

MVI Private Policy

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1. Introduction

Scope. This privacy policy covers all of MyVillageInternational. It does not, however, apply to entities that MyVillageInternational does not own or control, such as applications and websites using the Platform. By using or accessing MyVillageInternational, you agree to our privacy practices outlined below.

1.1- Information About Yourself. When you sign up for MyVillageInternational you provide us with your name, email, gender, address(es) , birth date, profession, education & interests. These information are collected for registration purpose and for us amongst others to check that you are above the legal age of 18 years old. After the registration process, you can modify your personal information and you can decide which part of it to be displayed to others e.g : friends, family, business contacts, acquaintances, all MVI members, & public circles by using My Profile/Edit my profile(s).

Once registered and your email account being checked and approved by us, we give you the opportunity to connect with other MVI members, your friends, families, business colleagues etc. You will also be able to add one profile pictures of yourself to your profile information. You can choose which profile picture to be displayed depending on your connection circles. If you don't want your profile picture to be seen by all members, you shouldn't upload one and you will be given the standard placeholder picture by default.

MVI give you also the possibility to upload photo albums. These will never be visible by all MVI members but only to those circles of your choice e;g: your friends, family, business contacts or acquaintances if you decide to do so.

Transactional Information. We may retain the details of transactions or payments you make on MyVillageInternal for finance & audit purposes.

1.2- Information we collect when you interact with MyVillageInternational:

Site activity information. We keep track of some of the actions you take on MyVillageInternational, such as adding connections (including joining a group or adding a friend, business contacts, family or acquaintances), creating a photo album, sending an email, adding a video, organising and attending an event, updating your temporary location, adding a post to a forum, join a group, adding a news or adding a job offer. In some cases you are also taking an action when you provide information or content to us. For example, if you share a photo album, in addition to storing the actual content you uploaded, we will log the fact that you shared it.

Access Device and Browser Information. When you access MyVillageInternational from a computer, mobile phone, or other device, we may collect information from that device about your browser type, location, and IP address, as well as the pages you visit.

Cookie Information. We use "cookies" (small pieces of data we store for an extended period of time on your computer, mobile phone, or other device) to make MyVillageInternational easier to use, to make our advertising better, and to protect both you and MyVillageInternational. For example, we use them to store your login ID (but never your password) to make it easier for you to login whenever you come back to MyVillageInternational. We also use them to confirm that you are logged into MyVillageInternational and to know when you are interacting with MyVillageInternational Platform applications and websites, our widgets and Share buttons, and our advertisements. You can remove or block cookies using the settings in your browser, but in some cases that may impact your ability to use MyVillageInternational.

1.3- Information we receive from third parties:

Information from other websites. We may institute programs with advertising partners and other websites in which they share information with us: For example, we may provide to advertisers some statistics, typically readership statistics to tell us how our users responded to the ads that we showed them (and for comparison purposes, how other users who didn't see the ads acted on their site). This data sharing, commonly known as "conversion tracking," helps us measure our advertising effectiveness and improve the quality of the advertisements you see.

Information from other users. We may collect information about you from other MVI users, such as when a friend accepted a request of connection with you or your connections

Links. When you click on links on MyVillageInternational you may leave our site. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of other sites, and we encourage you to read their privacy statements.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect to try to provide a safe, appropriate & efficient customized experience. Here are some of the details on how we do that:

To manage the service. We use the information we collect to provide our services and features to you, to measure and improve those services and features, and to provide you with customer support. We use the information to prevent potentially illegal activities, and to enforce our [Terms & Conditions](#). We also use a variety of technological systems to detect and address anomalous activity and screen content to prevent abuse such as spam. These efforts may on occasion result in a temporary or permanent suspension or termination of some functions for some users.

To contact you. We may contact you with service-related announcements from time to time. You may opt out of most communications except essential roundups updates on your [My Profile/My Settings](#) page. We may include content you see on MyVillageInternational in the emails we send to you.

To help your connections to find you. We allow other users to use contact information they have about you, such as your email address or your name, to find you, including through contact importers and search. You can prevent other users from using your email address to find you using the search section of your [My Profile/My Settings](#) and ticking 'Only allow chat and email from my connections'.

Downloadable Software. Certain downloadable software applications and applets that we offer, such as our browser toolbars and photo uploaders, transmit data to us. We may not make a formal disclosure if we believe our collection of and use of the information is the obvious purpose of the application, such as the fact that we receive photos when you use our photo uploader. If we believe it is not obvious that we are collecting or using such information, we will make a disclosure to you the first time you provide the information to us so that you can decide whether you want to use that feature.

3. How We Share Information

MyVillageInternational is about networking, connecting and sharing information with other members while providing you with [privacy settings](#) that you can use to restrict other MVI users from accessing some of your information. We share your information with third parties when we believe the sharing is permitted by you, reasonably necessary to offer our services, or when legally required to do so. For example:

When you make a payment. When you enter into transactions with others or make payments on MyVillageInternational, we will share transaction information with only those third parties necessary to complete the transaction. We will require those third parties to agree to respect the privacy of your information.

To help your contacts find you. By default, we make certain information (namely your name and email address) you have posted to your profile available in search results on MyVillageInternational to help your contacts to find you. However, you can control who can see some of this information, as well as who can find you in searches, through your [privacy settings](#).

To give search engines access to publicly available information. We generally limit search engines' access to our site. We may allow them to access information set to the "all MVI members and public" settings (along with your name, email address and profile picture) and your profile information that is visible to everyone. You can change the visibility of some of your profile information using the customize section of your [privacy settings](#)

To help improve or promote our service. Sometimes we share aggregated information with third parties to help improve or promote our service. But we only do so in such a way

that no individual user can be identified or linked to any specific action or information.

To provide you with services. We may provide information to service providers that help us bring you the services we offer. For example, we may use third parties to help host our website, send out email updates about MyVillageInternational, remove repetitive information from our user lists, process payments, or provide search results or links (including sponsored links). These service providers may have access to your personal information for use for a limited time, but when this occurs we implement reasonable contractual and technical protections to limit their use of that information to helping us provide the service.

To advertise our services. We may ask advertisers outside of MyVillageInternational to display ads promoting our services. We may ask them to deliver those ads based on the presence of a cookie, but in doing so will not share any other information with the advertiser.

To respond to legal requests and prevent harm. We may disclose information pursuant to subpoenas, court orders, or other requests (including criminal and civil matters) if we have a good faith belief that the response is required by law. This may include respecting requests from jurisdictions outside of the United Kingdom and are consistent with generally accepted international standards. We may also share information when we have a good faith belief it is necessary to prevent fraud or other illegal activity, to prevent imminent bodily harm, or to protect ourselves and you from people violating our terms & conditions. This may include sharing information with other companies, lawyers, courts or other government entities.

Transfer in the Event of Sale or Change of Control. If the ownership of all or substantially all of our business changes, we may transfer your information to the new owner so that the service can continue to operate. In such a case, your information would remain subject to the promises made in any pre-existing Privacy Policy.

4. How You Can Change or Remove Information

Editing your profile. You may change or remove your profile information at any time by going to your profile page and clicking "[My Profile/My Settings](#)." Information will be updated immediately or after MVI administration approval if touching on your all MVI & public profiles.

Deactivating or deleting your account. If you want to stop using your account you may deactivate it or delete it. When you deactivate an account, no user will be able to see it, but it will not be deleted. We save your profile information (connections, photos, etc.) in case you later decide to reactivate your account. Many users deactivate their accounts for temporary reasons and in doing so are asking us to maintain their information until they return to MyVillageInternational. You will still have the ability to reactivate your account and restore your profile in its entirety. When you delete an account, it is permanently deleted

from MyVillageInternational. You should only delete your account if you are certain you never want to reactivate it. You may deactivate your account on your [My Profile/my membership](#) page or delete your account on this [same page](#).

Limitations on removal. Even after you remove information from your profile or delete your account, copies of that information may remain viewable elsewhere to the extent it has been shared with others, it was otherwise distributed pursuant to your [privacy settings](#), or it was copied or stored by other users. However, your name will no longer be associated with that information on MyVillageInternational. (For example, if you post something to another user's profile and then you delete your account, that post may remain, but be attributed to an "Anonymous MVI User.") Additionally, we may retain certain information to prevent identity theft and other misconduct even if deletion has been requested. If you have given third party applications or websites access to your information, they may retain your information to the extent permitted under their terms of service or privacy policies. But they will no longer be able to access the information through our Platform after you disconnect from them.

Backup copies. Removed and deleted information may persist in backup copies for up to 90 days, but will not be available to others.

5. How We Protect Information

Steps we take to keep your information secure. We keep your account information on a secured server behind a firewall. When you enter sensitive information (such as credit card numbers and passwords), we encrypt that information using secure socket layer technology (SSL). We also use automated and social measures to enhance security, such as analyzing account behavior for fraudulent or otherwise anomalous behavior, may limit use of site features in response to possible signs of abuse, may remove inappropriate content or links to illegal content, and may suspend or disable accounts for violations of our [terms & conditions](#).

Risks inherent in sharing information. Although we allow you to set privacy options that limit access to your information, please be aware that no security measures are perfect or impenetrable. We cannot control the actions of other users with whom you share your information. We cannot guarantee that only authorized persons will view your information. We cannot ensure that information you share on MyVillageInternational will not become publicly available. We are not responsible for third party circumvention of any [privacy settings](#) or security measures on MyVillageInternational. You can reduce these risks by using common sense security practices such as choosing a strong password, using different passwords for different services, and using up to date antivirus software.

Report Violations. You should report any security violations to us on this [contact page](#).

6. Other Terms

Changes. Any changes to this Privacy Policy will be posted on this page so that you are

always aware of the information that we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances we disclose it.

Consent to Collection and Processing in the United Kingdom. By using MyVillageInternational, you consent to having your personal data transferred to and processed in the United Kingdom.

Defined Terms. "Us," "we," "our," "Platform", "MyVillageInternational" and "MVI" mean the same as they do in the [Terms & conditions](#).

Questions. If you have any questions or concerns about our privacy policy, you may contact our privacy team through the [contact page](#).