TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FIRST SONGS MICROSITE

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These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your use of the First Songs microsite ("Microsite"), a project of Billion Readers ("we," "us," or "our"), accessible at https://firstsongs.billionreaders.org. By accessing or using the Microsite, you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms, in addition to the general Billion Readers Terms and Conditions, which these Terms are a part of and shall be read along with.

1. Purpose of the Microsite
The First Songs Microsite is a digital storytelling and community platform designed to collect, curate, and showcase traditional and original lullabies across Indian languages and cultures. Contributions include audio and video recordings, lyrics, translations, and optional visual content.

2. User Eligibility
By using this Microsite, you affirm that you are over the age of 18 or possess legal parental or guardian consent to make a submission. If your submission contains the personal data of minors, you affirm that you have obtained appropriate consent from a parent or legal guardian.

3. Submission Guidelines
When submitting content to First Songs, you agree that:
- Your submission is either your original creation or in the public domain.
- You retain ownership of your submission but grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, and publicly display your submission in any media.
- You will be credited wherever feasible and appropriate, but we are not liable for any omissions of attribution due to technical or editorial constraints.
- You understand that submissions will be moderated for quality, cultural appropriateness, and legal compliance.

4. Content Standards
Submissions must adhere to the following standards:
- Be suitable for young children and families (no explicit, violent, or disturbing content).
- Be respectful of all communities, faiths, and cultural traditions.
- Avoid commercial messages, political propaganda, or proselytization.
- Not infringe on the intellectual property or privacy rights of any third party.

5. Review, Moderation and Takedown
We reserve the right to review, edit, reject, or remove any content at our sole discretion. We may remove content that violates these Terms, receives a substantiated complaint, or is found to be legally non-compliant.

6. No Commercial Use
This Microsite is strictly for nonprofit and educational purposes. You may not use the content for any commercial or promotional purposes without prior written consent from Billion Readers.

7. Intellectual Property
Except for user submissions, all materials on the Microsite, including but not limited to text, graphics, logos, and design elements, are the property of Billion Readers or its licensors and protected by applicable copyright laws.

8. Limitation of Liability
We provide this Microsite on an "as is" basis and do not warrant that it will be error-free, secure, or uninterrupted. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Billion Readers disclaims liability for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from your use of the Microsite.

9. Governing Law
These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Puducherry.

10. Changes to Terms
These Terms may be updated from time to time. Continued use of the Microsite after any changes signifies your acceptance of the revised Terms. The latest version will always be accessible on this page.

If you have any queries about our Terms, please contact us at contact@billionreaders.org.

This document is an electronic record and valid and enforceable electronic agreement/contract under the Information Technology Act, 2000 and applicable rules thereunder and the amended provisions pertaining to electronic records in various statutes as amended by the Information Technology Act, 2000.