DAWN

A PROJECT OF BELIEF

PARTICIPANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Effective version for the DAWN selection process and journey scheduled from 27 February 2027 to 13 March 2027.

1. Organiser

DAWN is organised by Planet Trotter Foundation, a Section 8 company incorporated in India. The Foundation was incorporated on 12 May 2026 and is registered in Uttar Pradesh, India.

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2. DAWN

DAWN, A Project of Belief, is a Planet Trotter Foundation documentary project. Twenty four Applicants will be selected through an evaluation process to participate in a journey scheduled from 27 February 2027 to 13 March 2027.

The journey will be filmed and developed into an approximately 45 minute documentary. The completed documentary may be submitted for consideration to selected film festivals in India and internationally. Submission does not guarantee festival acceptance, screening, nomination, award, distribution, broadcast, commercial release or media coverage.

The original DAWN story is rooted in the Ladhiya Valley in Uttarakhand and is connected with themes including rural development, responsible tourism, sustainability, adventure, education, women’s issues and community needs.

3. Definitions

1. Applicant means a person who creates or logs into a Planet Trotter account, accepts the DAWN Declaration and applicable Terms, completes verified payment of the DAWN Application Fee, completes the DAWN application and submits it for evaluation.
2. Paid Applicant means an Applicant whose DAWN Application Fee has been successfully verified.
3. Completed Application means a Paid Applicant who has completed the required application questions, submitted the required belief video and completed the final application submission.
4. Shortlisted Applicant means an Applicant invited to a further evaluation stage by Planet Trotter Foundation.
5. Selected Participant means one of the twenty four Applicants finally selected for the DAWN journey.
6. DAWN Application Fee means the ₹499 fee described in these Terms.
7. One Year Membership means the Planet Trotter membership product providing the membership access and benefits stated on the membership page at the time of purchase.
8. Qualifying Membership Amount means the amount actually paid by a DAWN Applicant for a One Year Membership after applying the DAWN ₹499 membership benefit, subject to these Terms.

9. Documentary means the DAWN documentary project arising from the journey and related production activity.
10. Participant, Filming and Media Consent and Release means the separate agreement governing filming, recording, likeness, voice, interviews and permitted use of recorded material.

4. DAWN Application Fee

The DAWN Application Fee is ₹499. It is the fee for entering the DAWN selection process and obtaining access to the DAWN application after verified payment.

The Application Fee is not a travel fee, booking fee or participation fee. Payment does not reserve a place in the journey and does not guarantee shortlisting, interview, selection or participation.

The Application Fee is non refundable except where a refund is required by applicable law or expressly authorised by Planet Trotter Foundation.

5. Application Process

11. Create or log into a Planet Trotter account.
12. Read the DAWN Declaration and these Terms and Conditions.
13. Accept the mandatory declarations and Terms.
14. Pay the ₹499 DAWN Application Fee.
15. After successful payment verification, access the DAWN application.
16. Complete the ten application questions and required belief video.
17. Review the application and correct information before final submission.
18. Submit the completed application for evaluation.
19. Shortlisted Applicants may be invited to an interview or further evaluation.
20. Twenty four participants will be finally selected.

Payment alone does not constitute a completed application. The Applicant must complete and submit the application after payment.

6. DAWN Membership Benefit

Payment of the ₹499 DAWN Application Fee does not itself provide Planet Trotter Membership.

After verified DAWN payment, the Applicant becomes eligible for a ₹499 discount on one purchase of a One Year Planet Trotter Membership, subject to the membership price, eligibility and applicable membership terms displayed by Planet Trotter Foundation at the time of purchase.

The DAWN membership benefit is a discount on the One Year Membership. It is not a wallet balance, cash credit, refund, transferable credit or general payment balance.

The DAWN membership benefit may be used once. Once used, it is treated as consumed.

Once the One Year Membership is purchased, the member receives the membership access and benefits stated on the membership page. This includes access to eligible Training and Volunteer opportunities for the membership period and a 10 percent discount on selected Training programmes, subject to each programme’s eligibility, availability, dates, capacity and specific terms.

7. DAWN and The Last Horizon Are Separate Projects

DAWN and The Last Horizon are separate Planet Trotter Foundation projects. Each has its own application process, application fee, selection process and project records.

The Last Horizon application fee is ₹5,000. The DAWN application fee is ₹499.

Payment of the ₹5,000 Last Horizon Application and Community Access Fee does not grant access to the DAWN application. A person who wishes to apply for DAWN must separately pay the ₹499 DAWN Application Fee.

Payment of the ₹499 DAWN Application Fee does not itself grant access to the Last Horizon application. A person who wishes to apply for The Last Horizon must satisfy its separate application requirements and payment conditions.

8. DAWN Membership and The Last Horizon Fee

A DAWN Applicant who purchases a qualifying One Year Planet Trotter Membership may use the Qualifying Membership Amount toward The Last Horizon ₹5,000 application fee, subject to The Last Horizon Terms and the conditions below.

21. The Qualifying Membership Amount is the amount actually paid for the One Year Membership after applying the DAWN ₹499 membership benefit.
22. The Qualifying Membership Amount may be applied only once toward the ₹5,000 Last Horizon application fee.
23. The Applicant must pay any remaining balance required to reach ₹5,000 before the Last Horizon application becomes payable in full.
24. If the Qualifying Membership Amount is ₹3,000, the remaining Last Horizon amount would be ₹2,000.
25. If the Qualifying Membership Amount is ₹5,000 or more, the remaining amount payable would be ₹0, subject to the applicable Last Horizon payment process.
26. No excess above ₹5,000 is automatically refundable or convertible into cash, a general wallet balance or another project credit unless Planet Trotter Foundation expressly provides otherwise.
27. The Qualifying Membership Amount cannot be reused, transferred, exchanged for cash or applied to the DAWN Application Fee.
28. The Qualifying Membership Amount and its consumption must be recorded in Planet Trotter Foundation’s internal payment and membership records.

The DAWN membership benefit must not be represented to an Applicant as a generic DAWN credit balance or wallet.

9. Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy the eligibility requirements displayed on the DAWN application page at the time of application. Planet Trotter Foundation may request reasonable evidence to verify eligibility.

Any age, identification, passport, medical fitness or other participation requirement applicable to the journey will be communicated to Selected Participants before participation where applicable.

10. Applicant Information

Applicants must provide information that is true, accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge. Materially false, misleading or fraudulent information may result in rejection or disqualification.

Applicants are responsible for keeping their account and contact information current.

11. DAWN Application Questions

These questions are intended to help the DAWN team understand the person behind the application. There are no perfect answers. Applicants should answer honestly and in their own voice.

Record a 60 to 90 second video answering:

Speak naturally. A phone recording is acceptable. No professional editing is required. We want to hear you as you are.

12. Belief Video Submission

Applicants must record a video of approximately 60 to 90 seconds answering the question: What do you believe in?

Applicants should speak naturally. A phone recording is acceptable. No professional editing is required.

The purpose of the video is to hear the Applicant as they are.

The video must be uploaded through the DAWN application system and securely associated with the Applicant's DAWN application. It must not be publicly exposed through the application process.

13. Draft Saving and Final Submission

Application answers must be saved as drafts so that an Applicant can leave and return to the application without losing completed work.

Before final submission, the Applicant must be shown the answers and video submission status for review and must be able to edit the application.

After final submission, the submitted version is frozen as the official DAWN application record. Later changes to the Applicant's general Planet Trotter profile do not alter the submitted DAWN application.

The submitted application record must preserve the submitted version, timestamp and applicable application status.

14. Originality of Application

Written answers, video responses and other material submitted as the Applicant's own work must genuinely be the Applicant's own work. Applicants must not knowingly submit material that infringes the rights of another person.

Planet Trotter Foundation may seek clarification where authenticity or ownership is reasonably in question.

15. Evaluation and Selection

Applications may be evaluated on factors relevant to the DAWN project, including character, perspective, authenticity, communication, self awareness, group suitability, motivation and overall fit with the documentary concept.

Planet Trotter Foundation may use more than one stage of evaluation. Twenty four participants will be finally selected.

There is no guarantee that an Applicant will be shortlisted, interviewed or selected.

Payment does not guarantee selection. Application submission does not guarantee shortlisting. Shortlisting does not guarantee an interview. An interview does not guarantee final selection.

16. Shortlisting and Interview

Shortlisted Applicants may be contacted for further information or an interview. Being shortlisted or interviewed does not guarantee final selection.

Applicants are responsible for monitoring the contact details supplied in their application and responding within any reasonable timeframe communicated by the Planet Trotter Foundation Team.

17. Final Selection

Only Applicants who receive an official selection communication from Planet Trotter Foundation should consider themselves Selected Participants.

Payment confirmation or application submission confirmation must not be interpreted as selection.

18. DAWN Journey

The DAWN journey is scheduled from 27 February 2027 to 13 March 2027.

The journey will be filmed as part of the DAWN documentary project.

Journey arrangements, including operational details such as itinerary, route, locations, accommodation, transport and activities, will be communicated to Selected Participants as applicable.

Operational arrangements may change where reasonably necessary because of safety, legal, weather, transport, permit, government, production, availability or other circumstances.

19. Participant Costs and Inclusions

Selected Participants will receive information from Planet Trotter Foundation regarding the costs and inclusions applicable to the journey.

Only costs and inclusions expressly confirmed in writing by Planet Trotter Foundation should be treated as covered by the Foundation.

Unless expressly confirmed as included, Applicants and Selected Participants should not assume that travel, accommodation, food, insurance, equipment, visa, passport or personal expenses are covered by Planet Trotter Foundation.

20. Participant Documentation and Fitness

Selected Participants must provide any passport, visa, identification, medical fitness, insurance or other documentation reasonably required for participation.

Planet Trotter Foundation may communicate documentation and fitness requirements before participation. Participants are responsible for ensuring that the information and documents they provide are accurate and valid.

21. Conduct and Safety

Selected Participants are expected to behave respectfully toward other participants, crew members, local communities, hosts, partners and members of the public.

- Harassment
- Violence
- Threats
- Illegal conduct
- Serious safety violations
- Deliberate damage
- Discrimination
- Material breach of reasonable project instructions

Any of the above may result in removal from the project, subject to applicable law and the circumstances involved.

Participants must follow reasonable safety instructions communicated by Planet Trotter Foundation, the Planet Trotter Foundation Team, production personnel, local authorities, guides, hosts or other authorised persons.

22. Documentary Participation

The DAWN journey will be filmed as part of the DAWN documentary project. Selected Participants must review and accept the separate Participant, Filming and Media Consent and Release before relevant filming and participation begins.

These Terms do not by themselves transfer ownership of all material created by a participant.

23. Editorial Control and No Screen Time Guarantee

Planet Trotter Foundation and the authorised production team retain editorial control over the Documentary, subject to the separate Participant, Filming and Media Consent and Release and applicable law.

Selection or participation does not guarantee inclusion in the final film, any particular amount of screen time, any particular scene, interview, portrayal, credit, trailer appearance or promotional appearance.

24. Documentary Completion and Festivals

The Documentary is expected to be approximately 45 minutes. Production circumstances may affect final duration, completion or release timing.

Planet Trotter Foundation may submit the completed Documentary for consideration to selected film festivals in India and internationally.

No guarantee is made of festival acceptance, screening, nomination, award, distribution, broadcast, commercial release or media coverage.

25. Participant Created Material

Where a participant provides photographs, video, writing, music or other creative material for possible use in the project, the rights required for such use must be governed by the separate Participant, Filming and Media Consent and Release or another specific written agreement.

Planet Trotter Foundation is not treated as owning all participant created material merely because it was submitted with an application.

26. Privacy and Applicant Data

Applicant information may be processed for application administration, payment verification, evaluation, communication, selection, interview administration, journey planning, safety, production administration and legal or compliance purposes in accordance with the applicable Privacy Policy.

Internal evaluation notes and selection material may be kept confidential and need not be publicly disclosed except where disclosure is required by law.

27. Application Status and Communications

Payment confirmation means only that payment has been successfully verified.

Application submission confirmation means that the application has been received for evaluation.

Neither communication means that the Applicant has been shortlisted or selected.

Only official selection communication from Planet Trotter Foundation constitutes selection.

28. Changes to the Project

Dates, route, locations, activities or production arrangements may need to change because of operational, safety, legal, weather, transport, permit, government, availability, production or other circumstances.

Material changes affecting Selected Participants should be communicated as reasonably practicable.

29. Cancellation, Postponement and Withdrawal

Planet Trotter Foundation may postpone, reschedule, modify or cancel the DAWN journey where reasonably necessary because of operational, safety, legal, weather, transport, permit, government, production, availability or other circumstances.

Material changes affecting Selected Participants should be communicated as reasonably practicable.

The ₹499 DAWN Application Fee remains non refundable except where a refund is required by applicable law or expressly authorised by Planet Trotter Foundation.

An Applicant may withdraw from the selection process at any time. Withdrawal does not automatically create a right to a refund of the ₹499 DAWN Application Fee.

A Selected Participant who wishes to withdraw before the journey must notify the Planet Trotter Foundation Team as soon as reasonably possible.

Any consequences relating to confirmed journey bookings or participant payments will be governed by the applicable confirmed participation terms.

30. Circumstances Beyond Reasonable Control

Planet Trotter Foundation will not be responsible for delay or inability to perform obligations to the extent caused by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, subject to applicable law.

Such circumstances may include natural events, government restrictions, transport disruption, security events, public health emergencies, permit issues or similar events.

31. Removal or Disqualification

Planet Trotter Foundation may reject, disqualify or remove an Applicant or Selected Participant for materially false information, fraud, serious misconduct, illegal activity, material safety violations, infringement of third party rights, harassment or material breach of these Terms, subject to applicable law and fair consideration of the circumstances.

32. No Employment or Commercial Guarantee

Application, selection and participation do not create an employment relationship and do not guarantee paid work, future contracts, sponsorship, commercial opportunities, publicity, media coverage, film distribution, festival selection or awards.

33. Separate Participant, Filming and Media Consent

Selected Participants must sign or electronically accept the separate DAWN Participant, Filming and Media Consent and Release before the relevant filming and participation begins.

That separate agreement governs the specific permissions concerning image, likeness, voice, interviews, recordings, filming, editing, Documentary use and agreed promotional use.

Where participant supplied creative material is covered by the separate agreement, the rights granted will be governed by that agreement.

34. Amendments

Planet Trotter Foundation may amend these Terms where reasonably necessary. Material changes should be communicated through the Website, Applicant account or registered contact details and should apply prospectively unless applicable law requires otherwise.

35. Acceptance

Before proceeding to payment, the Applicant must actively confirm that they have read and agree to these Terms and the DAWN Declaration.

The application system must record the version of the Terms accepted and the date and time of acceptance.

By proceeding with the application after acceptance and verified payment, the Applicant confirms that they have read, understood and agreed to the applicable Terms.

DOCUMENT B

DAWN APPLICATION FEE AND BENEFIT EXPLANATION

1. Your ₹499 payment is the DAWN Application Fee. It allows you to enter the DAWN selection process and, after payment verification, access and complete the DAWN application.

2. Payment of ₹499 does not guarantee shortlisting, interview, selection or participation.

3. The DAWN Application Fee is separate from The Last Horizon application fee. Paying for one project does not automatically provide application access to the other.

4. The ₹499 DAWN Application Fee makes you eligible for a ₹499 discount on one purchase of a One Year Planet Trotter Membership. This is a membership discount and not a cash balance.

5. Once the One Year Membership is purchased using the DAWN benefit, the amount actually paid for the membership may, subject to the applicable conditions, be used toward The Last Horizon ₹5,000 application fee.

6. The One Year Membership provides access to eligible Training and Volunteer opportunities and a 10 percent discount on selected Training programmes, subject to the individual programme terms, eligibility, availability and capacity.

7. The journey is scheduled from 27 February 2027 to 13 March 2027 and twenty four participants will be selected.

DOCUMENT C

MANDATORY DAWN APPLICATION DECLARATIONS

1. I have read and agree to the DAWN Terms and Conditions before proceeding to payment.

2. I confirm that the information I provide is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

3. I understand that ₹499 is the DAWN Application Fee and is not a travel, booking or participation fee.

4. I understand that payment does not guarantee shortlisting, interview, selection or participation.

5. I understand that twenty four participants will be selected through the DAWN evaluation process.

6. I understand that the ₹499 Application Fee is non refundable except where a refund is required by applicable law or expressly authorised by Planet Trotter Foundation.

7. I understand that DAWN and The Last Horizon are separate projects with separate application fees and separate application processes.

8. I understand that the ₹499 DAWN Application Fee provides a ₹499 benefit toward one One Year Planet Trotter Membership and is not a general wallet balance or cash credit.

9. I understand that the Qualifying Membership Amount actually paid after using the DAWN membership benefit may be applied toward The Last Horizon ₹5,000 application fee subject to the applicable conditions.

10. I confirm that application material submitted as my own work is genuinely my own and does not knowingly infringe third party rights.

11. I understand that the DAWN journey is scheduled from 27 February 2027 to 13 March 2027.

12. I understand that if selected I will be required to review and accept separate participant and filming consent documentation before the relevant filming and participation begins.

13. I acknowledge the applicable Privacy Policy and the processing of my information for the purposes described in it.

DOCUMENT D

SELECTED PARTICIPANT PRE DEPARTURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This acknowledgement is completed by each Selected Participant before the DAWN journey.

1. I confirm that I have received and reviewed the confirmed DAWN journey information provided to me.

2. I understand the confirmed journey dates, locations, itinerary and participation requirements communicated by Planet Trotter Foundation.

3. I confirm that the personal information and documentation I have provided are accurate.

4. I understand and agree to follow reasonable safety instructions.

5. I understand that the journey is scheduled from 27 February 2027 to 13 March 2027 and will be filmed as part of the DAWN documentary project.

6. I understand that I must sign or electronically accept the separate Participant, Filming and Media Consent and Release before the relevant filming and participation begins.

7. I understand that selection does not guarantee particular screen time, inclusion of any particular scene, final documentary release or festival selection.

8. I understand the participant costs and inclusions expressly confirmed to me by Planet Trotter Foundation.

9. I understand the consequences of withdrawal, misconduct, safety violations or material breach under the applicable Terms and agreements.

Selected Participant name: _____

Signature / Electronic acceptance: _____

Date: _____

DOCUMENT E

SEPARATE PARTICIPANT, FILMING AND MEDIA CONSENT AND RELEASE

This is a separate agreement to be accepted by Selected Participants before relevant filming and participation begins.

The agreement will govern the specific permissions relating to the participant's image, likeness, voice, interviews, recordings, filming, editing, Documentary use, agreed promotional use and participant supplied creative material.

The separate agreement will specify the permitted uses, duration, territory, media and other applicable rights and permissions. These Terms do not by themselves transfer ownership of all material created by a participant.

DOCUMENT F

DAWN WEBSITE PAYMENT COPY

Before Payment

DAWN is a Planet Trotter Foundation documentary project. Twenty four participants will be selected through an evaluation process for a journey scheduled from 27 February 2027 to 13 March 2027.

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Payment does not guarantee shortlisting, interview, selection or participation.

DAWN and The Last Horizon are separate projects and require separate application payments.

After verified DAWN payment, you can complete the DAWN application, including the ten written questions and the 60 to 90 second belief video.

Your ₹499 DAWN payment makes you eligible for a ₹499 discount on one One Year Planet Trotter Membership. This is a membership discount and not a cash or wallet balance.

If you later purchase the qualifying One Year Membership, the amount actually paid for that membership may be applied toward The Last Horizon ₹5,000 application fee, subject to the applicable terms.

By continuing to payment, you confirm that you have read and accepted the DAWN Terms and Conditions and DAWN Declaration.

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