

MAHARISHI INDIA COURSES  
BRAHMASTHAN OF INDIA  
PRIVACY POLICY

**1. Personal information we may collect from you**

Please only sign up for a course at the Brahmasthan of India if you are 18 years old or older.

The information you provide to Maharishi India Courses by filling out a course application online through the [Maharishi India Courses](#) website is used only for verification purposes, for administration of the course for which you have applied and for informational emails and updates pertaining to the courses at the Bijauri campus at the Brahmasthan of India.

The information needed for verification is name, country of residence, country of citizenship, last four digits of social security number (USA Only), age, details of when you learned TM, where and with which teacher, or details of your advanced course in the TM program and course starting date. This information is sent to either the USA National Course Office (USA applicants only) operating under the entity Maharishi Foundation USA, Inc. or the International Course Office (all applicants other than USA applicants) operating under Maharishi Vedic University Courses and Consultations B.V., The Netherlands and/or the National TM-organization of your country. We do not share your data with anyone else.

**2. Newsletters**

We use the information you have provided us to send emails and updates pertaining to courses held at the Bijauri campus at the Brahmasthan of India.

If you inform us that you wish to cancel email newsletters or promotional materials by contacting us at [info@maharishiindiacourses.com](mailto:info@maharishiindiacourses.com), we will remove your name and contact information from our mailing list.

**3. Data Security**

The security of your personal information is important to us. We follow generally accepted standards to protect your personal information submitted to us, both during transmission and once it is received. We do not provide your personal information to any third party other than our affiliated organizations mentioned under Section 1.

All information you provide to us through [apply.vedicpandits.org](http://apply.vedicpandits.org) is temporarily stored on our secure server located in Los Angeles. Once we have received your information, we use strict procedures and security features to prevent unauthorized access. All personal information is regularly removed from our server.

BSF/BST uses industry-standard tools, such as firewalls and Secure Socket Layers, to safeguard the confidentiality of your personally identifiable information. We make every effort to protect against the loss, misuse and alteration of the information under our control.

In addition, we always use a secure connection when collecting personal financial information from you and conform to PCI standards. All forms which request credit card or bank details use the SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) protocol for encryption. Most web browsers (e.g. Microsoft Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome, etc.) support SSL. The link between your web browser and the server is secure if your web browser displays a small padlock or key

symbol somewhere in the frame, or the address bar shows a web address beginning https:// (rather than http://).

#### **4. Uses made of the information you have provided us**

We use information held about you in the following ways:

To process your application for acceptance to a course at the Brahmasthan of India.

To organize the course for which you have applied; for instance, housing, food concerns, roommate, room requests, etc.

To send informational emails and updates pertaining to the courses at the Brahmasthan of India.

#### **5. Disclosure of your information**

As part of any normal business practice, we may disclose your personal information to any employee, volunteer or contractor working for our organization.

We require any person working for us, any service provider or any contractor, to agree to maintain the confidentiality of your personal information disclosed to them.

#### **6. Cookies and widgets**

We do not use cookies and widgets on [apply.vedicpandits.org](http://apply.vedicpandits.org).

#### **7. Correcting your information**

If you would like to review or correct any information we hold for you, please [contact us](#) and we will be happy to correct the information as you request.

#### **8. Deleting your information**

If from your side you would like to permanently delete your information from our database, please [contact us](#) and we will be happy to delete your name and details from our database.

#### **9. Contact us**

Questions, comments and requests regarding this privacy policy are welcomed. Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).