## **UNSOLICITED SUBMISSIONS POLICY**

VIACOM18 MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED including its parents, subsidiary and affiliate companies (hereinafter referred to as "Viacom18") discourages the practice of receiving Unsolicited Submissions. 'Unsolicited Submissions' may include submissions of creative suggestions, ideas, notes, drawings, concepts, designs, stories, screenplays, original artwork, literary works, musical works, artistic works, sound recordings, cinematographic films or any works of authorship or other information made by you, on your own volition and without any express or implied request from Viacom18 in any manner whatsoever. Unless a written request by an official email id is sent to you, requesting for any sort of submissions from you, your email and submission will be treated as unsolicited, regardless of it being addressed to any person in the organization ("Unsolicited Submissions"). Before making any Unsolicited Submissions to Viacom18, we encourage you to peruse Viacom18's policy governing Unsolicited Submissions ("Policy"), which is as follows:

- A. You understand and acknowledge that Viacom18 has dedicated creative teams across its channels/businesses who continuously work towards and generate new literary work/musical work/artistic work/sound recordings/cinematographic films interalia new concepts/formats/names/stories/screenplays/scripts/songs, etc. ("Viacom18 works") for its brands, channels, shows, films and products and that Viacom18 will, at any given point in time, be working on Viacom18 works, which may be in various stages of development.
- B. You also understand and acknowledge that Viacom18 meets with various production houses and/or persons in the like field of creativity to explore new literary work/musical work/artistic work/sound recordings/cinematographic films *interalia* new concepts/formats/names/stories/screenplays/scripts/songs, etc. and that Viacom18 would greenlight projects which would suit its requirements. You also understand and acknowledge that Viacom18 may acquire rights in existing works of third parties as per its requirement.
- C. You hereby acknowledge that Viacom18 works and works of third parties with whom Viacom18 liaises, may be unintentionally and coincidentally similar to the content submitted by you by way of your Unsolicited Submission.
- D. You hereby understand Viacom18 is in no manner responsible to you in respect of your Unsolicited Submissions and nor is Viacom18 under any obligation to utilize the same in any manner whatsoever.
- E. By not accepting any Unsolicited Submissions, Viacom18 endeavors to avoid possible future misunderstandings when Viacom18 works or works of third parties with whom Viacom18 liaises and works created at Viacom18's instance might seem to others, including you, to be similar to their/your own content contained in the Unsolicited Submissions. You are hereby informed that

Viacom18 does not have any agents and does not charge any money towards submissions of any ideas, whether unsolicited or not.

- F. Should you still desire to make an Unsolicited Submissions to Viacom18, you shall be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the contents of the Policy including what is set out hereunder:
- G. Your Unsolicited Submissions must carry complete and correct details such as authentic and complete identification details, including family name, first name, postal address and email id on which you would like to receive communication from Viacom18, if any. Please also include registration details, if any, of the work being submitted through Unsolicited Submissions, membership details of your membership with any industry body and other relevant details.
- H. You expressly undertake and represent that the mere submission of the Unsolicited Submission does not automatically entitle you to any compensation, whatsoever.
- I. You understand, acknowledge, undertake and represent that by merely marking Unsolicited Submissions as "Confidential", the same is not rendered thus and You understand, acknowledge, undertake and represent that nothing in this Policy obligates Viacom18 to maintain confidentiality in respect of the Unsolicited Submissions or any part thereof.
- J. You expressly understand, acknowledge, undertake and represent that you have carefully read the Policy and that you have been made aware of the terms and conditions governing the Unsolicited Submissions. You further expressly understand, acknowledge, undertake and represent that pursuant to a careful perusal of the same, you have consciously decided to make an Unsolicited Submission. In respect of the said Unsolicited Submission, you hereby expressly, agree, represent and undertake that you will not be entitled to any compensation, whether monetary or other in the event you deem to think that the said Unsolicited Submission is similar to any Viacom18 works or works of third parties with whom Viacom18 liaises or works created by third parties at the instance of Viacom18. You further expressly agree, undertake and represent that any Viacom18 works or works of third parties with whom Viacom18 liaises or works created by third parties at the instance of Viacom18 shall not amount to an infringement of your Copyright, Trade Mark infringement or passing off and/or breach of confidentiality and/or breach of any other rights or laws.
- K. You further expressly agree and undertake to indemnify and hold harmless Viacom18 and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and related entities, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, licensees, distributors and assigns, to the maximum extent allowable by law, of and from, against all claims, costs, demands, liabilities, fees, penalties and

- other expenses of any kind whatsoever, known and unknown, that may exist or arise relating to, arising out of or in connection with the Unsolicited Submissions.
- L. If the Unsolicited Submissions is found suitable and Viacom18 decides to explore the same further and/or utilize it in a way it deems fit, a representative of Viacom18 shall contact you regarding the same. Any response and/or official communication that is provided to you from an employee or representative at Viacom18 is specific to the Unsolicited Submissions shared by you and shall be deemed to be privileged and confidential communication. You hereby agree and undertake that you will not disclose the same and/or publish it in any manner, without the prior written consent of Viacom18.

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