

Code of Conduct & Participation Policy

Sunday, 1 November 2026 · GDG Gandhinagar & GDG Cloud Gandhinagar

PART 1

Code of Conduct

DevFest Gandhinagar (Sunday, 1 November 2026) is a harassment-free event for everyone.

● Our commitment

- DevFest Gandhinagar is a harassment-free event for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, caste, religion, language, nationality, experience level, or technology choice.
- This code applies to all attendees, speakers, volunteers, organizers, sponsors, exhibitors, and venue staff. It covers the venue, after-parties, and online spaces (WhatsApp/Telegram groups, social media, livestream chat).
- It works alongside the official GDG Community Guidelines.

● Expected behavior

- Be respectful, inclusive, and considerate in speech and actions.
- Welcome beginners and questions; don't mock anyone's knowledge or background.
- Respect personal space and ask before touching, photographing, or recording someone up close.
- Follow instructions from organizers, volunteers, and venue security.
- Look out for each other and report concerns, even if you aren't sure.

● Unacceptable behavior

- Harassment, intimidation, stalking, or following someone.
- Offensive or discriminatory comments, jokes, or imagery.
- Sexual language, imagery, or unwelcome sexual attention, including in talks, slides, and booth materials.
- Physical contact without consent, or threats of violence.
- Photographing or recording someone who has asked not to be recorded.
- Disrupting talks, workshops, or sessions.
- Doxxing or sharing others' personal information.
- Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or bringing them to the venue.
- Retaliating against anyone who reports an incident.

● Reporting an incident

- Contact any volunteer or organizer, or visit the help desk.
- Reports can be anonymous. They will be handled confidentially and shared only with those who need to know.
- In an emergency, inform an organizers/volunteers at the earliest.

● Enforcement

- Organizers may take any action they consider appropriate. This includes a warning, removal from a session, expulsion from the event without a refund, banning from future GDG events, and reporting to the venue or law enforcement.
- Decisions by the organizing team are final.
- Sponsors and speakers who violate the code may have their booth or talk ended immediately.

PART 2

Event Participation Terms & Policy

Registering for or attending DevFest Gandhinagar means you accept these terms and the Code of Conduct.

● General

- By registering for or attending DevFest Gandhinagar, you agree to these Terms and the Code of Conduct. Google and the organizers may update them at any time.
- GDG Gandhinagar & GDG Cloud Gandhinagar is run by independent community organizers, not by Google. Organizers' and speakers' views do not represent Google's views.
- Participation is voluntary. You accept all risks of injury, illness, or loss of or damage to property, and you waive related claims against Google, the organizers, sponsors, and the venue.

● Registration & entry

- Entry requires a confirmed registration/ticket and a valid government-issued photo ID that matches your registration.
- Tickets and passes are non-transferable unless the organizers approve a transfer in writing.
- Organizers may refuse or revoke entry at their discretion.
- The schedule, speakers, sessions, and venue may change without notice. If the event is cancelled, organizers will communicate any refund terms that apply.

● Minors

- Attendees under 18 must have written consent from a parent or guardian, and must be accompanied if required by the organizers.

● Venue, safety & conduct

- Follow all venue rules, safety signage, and instructions from security and volunteers.
- Weapons, sharp objects, alcohol, drugs, tobacco/vapes, and hazardous materials are prohibited.
- Note the emergency exits and assembly points. Follow volunteers' instructions in an evacuation.
- You are responsible for your own belongings. Lost-and-found items are kept at the help desk.

● Photo, video & media

- The event will be photographed, recorded, and livestreamed. By attending, you authorize Google, the organizers, and their partners to use your image, voice, and likeness for any purpose without compensation.
- Recording full sessions for redistribution requires permission from the speaker and the organizers.

● Content & intellectual property

- Speakers keep ownership of their content and are responsible for having rights to everything they present.
- Slides, code, and recordings shared by the organizers are for personal learning unless stated otherwise.

● Sponsors, exhibitors & recruitment

- Sponsors and exhibitors must follow the Code of Conduct. Booth staff, materials, and promotions must be professional and inclusive.
- Collecting attendee data, such as by badge scans or forms, requires the attendee's explicit consent.
- Unauthorized selling, solicitation, flyer distribution, or recruitment is not allowed.

● Wi-Fi & technology use

- Event Wi-Fi is for event use only. Illegal activity, network attacks, and excessive bandwidth use are prohibited.

● Email & communication

- You may receive emails from Google and from organizers or members. You can unsubscribe through your profile or the email footer, but you may still receive event-specific emails.

● Data processing & privacy

- By submitting your data, you consent to Google sharing your RSVP details with local organizers under Google's Privacy Policy.
- Organizers will process your personal data only for running the event, such as check-in, communication, and safety. Data is handled in line with India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

Thank you for helping make DevFest Gandhinagar 2026 safe, welcoming and inclusive for everyone.