Terms of Service

Privacy Policy

Mahavitaran (mahadiscom) respects and protects the privacy of the individuals that access the information and use the services brought through them. Individually identifiable information about you is not willfully disclosed to any third party without first receiving your permission, as covered in this Privacy Policy. This Privacy Policy describes Mahavitaran's treatment of personally identifiable information that Mahavitaran collects when you are on the Mahavitaran's website.

Mahavitaran does not collect any unique information about you (such as your name, email address, age, gender etc.) except when you specifically and knowingly provide such information on <u>www.mahadiscom.in</u>. Like any business interested in offering the highest quality of service to clients, Mahavitran may, from time to time, send you email and other communication to tell you about the various services, features, functionality and content offered by the Mahavitran website or seek voluntary information from you.

Please be aware, however, that we will release specific personal information about you if required to do so in order to (a) comply with any valid legal process such as a search warrant, statute, or court order, or (b) if we find that your actions on our website violate the Terms of Service or any of our guidelines for specific services, or (c) to protect or defend our legal rights or property, the Mahavitaran site, or our users; or (d) investigate, prevent, or take action regarding illegal activities, suspected fraud, situations involving potential threats to the security, integrity of the Mahavitaran website/offerings..

Your consent and changes to the Privacy Policy

By using the website, <u>www.mahadiscom.in</u>, you consent to the collection and use of your information as we have outlined in this policy and to our Terms of Service. Mahavitaran may decide to change, modify or amend this Privacy Policy from time to time. When we do, we will post those changes on this page so that you are always aware of the information we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances we disclose it. You are responsible for revisiting this page to review our Privacy Policy updates.

Online Privacy Policy Only

This online privacy policy applies only to information collected through our website and not to information collected offline.

Payment Gateway Disclaimer

Bill payments by you to Mahavitaran may be made through an electronic and automated collection and remittance service (the "Payment Gateway") hosted through HDFC bank and BillDesk (the 'Payment Service Providers'). The Payment Gateway service is provided to you in order to facilitate access to view and pay your bills online. MAHAVITARAN makes no representation of any kind, express or implied, as to the operation of the Payment Gateway. You expressly agree that your use of this online payment service is entirely at your own risk.

Limitation of Liability

- 1. MAHAVITARAN has made this service available to you as a matter of convenience. MAHAVITARAN expressly disclaims any claim or liability arising out of the provision of this service. You agree and acknowledge that you shall be solely responsible for your conduct and that MAHAVITARAN reserves the right to terminate your rights to use the service immediately.
- 2. In no way shall MAHAVITARAN, the Payment Service Providers or its affiliates be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages, including but not limited to, damages for loss of profits, goodwill, data or other intangible losses arising out of or in connection with the access to, use of, or reliance on the the Payment Gateway services.
- 3. MAHAVITARAN and the Payment Service Providers assumes no liability whatsoever for any monetary or other damage suffered by you on account of (i) the delay, failure, interruption, or corruption of any data or other information transmitted in connection with use of the Payment Gateway; or (ii) any interruption or errors in the operation of the Payment Gateway.
- 4. You shall indemnify and hold harmless MAHAVITARAN and their respective officers, directors, agents, and employees, from any claim or demand, or actions.

We / our Employees are not liable for any loss or damages arising from your use of, or reliance upon the information contained on our website, or any failure to comply with the terms and conditions where such failure is due to circumstance beyond our reasonable control.

If we waive any rights available to us under terms and conditions on an occasion, this does not mean that those rights will automatically be waived on any other or subsequent occasion.

If any part of terms and conditions are held to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal for any reason, the remaining terms and conditions shall nevertheless continue in full force.

- 5. You agree, understand and confirm that personal data including without limitation details relating to debit card/credit card transmitted over the Internet is susceptible to misuse, theft and/or fraud and that MAHAVITARAN has no control over such matters.
- 6. Although all reasonable care has been taken towards guarding against unauthorized use of any information transmitted by you, MAHAVITARAN does not represent or guarantee that the use of the payment gateway will not result in theft and/or unauthorized use of data over the Internet.
- 7. MSEDCL, the Payment Service Providers and its affiliates and associates shall not be liable, at any time, for any failure of performance, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer

virus, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, alteration of, or use of information contained at this site.

- 8. To register with this website or to use certain services and tools, you may have to create your User ID and Password. Your User ID and Password are very important pieces of information and it is your responsibility to keep them secured. You agree to ;
 - Choose a new password, whenever you required to do so.
 - Keep your User ID & Password confidential.
 - Be responsible for any transactions made by Users, you have authorized to use your User ID and Password.

We recommend that you do not divulge your password to anyone. Mahavitaran will never ask you for your password in an unsolicited phone call or in an unsolicited email. Also remember to sign out of your Mahavitaran account and close your browser window when you have finished your work. This is to ensure that others cannot access your personal information and correspondence if you share a computer with someone else or are using a computer in a public place like a library or Internet café

Debit/Credit card, Bank Account details

The debit/credit card details provided by you for use of the Payment Gateway will be correct and accurate and you shall not use a debit/credit card, which is not lawfully owned by you. You further agree and undertake to provide correct and valid debit/credit card details.

You may pay bills at Mahavitaran by using a Debit/Credit Card or through using your Online Banking Account. When You initiate a payment transaction and/or issue a online payment Instruction and provide Your Card / Bank details:

- You warrant that Your fully and lawfully entitled use such Credit / Debit Card, Bank Account for such transactions
- You are responsible to ensure that the Card, Bank Account details provided by You are accurate
- You are authorising the debit to the nominated Card, Bank account for the settlement of bills selected by you along with the applicable Fees.
- You are responsible to ensure that sufficient credit is available on your nominated Card, Bank Account at the time of making the payment to permit the payment of the bill/s selected by You inclusive of the applicable Fee.

Personal Information

- 1. To the extent required or permitted by law, we may also collect, use and disclose personal information in connection with security related or law enforcement investigations or in the course of cooperating with authorities or complying with legal requirements.
- 2. If you e-mail us, you are voluntarily releasing information to us. Your e-mail address will be used by MSEDCL to respond to you.

- 3. In addition, we may have collected similar information from you in the past. By entering this website you are consenting to the terms of our information privacy policy and to our continued use of previously collected information. By submitting your personal information to us, you will be treated as having given your permission for the processing of your personal data as set out in this policy.
- 4. Your information will be managed in accordance with the law, including Data Protection Act, 1998.

Email, mailing lists, and other services

When you request information or services, we use your email address and any other information you give us to provide you with the information or services you've requested, including sending transaction confirmations, acknowledgements and alerts. Mail confirming your transactions or any changes to your account information, will be sent as per Mahavitran's prevailing operating policy and with a view to enhance the security of the service offering.

In respect of other information or services sent to your email address, we will continue to provide these until you ask us to stop (by using the "unsubscribe" instructions provided on each email and/or the Web site where you signed up and/or as we otherwise provide), or until the information or service is no longer available. We will not use your email address or other information to provide you with any unsolicited message or information (unless the message or information is part of the service you are requesting)

Non personal information

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Terms and conditions related to e-payment

- 1. The following terms and conditions will apply to the user of MSEDCL's online payment gateway service offered through the MSEDCL website. Please go through the conditions carefully and if acceptable, you may register and transact for e-payment on MSEDCL Website. You can either register on MSEDCL's website or you can enter your consumer number and billing unit number and you can pay your latest bill.
- 2. MSEDCL's performance of this agreement is subject to existing laws and legal procedures of Government of India, and nothing contained in this agreement is in derogation of MSEDCL's right to comply with law enforcement requests or requirements relating to your use of this Web Site or information provided to or gathered by MSEDCL with respect to such use. You agree that providing details of your use of the Web Site by MSEDCL to regulators or police or to any other third party, or in order to resolve disputes or complaints which relate to the Web Site, is MSEDCL's complete discretion.
- 3. If any part of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable pursuant to applicable law including, but not limited to, the warranty disclaimers and liability limitations set forth herein, then the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed superseded by a valid, enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision and the remainder of the agreement shall continue in effect.
- 4. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the customer and MSEDCL with respect to e-payment on MSEDCL Website and it supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written, between the customer and MSEDCL with respect to this Website. A printed version of this agreement and of any notice given in electronic form shall be admissible in judicial or administrative proceedings based upon or relating to this agreement to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as other business documents and records originally generated and maintained in printed form.
- 5. The records of Mahavitaran and/or the Payment Service Provider, generated by the transactions arising out of the use of the Service, including the time the transaction is recorded shall be conclusive proof of the genuineness and accuracy of the transaction
- 6. The services of e-payment of electricity bill is absolutely free for MSEDCL Consumers for all types of transactions. MSEDCL reserves the right to charge and recover from the User, fees for availing the Service.
- 7. **Refund / Charge Back Transaction**: In the event of charge back or refund of the amount to the consumer for any reason, the amount will be refunded to the consumer through Gateway process only and no cash refunds will be made.

Additional Information

If at any time you believe that Mahavitaran has not adhered to these privacy guidelines, please notify us by email at ______ and we will we will resolve it and take any remedial action as we reasonably determine in our discretion and in accordance with applicable laws.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 - To transmit any chain letters, spam letters, or junk e-mail or participate in mischievous or malicious behaviour which causes or may cause damage, annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety to this website or any other party.
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- 3. We will do our best to ensure that content on this site is accurate and up to date and to address any errors or omissions as soon as they are identified, however;
 - We can not guarantee that the content is always accurate and up to date or that it applies to the individual circumstances of your business.
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- 6. MSEDCL may change the terms and conditions and disclaimer set out above from time to time. By browsing this web site, you are accepting that you are bound by the current terms and conditions and disclaimer and so you should check these each time you revisit the web site.

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- 9. Personal details provided to MSEDCL through this web site will only be used in accordance with our privacy policy. Please read this carefully before going on. By providing your personal details to us you are consenting to its use in accordance with our privacy policy.
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