

Community Guidelines



The MAP Academy is an online platform that encourages greater engagement with South Asia's art and cultural histories. You are free to use our resources for your own research and educational purposes, or any other activity that constitutes a non-profit initiative. However, it is essential that you adhere to the following guidelines:

You must credit the MAP Academy and the author (if applicable) when using our work.

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The MAP Academy does not own the images on its website. They are bound by copyright laws of individual repositories. We use them for educational purposes only. Thus, attributing images to us is not only incorrect but also misleading. Please check with the copyright policy of individual institutions, mentioned in our image captions, to see if you are allowed to use them.

We welcome constructive criticism and dialogue.

We work with a team of research specialists, writers, editors, and subject experts to ensure that all our information is verified and correctly attributed. However, we acknowledge that the art world is often at the forefront of shifting tides as new research brings fresh insights. We welcome any feedback that would help us refine our work at hellomapacademy@map-india.org.

We have a strict policy against bullying.

We understand that art and cultural histories of South Asia are not monolithic, and neither are the people that engage with them. We appreciate meaningful discussion related to our subject matter, but have a firm stance against bullying in any form. Demeaning or denigrating remarks and comments, personal or otherwise, aimed at a person or a group in emails, comments, chats, question and answer sessions, or even through posts and story reshares on social media, will be construed as bullying and will be monitored and curbed. Non-compliance with our bullying policy will result in your content being flagged and reported.

We reserve the right to remove hateful content.

We believe that our work can positively influence conversations on humanity, heritage, and culture. As such, we have a zero tolerance policy for all hateful content, including, but not limited to, xenophobic or bigoted speech, profanities, harassment for using certain academic terminology, hostile language intended to derail discussions or intimidate our community, unwarranted criticisms of our work backed without any evidence, threatening comments, messages or emails, or simply any behaviour that the MAP Academy staff deem offensive, unduly aggressive or dangerous. We reserve the right to remove any such content across our platforms.

These rules apply to online and remote interactions with MAP Academy's social media platforms including Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and communication channels including email, chat boxes, and comment threads in videos and online Zoom sessions, as well as discussion forums. If you have any questions and concerns regarding our offerings, please write to us at hellomapacademy@map-india.org.