

WHATSAPP GROUP GUIDELINES

- **Relevant content only:** all content must relate to the purpose of the group. Avoid unrelated current affairs, memes, social issues, advertising or political posts.
- **Only respond if necessary:** the volume of messages on WhatsApp can be overwhelming. Don't respond unless it is required/ your comment adds value.
- **Keep it legal:** Don't post content that is defamatory, pornographic, racist, insulting, untrue, threatening, which amounts to hate speech, which invades someone's privacy or which shares personal information of others.
- **Fake news:** in the post-truth era, presume everything that you receive on WhatsApp is fake until you can prove that it is true. If you are not sure, don't share it!
- **Take it offline:** Long conversations, especially if only involving a few members of the group, are to be taken off the group.
- **Removal from the Group:** the Group Administrator/s reserve the right to remove any group member who does not adhere to these guidelines.



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