

MADHYAMCONNECT · RERA & COMPLIANCE

RERA, for the broker on the platform.

A practical guide to your RERA obligations as a real-estate agent, how the platform sits alongside them, and where your responsibility begins. General information, not legal advice.

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1 The platform's position

MadhyamConnect is a software tool. It is **not** a real-estate agent, broker, promoter or developer under the **Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 ("RERA")**, and does not itself require RERA registration. **You, the broker, almost certainly do** — and this guide explains when, and what it means for how you use the platform.

Draft & not legal advice. RERA is administered State-by-State and changes over time. This is general information; verify current requirements with your State RERA authority and take independent legal advice. Being finalised with legal counsel; the definitive version governs once the service is live.

2 Are you a "real estate agent"?

Under RERA s.2(zm), a "real estate agent" is anyone who negotiates or acts for a party in the transfer of a plot, apartment or building in a real-estate project, for remuneration — and expressly **includes a person who introduces buyers and sellers to each other through any medium**, and property dealers and brokers by any name.

"Through any medium" captures digital platforms: if you use MadhyamConnect to introduce parties or facilitate a sale in a registrable project for a fee, you are acting as an agent and RERA registration applies to you. The platform is the medium; you are the agent.

3 Registration is State-wise

RERA is **federated**: every State and Union Territory has its own authority, rules, fees and portal, and one registration is valid for that State (RERA s.9). There is no single national registration. Validity and renewal are set by each State (commonly five years). Some States add more — for example, **Maharashtra requires a Certificate of Competency** (training and an exam) for agent registration and renewal.

STATE / UT	AUTHORITY	PORTAL
Maharashtra	MahaRERA	maharera.maharashtra.gov.in
Uttar Pradesh	UP-RERA	up-rera.in
Karnataka	K-RERA	rera.karnataka.gov.in
Haryana	HARERA (Gurugram / Panchkula)	haryanarera.gov.in
Telangana	TG-RERA	rera.telangana.gov.in
Gujarat	GujRERA	gujrera.gujarat.gov.in
Rajasthan	RJ-RERA	rera.rajasthan.gov.in
Tamil Nadu	TNRERA	rera.tn.gov.in

Portals are indicative; confirm the current live URL for your State before relying on it.

4 Your duties & the penalties

A registered agent must, under RERA s.10: not facilitate the sale or purchase in a project that must be RERA-registered but is not; maintain books and records; avoid unfair trade practices and **false or misleading statements**; help the buyer obtain the documents they are entitled to; and quote the registration number as prescribed.

Penalties are real. Breach of s.9 or s.10 can attract a penalty of **up to ₹10,000 per day** during the default, cumulatively up to 5% of the property cost (RERA s.62); non-compliance with authority or tribunal orders carries further penalties and, in some cases, imprisonment.

5 Advertising a project

Every advertisement or prospectus for a project must prominently carry the **project's RERA registration number and the authority's website** (RERA s.11(2)); several States also require a **QR code** linking to the project's details. Advertising standards (ASCI) require claims to be truthful and not misleading, with legible disclaimers.

So: **do not advertise an unregistered project**, and make sure any project-specific listing or creative you share carries the project RERA number and the State authority's website (and QR where the State requires it). Generic self-promotion that is not about a specific project does not need a project number, but must still not mislead.

6 Co-broking, commission & GST

Commission is contract-based — there is no statutory cap — and **co-broking** is valid and enforceable when reduced to a written agreement setting out the split and responsibilities. Without a written agreement, a commission-split claim is hard to enforce.

GST on brokerage is **18%**, normally charged and deposited by the broker; each broker registers for GST and, in co-broking, invoices its own share. MadhyamConnect records what you enter about a co-broking arrangement but is **not a party** to it, takes no brokerage, and does not guarantee any payment.

7 How MadhyamConnect helps you comply

- **RERA on your profile:** your registration number has a first-class place on your profile and card, and viewers can verify it on the State portal.
- **Honest verification:** the platform shows RERA details as **declared** unless cross-checked against a source — it never fabricates a verification.
- **Project listings:** we encourage capturing the project RERA number for project-specific listings, so your advertising can carry it.
- **Your undertakings:** the Terms confirm you hold valid registration where required and will not list unregistered projects — keeping the responsibility, correctly, with you.

The platform supports good compliance; it does not replace it. Your registration, your disclosures and your advertising remain your responsibility.

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