

SA Venture Capital and Private Equity Association NPC (“SAVCA”)

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SAVCA WEBSITE PRIVACY POLICY

1. Introduction

SAVCA is committed to respecting and protecting your privacy and to ensuring that personal information is processed in accordance with the **Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013 (“POPIA”)**.

This Privacy Policy explains how SAVCA collects, uses, stores and protects personal information when you access or use the website located at www.savca.co.za (“the Website”).

By using the Website, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this Privacy Policy.

2. Responsible Party

SAVCA is the responsible party for the processing of personal information collected through the Website.

The Information Officer is responsible for ensuring SAVCA’s compliance with POPIA. The contact details of the Information Officer are as follows:

Information Officer:

Name: Anusha Naidu

Title: CEO

Email: anusha@savca.co.za

3. Personal Information We Collect

SAVCA may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide when you interact with the Website. This may include your name, contact details, organisation details, and any information submitted through contact forms, event registrations, or other communications.

In addition, SAVCA may automatically collect certain technical information when you use the Website, including but not limited to your IP address, browser type, device type, and general usage data.

SAVCA limits the collection of personal information to information that is reasonably necessary to fulfil the purposes described in this Privacy Policy.

4. How We Collect Personal Information

Personal information is collected directly from you or through your use of the Website.

Where personal information is collected directly from you, you are responsible for ensuring that the information provided to SAVCA is accurate, complete, and up to date.

SAVCA does not knowingly collect personal information from individuals under the age of 18 without appropriate consent.

Where you provide personal information to SAVCA on behalf of another person, you warrant that you have the necessary authority or consent to provide such information.

5. Purpose of Processing

SAVCA processes personal information for legitimate and lawful purposes, including but not limited to responding to enquiries and communications, administering events, programmes and initiatives, facilitating engagement with SAVCA including but not limited to membership-related interactions, communicating information relevant to SAVCA's activities and its role as an industry body, maintaining internal administrative records, and improving the functionality and performance of the Website.

6. Lawful Basis for Processing

SAVCA processes personal information in accordance with POPIA on one or more of the following lawful grounds: where you have provided your consent and such consent is required; where processing is necessary for the pursuit of SAVCA's legitimate interests as an industry body; where processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or for taking steps prior to entering into a contract; or where processing is necessary for compliance with a legal or regulatory obligation.

7. Consequences of Failure to Provide Personal Information

Where you choose not to provide personal information requested by SAVCA, this may limit SAVCA's ability to respond to your enquiry, provide services, or enable your participation in certain activities such as events or programmes.

8. Direct Marketing

SAVCA will only send electronic communications for marketing purposes where you have provided your consent, or where such communication is otherwise permitted in terms of applicable law.

You may withdraw your consent at any time by using the unsubscribe mechanism provided or by contacting SAVCA directly.

9. Disclosure of Personal Information

SAVCA does not sell or rent personal information to third parties.

Personal information may be shared with third-party service providers who support SAVCA's operations, including but not limited to website hosting providers, communication service providers, and platforms used to administer events or membership-related activities. Personal information may also be shared with partners involved in the delivery of SAVCA programmes where such sharing is necessary.

In addition, SAVCA may disclose personal information where required to do so by law, or where such disclosure is necessary to protect SAVCA's legitimate interests.

SAVCA will take reasonable steps to ensure that all such third parties are subject to appropriate confidentiality obligations and process personal information in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

10. Use of Third-Party Platforms

SAVCA makes use of third-party platforms to support certain functions, including but not limited to event management systems, communication tools, and membership platforms.

Where these platforms are used, your personal information may be processed either on behalf of SAVCA or by the third-party provider in its own capacity. Your use of such platforms is subject to their respective terms and privacy policies.

11. Cross-Border Transfers

Personal information may be transferred to and stored on servers located outside of the Republic of South Africa.

In such cases, SAVCA will take reasonable steps to ensure that the recipient is subject to laws, binding agreements, or other safeguards that provide an adequate level of protection for personal information in accordance with POPIA.

12. Retention of Personal Information

SAVCA retains personal information only for as long as is necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, or for as long as may be required in terms of applicable law.

Once personal information is no longer required, it will be securely deleted, destroyed, or anonymised.

13. Security Measures

SAVCA implements reasonable technical and organisational measures to safeguard personal information against loss, misuse, unauthorised access, disclosure, or alteration.

These measures are implemented having regard to generally accepted information security practices and procedures.

While SAVCA takes reasonable steps to protect personal information, no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is completely secure.

14. Security Breach Notification

In the event of a security compromise involving personal information, SAVCA will take appropriate steps to notify affected data subjects and the Information Regulator, where required in terms of POPIA.

15. Automated Decision-Making

SAVCA does not make use of automated decision-making processes that produce legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affect you.

16. Your Rights

In terms of POPIA, you have the right to request access to personal information held about you, to request the correction or deletion of such information, to object to the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances, and to withdraw consent where processing is based on your consent.

Requests to access, correct, or delete personal information may be submitted to SAVCA by contacting the Information Officer at anusha@savca.co.za or by contacting SAVCA at info@savca.co.za.

You may also request access to records held by SAVCA in accordance with the **Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (“PAIA”)**, as outlined in SAVCA’s PAIA Manual available on the Website.

17. Complaints

If you believe that your personal information has been processed in a manner that does not comply with POPIA, you may lodge a complaint with SAVCA or with the Information Regulator:

The Information Regulator (South Africa)

Website: <https://www.inforegulator.org.za/>

Email: complaints.IR@justice.gov.za

18. Cookies and Website Usage

The Website may make use of cookies or similar technologies to improve functionality and enhance user experience. Cookies are small data files stored on your device that assist with website performance and analytics.

You may control the use of cookies through your browser settings, although disabling cookies may affect the functionality of certain parts of the Website.

19. Third-Party Links

The Website may contain links to third-party websites. SAVCA is not responsible for the privacy practices, content, or security of such external websites.

20. Updates to this Policy

SAVCA may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The most recent version will always be available on the Website.

Your continued use of the Website following any updates will constitute your acceptance of the revised Policy.

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