



The Brahmin Society North London

BSNL PRIVACY POLICY – updated November 2020

The Brahmin Society North London referred as BSNL and its sub-committee operating bodies are committed to protecting your privacy. Set out below is an explanation of how we use your personal information and how it is collected.

The BSNL & Sub-Groups

The BSNL is a community charity organization specifically setup to address the needs of the Brahmin Community. It was formed in February 1974.

It organizes religious, educational, social and other events. It is a voluntary organization with no commercial interest.

The BSNL has 8 activity orientated sub-groups. These are specifically setup to cater for various ages and genders of our members.

1. Ladies Club – This is the Ladies wing of the BSNL. It organises events predominantly for our Ladies but may also from time to time organise events that will be open to all.
2. BSNL Elders Group (eGRoup) – This sub-group caters to all BSNL members over the age of 65.
3. Young Brahmins – Predominantly catering for the 18-30 year olds but also from time to time organises events and gatherings for our much younger members.
4. Gents Afternoon Social Club – Organises events and social gatherings for BSNL Gents of all ages.
5. Parent and Toddler Group – A new initiative set to try to encourage parents and children to participate in the activities run by the BSNL.
6. Open Mike Club – Organises Karaoke Style Singing Sessions
7. Sports Club – Organises Sporting Activities for our members
8. Homeless Kitchen – Organises food packing and distribution for the homeless.

How we use your personal information

This privacy notice is to let you know how The BSNL and its activity sub-groups use your personal information.

At The BSNL, we take data protection seriously and we shall:

- Commit to keep your data safe and private.
- Commit never to sell your data under any circumstance.
- Commit never to share your data with any other organization except BSNL operating bodies
- Commit to provide you with the facility to review and maintain your personal data.
- Provide you with the option to delete your personal data if requested at anytime.

For the purposes of information sharing, the BSNL Activity related Sub-Groups may set up and maintain WhatsApp Groups and from time to time send out information pertaining to each group. If you are at any time added to a WhatsApp Group, you may immediately ask to be removed if you are not happy with your phone number being on the Group. This may mean that you may not receive information that you may find useful.

We would also expect that if you are using WhatsApp that you will be familiar with their Privacy Policy which the BSNL has no control over.

GDPR came into effect on 25th May 2018. This notice sets out most of your rights under the new regulation. We will regularly update this notice to keep it current.

How the regulation protects you

Your privacy is protected by regulation. This section explains how that works.

Here are the details how we collect your personal information, and what we use your personal information for.

DATA SOURCE	HOW YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS COLLECTED	WHAT WE USE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR
Membership Data	All Members' personal information provided at the time of registration and any further updates notified to The BSNL are held by The BSNL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send you bulletins such as News & Event, AGM, Diwali Magazine • Inform you of the religious, educational, social events organized • Other information of interest to the community
Bereavement Notification	Email id provided by you when you registered.	Inform you via Email or other electronic media , the details of the bereavement shared with us by the bereaved family members.
Advertisers on BSNL newsletters, the BSNL website, BSNL Social Media,	Information when you advertised	Write, email or phone call to request articles or advertisements for the magazine
Saathi Samelan	The information you provided when you registered and gave consent to receive and share such information	Details of connexions events and details of the potential candidates

Who we share your personal information with ?

We do not share your information with any other organization except with BSNL operating bodies.

How long we keep your personal information ?

We will keep your personal information for as long as you are a member of BSNL or its operating bodies.

How to get a copy of your personal information ?

You can access your personal information we hold by sending email to secretary@bsnl.org.uk or writing to our membership secretary at the correspondence address listed below.

Letting us know if your personal information is incorrect

You have the right to question any information we have about you that you think is wrong or incomplete. Please contact us if you want to do this.

If you do, we will take reasonable steps to check its accuracy and correct it.

What if you want us to stop using your personal information?

You have the right to object to our use of your personal information, or to ask us to delete, remove, or stop using your personal information if there is no need for us to keep it. This is known as 'right to erasure', or the 'right to be forgotten'.

If you want us to stop using your personal information, you can email us at secretary@bsnl.org.uk or write to our Secretary. You will find our correspondence address listed below

How to withdraw your consent

You can withdraw your consent at any time. Please contact us if you want to do so.

How to complain

If you withdraw your consent, we will not be able to provide you the community services you are entitled to. Please let us know if you are unhappy with how we have used your personal information. You can contact us by sending email to secretary@bsnl.org.uk . We also have a formal Complaints Policy that is available on request.

Cookies

- A. *A cookie consists of information sent by a web server to a web browser, and stored by the browser. The information is then sent back to the server each time the browser requests a page from the server. This enables the web server to identify and track the web browser.*

We may use both “session” cookies and “persistent” cookies on the website. We will use the session cookies to: keep track of you whilst you navigate the website. We will use the persistent cookies to: enable our website to recognise you when you visit.

Session cookies will be deleted from your computer when you close your browser. Persistent cookies will remain stored on your computer until deleted, or until they reach a specified expiry date.

Most browsers allow you to reject all cookies, whilst some browsers allow you to reject just third party cookies. For example, in Internet Explorer you can refuse all cookies by clicking “Tools”, “Internet Options”, “Privacy”, and selecting “Block all cookies” using the sliding selector. Blocking all cookies will, however, have a negative impact upon the usability of many websites[, including this one].]

- B. *We do not explicitly use any cookies to collect your personal information. The only cookies we use is Google analytics and this is for monitoring usage the information we have sent to you.*

How to contact us?

For any queries regarding your personal data, please email at secretary@bsnl.org.uk or write our Secretary at: **The Secretary, BSNL House, 128 East Lane, Wembley, HA0 3NL**

Third party websites

The website contains links to other websites. We are not responsible for the privacy policies or practices of third party websites.

Changes to our Privacy policy

Please note that this policy will be reviewed and may be changed from time to time. It is your responsibility to periodically review this notice. The Last Updated date will inform you when it was last changed.