

# **MIND RAIN**

## **COPYRIGHT POLICY – MINDRAIN.ORG**

### **1. Introduction**

Mind Rain ("we", "our", "us") respects intellectual property rights and expects all users of mindrain.org ("Platform") to do the same. This policy establishes procedures for handling copyright ownership, infringement claims, and dispute resolution.

### **2. Ownership of Content**

- Users retain full ownership of original content submitted to the platform.
- By uploading content, users represent and warrant that:
  - They are the sole owner of the content

### **3. License Granted to Mind Rain**

By submitting content, users grant Mind Rain a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to:

- Display, reproduce, and publish the content
- Use the content for marketing, branding, exhibitions, and promotions
- Modify format for display purposes (without altering core design intent)

This license survives even after account deletion unless explicitly requested otherwise in writing.

### **4. User Indemnity (CRITICAL CLAUSE)**

Users agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Mind Rain, its team, and affiliates from:

- Any copyright infringement claims
- Legal disputes arising from submitted content
- Damages, losses, or legal costs incurred due to user violations

This means: if a user uploads stolen work, they - not Mind Rain - bear full legal responsibility.

### **5. Copyright Infringement Reporting (DMCA-Style)**

If you believe your copyrighted work has been used without authorization, you must submit a written complaint including:

- Full name and contact details
- Description of the copyrighted work
- Exact URL/location of the infringing material
- Proof of ownership (portfolio link, registration, etc.)
- A declaration stating the complaint is made in good faith

Incomplete complaints may be ignored.

### **6. Takedown Procedure**

Upon receiving a valid complaint, Mind Rain may:

- Remove or restrict access to the content
- Notify the user responsible
- Temporarily suspend the account

We reserve the right to act without prior notice in clear infringement cases.

## **7. Counter-Notice Process**

If a user believes their content was wrongly removed, they may submit a counter-notice including:

- Identification of removed content
- Justification of ownership or usage rights
- Supporting evidence

Mind Rain may restore the content if the counter-claim is valid.

## **8. Repeat Infringers Policy**

Users found repeatedly violating copyright laws may:

- Have content permanently removed
- Face permanent account suspension
- Be restricted from future participation

## **9. Platform Liability Limitation**

Mind Rain operates as an intermediary platform for user-generated content.

- We do not actively verify ownership of every submission
- We are not liable for user-uploaded content
- Responsibility lies solely with the uploading user

## **10. Dispute Resolution**

Any disputes related to copyright shall:

- First attempt resolution via written communication
- If unresolved, be subject to Indian jurisdiction and applicable laws

## **11. Policy Updates**

We reserve the right to modify this policy at any time. Continued use of the platform constitutes acceptance of updates.

## **12. Contact Information**

For copyright-related issues:

Email: [support@mindrain.org](mailto:support@mindrain.org)



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