

HKU Social Venture Lab Mentorship Programme

Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

By participating in the HKU Social Venture Lab (“SV Lab”) Mentorship Programme, the mentor acknowledges and agrees to the following terms:

1. Confidential Information

- All non-public information shared by the mentees, including concepts, models, data, designs, and strategies, shall be treated as confidential.
- Such information shall not be shared or published outside the Programme without the prior consent of both the mentees and SV Lab.

2. Professional Boundaries

- Provide strategic guidance rather than pro bono professional services. The mentor shall not solicit or accept fees, equity, or other personal financial benefit from the mentees during the mentoring period.

3. Intellectual Property

- All ideas and venture IP remain with the student teams. Mentorship does not create any ownership, licence, or entitlement to equity or revenue.

4. Conflict of Interest

- Disclose any real or potential conflicts (e.g. competing ventures) to SV Lab immediately. SV Lab may reassign mentors where necessary.

5. Duration

- Confidentiality applies during the one-year mentoring cycle and continues for two years after the Programme ends