



# Delphic Membership Policy

Applicable to Indian Delphic Council and  
State Delphic Councils





## Delphic Membership Policy, Preface

This uniform International membership policy document serves as a guide to memberships at all levels across International, National, Regional Councils and Delphic Clubs for Schools, Universities and Professional Groups.

This has been formulated by the International Delphic Council Secretariat, under the guidance and concurrence of the IDC Amphictyony. Any changes can be made by the Secretary General of the IDC, under advice to and of the IDC Amphictyony. These memberships will be governed by membership committees of the issuing respective entities, with the IDC having a final say in matters of propriety.

IDC envisions a world where people and nations appreciate the unique artistic and cultural diversity in a spirit of tolerance and co-existence, leading to good human values, unity, peace and harmony through the Delphic Games and other common-floors that encourage cultural engagements and artistic expressions; the very essence of the Delphic idea.



## The Delphic Idea – What does it mean?

- The **Delphic Idea** is centered around the Delphic Games (also known as Pythian Games); the world's most ancient and ONLY common floor for arts and cultures that fosters peace & harmony, encompassing people, nations, cultures and their arts - with origins in the ancient Greek city of Delphi over 2600 years ago.
- The Delphic Games and Olympic Games can be described as twin-sisters from the same parentage and a shared history. While Olympics represent human body and skill, Delphics represent the human mind, spirit and soul.
- The International Delphic Council (IDC) revived the Delphic Games in the Modern Era in 1994, to address to the need for an inter-cultural and trans-disciplinary engagement between people; exactly 100 years after the revival of the Olympic Games of the Modern Era. The IDC has organized 7 Delphic Games across 7 Countries and 3 Continents thus far, attracting participation of artists from over 64 Nations.



## Why join the Delphic Movement?

- **To discover and appreciate** our own roots, ancient wisdom, history and ethos that bridge generation gaps while appreciating and engaging with other unique cultures and expressions, transcending time and age.
- **To find avenues for artistic expressions** that lead to self-discovery and personality development.
- **To be a part of a prestigious global cause and network**, with a 2600-year ancient history, yet timeless and relevant in today's age.
- **To connect and network with the the Delphic circle of influence**, leading to friendships, collaborations and professional opportunities that enrich us.
- **To get privileged access** to the Delphic platforms, forums and mediums that foster peace and harmony and make our world a happier place.



## Who can be a Delphic Member?

The Delphic movement comprises memberships and participation of individuals and entities across the world, with an interest in various forms of arts and cultures, peace and harmony, formalised through Provincial or National Delphic Councils in the region of the member's residence or work. Memberships are open to the following categories:

**Individuals** - 24 years of age and above, including artists from any discipline, encompassing professional & amateur artists, professionals and stake-holders in the creative and cultural sector, stake-holders from across the spectrum including career diplomats & public administrators, practitioners in the creative and cultural sector, academicians, media professionals & journalists, advertising & communications professionals, corporate leaders, government entities in the cultural and tourism space, art and culture associations, non-government bodies, chambers of commerce, traditional leaders & custodians of cultural legacies

**Public Benefit and Non-profit organisations** including public, private, non-government bodies with an interest in any of the Delphic Art categories or with an intention to support the movement.

**Corporate Entities** including public and private organisations, with an interest in any of the Delphic Art categories or with an intention to support the movement.

## Who can be a Delphic Member?



**Children**, 09-16 years of age, through **School Delphic Clubs**, affiliated to the Provincial, National or International Council

**Young Adults**, 17-23 years of age, through **University Delphic Clubs**, affiliated to the Provincial, National or International Council

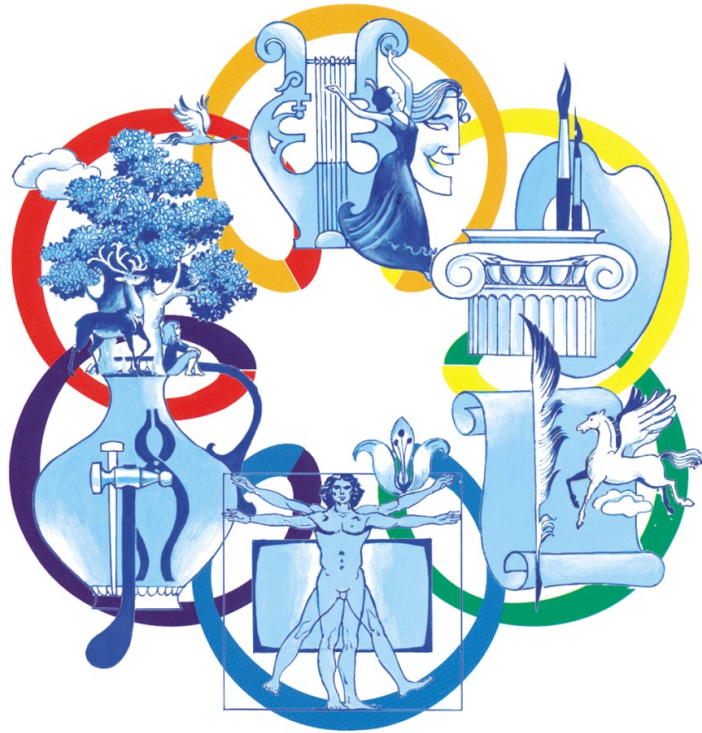
**Friend of Delphic** - any individual who wishes to support the movement by showing solidarity, can opt to be a part of the network.

**Delphic Clubs** - artists from a specific art form and hobby groups in their region of residence or work can create Delphic Clubs that can be licensed by the Provincial or National Delphic Council as a Special interest Group of 6 individuals and above



## What are the Delphic Art Categories and Disciplines?

Artistic Expressions, encompassing the well researched 6 Art Categories & their various Genres, namely:



### **Musical Arts & Sounds**

Vocal, instrumental, traditional and digital sounds and such..

### **Performing Arts & Acrobatic**

Traditional, Folk, Contemporary Dance, Theatre, Humour, Acrobatics, Puppetry and other unique forms..

### **Visual Arts & Crafts**

Painting, Sculpting, Carving, Engraving, Installation, Photography, Film Making, Product Design, Fashion Design, Musical Instrument making, Jewellery Design, Embroidery, various forms of Handicrafts, Textile Art, Public Art, Kinetic Art, Digital Art and such..

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### Language Arts & Rhetoric

Literary Works, Storytelling, Poetry, Script Writing, Transliteration of scripts, Audio Books, Podcasts, Moderation, Debating and such..

### Social Arts & Communication

Culinary Arts, Traditions, Customs and Rituals, Pedagogy, Didactics, Media Platforms, Animation, Gaming, Public Relations, Social Media, Cultural Spaces & Facilities and such..

### Ecological Arts & Architecture

Restoration and conservation of Natural Habitats, Waterbodies and Heritage, Greening, Urban Forestry and Landscaping, Urban and Rural Planning, Urban Spaces for Children and such..

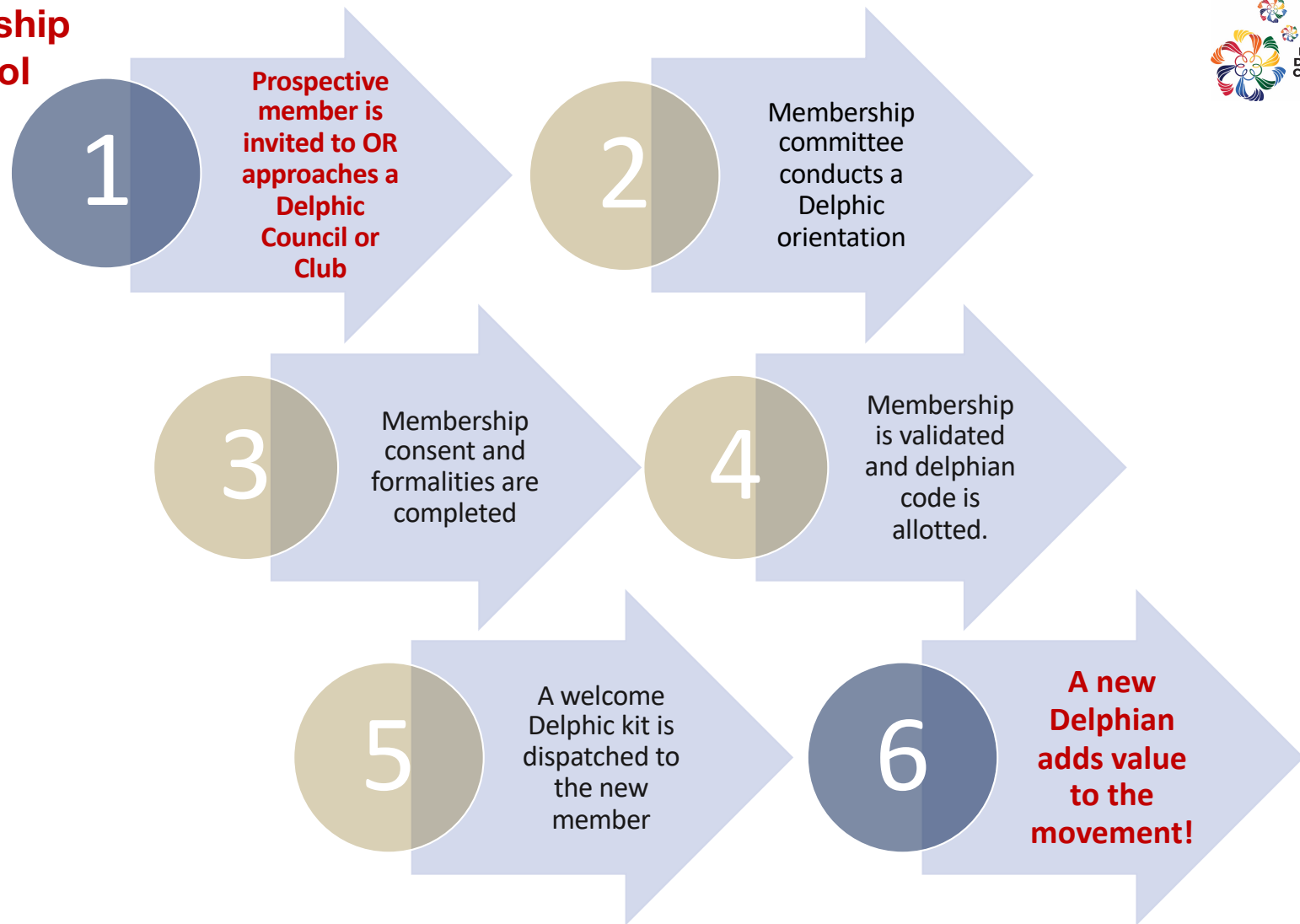




## How is the Delphic Movement Functionally Structured?

- **The International Delphic Council (IDC) is a global network** of partner countries and a voluntary movement of people, representative of unique cultures and their various artistic expressions.
- **The IDC is legally structured as a** voluntary, not-for-profit, non-political, non-sectarian, non-religious and non-government organisation, Head-Quartered in Germany; with a global presence through Delphic Institutions, Delphic Clubs, Provincial and National Councils.
- **The Movement is guided by an International Amphictyony** or Executive Board, comprising of 12 representatives from the various regions around the world, headed by the President of the IDC.
- **A full-time secretariat, overseeing all global aspects** like partner countries network, individual memberships, diplomatic and government ecosystems, Delphic Institutions, Delphic platforms, forums, mediums, alliances, compliances, Delphic programs, communications, Delphic Commissions and the like, is headed by the Secretary General, with a team of domain experts and practitioners.

## Delphic Membership Induction Protocol





## Guidelines

Only specially mandated or legally registered regional or national Delphic Councils and affiliated Delphic Clubs can accept memberships.

- All memberships will be deemed to be International, and a unique '**Delphian Code**' generated for each member. Memberships are portable between councils on change of the member's location for the balance of the tenure.
- Honorary memberships are at the discretion of the executive committee of a council and should not exceed 10% of paid membership strength.
- The fees are uniform globally and can be altered in unique circumstances under advice to the NDC (for RDC's) and the IDC (for NDC's).
- Upon membership, an introductory Kit containing Delphic Literature, Lapel (collar) Pin or Brooch and membership certificate will be issued by the national or international secretariat.
- Fees are in US Dollars and an average exchange of the last 6 months will apply to local conversions.
- International (Germany), National and Provincial councils with tax exemption under relevant laws of their land shall offer the benefit to members, patrons, donors & sponsors.
- Fees, membership policy is subject to change periodically, without prejudice to existing members, in harmony with the IDC and come under the IDC Financial Guidelines.

Delphic Membership Categories				
Category	Criteria / Age	Tenure	Fee*	Issuing Entity
Young Delphians	Children 09 to 16 yrs	12 Months	US \$ 2	school delphic club
Delphic Youth	Youth 17 to 23 yrs	12 Months	US \$ 7	univ delphic club
Individual (Voting)	24 yrs & above	Life	US \$ 250	ndc / rdc
can contest elections		24 Months	US \$ 30	ndc / rdc
Honorary	24 yrs & above	24 Months	Discretion	idc / ndc / rdc
Friend of Delphic	17 yrs & above	12 Months	US \$ 20	idc / ndc / rdc
Non-Profit Organisation	legal entity	36 Months	US \$ 200	ndc / rdc
Corporate Entity	legal entity	36 Months	US \$ 600	ndc / rdc
Delphic Club Affiliation	professionals - 6 or more members per club	12 Months	US \$100	idc / ndc / rdc
<b>Legend:</b>				
IDC = International Delphic Council		DC - Delphic Club		
NDC - National Delphic Council		US \$ - United States Dollar		
RDC - Regional / Provincial / State Delphic Council		INR - Indian Rupee		
* Rupee Equivalent @ average US \$ rate of 12 months				



## Delphic Benefactors Program (Money and / Or Resources)

Regulated by the International Delphic Council's financial guidelines\*

### **Delphic Life-time PATRONS** (Only International Delphic Council can accept)

- Endowments of USD \$ 100,000 and above for a specific, customized Regional or Global Program, Scholarship or Delphic Intellectual Property dedicated to the Patron. This carries a **Lifetime Patron Membership** & the same can be bequeathed or transferred to a Kin, nominee or a public benefit foundation in the Patron's lifetime.

### **Delphic DONORS** (Only Indian Delphic Council can accept)

- **Delphic Fellow:** 5 Years Membership, donations of USD \$ 10,000 or rupee equivalent and above for a specific program or cause
- **Any other donation** can be made to the IDC / NDC / RDC for specific causes. Delphic Clubs do not accept Donations.

### **Delphic SPONSORS** (only state and Indian Delphic Council's can accept)

- **Delphic Games Artist Sponsor:** 4 Years tenure (only NDC's) USD \$ 2,500 or Rupee equivalent (Only NDC)
- **Delphic Cultural Exchange Programme Sponsor:** USD \$ 2,000 or rupee equivalent – 2 years tenure (NDC / RDC)
- **Delphic Art Education Sponsor:** \$500 or rupee equivalent with 1 year Tenure (NDC / RDC)

*\*issued by the IDC Secretariat to the Delphic Partner Countries Network*



**Delphix** – the IDC Mascot

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