ERP Alliance India - Terms and Conditions of Membership

1. Introduction

Welcome to **ERP Alliance India Member Portal**. By enrolling as a member, you agree to adhere to these **Terms and Conditions**. Our objective is to create a **collaborative, ethical, and mutually beneficial** network for ERP Dealers, IT Solution Providers, and Technology Experts.

ERP Alliance India is committed to **business growth, knowledge sharing, and maintaining ethical business practices**. Violating any clause of these Terms and Conditions may lead to **membership termination, legal action, and financial penalties**.

2. Membership Eligibility & Approval

- Membership is by invitation or application approval only.
- ERP Dealers, IT Service Providers, and Technology Experts are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must provide accurate business information, including company details and professional background.
- ERP Alliance India reserves the right to **reject**, **suspend**, **or terminate** any membership application without prior notice.
- Any misleading information provided during registration may result in **permanent disqualification**.

3. Mandatory Membership Fee & Its Utilization

To sustain ERP Alliance India and provide valuable benefits to all members, a **mandatory monthly membership fee** will be applicable. This fee is **non-refundable** and must be paid on time to continue accessing alliance benefits.

3.1 Membership Fee Details

- A fixed **monthly fee** will be applicable for all members.
- Non-payment for two consecutive months may result in **temporary suspension** until dues are cleared.
- Failure to pay for three months will lead to membership termination.
- Fee amount and payment methods will be communicated via the Member Portal.

3.2 Utilization of Membership Fees

Collected funds will be transparently utilized for the following activities:

Marketing & Promotion Initiatives

- Joint marketing campaigns to increase visibility for all members.
- Digital advertising and social media outreach to generate business leads.

Business Networking Events & Meetups

- Organizing seminars, conferences, and industry networking meets.
- Arranging in-person & virtual knowledge-sharing sessions.

Vendor Negotiations & Strategic Alliances

- Securing special discounts on barcode printers, scanners, POS systems, cybersecurity tools, and IT infrastructure.
- Negotiating better business terms with **ERP software vendors**.

Training & Skill Development

- Conducting ERP training programs, workshops, and expert talks.
- Keeping members updated on industry trends and software upgrades.

Legal & Business Support

- Providing members with legal guidance, contract support, and compliance resources.
- Protecting against unfair vendor policies and price manipulation.

Technology Infrastructure & Portal Maintenance

- Ensuring a secure and feature-rich online platform for knowledge sharing.
- Implementing cybersecurity measures to protect member data.

Important: Membership fee usage will be **periodically reviewed** and updates will be shared with members.

4. Strict Confidentiality & Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

By enrolling as a member, you agree to the following **strict confidentiality terms**:

- No Unauthorized Sharing of Information
 - Members **must not** share **internal discussions, pricing strategies, vendor agreements, or business-sensitive data** with non-members or competitors.
 - Breaching this rule will lead to immediate membership termination and potential legal consequences.
- Use of Confidential Information
 - Any information shared within ERP Alliance India is for **personal business** development and networking only.
 - Members are prohibited from using shared information to undercut competitors, poach clients, or create unfair advantages.
- Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) Enforcement

- By accepting these Terms, members **legally bind themselves to a Non-Disclosure** Agreement (NDA).
- Violators may face financial penalties, legal action, and blacklisting from all ERP industry-related associations.

5. Code of Conduct & Ethical Business Practices

Members agree to conduct business ethically and professionally, following these principles:

- Fair Pricing & No Price Wars
 - Members must **avoid price-cutting tactics** that devalue the industry and hurt all stakeholders.
 - Any attempt to create a **price war** or disrupt market pricing will result in **immediate termination**.

• Honest Business Dealings

- Fraudulent activities, misrepresentation of products, or unfair competitive practices will not be tolerated.
- Any unethical behavior reported within the alliance will be investigated, and necessary action will be taken.

• Professional Conduct

- Members must maintain a professional and respectful attitude towards other members.
- Harassment, bullying, or defamatory remarks will result in **suspension or termination**.

6. Vendor & Business Partnerships

- ERP Alliance India **negotiates vendor deals** to provide members with the best prices and services.
- The alliance is **not responsible for third-party vendor transactions**—members must evaluate vendors independently.
- Members must honor commitments in joint projects, partnerships, and collaborations.

7. Data Protection, Security & Portal Usage

- Member data **will not** be sold, shared, or misused by ERP Alliance India.
- All portal activity is monitored to ensure compliance with these Terms.
- Unauthorized access, hacking attempts, or misuse of the platform **will lead to legal prosecution**.

8. Membership Termination & Legal Consequences

ERP Alliance India reserves the right to immediately terminate membership if:

- 1. A member violates confidentiality and shares inside information.
- 2. A member engages in **unethical or fraudulent** business practices.
- 3. A member **poaches clients, vendors, or business deals** from another member.
- 4. A member misuses the portal, brand name, or vendor relationships.
- 5. A member fails to comply with fair pricing and business ethics.
- 6. A member fails to pay the membership fee for three consecutive months.

Legal Consequences of Breaching These Terms

- Violators may face civil lawsuits, financial penalties, and permanent blacklisting.
- ERP Alliance India reserves the right to take **legal action** to protect its business interests and those of its members.

9. Amendments & Modifications

- ERP Alliance India reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time.
- Members will be notified of any changes, and continued usage implies acceptance.

10. Agreement Confirmation

By selecting the "I Agree" checkbox during registration, you:

- Confirm that you have read, understood, and accepted the Terms and Conditions.
- Acknowledge that violating these terms may lead to membership termination and legal action.
- Agree to keep all alliance-related information strictly confidential.
- Understand that the monthly membership fee is mandatory and must be paid on time.