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Licenses required for organizing an event in India

There are a set of licenses required to ensure the smooth flow of an event. These licenses vary from event to event. The Venue manager will provide the list of licenses that will be required for the event. All the licenses should be submitted to them 24 hours before the event. The list may be different for different types of event. In this post, you will find Licenses required for organizing an event in India. Let's take an example of an event, to understand the role of each license. A closed-door corporate event for the employees of the company without any sponsors or paid attendees. There will be an award ceremony for the employees with Live Entertainment and a DJ Party to follow.

Compulsory Licenses Required To organize An Event in India

- Rangbhoomi License
- No Objection Certificate from the Venue
- No Objection Certificate from the Local Police Station.
- No Objection Certificate from the Traffic Police Department
- Police Commissioners Note
- No Objection Certificate from the Fire Brigade
- No objection Certificate from the Additional Collectors office
- Fire NOC with Fire Brigade Vehicle if the venue is at an open ground.
- Ambulance with Doctor if the venue is at an open ground.

Secondary Licenses required To Organize an event in India

The Indian Performing Right Society Limited (IPRS)

It is issued to the users of music and collect Royalties from them, for and on behalf of its Members i.e. the Authors, the Composers and the Publishers of Music and distribute this Royalty amongst them.

Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL)

For playing or communicate pre-recorded music of PPL member apart from ZEE MUSIC , YASH RAJ FILMS, EROS, TIPS, THINK MUSIC , RED RIBBON, NUCLEA & SUKBIR



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It's the royalty fee charged by singers association.

Excise Licence

To serve alcohol at an event, an Excise license is required. It is the duty of the event organizer to get it.

Public Works Department License

Public Works Department License is required if you have a working generator at your event.

Foreign Artist Permission

If the artist performing in your event is from another nationality. You need to take Foreign Artist Permission. These are the licenses required for organizing an event in India. In case you have a Ticketing Show, there is The Entertainment Tax that needs to be paid depending upon the Event.