

INVESTMENT RISK DISCLAIMER & TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. General Risk Disclosure

AddTON DAO operates in the blockchain and digital-asset ecosystem. Participation in any AddTON DAO product, platform, token, staking program, trading activity, liquidity program, or other digital-asset-related service involves financial risk.

All participation is voluntary and at the participant's own risk.

Digital assets, cryptocurrencies, tokens and blockchain-based activities can be highly volatile and may result in partial or complete loss of the amount contributed or invested.

2. Investment Loss

Participants acknowledge and agree that:

- The value of digital assets may increase or decrease significantly.
- There is **no guarantee of recovery of the principal amount**.
- Participants may lose part or all of their contributed funds.
- Past performance, historical results, projected returns or examples do not guarantee future results.
- No participant should contribute money that they cannot afford to lose.
- AddTON DAO does not guarantee that any particular investment or participation will generate profit.

3. Trading Loss

Where funds or digital assets are used for trading, including spot trading, futures, options, arbitrage, liquidity management or other trading strategies:

- Trading involves substantial risk.
- Market prices can move rapidly and unexpectedly.
- Trading losses may occur because of market volatility, liquidity conditions, slippage, execution delays, technical failures or other circumstances.
- Futures and leveraged trading can result in losses exceeding expectations.
- **Trading profits are not guaranteed.**
- Any projected, estimated or historical trading performance is provided for informational purposes only.

Participants understand that trading activities may result in **partial or complete loss of trading capital**.

4. Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Risks

Participants acknowledge that blockchain and cryptocurrency activities may be affected by:

- Extreme market volatility
- Token price fluctuations
- Low liquidity
- Smart-contract vulnerabilities
- Blockchain congestion
- Network failures
- Oracle or third-party service failures
- Cybersecurity incidents
- Wallet or private-key loss
- Exchange failures
- Regulatory or legal changes
- Government restrictions
- Changes in taxation
- Market manipulation
- Unexpected technical events
- Force majeure events

No guarantee can be provided that blockchain networks, wallets, smart contracts, exchanges or related services will operate continuously or without interruption.

5. No Guaranteed Return

Any reference to a possible return, ROI, APY, trading performance, reward, commission, bonus or projected income must **not be interpreted as a guaranteed return**.

Actual results may be lower than projected, including zero or a negative return.

Participants should independently evaluate all risks before participating.

6. No Financial or Investment Advice

Information provided by AddTON DAO, its representatives, community members, leaders, websites, presentations, social-media channels or educational materials is not intended to constitute personalized financial, investment, legal, accounting or tax advice.

Participants should obtain independent professional advice before making financial decisions.

7. Participant Responsibility

Each participant is solely responsible for:

- Understanding the product before participating.
- Conducting their own research and due diligence.
- Assessing their financial situation and risk tolerance.
- Maintaining control of their wallet and private keys.
- Providing accurate account and transaction information.
- Complying with applicable laws and regulations.
- Paying any applicable taxes, fees or charges.

8. No Liability for Market Loss

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, AddTON DAO, its developers, team members, representatives, service providers and affiliates shall not be responsible for losses arising from normal market movements, cryptocurrency price fluctuations or trading decisions made by participants.

This limitation does not exclude liability that cannot legally be excluded under applicable law.

9. Technical and Security Risks

Participants acknowledge that blockchain technology and digital-asset infrastructure carry technological risks.

AddTON DAO shall not be responsible, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for losses caused by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including blockchain network failures, smart-contract exploits, cyberattacks, wallet compromise, exchange outages, internet failures, third-party service failures or force majeure events.

10. Regulatory and Legal Risk

The regulatory treatment of cryptocurrencies, tokens, digital assets, staking, trading and blockchain-based activities may change from time to time.

Changes in laws, regulations, taxation, government policies or regulatory interpretations may affect the availability, value or operation of a product.

Participants are responsible for determining whether participation is legally permissible in their jurisdiction.

11. Tax Responsibility

Participants are solely responsible for determining and fulfilling their applicable tax obligations arising from digital-asset transactions.

AddTON DAO does not provide individual tax advice.

For Indian taxpayers, Virtual Digital Asset transactions are subject to specific tax provisions, including Section 115BBH, and applicable reporting requirements. Participants should consult a qualified tax professional regarding their individual circumstances.

12. Third-Party Services

Certain services may depend on third-party wallets, exchanges, blockchain networks, APIs, payment providers or other infrastructure.

AddTON DAO does not guarantee the uninterrupted availability, security or performance of third-party services.

13. No Promise of Profit

No employee, representative, leader, promoter, community member or affiliate is authorized to promise a participant a guaranteed profit unless expressly permitted under applicable law and formally documented by AddTON DAO.

Participants should be cautious of unauthorized individuals making promises of fixed or guaranteed returns.

14. Voluntary Participation

Participation in any AddTON DAO program is voluntary.

By participating, the participant confirms that they have:

1. Read and understood the relevant information.
2. Considered the associated risks.
3. Conducted their own due diligence.
4. Accepted the possibility of financial loss.
5. Decided to participate independently.

15. No Guarantee of Capital Protection

Unless a separate legally enforceable agreement expressly states otherwise, **AddTON DAO does not guarantee protection or preservation of the participant's capital.**

Participants must understand that digital-asset activities can result in a loss of capital.

16. Changes to Programs

AddTON DAO reserves the right, subject to applicable law and the governing terms of the relevant product, to modify, suspend or discontinue a program, feature, reward mechanism, technical service or platform functionality.

Any material changes may be communicated through the applicable official communication channels.

17. Acknowledgement and Acceptance

By registering, connecting a wallet, depositing funds, purchasing digital assets, joining a program, using the platform or otherwise participating in an AddTON DAO service, the participant acknowledges that they have read, understood and accepted these Terms and Conditions and the associated risks.

THE PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DIGITAL-ASSET PARTICIPATION INVOLVES RISK OF FINANCIAL LOSS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSING THE ENTIRE AMOUNT PARTICIPATED OR INVESTED.

18. Important Warning

DO NOT PARTICIPATE WITH BORROWED MONEY OR MONEY REQUIRED FOR ESSENTIAL LIVING EXPENSES.

CRYPTOCURRENCY AND TRADING ACTIVITIES ARE HIGH-RISK. NEVER PARTICIPATE SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF PROMISED OR EXPECTED RETURNS.

SEBI's investor-awareness guidance similarly cautions investors against unrealistic high-return promises and encourages investors to understand the risks before investing.