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1. Introduction

Welcome to *AngelDiary* (the “App”). We are committed to protecting your child’s personal and emotional data in compliance with the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (DPDP Act)** of India.

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your child’s data when you use our services.

2. Data We Collect

We only collect the **minimum data required** to provide emotional wellbeing features:

- Child’s first name or nickname (optional).
- Child’s diary entries (text, mood, emoji).
- Sentiment analysis score (calculated automatically from diary text).
- Parent’s email ID / mobile number (for verification).
- Parental consent status (true/false).

We do NOT collect: child’s phone number, location, Aadhaar number, biometrics, or financial data.

3. Purpose of Data Use

The data is used **only for the following purposes**:

- To let children record their emotions.
- To allow parents to monitor their child’s emotional wellbeing.
- To provide streaks, badges, and positive reinforcement to kids.
- To improve the app experience in a safe and secure manner.

We never use children’s data for ads, profiling, or marketing.

4. Consent & Parental Rights

- A parent/guardian must provide **explicit consent** before a child account is created.
- Consent may be given via **OTP verification, DigiLocker, or Aadhaar OTP (future integration)**.
- Parents have the right to:

- Access their child's data.
 - Request **deletion** of child's data.
 - Withdraw consent anytime.
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5. Data Sharing

- Data is stored securely on **Google Firebase (Cloud Firestore)** servers.
 - Data is **not shared with third parties**, except as required by law.
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6. Security Measures

- **Encryption in transit (HTTPS)** and **encryption at rest (Firestore default)**.
 - **Firebase Security Rules** ensure only parents & linked children can access data.
 - Re-authentication required for logout/switch child actions.
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7. Data Retention

- Child's diary entries are retained for **3 years** by default.
 - Parents may request **earlier deletion** through the app.
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8. Grievance & Contact

As required under the DPDP Act, we have appointed a **Grievance Officer**.

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