



## Safe Dating Policy

### 1. User Verification:

- All users on Hire a Date are required to verify their identity using their Aadhaar number and OTP. As part of the process, users must also capture a clear selfie, which is matched against the Aadhaar database to ensure that only the legitimate owner of the Aadhaar is creating the account. This verification image is then used to authenticate all images or posts made by the user on their profile. If the user's face is not detected in an uploaded image, it will be automatically removed from the profile. This process ensures that every profile is authentic and helps prevent the creation of fake accounts.

### 2. Privacy Protection:

- Your privacy is our priority. We safeguard your personal information, ensuring it is never shared with other users or third parties. Only the details you choose to display on your profile will be visible to other members. You have full control over what you share, whether it's publicly or exclusively with people on your friend list. Sensitive information like your Aadhar and payment details are stored in a separate encrypted database on a different server than the one hosting the application. This provides an additional layer of security against data theft.

### 3. First Date:

- First dates on our app must be scheduled at one of our partner venues that are vetted for safety and security. We provide an SOS button for all users during scheduled dates. This feature allows you to alert our support team and local authorities instantly if you feel unsafe. We strictly advise not sharing personal information like phone number and address with your date on the first meet.

### 4. Reporting and Blocking:

- If you encounter any suspicious behaviour, harassment, or feel uncomfortable, you can report the user directly through the app. Our team will review the report and take appropriate action.

### 5. Clear Communication:

- We encourage all users to be clear and honest about their intentions and to respect the boundaries and comfort levels of others. Always inform a friend or family member of your date plans, including who you're meeting, where, and when. In certain cases, if your situation requires special attention, please reach out to us. If you do not wish to take it to the local authorities or scared to do so, our team can advise you on the best alternative course of action.



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### 6. No Tolerance for Abuse:

- We have a strict no-tolerance policy for any form of abuse, harassment, or discrimination. Any user found violating these terms will be permanently banned from the platform. Creating a second account is near impossible as it requires another Aadhar to do so.

### 7. Continuous Education:

- We provide regular updates and resources on safe dating practices, including how to recognize red flags and what to do if you find yourself in an uncomfortable situation. We highly recommend keeping yourself informed with this crucial information. While it may seem uninteresting, it can become invaluable in times of unexpected distress.

### 8. Customer Support:

- Our dedicated customer support team is available 24/7 to assist you with any concerns or issues. We are committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all users in all matters.

### 9. Consent and Respect:

- Mutual consent and respect are at the core of our community. We urge all users to respect each other's boundaries and personal space. Unwanted advances, inappropriate comments, or any form of coercion will not be tolerated.

### 10. Accountability:

- Users are responsible for their behaviour on the platform and during dates. Any actions that violate our Safe Dating Policy can result in account suspension or permanent banning. Action can be further escalated depending on the matter at hand.

We encourage all our users to help us create a safe community of companionships. The Hire a Date is first of its' kind initiatives in India, while we understand this may be a beginning of a new era of disruption, it can completely fall apart without the understanding and at most support from our users. We wish everyone a happy and healthy social life.