

Community Digital Sound Programme (C-DSP) licence

Application form – Part A (public)

Name of applicant (i.e. the body corporate that will hold the licence):

Hindu Sanskar Radio

Proposed service name:

Hindu Sanskar Radio

Radio multiplex service(s) on which the proposed C-DSP service is to be provided (note this must be a small-scale multiplex area either previously advertised or currently being advertised by Ofcom as shown in the multiplex licence advertisement)

Leicester

Public contact details (i.e. Contact name and/or company name, company address, telephone number(s) and email):

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1. Overview

You should complete this form if you are applying for a community digital sound programme licence (“C-DSP”). You can find further information about C-DSP services in the [guidance notes for licensees and applicants](#).

This application form is divided into two parts – **Part A** (which we will publish on our website) and **Part B** (which will be kept confidential). This document constitutes Part A; [Part B of the application form](#) is available on our website.

If you encounter any issues using these forms, please contact broadcast.licensing@ofcom.org.uk.

The purpose of this form

You should complete this form if you are applying for a Community Digital Sound Programme (C-DSP) licence.

A digital sound programme service intended for broadcast by means of a local or small-scale radio multiplex service requires either a C-DSP licence or a local DSP licence. Ofcom’s published guidance notes set out some of the key issues that potential applicants need to consider in deciding which type of licence is suitable for them. In summary, C-DSP services are not run for financial gain and are required to provide social gain. C-DSP licences therefore include strict conditions to ensure that happens, and provide less flexibility than a local DSP licence. However, they do provide access to capacity that small-scale radio multiplex service providers are required to reserve solely for C-DSP services.

A C-DSP licence will be required even if the same programme service is also provided on any other platforms (e.g. FM, satellite), as separate licences are required for those.

As noted above, small-scale radio multiplex services will have reserved capacity for C-DSP services. Issue of a C-DSP licence does not, however, guarantee carriage on a small-scale (or local) radio multiplex service. That is a matter for agreement between the C-DSP licensee and the multiplex service provider, and there may be more C-DSP licences issued in a locality than there are reserved slots on the small-scale radio multiplex service. Note that a C-DSP service does not necessarily have to broadcast using reserved capacity. It can use unreserved capacity on a small-scale radio multiplex service or capacity on a local radio multiplex service, again subject to agreement with the multiplex service provider.

An application for a C-DSP licence will be accepted only once Ofcom has advertised the licence for the small-scale radio multiplex service upon which the proposed C-DSP service is intended to be provided. There is no closing-date by which an application for a C-DSP licence must be submitted (i.e. it can be submitted at any time after the licence for the relevant small-scale radio multiplex licence has been advertised).

You can find further information about how to determine if a service requires a C-DSP licence in Section 2 of the [guidance notes for applicants and licensees](#).

Provision of information

Ofcom requires complete and accurate information to assess applications. This is so that we can assess your application against statutory criteria, consider whether those involved in the body applying for a licence are 'fit and proper' to hold a licence, and determine whether their involvement with other organisations disqualifies them from participation in a licence.

It is an offence under the Broadcasting Act 1996 (as amended) to provide false information or withhold relevant information during the application process, and may be grounds for revocation of a licence subsequently granted.

Publication of information about applications and licensed services

Information provided in **Part A** of the application form will typically be published by Ofcom in our Monthly Radio Update publication the month following the submission of your application. This may take longer if the application is received late in the month. Information provided in **Part B** will not be published.

In submitting this application you agree that, should a licence be granted, Ofcom may publish contact details for the licensee (specified in Section 2 of Part B of the application form), which may include personal data, on the Ofcom website and/or in other relevant publications. If you have any questions about the information that we publish, or there are any changes to this information, you should contact the Broadcast Licensing team by email (broadcast.licensing@ofcom.org.uk).

Ofcom considers issued C-DSP licences to be public documents and copies of licences will be made available to third parties on request albeit, other than the Key Commitments which are tailored to the service, C-DSP licences are standard form documents. A brief description of the licensed service will be published on the Ofcom website, along with the Key Commitments which form part of the licence.

Ofcom publishes a [monthly radio licensing update](#) which lists new services licensed, new applications, licences revoked, licence transfers, and changes to licensed services during the past month.

Data protection

We require the information requested in this form in order to carry out our licensing duties under the Broadcasting Act 1990, Broadcasting Act 1996 and Communications Act 2003. Please see Ofcom's [General Privacy Statement](#) for further information about how Ofcom handles your personal information and your corresponding rights.

Keeping up to date with broadcasting matters

We strongly recommend that the appropriate person at the applicant body signs up to receive Ofcom's regular email updates on broadcasting matters including notification when the Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin is published.

To sign up to receive these communications, you must visit the [email updates](#) area of our website and select 'Broadcasting.'

About this section

In this section we are asking you for details about the applicant company. This must be a body corporate which is not profit distributing.

In the first part of this section, we are asking for basic details about the applicant. These include company registration number and contact information.

In the second part of this section we are asking for details of the applicant's officers (directors or, in the case of LLPs, designated members), its shareholders and participants. Where applicable, we are also asking for details of the officers of the applicant's parent and associated companies or LLPs etc.

If any of the individuals named in your responses are known by more than one name/version of their name, all names must be provided.

Certain persons are disqualified from holding a C-DSP licence. This section asks the questions which enable us to consider this for those types of disqualification which apply specifically to bodies corporate. It also asks questions which are relevant to our assessment of the applicant's fitness and properness to hold a C-DSP licence.

Before completing this section of the form, you should read [Ofcom's guidance on the definition of 'control' of media companies](#). Throughout this section, "control" has the meaning it is given in Part I of Schedule 2 of the Broadcasting Act 1990.

The response boxes and tables should be expanded or repeated where necessary, or provided in a separate annex.

'Officerships' in this section refers to: directorships of bodies corporate, designated memberships of LLPs, or membership of a governing body of an unincorporated association (including partnerships).

Applicant information and contact details

- 1.1 Name of applicant (i.e. the body corporate that will hold the licence):

Hindu Sanskar Radio [Charity]

- 1.2 Company registration number stated on Companies House:

1117667

- 1.3 For UK registered companies, the address of the applicant's registered office stated on Companies House.

For non-UK registered companies, the principal office address:

Scraptoft Lodge Farm, Beeby Road, Scraptoft, Leicester LE7 9SJ

- 1.4 If a UK registered company, is the current Memorandum and Articles of Association document available on the Companies House website?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If no, please submit the up to date document and indicate you have done so in the checklist in Section 4 of Part B.

- 1.5 Contact details of the individual duly authorised by the applicant for the purposes of making this application. This individual should be the company secretary, a director or (if an LLP) designated member.

(If you are an agent completing the form on behalf of the applicant please do not enter your details here – see paragraph 2.25 of the [guidance notes](#)).

Full name	Sajan Odedra
Job title	Trustee
Address	Scraptoft Lodge Farm, Beeby Road, Scraptoft, Leicester LE7 9SJ
Telephone	
Mobile	07931877852
Email	sajancelebrations@gmail.com

- 1.6 If the proposed Licensed Service has/will have a website, please provide the website address below.

<http://hindusanskarradio.com>

- 1.7 How will the service be financed? If the applicant is receiving, or is likely to receive, any form of funding and/or financial assistance to establish and maintain the service, please provide details of who is providing that funding/financial assistance and the extent of it.

If you are receiving funding from, or on behalf of, a source that could be considered a political organisation or a religious body, you must set out the nature of that organisation here.

Hindu Sanskar Radio is supported by the charity Hindu Sanskar Radio, which raises funds in alignment with its charitable mission to serve the listeners of Leicester and the surrounding areas. Established in January 2007, the charity has continuously gathered resources through donations, charitable giving, and other activities dedicated to supporting Sanskar Radio's community-focused initiatives. This financial support enables the station to promote Hindu cultural, educational, religious and social values, fostering a sense of connection and pride within the local Hindu community.

Ownership and control of the company which will hold the licence

Details of officers, participants and shareholders of the applicant

- 1.8 Complete the following table, expanding it if necessary, to provide the following details for each director or designated member of the applicant (i.e. the body corporate that will hold the licence):

Full name of individual	Correspondence address ¹	Country of residence	Other officerships held (and nature of the business concerned)	Other employment
MAHESH CHANDER PRASHER	6 Brancaster Close, Leicester, LE4 0LA	UK	Trustee Hindu Sanskar Radio Trustee Gita Bhavan	Retired
NARENDRAKUMAR LALJI BHAGWANJI WAGHELA	3 Belvoir Close, Oadby, Leicestershire, LE2 4SG	UK	Trustee Hindu Sanskar Radio Trustee Voluntary Action Leicestershire Trustee Leicestershire Citizens Advice Bureau Trustee Leicester Council of Faiths Trustee Interfaith Network UK Trustee Aspire Academy	Retired
SAJAN ODEDRA	11 Fulbeck Avenue, Leicester, LE5 6PP	UK	Trustee Hindu Sanskar Radio Director Sajjan Celebrations Ltd Head Teacher Jalaram Bal Vikas School	Retired

¹ This should be the same address as is held and published by Companies House.

- 1.9 Complete the following table, expanding it if necessary, to list all bodies which hold or are beneficially entitled to shares, or who possess voting powers, amounting to more than 5% in the applicant (“participants”). If you are unable to provide a complete answer to this question in relation to beneficial owners, please state whether you have any reason to suspect the existence of any beneficial owners.

Full name of >5% participant (existing and pro-posed)	Number of shares	Total investment (£s)	Total investment (%)	% of voting rights
N/A				
Comments				

- 1.10 Complete the following table, expanding if necessary, to identify any entities with which the applicant is affiliated. By affiliated, we mean companies that are related through ownership, either with one company being a minority shareholder in the other, or through multiple companies being owned by a third party.

(If this question is not applicable to the applicant please respond “N/A” in the table.)

Full name of the entity	Address
N/A	

- 1.11 Complete the following table, expanding it if necessary, to list any bodies corporate which are controlled by the applicant, and their affiliates:

(If this question is not applicable to the applicant please respond “N/A” in the table.)

Full name of the entity	Address	Affiliates
N/A		

Details of persons who control the applicant

- 1.12 Complete the following table, expanding it if necessary, to list all persons who control the applicant, together with their affiliates. If any persons or bodies control the applicant jointly because they act together in concert (e.g. because of a shareholder’s agreement), each such person must be identified here:

(If this question is not applicable to the applicant please respond “N/A” in the table.)

Full name of individual or body	Address	Affiliates
N/A		

- 1.13 Complete the following table, expanding it if necessary, to list all officerships in other bodies that are held by any individual listed in response to question 2.12, and any affiliates of those bodies. An “officership” refers to being a director of a body corporate, designated member of a limited liability partnership, or member of the governing body of an unincorporated association:

(If this question is not applicable to the applicant please respond “N/A” in the table)

Full name of individual	Name of body in which officership held	Affiliates of that body
MAHESH CHANDER PRASHER	Hindu Sanskar Radio	
NARENDRAKUMAR LALJI BHAGWANJI WAGHELA	Hindu Sanskar Radio	
SAJAN ODEDRA	Hindu Sanskar Radio	

- 1.14 Complete the following table, expanding it if necessary, to list all bodies corporate which are controlled by any body corporate listed in response to question 2.12, and their affiliates:

(If this question is not applicable to the applicant please respond "N/A" in the table)

Full name of body corporate listed in 2.11	Body corporate controlled	Affiliates of body corporate controlled
N/A		

- 1.15 In relation to each body corporate identified in response to question 2.12, complete the following table, expanding it if necessary, to list all bodies which hold or are beneficially entitled to shares, or who possess voting powers, amounting to more than 5% in the body corporate concerned (i.e. "participants"). You may, but are not required to, exclude from this table any bodies listed in response to question 2.12. If you are unable to provide a complete answer to this question in relation to beneficial owners, please state whether you have any reason to suspect the existence of any beneficial owners.

(If this question is not applicable to the applicant please respond "N/A" in the table)

Name of body corporate identified in response to question 2.11				
Full name of >5% participant	Number of shares	Total investment (£s)	Total investment (%)	% of voting rights
N/A				
Comments				

Involvement of the applicant in specified activities

- 1.16 Please state below whether the applicant, or any of the directors, shareholders or other individuals named above, including their associates (i.e. directors of their associates and other group companies), is, or is involved in, any of the below, and the extent of that interest.

Activity/involvement	Yes / No	Please state who is involved; the name of the body/individual/agency they are involved with; and the extent of their involvement
A local authority	No	
A body whose objects are wholly or mainly of a political nature, or which is affiliated to such a body	No	
A body whose objects are wholly or mainly of a religious nature; ²	No	
An individual who is an officer of a body falling within (b) or (c);	No	
A body corporate which is an associate (as defined in paragraphs 1(1) and 1(1A) of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990) of a body falling within (b) or (c);	No	
An advertising agency or an associate of an advertising agency	No	

² Please refer to Sections 3 to 5 of [Ofcom's religious guidance note](#) for details on how we determine the eligibility of religious bodies to hold certain broadcasting licences.

Details of applications, licences and sanctions

- 1.17 Is the applicant (i.e. the body corporate that will hold the licence) a current licensee of Ofcom?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the licence details expanding the table if necessary:

Licence number	Name of multiplex
N/A	

- 1.18 Has the applicant (i.e. the body corporate that will hold the licence) held an Ofcom broadcasting licence before?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the details expanding the table if necessary:

Licence number	Name of service or multiplex
DP000063BA/3	Sanskar Radio, Leicestershire [Please see attached note]

- 1.19 Has anyone involved in the proposed service held an Ofcom broadcasting licence or been involved in an Ofcom-licensed broadcast service before?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the details expanding the table if necessary:

Dates licence was held or dates of involvement	Licence number (if known)	Name of service or multiplex
2007-Present	DP000063BA/3	Sanskar Radio

- 1.20 Does the applicant (i.e. the body corporate that will hold the licence) control an existing Ofcom licensee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the licence details expanding the table if necessary:

Licence number	Name of service or multiplex
DP000063BA/3	Sanskar Radio

- 1.21 Is the applicant (i.e. the body corporate that will hold the licence) controlled by an existing licensee or by any person who is connected (within the meaning of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990) with an existing licensee (i.e. as a “participant”)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the following information, expanding the table if necessary:

Licence number	Name of service or multiplex
DP000063BA/3	Sanskar Radio

- 1.22 Has the applicant – or any person(s) controlling the applicant - made any other application to Ofcom (or its predecessor broadcast regulators – the Independent Television Commission and the Radio Authority) for any licence which has since been surrendered by the licensee or revoked by Ofcom (or one of its predecessor regulators)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the following information, expanding the table if necessary:

Licence number	Name of service or multiplex
N/A	

- 1.23 Is the applicant – or any person(s) controlling the applicant - subject to any current or pending investigation by any statutory regulatory or government body in the United Kingdom or abroad in respect of any broadcast-related matter?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the following details expanding the table if necessary:

Licence number (or equivalent)	Name of service or multiplex	Details of the investigation
N/A		

- 1.24 Has the applicant – or any person(s) controlling the applicant – ever been subject to a statutory sanction for contravening a condition of a broadcasting licence in the UK or any other jurisdiction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the following details relating to each sanction expanding the table if necessary:

Licence number (or equivalent)	Name of service or multiplex	Nature of the breach	Sanction imposed	Date sanction imposed
N/A				

- 1.25 Has the applicant – or any person(s) controlling the applicant – ever been convicted of an unlicensed broadcasting offence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the following details:

Full name	Date of conviction/action (dd/mm/yy)	Penalty
N/A		

- 1.26 Please provide any further information you hold, relating to the past conduct of the applicant or those individuals listed, in regulatory matters or in matters going to honesty and/or compliance, which may be relevant to Ofcom's consideration of whether or not the applicant is fit and proper to hold a broadcast licence. If the applicant or the form signatory fails without reasonable excuse at this point to declare any matter of which Ofcom subsequently becomes aware, and which we do consider to be relevant to the applicant's eligibility to hold a licence, we will take it into account in determining the question of whether the applicant/licensee remains fit and proper to hold a licence.

If you have no information to provide, please respond "N/A".

This application for a C-DSP licence by Hindu Sanskar Radio arises from the charity's decision to part ways with its current licence holder, Sabras Radio, and the need to secure an independent broadcasting platform exclusively controlled by the charity to fulfil its charitable objects. This transition will involve relocating the service to a new studio space within the Leicester broadcast area, while ensuring continuity of service for its audience. Additionally, Hindu Sanskar Radio will adopt a new web address and update its social media and other communication platforms, reflecting its commitment to maintaining and enhancing its role in the community.

2. The proposed service

About this section

This section asks you to describe your proposed service, including the Key Commitments you propose to include in your licence. This includes your service name, multiplex name and character of service, in addition to standard commitments that all C-DSP licensees need to abide by. Holders of an existing analogue community radio licence to be a simul-cast on the proposed C-DSP service can replicate the existing analogue key commitments as it is our expectation that the key commitments for simulcast services are to be in keeping with one another. If a licence is granted, the information you provide in this section will be used to form the basis of the annex to your licence. You will only be authorised to broadcast what is detailed in the annex of the licence.

In this section, you will also need to set out how your service will provide social gain, community participation and how you will be accountable to the target community. This is in line with statutory requirements for the granting of C-DSP licences. **The information provided in this section is also the basis on which decisions are made.**

If you hold, or intend to hold, multiple C-DSP licences, the answers given in this section and the intended delivery of your Key Commitments must apply to the locality in which your proposed service will broadcast (as set out in the Draft Key Commitments in this application form).

Your proposed service and target community

2.1 What is the proposed service name?

Hindu Sanskar Radio

2.2 On which radio multiplex service do you intend to broadcast? If the relevant radio multiplex licence has not yet been awarded, please state the name of the area that the multiplex service is intended to cover, as defined in the multiplex licence advertisement.

Leicester SSDAB

2.3 Where is your proposed studio located? Please note that this must be located within the coverage area of the small-scale radio multiplex service identified in answer to 3.2 (or the advertised area for a small-scale radio multiplex service that has not yet been awarded).³

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³ If you propose to provide your service on a local, rather than a small-scale, radio multiplex service, there is no requirement for your studio to be located within the licensed area of that local radio multiplex service.

- 2.4 If the proposed service is a simulcast or corresponding service of an existing licensed radio service, please list that below and provide the licence number.

No

- 2.5 What is the target community of the service? Please include the geographical area that you wish to serve in addition to the interests or characteristics that define your target community. The area you wish to serve must be geographically located within the cover-age area of the radio multiplex service on which you intend to broadcast. **Answer in fewer than 400 words.**

Sanskar Radio has been dedicated to serving the Hindu community in Leicester and the surrounding areas (Greater Leicester Urban Area). The station promotes cultural, religious, and social enrichment among its listeners. The station's programming is tailored to reflect and support the interests, traditions, and values of this vibrant community, providing a platform for spiritual education, cultural awareness, and community cohesion. By broadcasting in both English and key community languages, such as Hindi, Punjabi, Gujarati and Swahili, Hindu Sanskar Radio is committed to ensuring accessibility and inclusivity, fostering a shared sense of identity and pride among listeners across generations.

Hindu Sanskar Radio is deeply rooted in the rich cultural and religious traditions of the Leicester Hindu community. This community values spiritual growth, cultural continuity, and a strong sense of social identity. There is an enduring need for non-commercial services that authentically represent the community's religious and cultural heritage, supporting all members of the community in preserving and celebrating their identity. Hindu Sanskar Radio will provide a vital platform for religious, cultural, and social expression, fostering a sense of belonging and pride. Through carefully curated programming that speaks directly to the unique character and needs of this community, the station strengthens ties across generations and promotes cultural understanding and unity.

- 2.6 How will you ensure that your proposed C-DSP service is run on a not-for-profit basis? Please give details of specific measures or arrangements in place to ensure this, and how any profit will be wholly and exclusively used for securing or improving the future provision of the service, or for the delivery of social gain. **Answer in fewer than 400 words.**

Hindu Sanskar Radio's charitable objects are "TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF LEICESTER AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS THE PROVISION OF A COMMUNITY RADIO AS A RECREATIONAL FACILITY FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THE SAID INHABITANTS." Hindu Sanskar Radio is committed to fostering greater understanding within the Hindu community and its role in Leicester's diverse social fabric. The charity focuses on delivering content that offers significant social gain. This includes on-air programming tailored to the community's cultural and religious identity, alongside training initiatives and opportunities for community voluntary involvement in content creation, service

development, and governance. This approach not only enhances community cohesion, but also empowers the Hindu community's voice within the city's multicultural landscape.

Leicester Digital Partnership CIC, who operate the Leicester SSDAB multiplex, have agreed to offer a 100% discount on the carriage fees for Hindu Sanskar Radio. This offer is contingent upon Hindu Sanskar Radio's ongoing commitment to delivering 'significant' social gain through our programming and community initiatives.

Social gain

- 2.7 What community benefits will your service bring to your target community(ies) and, if applicable, the general public. Please include summaries of evidence to support your answer, including details about other organisations you intend to work with. **Answer in fewer than 500 words.** Please do not provide names of individuals in your answer.

Hindu Sanskar Radio, based in Leicester, is applying for a C-DSP licence to strengthen its commitment to providing a community radio service that upholds and promotes Hindu religious, cultural, and social values. Supported by the charity Hindu Sanskar Radio, the station will be dedicated to serving Leicester's Hindu community and surrounding areas. Our programming aims to enhance cultural awareness, social engagement, and educational enrichment, supporting listeners' understanding and appreciation of Hindu traditions, culture and outlooks.

This application supports Hindu Sanskar Radio's vision to deliver a non-commercial, community-led service that responds to the needs of its audience. The station will operate on a not-for-profit basis, with all resources reinvested to improve and expand programming that connects with its listeners, fostering a sense of belonging and cultural pride. This C-DSP licence will enable Hindu Sanskar Radio to consolidate its reach, ensuring it remains a valuable resource for Leicester's diverse and dynamic Hindu community.

Hindu Sanskar Radio will provide social gain that is tailored to the needs and interests of Leicester's Hindu community:

- 1. Community Development:** The station will foster connections across the community, promoting cohesion and engagement through broadcasts that highlight local events, social initiatives, and opportunities for involvement in community activities.
- 2. Information and Support:** Hindu Sanskar Radio will serve as a hub for community information, sharing important news, public health messages, and resources on local services that are vital to listeners' well-being.
- 3. Cultural and Social Identity Support:** The station's programming will reinforce a strong sense of cultural pride, providing content that reflects and respects Hindu

traditions, values, and social practices, thus strengthening listeners' cultural identity.

4. Discussion of Topics of Concern: By facilitating conversations on important community issues—such as youth engagement, elder support, and social integration—Hindu Sanskar Radio will give the community a voice to express concerns, explore solutions, and unite around shared goals.

5. Religious Messages: Religious programming, including prayers, sermons, and celebrations of Hindu festivals, will provide spiritual support, connecting listeners to their faith and fostering a deeper understanding of Hinduism.

6. Training and Skill Development: Hindu Sanskar Radio will offer training for community members in broadcasting, communication, and organisational skills. This includes hands-on experience in production, public speaking, and radio operation, equipping them to become effective communicators and contributors to the station's mission.

7. Involvement in Governance and Fundraising: Community members will be encouraged to participate in the management and governance of the station and its supporting charity, developing leadership skills by engaging in fundraising and outreach activities that sustain and grow the station's impact.

Through these initiatives, Hindu Sanskar Radio will actively empower the community, not only as listeners but as contributors, shaping a vibrant, inclusive service that supports social cohesion and cultural expression.

2.8 Please summarise how your service will facilitate discussion and the expression of opinion.

Answer in fewer than 200 words.

Hindu Sanskar Radio is committed to providing a platform for dialogue, reflection, and community engagement. Our approach to facilitating discussion and the expression of opinion is thorough:

Interactive Programmes: We will host regular interactive talk shows and forums, inviting community leaders, experts, and residents to discuss key issues affecting the Hindu community and broader society. Listeners will be encouraged to participate via live call-ins, messages, and social media.

Debate Segments: Dedicated slots will feature debates on social, cultural, and community issues, presenting diverse perspectives and promoting balanced representation of views.

Listener Feedback Segments: We will regularly air listener feedback segments, discussing the thoughts, suggestions, and concerns of our audience to foster responsiveness and engagement.

Community Outreach: Community reporters will attend community events and spaces to capture local opinions, ensuring that the voices of Leicester's Hindu community are heard and shared more widely.

Through these strategies, Hindu Sanskar Radio aims to amplify local voices and ensure that every community member has an opportunity to contribute to discussions that shape their shared social landscape.

2.9 How will you ensure that members of your target community(ies) can gain access to the facilities used to provide your service, and receive training in using these? In particular, please set out how this will be done practically, formally and/or informally. **Answer in fewer than 400 words.**

Hindu Sanskar Radio is committed to ensuring community access, training, and accountability by actively involving the Hindu community in the production of its programming. This engagement not only promotes inclusivity but also empowers the community with skills and a voice in the station's operations. Here is how Hindu Sanskar Radio will achieve these objectives:

Access to Facilities:

Open Days: Regular open days at our Leicester studio will welcome community members to tour our facilities, meet the team, and gain insights into the radio production process. This hands-on experience is essential for fostering community connection and interest in broadcasting.

Community Studio Time: Scheduled times will be available for community groups to use our studio for content creation, with guidance from our volunteers. This initiative allows individuals and groups to produce their own content, amplifying local voices.

Training Programmes:

Workshops and Seminars: Hindu Sanskar Radio will offer workshops on broadcasting fundamentals, covering technical skills, content creation, and media ethics. Led by experienced professionals, these sessions will be accessible to all community members, focusing on inclusive capacity building.

Internships and Volunteering: Our internship and volunteer programmes will provide practical experience in radio operations, allowing participants to gain valuable skills in broadcasting, production, and content management. This experience also serves as a stepping stone for those considering a career in the media.

Accountability and Community Feedback:

Feedback Mechanisms: Listener surveys, feedback hotlines, and social media platforms will enable community members to share their opinions on programming and operations. Regular review of this feedback will help us adapt our services to meet community needs.

Community Advisory Board: A Community Advisory Board, composed of representatives from diverse community backgrounds, will meet quarterly to review station performance, discuss community concerns, and propose improvements, ensuring programming aligns with community expectations.

Transparency Reports: Hindu Sanskar Radio will publish annual reports detailing activities, community engagement outcomes, and responses to feedback. These reports will be publicly accessible, maintaining transparency and accountability.

Through these initiatives, Hindu Sanskar Radio aims to create an accessible, educational, and accountable community radio service that fosters an informed, engaged, and cohesive community. By empowering our audience with broadcasting skills and maintaining open channels for input, we strive to enhance social cohesion and cultural identity within Leicester's Hindu community.

- 2.10 How will your service provide better understanding of your target community and the strengthening of links within it? **Answer in fewer than 200 words.**

Hindu Sanskar Radio, a trusted presence in Leicester since 2007, is committed to enhancing understanding of the Hindu community while fostering stronger community connections through dedicated, culturally resonant programming:

Culturally Relevant Content: Our broadcasts will reflect the traditions, values, and concerns of Leicester's Hindu community, with programmes on local history, arts, culture, festivals and religious observances. This approach deepens appreciation within the community and educates those beyond it.

Community Storytelling: By sharing personal stories and experiences from community members, we will illuminate the diversity within Leicester's Hindu population. This narrative focus builds empathy, understanding, and unity.

Interactive Platforms: Live discussions, call-in shows, and community forums will encourage active dialogue on local developments and concerns, ensuring our programming remains truly community-led and inclusive.

Through these efforts, Hindu Sanskar Radio will strengthen the social fabric of Leicester by fostering understanding and bringing community members closer together.

- 2.11 Please summarise the relevant experience of the group or its members in activities related to the provision of social gain or other relevant non-broadcast areas (such as third sector, training or education). **Answer in fewer than 200 words.**

The trustees and volunteers of Hindu Sanskar Radio bring extensive experience in community media and charitable work, dedicated to advancing the station's mission of social gain for Leicester's Hindu community. Since its establishment as a charity, Hindu Sanskar Radio has actively met its objectives through impactful non-broadcast activities. These include organising cultural celebrations and commemorations, which foster a sense of unity and pride, and running charitable appeals during humanitarian crises, where community members have come together in collective support.

Our team has also provided vital training and informational support, focusing on adult learning and skills development. Through practical workshops and media training, we equip participants with communication skills that benefit both personal growth and wider community engagement. This hands-on approach not only builds essential skills but also enhances community understanding and cohesion.

With this foundation, Hindu Sanskar Radio is dedicated to continuing its role as a valuable resource for empowerment, education, and cultural enrichment within Leicester's Hindu community.

Participation

- 2.12 How do you propose to ensure that members of your target community(ies) are given opportunities to participate in the operation and management of the service? **Answer in fewer than 400 words.**

Hindu Sanskar Radio is dedicated to ensuring active community involvement in all aspects of the station's operation and management. This commitment is rooted in an inclusive approach that encourages members of Leicester's Hindu community to engage with the station, contributing their skills and perspectives to both on-air and behind-the-scenes roles.

Opportunities for Participation: Community members will be welcomed into various roles that align with their interests and skills, fostering a diverse and representative team:

On-Air Presenting and Production: Individuals can participate in both presenting and content production, sharing community stories and cultural discussions on air.

Administrative and Operational Support: Volunteers will assist with daily station operations, helping to ensure a smooth and efficient broadcasting service.

Fundraising and Community Relations: Members can support fundraising initiatives and manage relationships with local sponsors, crucial for maintaining our community-driven service.

Technical Assistance: Volunteers with technical skills will be invited to help maintain and operate broadcast equipment, keeping our station running seamlessly.

Event Organisation and Coverage: Hindu Sanskar Radio will cover community events and celebrations, where volunteers can contribute to organising and reporting, thereby strengthening local connections.

Content Creation and Development: Community members can actively shape our programming by contributing news, features, and cultural content that reflect the interests of Leicester's Hindu community.

Community Feedback and Steering Group: To ensure our programming is aligned with community needs, Hindu Sanskar Radio will establish a Steering Group comprised of community representatives. This group will offer feedback, guidance, and suggestions, playing a vital role in shaping our future content and station direction.

We will also host regular open days, welcoming community members to tour the studio, meet the team, and learn about involvement opportunities.

Live Community Engagement: Our station will feature live call-ins and discussion segments, allowing listeners to voice their opinions and engage in local debates. This interactive format ensures that community voices remain central to our broadcasts.

Through these initiatives, Hindu Sanskar Radio aims to provide meaningful, hands-on opportunities for community members to influence and benefit from the station's activities, making it a true reflection of Leicester's Hindu community.

Accountability

- 2.13 How will members of your target community contact your service and influence its operation? **Answer in fewer than 300 words.**

Hindu Sanskar Radio is committed to maintaining open and accessible communication channels, enabling community members to influence our programming and operations effectively. We will employ several strategies to facilitate community contact and input:

Dedicated Communication Channels: We will establish a dedicated phone line and email address specifically for listener feedback and inquiries, allowing community members to easily share their suggestions, concerns, and ideas. This inclusive feedback mechanism will be designed to accommodate varied literacy levels and ensure accessibility.

Social Media Engagement: Our active presence on platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram will allow us to interact directly with listeners, receive real-time feedback, and conduct polls or surveys to gauge preferences. Social media will serve as a dynamic space for community dialogue and engagement.

Community Meetings and Forums: Regularly hosted community forums and Q&A sessions will offer an in-person platform for listeners to discuss their views on the station's content and influence operational decisions. These forums will play a pivotal role in shaping programming and policy.

Feedback Integration and Updates: All feedback, whether via social media, hotline, email, or meetings, will be reviewed by our programming team, with updates shared on-air and online, illustrating how community input shapes Sanskar Radio.

Through these channels, Hindu Sanskar Radio will ensure that its service genuinely reflects the interests and needs of Leicester's Hindu community.

- 2.14 How will suggestions and/or criticisms from members of your target community(ies) be considered and acted upon? **Answer in fewer than 300 words.**

Hindu Sanskar Radio values listener feedback as essential to our service's growth and responsiveness. We have implemented a structured approach to ensure community suggestions and criticisms are reviewed and acted upon effectively.

Over the years, Hindu Sanskar Radio has operated a responsive radio service that is deeply valued and appreciated by the Hindu community. This success has been built on a foundation of trust, active engagement, and a keen responsiveness to community suggestions. By fostering open communication channels and continuously integrating listener feedback into our programming, we have established a dynamic and inclusive platform that truly reflects the diverse voices and needs of Leicester's Hindu community. Our commitment to maintaining these principles ensures that Hindu Sanskar Radio remains a cherished and relevant part of our listeners' lives.

Steering Group Engagement: Our Steering Group, composed of community representatives, will meet monthly to review listener feedback, including compliments, constructive criticism, and actionable suggestions. This group will prioritise issues and recommend improvements to the Management Committee for implementation, ensuring community voices guide station development.

Commitment to Continuous Improvement: Feedback from our audience will be integral to our ongoing efforts to enhance programming and operations. By aligning changes with community needs and respecting cultural context, we ensure that Hindu Sanskar Radio remains relevant and reflective of our listeners' values.

Transparent Process: Transparency is central to our approach. We will acknowledge receipt of feedback publicly and regularly update our audience on steps taken in response. A dedicated segment in our broadcasts will discuss insights gained from feedback and outline the improvements we are implementing.

This structured and open feedback mechanism ensures that Hindu Sanskar Radio remains responsive and community-centred, strengthening our connection with Leicester's Hindu community.

Draft Key Commitments

Below is an example of the licence annex where the Key Commitments appear. Should a licence be awarded, the entries you provide below will form the Key Commitments section of your licence. Holders of a community radio analogue licence that is to be simulcast, or a corresponding service, are expected to provide key commitments that are in line with their existing service(s). As such, applicants may refer to the existing key commitments of the relevant simulcast or corresponding service(s) to ensure that the draft below is in line with those of the existing service(s).

Please provide entries where specified in **BOLD** below. The information you enter here should reflect your answers to Sections 3 and 4 of the Part A of your completed Application Form. This will form the basis of your Key Commitments alongside the mandatory text in italics. Do not amend the text in italics as every service is required to comply with these requirements, but the details of how each service does so do not need to be included in the Key Commitments.

ANNEX TO LICENCE

LICENSED SERVICE NO tbc

Licensed Service	Hindu Sanskar Radio
Service Description	Hindu Sanskar Radio will serve the Hindu Community in Leicester and Leicestershire (surrounding areas of Greater Leicester Urban Area). Hindu Sanskar Radio will promote cultural, religious, and social values relevant to the Hindu community of Leicester and surrounding areas. Through diverse programming, community events, and educational initiatives, the station will foster unity, cultural pride, and active engagement, enriching the lives of its listeners and strengthening community ties. The studio of the Licensed Service is located within the coverage area of the Small-Scale Radio Multiplex Service identified above (n.b. the Licensee will not be in breach of this requirement if an existing studio ceases to fall within the coverage area merely as a result of technical changes to the Small-Scale Radio Multiplex Service outside the control of the Licensee). The Licensed Service shall have the characteristics of a Community Digital Sound Programme Service as set out in the 2019 Order and, in so doing, shall achieve the following objectives: • the facilitation of discussion and the expression of opinion, • the provision (whether by means of programmes included in the service or otherwise) of education or training to individuals not employed by the person providing the service, and • the better understanding of the particular community and the strengthening of links within it. Members of the target community shall contribute to the operation and management of the service.

	The service shall have mechanisms in place to ensure it is accountable to its target community in the specific area or locality.
Transmission Schedule	Seven days per week operation Live Programmes 7am to 9pm Pre-recorded and playlist programmes 9pm-7am
Multiplex	Leicester Small-Scale DAB

3. Compliance of the service

About this section

This section asks you to describe the compliance arrangements for the proposed licensed service, i.e. the arrangements which the applicant will put in place to ensure that the content it proposes to broadcast will comply with the relevant regulatory codes and rules for programming and advertising. These include:

- The Ofcom Broadcasting Code
- The BCAP Code: the UK Code of Broadcast Advertising
- The Phone-paid Services Authority Code of Practice

Condition 17 of a C-DSP licence requires that you have compliance procedures in place, and this section asks that you demonstrate your ability to meet this licence condition.

Before completing this section of the form you should read Section 4 of the [C-DSP guidance notes](#), where you will also find links to the codes and rules listed above.

- 3.1 Please give details of all compliance training (including dates) the person named in response to either question 2.3 or 2.5 in Part B (i.e. the individual who holds overall responsibility for compliance of the service) has received in the relevant codes and rules (for example, those referred to in the box at the start of this section).

The trustees of Hindu Sanskar Radio have considerable experience in community broadcasting, having managed broadcast services for Leicester's Hindu community since 2007. Familiar with Ofcom's Broadcasting Code, a designated compliance officer will ensure adherence to content standards, fairness, and privacy regulations as defined in the Broadcast Code and other relevant regulations.

The station is part of a network of local community broadcasters in Leicester who regularly share updates and offer mutual support on compliance matters. This network, along with periodic training from community media consultants, helps the team stay current on regulatory practices. This includes working with Decentered Media as a training and process development consultant.

Hindu Sanskar Radio has developed a straightforward training programme for volunteers, covering key compliance topics, including content standards and privacy guidelines. This approach ensures that Sanskar Radio's broadcasts consistently meet regulatory standards while remaining responsive to the needs of Leicester's Hindu community.

- 3.2 Please give details of any practical compliance experience (including dates) the person named in response to either question 2.3 or 2.5 in Part B (i.e the individual who holds overall responsibility for compliance of the service) has with respect to the relevant codes and rules.

The trustees of Hindu Sanskar Radio have been managing a community radio service since 2007, gaining significant experience in regulatory compliance. They have attended local training and briefing sessions and participated in Ofcom-organised sessions to stay informed on best practices and regulatory updates. Additionally, the trustees engage with other community broadcasters in Leicester to strengthen their understanding and application of compliance requirements, ensuring the station operates to high standards and serves the needs of the community effectively.

- 3.3 For each role within your compliance team please provide job title and a brief description of the functions of the role specific to ensuring compliance of the proposed service. Please do not give names of individual members of staff – this question relates to job roles rather than currently employed individuals.

The compliance team at Hindu Sanskar Radio has clearly defined roles to ensure that the station adheres to regulatory standards and maintains high-quality programming:

Programme Manager: The Programme Manager sets and oversees Hindu Sanskar Radio's programme policy and manages the broadcast schedule. They review music and other content before it is uploaded to the database or scheduled for broadcast. Working closely with the Compliance Officer and Training Officer, the Programme Manager ensures that presenters understand and meet required standards. This role includes maintaining up-to-date knowledge of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code and ensuring the station's Key Commitments are reflected in programme content.

Compliance Officer: Reporting to the Programme Manager, the Compliance Officer monitors station output to ensure it complies with the Broadcasting Code and Sanskar Radio's policies. They schedule music and other content in alignment with station guidelines, supporting consistent and responsible programming.

Training Officer: The Training Officer, also reporting to the Programme Manager, develops and implements a training programme to ensure all staff understand station policies and regulatory requirements. This includes providing induction and ongoing training for presenters, covering essential aspects of broadcasting standards, compliance, and adherence to the Broadcasting Code. The Training Officer's role ensures that all presenters are equipped to maintain the station's standards in line with Hindu Sanskar Radio's policies.

- 3.4 How does the applicant intend to formally train staff in compliance procedures? Please include details of the compliance training that will be given to those responsible for live programming, including compliance staff, presenters and producers.

At Hindu Sanskar Radio, all volunteers undergo induction and ongoing training tailored to their roles within the organisation. Volunteers involved in on-air roles receive thorough training in studio operations, presentation, and interviewing skills, led by experienced team members. New presenters are mentored by the Training Officer, who monitors their progress and provides support as needed.

For on-air roles, training covers legal responsibilities, including a detailed overview of Ofcom's Broadcasting Code, and each presenter is provided with a copy of the Code for reference. Hindu Sanskar Radio encourages creativity in programming without strict adherence to a style guide, relying on individual discussions with experienced volunteers to help new presenters explore their own style confidently.

Training duration is flexible to accommodate volunteers' outside commitments, with most completing their initial training within three months. Station output is regularly monitored, with constructive feedback offered to help presenters develop and maintain high standards. In cases where standards may not be met, additional training or temporary removal from broadcasting may be implemented to ensure compliance.

- 3.5 Will the training described in response to question 4.5 be mandatory for all staff and volunteers? If not, outline who will receive it.

Training at Hindu Sanskar Radio is mandatory for all new volunteers, with tailored sessions based on each role. Volunteers involved in on-air presenting are required to complete additional training to ensure a solid understanding of broadcasting standards and compliance. More experienced volunteers play a supportive role, mentoring newer members and offering guidance throughout their training period.

Before beginning their role, all volunteers sign a Volunteer Agreement, affirming their commitment to Hindu Sanskar Radio's rules and values, including adherence to the Broadcasting Code, relevant legislation, and station policies. This structured approach to training ensures that all volunteers are well-prepared to uphold the station's standards and values in their roles.

- 3.6 It is a licence requirement that a licensee must ensure that all programming on its service (broadcast at any time of the day or night) complies with Ofcom's codes and rules (e.g. Ofcom's Broadcasting Code, which sets requirements on standards to be observed in programme content for the protection of the public).

- a) Set out in detail below the systems the applicant intends to have in place to ensure it will be able to comply with the codes and rules when the service is broadcasting live content. Your response should include details of what you will do to prepare presenters and guests pre-broadcast and the process for ensuring that any non-complaint content is dealt with swiftly during the broadcast.

All programming on Hindu Sanskar Radio will fully comply with the Ofcom Broadcasting Code, with robust compliance processes and monitoring systems overseen by the trustees. Our experienced volunteers, who have been managing a compliant radio service since 2007, are instrumental in upholding these standards.

Only presenters who have demonstrated a thorough understanding of compliance requirements and broadcasting best practices will be permitted to broadcast live independently. The Programme Manager, in consultation with more experienced presenters, will assess each presenter's training record, experience, and readiness to handle live broadcasts. Initially, new presenters will work under the guidance of seasoned volunteers to ensure they are well-prepared.

The Programme Manager will routinely verify that presenters understand the Broadcasting Code's requirements, know how to address on-air challenges, and are prepared to manage potential compliance issues, including the actions of guests. This approach ensures a consistent and high level of compliance across all Hindu Sanskar Radio broadcasts.

- b) Set out in detail below how the applicant intends to ensure that pre-recorded material will comply with Ofcom's codes and rules. Pre-recorded content could include, for example, material obtained from, or streamed from, third party sources as well as content produced by the licensee.

All pre-recorded material broadcast on Hindu Sanskar Radio will strictly comply with Ofcom's codes and standards. Only the Programme Manager or an experienced volunteer, who has completed compliance checks, may load music and pre-recorded features into our playout system.

To ensure consistent adherence to the Broadcasting Code and station policies, only a select group of experienced presenters may use personal music collections for their shows, with their content closely monitored by the Programme Manager and Compliance Officer.

For externally produced content, such as syndicated programmes, we only accept material from reputable and trusted sources. Each programme is reviewed by the Programme Manager prior to scheduling to ensure full compliance.

All volunteers at Hindu Sanskar Radio sign a Volunteer Agreement, affirming their commitment to the station's rules and values, including compliance with the Broadcasting Code, relevant legislation, and station policies. This structured approach to content management safeguards the integrity and compliance of Hindu Sanskar Radio's broadcasts.

- 3.7 Please set out how you will ensure the ongoing delivery/compliance of the **on-air** character of service as set out in the Key Commitments. This should be focused on the content you will broadcast on the station.

In your answer, please ensure you include details on each of the following points:

- a) How you will monitor that the character of service is being delivered;
- b) who will be responsible for monitoring this;
- c) how often will they monitor it;
- d) how you ensure this information is published; and
- e) where the information will be published/made publicly available.

Hindu Sanskar Radio is dedicated to ensuring the ongoing compliance and delivery of its on-air character of service, as outlined in our Key Commitments. Our approach to monitoring and accountability includes the following measures:

a) Monitoring the Character of Service: We will conduct regular reviews of our broadcast content to ensure alignment with our character of service, including cultural, religious, and social programming relevant to Leicester's Hindu community. The reviews will assess both live and pre-recorded material to verify that it reflects our mission and serves the needs of our listeners.

b) Responsible Personnel: The Programme Manager, in collaboration with the Compliance Officer, will be responsible for overseeing and monitoring adherence to our character of service. They will work together to ensure that all programming meets the standards outlined in our Key Commitments.

c) Frequency of Monitoring: Monitoring will take place on a monthly basis, with additional spot checks as needed to maintain consistent service quality. This frequency allows us to address any potential issues promptly and adapt our content to evolving community needs.

d) Publication of Monitoring Outcomes: Findings from these monitoring sessions, including any adjustments made to improve service delivery, will be summarised in quarterly reports.

e) Public Access to Information: These reports will be made available on our website and at the Hindu Sanskar Radio studio, ensuring transparency and enabling our community members to review our efforts in meeting the Key Commitments.

This structured monitoring process demonstrates Hindu Sanskar Radio's commitment to delivering a consistent and compliant service that reflects and upholds our community-focused mission.

- 3.8 Please set out how you will ensure the ongoing delivery/compliance of the **off-air** social gain activities as set out in the Key Commitments.

In your answer, please ensure you include details on each of the following points:

- a) How you will monitor that off-air social gain activities are being delivered;
- b) who will be responsible for monitoring this;
- c) how often will they monitor it;
- d) how you ensure this information is published; and
- e) where the information will be published/made publicly available.

Hindu Sanskar Radio is committed to the continuous delivery and compliance of its off-air social gain activities, as outlined in our Key Commitments. Our approach to monitoring and accountability for these community-focused initiatives is structured as follows:

a) Monitoring Social Gain Activities: We will systematically review all off-air social gain activities, including training sessions, community events, and outreach programmes, to ensure they meet our objectives of community engagement, cultural enrichment, and social cohesion. Each activity will be assessed based on its alignment with our Key Commitments and its impact on the community.

b) Responsible Personnel: The Community Engagement Officer, supported by the trustees, will be responsible for overseeing and monitoring the fulfilment of these social gain activities. They will track progress and outcomes to ensure that each initiative meets the set standards.

c) Frequency of Monitoring: Monitoring will take place on a quarterly basis, allowing for regular updates on the progress and success of ongoing social gain activities. This periodic review ensures that our off-air initiatives remain responsive to community needs and are effectively delivered.

d) Publication of Monitoring Outcomes: The outcomes and insights from these monitoring sessions will be documented in quarterly reports. These reports will summarise the activities conducted, their impact, and any necessary improvements made to enhance social gain.

e) Public Access to Information: The reports will be made publicly available on our website and at the Hindu Sanskar Radio studio, allowing community members and stakeholders to review our ongoing commitment to social gain and community enrichment.

This structured monitoring process demonstrates Hindu Sanskar Radio's dedication to fulfilling its social obligations and enhancing community welfare beyond on-air programming.

3.9 What language(s) does the applicant intend to broadcast in?

Gujarati, Punjabi, Hindi, Swahili and English.

3.10 For each language listed in response to question 4.9 please provide details of how many compliance team member(s) are fluent in each language and will be responsible for ensuring that content broadcast in that language complies with the Ofcom's code and rules. **Please do not give names of individual members of staff.**

The senior members of the station team are fluent in Gujarati, Punjabi, Hindi, Swahili and English.

4. Declaration

About this section

This form must be submitted by the applicant named in response to question 2.2. An agent may not sign the form.

The person authorised to make the declaration on behalf of the applicant must print their name and must be one of the following :

- A director of the company or the company secretary where the applicant is a company.
- A designated member where the applicant is a Limited Liability Partnership.

The declaration must also be dated.

- 4.1 I hereby apply to Ofcom for the grant of a licence for the community digital sound programme service described above and declare that the information given in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct.
- 4.2 I further declare and warrant:
- a) that I am not a disqualified person within the meaning of that expression as defined in Part II of Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Act 1990, as amended, or as a result of a disqualification order under Section 145 of the Broadcasting Act 1996;
 - b) that having made all reasonable enquiries neither the applicant nor any person controlling the applicant, as a result of the grant to me of the licence, breach any requirement of Schedule 14 to the Communications Act 2003 with regard to the accumulation of interests in broadcasting services or to the restrictions on cross-media interests; and
 - c) that the applicant is not disqualified by virtue of the provisions of section 143 (5) of the Broadcasting Act 1996 in relation to political objects and the provisions of section 144 (3) of the Broadcasting Act 1996 in relation to the provision of false information or through the withholding of information with the intention of misleading Ofcom; and
 - d) that no director or person concerned directly or indirectly in the management of the applicant is subject to a disqualification order as defined by section 145 (1) of the Broadcasting Act 1996.
- 4.3 I understand that Ofcom reserves the right to revoke the licence (if granted) if at any time any material statement made to Ofcom is found to be false and to have been by the applicant or any member or officer thereof knowing it to be false. I also understand that under sections 144 and 145 of the Broadcasting Act 1996, the provision of false information could incur a criminal conviction and a disqualification from the holding of a Broadcasting Act licence. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, any matters which might influence Ofcom's judgement as to whether the directors and any other individuals and/or bodies corporate with substantial involvement in this application are fit and proper persons to participate in a radio licence, have been made known to Ofcom.

Full name (BLOCK CAPITALS) of the applicant or person authorised to make the application of behalf of the applicant:

Narendra Waghela

Date of application:

31.03.25

I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the applicant in my capacity as (**delete as appropriate**):

Company secretary / company director / designated member (in the case of a Limited Liability Partnership)

You also need to complete the [confidential section \(Part B\) of the application form](#).