

1st September, 2025

To,
The Compliance Department
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai 400 001

Scrip Code: 526325

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

To,
The Compliance Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block 'G'
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051

Scrip Code: ORIENTLTD

Subject: Submission of 37th Annual Report along with Notice of Annual General Meeting as per Regulation 34(1) (a) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015.

Pursuant to Regulation 34 (1) (a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached herewith the 37th Annual Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 along with Notice of 37th Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. through Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). The Notice and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-2025 is uploaded on the website of the Company at www.orientpressltd.com.

You are requested to take the same on your record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For **ORIENT PRESS LIMITED**

Shubhangi Bhauwala
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai

Encl: As above



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Company Information

Board of Directors

Chairman and Managing Director
Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari

Whole Time Directors
Mr. Rajaram Maheshwari
(Designated as Executive Director)
Mr. Prakash Maheshwari

Independent Directors
Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav
Mr. Vinay Biyani
Mrs. Neha Jagetia

Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Gopal Somani

Company Secretary
Mrs. Shubhangi Bhauwala

Statutory Auditor
M/s Sarda & Pareek LLP
Chartered Accountants

Bankers
Axis Bank Limited
Indian Bank (Allahabad Bank)
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
HDFC Bank Limited

Registered Office
L-31, M.I.D.C.,
Tarapur Industrial Area,
Boisar -401 506, Dist. Palghar (Maharashtra)

Corporate Office
(Share, Accounts and Finance Department)
1102, "E" Wing, 11th Floor,
Lotus Corporate Park,
Off. Western Express Highway,
Goregaon(East), Mumbai-400 063 (Maharashtra)
Tel: +91 22 42977310
Website: www.orientpressltd.com
Email: share@orientpressltd.com

Works

TARAPUR

Continuous Stationery, Security Printing & Commercial Printing
L-31 & 32, M.I.D.C.,
Tarapur Industrial Area, Boisar- 401 506,
Dist. Palghar (Maharashtra)

Flexible Packaging
G-73 M.I.D.C.,
Tarapur Industrial Area,
Boisar- 401 506,
Dist. Palghar (Maharashtra)

Candle Manufacturing
Plot No. J-1/17, M.I.D.C.
Tarapur Industrial Area,
Boisar-401 506,
Dist. Palghar (Mah.)

NOIDA
Flexible Packaging
103, Kasna Ecotech Extension-1,
Greater Noida- 201 308
Dist. Gautam Buddha Nagar,
(Uttar Pradesh)

SILVASSA
Multicolor Paper Board Carton, Rigid Box & Printing
Survey No. 297/1-P, Vill. Sayali, Silvassa- 396 240,
Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA)
MUFG Intime India Private Limited
(Formerly known as Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.)
C101, 247 Park, LBS Road, Vikhroli (West),
Mumbai-400 083 (Mah.)
Contact Person - Mr. Ram Jaiswar
Tel: +91 22 4918 6000
Email: rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Members of **Orient Press Limited** ('the COMPANY') (CIN: L22219MH1987PLC042083) will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") in accordance with the relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 together with the Board's Report and Auditors Report thereon.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:-

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Prakash Maheshwari (DIN:00249736), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification (s) the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Mr. Prakash Maheshwari (DIN: 00249736) who retires by rotation from the Board of Directors pursuant to the provision of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. **Ratification of Cost Auditor's Remuneration for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:-**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force the remuneration of ₹2,50,000/-plus GST and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actuals, if any, incurred in connection with the audit payable to M/s Bhanwarlal Gurjar & Co., CMA, Surat, (Membership No. 22597), who were appointed by the Board of Directors as Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct cost audits relating to cost records of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 be and is hereby ratified and confirmed;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

4. **Ratification of Cost Auditor's Remuneration for the financial year ending March 31, 2026.**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:-**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment (s) thereof for the time being in force) the remuneration of ₹2,50,000/-plus GST and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses at actuals, if any, incurred in connection with the audit, payable to M/s Bhanwarlal Gurjar & Co., CMA, Surat, (Membership No. 22597) who have been appointed by the Board of Directors as Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2026 be and is hereby ratified & confirmed;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

5. **Appointment of Secretarial Auditors.**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force], and Regulation 24A of The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended read with circular No. 185 dated 31st December, 2024 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the appointment of M/s V. K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries (Firm Registration No. S1993MH012100) as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a period of five (5) consecutive years, commencing from the Financial year 2025-2026 to 2029-2030 on the remuneration & other terms and conditions details of which are given in Explanatory Statement at item No. 5 annexed here to conduct Secretarial Audit of the Company."

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to settle any question, difficulty or doubt, that may arise in giving effect to this resolution and to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

**By Order of the Board of Directors
For Orient Press Limited**

**Shubhangi Bhauwala
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 12, 2025

Registered Office:

L-31, MIDC, Tarapur Industrial Area,
Boisar 401 506, Dist. Palghar, Maharashtra
CIN: L22219MH1987PLC042083
Website: www.orientpressltd.com
Email: share@orientpressltd.com

Notes:

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA'), inter alia, vide its Circular No. 9/2024 dated 19th September 2024 (in continuation with the Circulars issued earlier in this regard) ("MCA Circulars"), permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM' through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members till 30th September 2025. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI'), vide its Circular dated 3rd October, 2024 (in continuation with the Circulars issued earlier in this regard) ("SEBI Circulars"), has provided relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the Listing Regulations.

Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.

2. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, setting out material facts concerning the above items of business to be transacted is annexed hereto. Details of Directors who's Appointment/Re-appointment is proposed pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standards on General Meeting (SS-2) is also appended hereto as Annexure.
3. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
4. Since this AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map is not annexed in this Notice.
5. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Act representatives of Corporate Members may be appointed for the purpose of voting through remote e-voting or for participation and voting in the Meeting to be conducted through VC/ OAVM. Corporate Members intending to attend the Meeting through their authorized representatives are requested to send a Certified True Copy of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney, (PDF/ JPG Format) if any, authorizing its representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Company by email through its registered email addressed to shubhangi.lohia@orientpressltd.com.
6. As mandated by SEBI, effective April 01, 2019 except in case of transmission or transposition of securities, requests for effecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in dematerialized mode with a depository. Accordingly, the Members of the Company were requested to open a demat account and submit physical securities to their DPs.
7. To support the 'Green Initiative', Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and with MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited) (Register and Transfer Agent) in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
8. Members are requested to note that, dividends, if not encashed for a consecutive period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, the same are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). Further, as per Section 124(6) of the Act, read with Investor Education and Protection Fund

Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 as amended from time to time, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid/ claimed for a period of seven consecutive years are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF. In view of this, Members who have so far not encashed their dividend are requested to make their claims forthwith to RTA.

9. Pursuant to Section 124 of the Act, the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), constituted by the Central Government. The shares in respect of such unclaimed dividends are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF authority. The due date for transferring the unclaimed/ unpaid dividend pertaining to dividend declared in financial year 2017-2028 is October 28, 2025.

During the year, amount of ₹96,736/- Un-claimed Dividend for the financial year 2016-2017 had been deposited in the Investors Education and Protection Fund.

The Company also transferred 2580 Equity Shares of the Company into the DEMAT Account of the IEPF Authority in terms of the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the IEPF Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended from time to time. These Equity Shares were the Shares of such Shareholders whose unclaimed/ unpaid dividend pertaining to financial year 2016-2017 had been transferred to IEPF and who have not encashed their dividends for 7(Seven) subsequent financial years. Concerned Shareholders may still claim the shares or apply for refund of their dividend to the IEPF Authority in Web Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in

In case the Dividend has remained unclaimed in respect of Dividend declared in financial year 2017-18 and 2018-19 the Shareholders may approach the Company with their dividend warrants for revalidation with the Letter of Undertaking for issue of duplicate dividend warrants. The Company regularly sends letters to this effect to the concerned shareholders.

10. Mandatory updation of PAN, KYC and nomination details SEBI vide its circular dated 16th March 2023 has mandated registration of Permanent Account Number (PAN) and Bank Account details for all security holders. Members holding shares in physical form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN and Bank Account details to RTA/ Company by sending a duly signed letter along with self-attested copy of PAN Card and original cancelled cheque. The original cancelled cheque should bear the name of the Member. In the alternative, members are requested to submit a copy of bank passbook/statement attested by Bank. Members holding shares in Demat form are requested to submit the aforesaid information to their respective Depository Participant.

Members holding Physical shares are advised to avail the nomination facility by filing Form SH- 13, as prescribed under Section 72 of the Act and Rule 19 (1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, with the Company. Blank forms will be supplied on request. Members holding shares in electronic mode may contact their respective depository participant for availing this facility.

11. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, Notice of the Meeting along with the Annual Report for FY 2024-25 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered

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with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for FY 2024-25 will also be available on website of the Company, i.e. www.orientpressltd.com, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of the CDSL www.evotingindia.com.

12. Members who hold shares in physical form and have not registered / updated their email addresses with the Company, are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at by email to 'rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com' or at Company's email id. shubhangi.lohia@orientpressltd.com by following due procedure.
13. Members holding shares in dematerialized addresses, who have not registered /updated their email addresses with their Depository Participants, are requested to register/update their email addresses with the Depository Participants with whom they maintain their Demat accounts.
14. Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
15. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement, Registers and all other documents will be available for inspection in electronic mode during business hours on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays upto the date of the AGM. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to the Company at shubhangi.lohia@orientpressltd.com.
16. The business set out in the Notice will be transacted through electronic voting system and the Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means. Instructions and other information relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under Instructions for Members attending Meeting through VC/ OAVM.
17. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
18. Share transfer documents and all correspondence relating thereto, should be addressed to MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited), C 101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai-400083, Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company.
19. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned DP and holdings should be verified.
20. As per Regulation 40(7) of the Listing Regulations, read with Schedule VII of the said Regulations, for registration of transfer of shares, the transferee(s) as well as transferor(s) shall mandatorily furnish copies of their Income Tax PAN Card. Additionally, for securities market transactions and/ or for off market / private transactions involving transfer of shares in physical mode for listed Companies, it shall be mandatory for the transferee(s) as well as transferor(s) to furnish copies of PAN Card to the Company MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India

Private Limited) for registration of such transfer of shares. In case of transmission of shares held in physical mode, it is mandatory to furnish a copy of the PAN Card of the legal heir(s) / nominee(s). In exceptional cases, the transfer of physical shares is subject to the procedural formalities as prescribed under SEBI Circular No. SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/ DOS3/CIR/P/2018/139 dated November 06, 2018.

21. Information and other instructions relating to e-voting are as under:
 - I. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) the Listing Regulations, MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular the Company is pleased to provide its Members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed in the Meeting by electronic means.
 - II. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") to provide E-voting facility to the Members.
 - III. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Member/ beneficial owner case of electronic shareholding) as on the cut-off date, i.e., Friday, September 19, 2025 A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.
 - IV. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e., Friday, September 19, 2025 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-voting.
 - V. Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email address with the Company/Depository or any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the Notice has been sent electronically by the Company, and holds shares as of the cut-off date, i.e. Friday, September 19, 2025 such Member may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com or may temporarily get their email registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited).
 - VI. It is further clarified that for permanent registration of Email address, Members are required to register their Email address in respect of Electronic holdings with their concerned Depository Participant(s) and in respect of Physical Holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited) by sending an E-mail at rnt.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com by following due procedure.
 - VII. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Vinod Kumar Mandawaria, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. 2209; CP No. 2036) as scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
 - VIII. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to Mr. R.V. Maheshwari, Chairman & Managing Director or any other person authorized by the Chairman of the meeting after completion of the scrutiny and the results of

voting will be announced after the AGM of the Company. The result of the voting along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated to the stock exchanges and will also be displayed on the Company's website www.orientpressltd.com.

- IX. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e. Thursday, September 25, 2025.

X. **Information and other instructions relating to e-voting are as under:**

- (i) The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting: From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Monday, September 22, 2025. **End of e-voting:** Up to 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

- (ii) The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting may also attend/ participate in the Meeting through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- (iv) In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

1. Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	<p>1) Users who have opted for CDSL's Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsi website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & My Easi New (Token) Tab.</p> <p>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies. Where the e-voting is in progress and as per information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see the respective e-Voting page of the e-voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</p> <p>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website and click on login & My Easi New (Token) Tab and then click on registration option.</p> <p>4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-voting link on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-voting service providers.</p>

Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL Depository	<p>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p> <p>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</p> <p>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 180021 09911.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at: 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000.

(v) **Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Physical and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.**

- (1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- (2) Click on "Shareholders" Module.
- (3) Now Enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Shareholders shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- (5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (6) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

Login type	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) i. Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. ii. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is also to be used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For Shareholders Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- (x) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xvii) **Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians – For Remote Voting only.**
 - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
 - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
 - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
 - It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
 - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz: shubhangi.lohia@orientpressltd.com , if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.

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4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at shubhangi.lohia@orientpressltd.com. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
8. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
9. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/ MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH COMPANY/ DEPOSITORIES.

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
2. For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 21 09911.

**By Order of the Board of Directors
For Orient Press Limited**

**Shubhangi Bhauwala
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

Place: Mumbai

Date: August 12, 2025

Registered Office:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013.

Item No. 3

The Company is directed under the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act 2013, read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 ('the Rules') to have the audit of its cost records conducted by a cost accountant in practice. The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, had approved the appointment of M/s Bhanwarlal Gurjar & Co., CMA, Surat, (Membership No. 22597), and remuneration of the Cost Auditor of ₹2,50,000/- plus GST and reimbursement of actual expenses if any to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with Rules, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be ratified by the members of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the members is being sought for the proposal contained in the resolution set out in the Item No. 3 of the Notice for the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

The Board recommends the resolution set out in the Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice for the approval of the members of the Company by way of an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

Item No. 4

The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on August 12, 2025 on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, have approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s Bhanwarlal Gurjar & Co., CMA, Surat, (Membership No. 22597), as the Cost Auditors, to conduct audit of Cost Records maintained by the Company for the financial year 2025-2026. In terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, remuneration payable to Cost Auditors has to be ratified by Shareholders of the Company.

The Board recommends the resolution as set out in the Item No. 4 of accompanying notice for the approval of members of the Company by way of an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

Item No.5

The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024 dated December 13, 2024, has amended Regulation 24A of SEBI Listing Regulations. As per the said amendment to Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations, the appointment of Secretarial Auditor shall be approved by the Members at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and the tenure of the Secretarial Auditor in case of an individual Company Secretary in Practice, should be for a maximum of one (1) term of five (5) consecutive years or in case of a Firm of Company Secretaries in Practice, for a maximum of two (2) terms of five (5) consecutive years. However, any association of the individual or the firm as the Secretarial Auditor of the listed entity before March 31, 2025 shall not be considered for the purpose of calculating the tenure under Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations.

Pursuant to the above requirement, the Board at its meeting held on August 12, 2025, considering the experience and expertise and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee,

has subject to the approval of the members of the Company appointed M/s V. K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries (Firm Registration No. S1993MH012100), a peer reviewed firm, as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a period of five (5) consecutive financial years, i.e. from financial year 2025-26 to 2029-30 on a remuneration of ₹ 75,000/- plus GST(if applicable) for the Financial Year 2025-2026 and thereafter for each Financial Year as per the remuneration fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company in consultation with the Secretarial Auditors.

The Company has received written consent from M/s V. K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries and a certificate that they satisfy the qualification criteria and that the appointment, if made, shall be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act, Rules framed thereunder, Listing Regulations, SEBI Circulars. The firm has agreed to the said appointment, and confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be within the limits specified under the Act. They have further confirmed that they are eligible for the appointment as Secretarial Auditors of the Company and have not incurred any of the disqualifications as specified vide SEBI Circular No. 185 dated 31st December, 2024.

Additional information about Secretarial Auditors pursuant to Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations given provided below:

Details	Particulars
Name & Address of the firm	M/s. V.K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries.
Peer Review	The Firm is peer reviewed as per the requirement of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India & Certificate No. 6435/2025 dated 12-2-2025 has been issued by the Peer Review Board.
Terms of Appointment	For a term of five (5) consecutive years from the financial year 2025-26 to 2029-30.
Basis of recommendation for appointment including the details in relation to and credentials of the Secretarial Auditor(s) proposed to be Appointed.	<p>The Board recommends the reappointment of M/s. V.K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries, as Secretarial Auditors for the upcoming term. Established in 1993, the firm is led by Mr. Vinod Kumar Mandawaria, a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.</p> <p>Areas of Expertise</p> <p>M/s. V.K. Mandawaria & Co. specializes in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate Law Consultancy (Company Laws, SEBI Laws, Stock Exchange Laws) 2. Maintenance of statutory records under the Companies Act 3. Secretarial Audit, Annual Secretarial Compliance Reports, and certification of Forms for MCA filings <p>Given their experience and performance as current Secretarial Auditors, the Board believes that reappointing M/s. V.K. Mandawaria & Co. would be beneficial for the Company.</p>

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The Board recommends the resolution as set out in the Item No. 5 of accompanying notice for the approval of members of the Company as an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Director, Key Managerial Personnel, or their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolution.

For Orient Press Limited

Shubhangi Bhauwala
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai

Date: August 12, 2025

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ANNEXURE A

Additional information on Directors recommended for appointment/reappointment at the Annual General Meeting as required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (“SS-2”), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are provided herein below:

Particulars	Mr. Prakash Maheshwari
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00249736
Date of Birth	16.11.1973
Nationality	Indian
Qualifications	Science Graduate
Experience and expertise in specific functional areas	More than 25 years of industry experience in the field of Marketing & Printing industry.
Remuneration last drawn	₹13,53,094/-
Number of Equity Shares held in the Company.	96850 (as on 31.03.2025)
Directorship held in other Companies as on (excluding alternate directorship, foreign companies and companies under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013)	NIL
Committee position held in other companies (Chairmanship/ Membership of Audit & Stakeholders Relationship Committee of other Public Companies.	NIL
Relationship with other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel	Mr. Prakash Maheshwari is the Son of Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari, Managing Director of the Company

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BOARD'S Report

Dear Shareholders,

Your Directors are pleased to present herewith the Thirty Seventh Annual Report of Orient Press Limited ('the Company') along with Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025.

1. Financial Performance

The standalone Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 are prepared in accordance with the relevant Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) and Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulation") and provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act").

The Company's financial performance for the year ended March 31, 2025 is summarized below:

(₹ In Lakhs)		
Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Revenue from Operations (Net)	14,253.66	17,051.31
Other Income	471.27	343.79
Profit before Finance Costs, Depreciation and Tax	800.01	977.20
Less: Finance Cost	704.19	656.13
Less: Depreciation and Amortization expenses	470.17	451.37
Profit/(loss) before Tax	(374.35)	(130.30)
Less: Tax Expenses	(96.80)	(24.15)
Profit/(loss) after Tax	(277.55)	(106.15)
Other Comprehensive Income/(expense) (net of tax)	11.26	3.85
Total comprehensive Income for the year (net of tax)	(266.29)	(102.30)

2. Results of operations and State of Company's affairs

During the year, the Company has incurred pre-tax Loss of ₹ 374.35 Lakhs as compared to pre-tax loss of ₹ 130.30 Lakhs in the previous year. The Net Turnover of the Company was at ₹ 14,253.66 Lakhs for the year as against ₹ 17,051.31 Lakhs in previous year.

3. Dividend

In view of losses incurred by the Company, your Directors have not recommended any dividend for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

4. Finance

The Company is availing its Working Capital Limits from Axis Bank Ltd. & Indian Bank (Allahabad Bank), Term Loan & Vehicle Loan from Indian Bank (Allahabad Bank), Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and HDFC Bank Ltd.. The company has repaid all loan installments on time. During the year under review CARE Rating Agency awarded "CARE BB" Stable rating on the Long term and Short term Bank facilities availed by the Company.

5. Change in Capital Structure

During the Financial Year under review, there was no change in the Capital Structure of the Company.

As on March 31, 2025 the issued and paid-up capital of your Company stood at ₹ 100,000,000/- divided into 10,000,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each.

7. Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

Resignation

During the year under review, Mr.Kannan Ramamirtham (DIN:00227980), Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra (DIN:00035877) and Mrs. Vinita Chhapparwal (DIN:01649684) ceased to be the Independent Directors of the Company with effect from 20th September, 2024 upon completion of their second and final term of 5 Years as Independent Directors.

The Board places on record, sincere appreciation for their outstanding contribution towards the growth of the Company, during their tenure as Independent Directors on the Board of the Company.

Appointment

Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (DIN: 02889935), Mr. Vinay Biyani (DIN: 10723963) and Mrs. Neha Jagetia (DIN: 10726398) were appointed as Independent Directors on the Board of the Company for a term of five consecutive years with effect from September 20, 2024 till September 19, 2029 in the 36th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 20th September, 2024.

The Company has also received declarations from them that they meet the criteria of independence as prescribed, under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and other applicable guidelines/circulars issued from time to time.

Retiring by Rotation

Mr.Prakash Maheshwari (DIN 00249736), Executive Director of the Company retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company In accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and, being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment. The Board recommends his re-appointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company. Brief profile of Mr. Prakash Maheshwari has been given in the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting.

Key Managerial Personnel

As on the date of this report, Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari, Chairman & Managing Director, Mr. Rajaram Maheshwari, Executive Director, Mr. Prakash Maheshwari, Whole-Time Director, Mr. Gopal Somani, Chief Financial Officer and Mrs. Shubhangi Bhauwala, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(51) read with Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013.

8. Declaration of Independence by Independent Director(s) & adherence to the Company's Code of Conduct for Independent Directors.

In terms of Section 149 of the Act and the SEBI Listing Regulations, Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (DIN: 02889935), Mr. Vinay Biyani (DIN: 10723963) and Mrs. Neha Jagetia (DIN: 10726398) are the Independent Directors of the Company as on date of this Report.

All Independent Directors of the Company have given declarations under Section 149(7) of the Act, that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations. The Independent Directors of the Company have undertaken requisite steps towards the inclusion of their names in the data bank of Independent Directors

maintained with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, in terms of Section 150 read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

In the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors possess the requisite expertise and experience and are persons of high integrity and repute. They fulfill the conditions specified in the Act as well as the Rules made thereunder and are independent of the Management.

9. Director's Responsibility Statement

Your Directors to the best of the knowledge and belief and according to the information, explanations and representations obtained by them and after due enquiry, make the following statements in terms of Section 134(3) (c) and 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, that:

- i. In the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended March 31, 2025, the applicable accounting standards read with requirements set out under Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013, have been followed with proper explanation relating to material departures, if any;
- ii. The Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that were reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the Financial Year 2024-2025 and of the loss of the Company for the year under review;
- iii. The Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- iv. The Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- v. The Directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively;
- vi. The Directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

10. Meeting held during the year

During the year under review, six meetings of the Board of Directors and four Audit Committee Meetings were convened and held. The details of which are given in the Corporate Governance Report which forms part of this Annual Report. The intervening gap between the Meetings was within the period prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013. All the recommendations made by the Audit Committee were accepted by the Board.

Pursuant to the requirements of Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a separate Meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was also held on May, 28, 2024 without the presence of non-independent Directors and members of the management, to review the performance of non-independent Directors and the Board as a whole, the performance of the Chairperson of the company, taking into account the views of Directors and also to assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the company management and the Board.

11. Committees of the Board

The Board of Directors has the following Committees:

1. Audit Committee
2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee
3. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

Details of composition, terms of reference and number of meetings held in FY25 for the aforementioned Committees are given in the Report on Corporate Governance, which forms a part of this Report. Further, during the year under review, all recommendations made by the various Committees have been accepted by the Board.

12. Statutory Auditors

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, M/s. Sarda & Pareek. LLP, Chartered Accountants, registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India under Firm Registration No. 109262W/ W100673) were re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 24, 2022, to hold office for a term of five (5) years till the conclusion of the 39th Annual General Meeting of the Company.

M/s. Sarda & Pareek, LLP has confirmed that they are not disqualified from continuing as Statutory Auditors of the Company.

13. Auditors' Report

The Auditors' Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 on the financial statements of the Company forms part of the Annual Report. The Auditors' Report does not contain any qualifications, reservations, adverse remarks, disclaimer or matter of emphasis.

14. Internal Auditors

Pursuant to provisions of Section 138 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 the company had appointed "M/s. Shambhu Gupta & Co.," a firm of Chartered Accountants in practice as Internal Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

15. Corporate Social Responsibility

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee was formed pursuant to section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, to formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII to the Act, to recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on such activities and to monitor the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the company from time to time. However the Committee was dissolved with effect from 1st August, 2021 & the function of the Committee will be looked after by the Board as and when CSR provisions will be applicable to the Company.

During the year under review the CSR provisions were not applicable to the Company because the Company had incurred loss in the preceding 3 financial year's viz. 2021-22 to 2023-24.

16. Annual Return

Due to introduction of new Form No. MGT-7 in V-3 Portal by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) with effect from 14th July, 2025 it is not possible to download blank Annual Return - MGT-7 form and prepare draft Annual Return - MGT-7 form as on 31st March, 2025 so Company could not

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place it on its Website as required under the provisions of Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013.

However the Final Signed Annual Return Form No. MGT-7 as on 31st March, 2025 will be made available on the Website of the Company after the Annual General Meeting & within the time prescribed for filing the same with the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai.

17. Secretarial Auditors and Auditors' Report

Pursuant to Regulation 24A (1) of the Listing Regulations and Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s V. K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries (Firm Registration No. S1993MH012100), as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of five (5) consecutive years, effective from 1st April 2025 till 31st March 2030, subject to the approval of members of the Company.

The Board has recommended the appointment for approval of the Members at the ensuing AGM. A brief profile and other relevant details of M/s V. K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries have been provided in the Notice convening the ensuing AGM. M/s V. K. Mandawaria & Co., Company Secretaries has consented to act as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company and confirmed that their appointment, if approved, would be within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations.

M/s V. K. Mandawaria & Co., has further confirmed that the Firm is not disqualified to be appointed as the Secretarial Auditors under the applicable provisions of the Act, rules made thereunder, Listing Regulations & SEBI Circular No. 185 dated 31st December, 2024.

The Secretarial Audit Report is attached as "Annexure 1" and forms an integral part of this report. The observations/remarks made by the Secretarial Auditor in their Report are self explanatory so no further explanation is required.

18. Annual Secretarial Compliance Report

A Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 on compliance of applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder were obtained from M/s V.K. Mandawaria & Co. Company Secretaries, and was submitted to both the stock exchanges where shares of the Company are listed.

19. Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the financial year under review, as stipulated under Regulation 34 read with Schedule V of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 is presented in a separate section forming part of this Report.

20. Corporate Governance

A detailed Report on Corporate Governance practices followed by your Company, in terms of Regulation 34(3) of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 together with a Certificate from the Auditors confirming compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance has been provided separately and forms an integral part of this Report.

21. Related Party Transactions

All Contracts/arrangements/transactions entered by the Company with related parties were in ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis.

During the year under review the Company had not entered into any contracts/ arrangements/transactions with related parties which qualify as material in accordance with the policy of the Company on materiality of the related party transactions. All transactions with related parties were reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee and are in accordance with the Policy on related party transactions formulated by the Company.

There are no material significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. Suitable disclosures as required by Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS) - 24 have been given in the notes to the financial statements. The related party transactions policy as approved by the Board has been uploaded on the company's website www.orientpressltd.com.

Form AOC-2 pursuant to section 134(3)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 8 (2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is set out in "Annexure 2" forming part of this report.

22. Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption & Foreign Exchange Earning & Outgo

Information on Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo required under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is given in "Annexure 3" forming part of this Report.

23. Particulars of Employees

In terms of the provisions of Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rules 5(2) and 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, as amended, none of the employee of the Company has drawn remuneration in excess of the limit set out in the said rules during the year under review. However, as required under these Rules a statement showing the names, remuneration drawn by them and other particulars of top 10 employees which forms part of this Report, is not being sent with this Annual Report in terms of the proviso to Section 136(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 but the same is available to any Member of the Company for inspection on request. Disclosures relating to remuneration and other details as required under Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are provided in the "Annexure 4" to the Board's Report.

24. Segment Reporting

The Company operates in three reportable primary business segments, i.e. Printing Segment, Flexible Packaging Segment & Paper Board Packaging Segment. The segment wise performance has been given in Management Discussion and Analysis Report, which forms an integral part of this Report. During the Financial Year 2024-25 the Company has added one business of Candle manufacturing, performance of which have been given in other Segment.

25. Vigil Mechanism Policy/Whistle Blower Policy

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 177 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 22 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has established a vigil mechanism. The details of Vigil Mechanism are provided in the Corporate Governance Report. The Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy may be accessed on the Company's website at www.orientpressltd.com.

26. Evaluation of the Board, its Committees and Individual Directors

The Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company empowers the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to formulate a process for evaluating the performance of Directors, Committees of the Board and the Board as a whole.

The process for evaluation of the performance of the Director(s)/ Board / Committees of the Board for the Financial Year 2024-2025 was initiated by sending out questionnaires which were prepared by Nomination & Remuneration Committee for the performance evaluation of the Directors, Committees, Chairman and the Board as a whole.

In terms of provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and Schedule II - Part D of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board carried out the annual performance evaluation of its own including the various Committees and individual Directors with a detailed questionnaire covering various aspects of the Board's functioning like, composition of Board and its Committees, Board culture, performance of specific duties and obligations. Based on the feedback received from the Independent Directors and taking into account the views of Executive Directors and the Non-Executive Directors, the Board evaluated its performance on various parameters such as composition of Board and its committees, experience and competencies, performance of duties and obligations, contribution at the meetings and otherwise, independent judgment, governance issues, effectiveness of flow of information in their Meeting held on 28th May, 2024.

In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairman was evaluated. The Board also assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company Management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties. The above evaluations were then discussed in the Board Meeting and performance evaluation of Independent Directors was done by the entire Board, excluding the Independent Director being evaluated.

27. Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors

The Company has formulated a Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors in terms of Regulation 25 (7) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. with an aim to familiarize the Independent Directors on their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc. from time to time.

They are also informed of the important policies of the company including the Code of Conduct for Board Members and Senior Management Personnel and the Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by insider etc. Further, at the time of appointment of an Independent Director, the Company issues a formal letter of appointment outlining his/her role, function, duties and responsibilities as a Director. Detailed agenda are sent well in advance to all the Directors in order for the Board to perform its function and fulfill its role effectively.

During the year under review, the Company has organized a familiarization programme on January 30, 2025 and highlighted in brief about the paper bag segment of the

Company. The details regarding Independent Directors Familiarization Programme imparted during the FY-2024-2025 are given under the "Policies & Programme" in the "Investor Info" section on the website of the company i.e. www.orientpressltd.com.

28. Obligation of Company under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

The Company has complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and formed an Internal Complaint Committee to which employees can write their complaints to the Committee. Also the Company has sexual harassment norms in which it formalized a free and fair enquiry process with clear timeline.

The following is a summary of sexual harassment complaints received and disposed off during the year 2024-2025:

- No. of complaints received- Nil
- No. of complaints disposed off – Nil

29. Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments

During the year under review, the Company has not given any loan or guarantee or made any investment covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013. Details of Investments made in earlier years have been mentioned, in the Note no. 08 to the Balance Sheet of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025.

30. Particulars of Loans Accepted from Directors

The Particulars of Loans accepted by the Company from its Directors during the Financial Year under report are given in Note no. 56 of the Balance Sheet of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025.

31. Risk Management

The Company has in place Risk Management policy which takes care of risk identification, assessment and mitigation. There are no risks which in the opinion of the Board threatens the existence of the Company. Risk factors and its mitigation are covered extensively in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report forming part of the Annual Report.

32. Fixed Deposits

Your Company has accepted fixed deposit from its Members as per the provisions of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 during the year under review. Your Company does not have any unpaid or unclaimed public deposits at the end of the Financial Year March 31, 2025. The Company has accepted ₹ 275.00 Lakhs during the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 and amortization gain effect as per Ind As is ₹ 1.35 Lakhs and Outstanding fixed deposits as on March 31, 2025 is ₹ 748.60 Lakhs (before adjustment of amortization gain effect as per Ind As which is ₹ 1.35 Lakhs). The Company has been consistent in timely repayments of Fixed Deposits and does not fail to repay the deposit or part thereof or any interest thereon.

33. Significant or Material orders passed by the Regulators/ Courts

During the financial year 2024-25, a penalty of ₹ 12,000 each was levied on the Company by the BSE & NSE stock exchanges for a delay of two days in the reconstitution of the

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Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 18(1), 19(1), and 20(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The fine was duly paid and the matter has been closed by the stock exchanges.

Management's Clarification:

The second and final term of five years of the Independent Directors – Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham (DIN: 00227980), Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra (DIN: 00035877), and Mrs. Vinita Chhapparwal (DIN: 01649684) concluded on September 20, 2024, at the close of the 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) so they ceased to be the directors of the Company with effect from 20th September, 2024.

On the approval of shareholders at the 36th AGM, Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (DIN: 02889935), Mr. Vinay Biyani (DIN: 10723963), and Mrs. Neha Jagetia (DIN: 10726398) were appointed as Independent Directors for a period of five consecutive years from September 20, 2024, to September 19, 2029.

The following factors contributed to the brief delay:

The appointment could have become effective only after the declaration of voting results by the Chairman which was announced on 21st September, 2024, based on the Scrutinizer's Report dated September 20, 2024. Owing to scheduling constraints and Director availability, the Board Meeting to reconstitute the Committees could be convened on September 23, 2024, at the earliest.

All Committees were duly reconstituted with effect from September 23, 2024. The Company regrets the inadvertent delay, which occurred due to procedural timelines and logistical challenges.

Except as stated above, no other significant or material orders were passed by any Regulators, Courts, or Tribunals during the year under review which would impact the going concern status or the Company's future operations.

34. Material changes and commitments that have occurred after the close of the Financial Year till date of this report which affects the financial position of the Company (Pursuant to Section 134(3)(l) of the Companies Act, 2013).

Except as stated above, there were no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company which have occurred between the end of the Financial Year 2024-2025 and till the date of this report.

35. Transfer to Investor Education and Protection Fund

(A) Transfer of Unpaid Dividend

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, your Company had during the year under review, transferred ₹ 96736/- to Investor Education and Protection Fund for unclaimed Dividend declared in the year 2016-2017. This amount was lying unclaimed/ unpaid with the Company for a period of 7 (Seven) years.

(B) Transfer of shares underlying Unpaid Dividend

The Company also transferred 2580 Equity Shares of the Company into the DEMAT Account of the IEPF Authority in terms of the provisions of section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the IEPF Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules,

2016, as amended from time to time. These Equity Shares were the Shares of such Shareholders whose unclaimed/unpaid dividend pertaining to Financial Year 2016-2017 had been transferred into IEPF and who have not encashed their dividends for 7(Seven) consecutive financial years.

Concerned Shareholders may still claim the shares or apply for refund of dividend to the IEPF Authority in Web Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in. The voting rights on shares transferred to the IEPF Authority shall remain frozen until the rightful owner claims the shares. The shares held in such DEMAT account shall not be transferred or dealt with in any manner whatsoever except for the purposes of transferring the shares back to the claimant as and when he approaches the Authority.

All benefits except rights issue accruing on such shares e.g. bonus shares, split, consolidation, fraction shares etc., shall also be credited to such DEMAT account.

Any further dividend received on such shares shall be credited to the IEPF Fund.

(C) Unpaid/ Unclaimed Dividend

In terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, dividends remaining unpaid/ unclaimed for a period of seven years have to be statutorily required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) administered by the Central Government.

Unclaimed Dividend in respect of the Financial Year 2017-2018 is due for transfer to Investor Education and Protection Fund on October 28, 2025 in terms of Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013. Members who have not encashed their Dividends for the financial year ended March 31, 2018 or any subsequent year(s) are requested to lodge their claims with the Company.

In respect of Dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2018, it will not be possible to entertain claims which will be received by the Company after October 20, 2025. Also Company will have to transfer the shares of those shareholders who will not claim their dividend for Financial Year 2017-18 & subsequent years during the period of consecutive seven years. Members are advised that in terms of the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, once unclaimed dividend & shares are transferred to IEPF, no claim shall lie against the Company in respect thereof. However members may apply for refund with the IEPF authority by making an application in the prescribed Form along with fee.

36. Listing

The Equity Shares continue to be listed on the BSE Limited (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). Both these Stock Exchanges have nation-wide terminals and therefore, shareholders/Investors are not facing any difficulty in trading in the shares of the Company from any part of the country. The Company has paid annual listing fee up to the Financial Year 2024-25 & 2025-26 to BSE & NSE.

37. Industrial Relations

During the year under review, your Company enjoyed cordial relationship with workers and employees at all levels.

38. Nomination and Remuneration Policy

The policy of the Company on Directors appointment and remuneration, including the criteria for determining qualification, positive attributes, independence of a Director and other matters provided under Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, adopted by the Board, is available on Company's website i.e. www.orientpressltd.com. The details of composition, terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration committee, number and dates of meeting held, attendance of the Directors and remuneration paid to them are given separately in the attached Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Boards' Report.

39. Cost Auditors & Auditors' Report

Maintenance of Cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 is applicable to the Company and accordingly such accounts and records have been made and maintained by the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025.

In conformity with the directives of the Central Government, the Company had appointed M/s Bhanwarlal Gurjar & Co., CMA, Surat, (Membership No. 22597), as the Cost Auditors u/s 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, for the audit of the Cost accounts for the Financial year ended on March 31, 2025 at a remuneration of ₹ 2,50,000/- plus GST and reimbursement of actual expenses, if any. The remuneration is subject to ratification by members in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company in terms of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2015.

The Board of Directors, on recommendation of Audit Committee, has appointed, M/s Bhanwarlal Gurjar & Co., CMA, Surat, (Membership No. 22597), as Cost Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2025-26. In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rule 14(a)(ii) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration of the Cost Auditors has to be ratified by the members. Accordingly, necessary resolution is proposed at the ensuing AGM for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the Financial Year 2025-26.

40. Other Disclosures

- a) The Company has complied with Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on Meetings of the Board of Directors, its Committees, General Meetings & Postal Ballot.
- b) None of the Auditors of the Company have reported any fraud as specified under the second proviso of Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment for the time being in force).

41. Acknowledgements

Your Company and its Directors wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Members of the Company, Bankers, Central Government, State Government, Local Bodies, Customers, Suppliers, Executives, Staff and workers at all levels for their continuous co-operation and assistance.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 12, 2025

Ramvilas Maheshwari
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00250378

Form No. MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st March, 2025.***[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No.9 of the Companies Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]*

To,

**The Members,
Orient Press Limited,
Plot No.L-31,
M.I.D.C. Tarapur Industrial Area,
Boisar-401 506.
Dist. Palghar (Maharashtra).**

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Orient Press Limited (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the company's books, papers, minutes Books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, We hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2025 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2025 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made there under;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996.
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ;
 - (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018**(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
 - (d) SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SHARE BASED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND SWEAT EQUITY) REGULATIONS, 2021 **(Not applicable during the Financial Year under Report)**
 - (e) SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE AND LISTING OF NON- CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES) REGULATIONS, 2021 ; **(Not applicable during the Financial Year under Report)**
 - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client to the extent of Securities issued;
 - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021**(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);** and
 - (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 **(Not applicable to the company during the audit period);**
- (vi) As confirmed by the Company **No other specific law was applicable to the company.**

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- (ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchanges and

The SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 during the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above except there was delay of 2 days in reconstitution of Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee & Stakeholders Relationship Committee

for which The BSE & NSE Stock Exchanges imposed a fine of ₹ 12000/- each for non-compliance of Regulation 18(1), 19(1) & 20(1) of SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 for which we were informed by the Management that the second consecutive term of five years of all the three Independent Directors of the Company were to expire on September 20, 2024 i.e. the date of the AGM. Simultaneously, three Independent Directors were appointed at the 36th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 20, 2024. The delay in re-constituting the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee & Stakeholders relationship Committee was due to the following reasons:-

The appointment of new Independent Directors, who were to be appointed as members of the Committees, could have been finalized only after the submission of Scrutinizer's Report and announcement of the results by the Chairman, of the passing of Resolutions in the Annual General Meeting, which took place on September 21, 2024. After this, the Company approached the Directors to hold a Board Meeting for the appointment of members to the aforementioned Committees. However, due to the unavailability of all Directors, the earliest convenient time for the Board Meeting was scheduled for September 23, 2024. Accordingly, the Board Meeting was held on September 23, 2024, and the Committees were re-constituted with effect from the same date. The delay of two days was unavoidable due to the procedural requirements and the unavailability of all the Directors at an early date.

We further report that

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. Following change had taken place in the composition of the Board of Directors during the period under review :-

Mr. Vinay Biyani (DIN: 10723963), Mr. Deepak Vaishnav (DIN: 02889935) & Mrs. Neha Jagetia (DIN:10726398) were appointed as Independent Directors with effect from 20th September, 2024 in the 36th Annual General meeting of the Company held on 20th September, 2024 in place of Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra, Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham & Mrs. Vinita Chhapparwal, Independent Directors who ceased to be directors upon completion of their 2 consecutive term of 5 years each as Independent Directors & the appointment of Mr. Vinay Biyani (DIN: 10723963), Mr. Deepak Vaishnav (DIN: 02889935) & Mrs. Neha Jagetia (DIN:10726398) were made in compliance of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 & SEBI LODR Regulations.

Adequate notice were given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance (and at a short notice for which necessary approvals obtained) and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

All decisions at Board meetings and committee meetings were carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or committee of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the audit period no specific events/actions having a major bearing on the affairs of the company took place.

**For V. K. Mandawaria & Co.
Company Secretaries.**

Place: Mumbai
Date: 27-06-2025

**Sd/-
(Vinod Kumar Mandawaria)
Proprietor
FCS No:2209 C P No.: 2036
Firm Regn. No. S1993MH012100
PR- . 6435 /2025
UDIN:- F002209G000668512**

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as **Annexure A** and forms an integral part of this report.

To,
The Members,
Orient Press Limited,

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of Secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We had followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial Records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of the financial records and books of accounts of the company.
4. Where ever required we have obtained the management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations and standards is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

**For V. K. Mandawaria & Co.
Company Secretaries.**

Place: Mumbai
Date: 27-06-2025

**Sd/-
(Vinod Kumar Mandawaria)
Proprietor
FCS No:2209 C P No.: 2036
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Form No. AOC-2
(Pursuant to Clause (h) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis for the year ended March 31, 2025 - **NIL**
 - (a) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship
 - (b) Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions
 - (c) Duration of the contracts / arrangements/transactions
 - (d) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any
 - (e) Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions
 - (f) Date(s) of approval by the Board
 - (g) Amount paid as advances, if any:
 - (h) Date on which the special resolution was passed in general meeting as required under first proviso to section 188:- Not Applicable.
2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis for the year ended March 31, 2025 as follows:

(i) N.L. Packaging Private Limited

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
a)	Name(s) of the related party	N.L. Packaging Private Limited
b)	Nature of relationship	N.L. Packaging Private Limited is a related party as per the provision of Section 2(76)(iv) of Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015.
c)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/ transactions	Sale of Flexible material as mentioned in Sale Invoice no. F/2425/0027 dated 10 th April, 2024.
d)	Duration of the contracts/ arrangements/ transactions	Sale of Flexible material as mentioned in Sale Invoice no. F/2425/0027 dated 10 th April, 2024
e)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Sale of flexible material of ₹ 550774/- excluding GST, Sale Invoice of the Company no. F/2425/0027 dated 10 th April, 2024
f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:	28.05.2024
g)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	Nil

(ii) N.L. Packaging Private Limited

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
a)	Name(s) of the related party	N.L. Packaging Private Limited
b)	Nature of relationship	N.L. Packaging Private Limited is a related party as per the provision of Section 2(76)(iv) of Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015.
c)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/ transactions	Sale of Flexible material as mentioned in Purchase Order dated 27 th May, 2024.
d)	Duration of the contracts/ arrangements/ transactions	Sale value ₹ 48,99,077/- excluding GST during the period from 1 st June, 2024 to 30 th September, 2024.
e)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Sale of flexible material of ₹ 48,99,077/- excluding GST during the period from 1-6-2024 to 30-9-2024.
f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:	28.05.2024
g)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	Nil

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(iii) Fortune Couriers Limited

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
a)	Name(s) of the related party	Fortune Couriers Limited
b)	Nature of relationship	Agreement for obtaining courier services from Fortune Couriers Limited.
c)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	Agreement for Couriers Services to be obtained for the period from 14 th November, 2024 to 13 th November, 2025 (1 year).
d)	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions	For the period from 14 th November, 2024 to 13 th November, 2025 (1 year).
e)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Up to ₹ 25Lacs.
f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:	13.11.2024
g)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	Nil

(iv) N.L. Packaging Private Limited

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
a)	Name(s) of the related party	N.L. Packaging Private Limited
b)	Nature of relationship	N.L. Packaging Private Limited is a related party as per the provision of Section 2(76)(iv) of Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015.
c)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	Sale of Flexible material as mentioned in Sale Invoice No. F/2425/0697 & F/2425/0720 dated 29 th October, 2024 & 12 th November, 2024.
d)	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions	Sale of Flexible material as mentioned in Sale Invoice No. F/2425/0697 & F/2425/0720 dated 29 th October, 2024 & 12 th November, 2024.
e)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Sale value of ₹21,59,663.90 excluding GST
f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:	13.11.2024
g)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	Nil

(v) N.L. Packaging Private Limited

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
a)	Name(s) of the related party	N.L. Packaging Private Limited
b)	Nature of relationship	N.L. Packaging Private Limited is a related party as per the provision of Section 2(76)(iv) of Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015.
c)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	Sale of paper & other products as mentioned in Purchase order dated 12.11.2024.
d)	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions	Sale of paper & other products as mentioned in Purchase order dated 12.11.2024.
e)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Selling of flexible packaging material not exceeding ₹ 55 Lakhs (excluding GST).
f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:	13.11.2024
g)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	Nil

(vi) M/s. Orient Printers

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
a)	Name(s) of the related party	M/s. Orient Printers
b)	Nature of relationship	Partners of Orient Printers are relatives of Mr. R.V. Maheshwari, Mr. R.R. Maheshwari & Mr. Prakash Maheshwari, Directors of Orient Press Limited.
c)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	Agreement for availing of Job Work Services for printing of prospectus, printing of front and back cover pages, forms and other printing materials.
d)	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions	Period of one year from February 15, 2025, to February 14, 2026.
e)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Up to ₹15 Lacs.
f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:	13.02.2025
g)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	Nil

(vii) M/s. Orient Printers

Sl. No.	Particulars	Description
a)	Name(s) of the related party	M/s. Orient Printers
b)	Nature of relationship	Partners of Orient Printers are relatives of Mr. R.V. Maheshwari, Mr. R.R. Maheshwari & Mr. Prakash Maheshwari, Directors of Orient Press Limited.
c)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	Rendering of printing services for textbooks, answer books, other books, IPO forms, and other forms as may be required by M/s. Orient Printers.
d)	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/transactions	Period of one year from February 15, 2025, to February 14, 2026.
e)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Up to ₹15 Lacs.
f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:	13.02.2025
g)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	Nil

Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

Information on Conservation of Energy, Technology absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo required to be disclosed under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is provided hereunder:

(A) Conservation of energy

- Company ensures that the manufacturing operations are conducted in the manner whereby optimum utilization and maximum possible savings of energy is achieved.
- No specific investment has been made in reduction in energy consumption.
- As the impact of measures taken for conservation and optimum utilization of energy are not quantitative, its impact on cost cannot be stated accurately.

(B) Technology absorption

Company's products are manufactured by using in-house know how and no outside technology is being used for manufacturing activities and does not have technical collaboration. Therefore no technology absorption is required. The Company constantly strives for maintenance and improvement in quality of its products and entire Research & Development activities are directed to achieve the aforesaid goal.

(C) Foreign exchange earnings and out-go

During the period under review foreign exchange earnings or out flow as below

(₹ In Lakhs)

Particulars		2024-25	2023-24
Foreign Exchange earned – Export		803.40	1403.16
Foreign Exchange used for			
A	Raw Materials, Stores and Spares and Capital Goods	530.56	820.99
B	Expenses	0.94	7.17

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Date: August 12, 2025
Place: Mumbai

Ramvilas Maheshwari
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00250378

Details pertaining to remuneration as required under Section 197(12) of the Companies act, 2013 read with rule 5 (1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

- (1) The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary during the Financial Year 2024-25, ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25 are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Director/KMP and Designation	% Increase in Remuneration of each Director, CFO, CEO,CS in the Financial Year 2024-25	Ratio of Remuneration of each Director/to median remuneration of employees for the Financial Year 2024-25
1.	Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari, Chairman and Managing Director	No change	5.99
2.	Mr. Rajaram Maheshwari, Executive Director	No change	5.99
3.	Mr. Prakash Maheshwari, Whole Time Director	No change	3.99
4.	*Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra, Independent Director	Not Applicable	0.04
5.	*Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham, Independent Director	Not Applicable	0.04
6.	*Ms. Vinita Chhapparwal, Independent Director	Not Applicable	0.04
7.	**Ms. Neha Jagetia, Independent Director	Not Applicable	0.18
8.	**Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav, Independent Director	Not Applicable	0.18
9.	**Mr. Vinay Biyani, Independent Director	Not Applicable	0.17
10.	Mr. Gopal Somani-Chief Financial Officer	15%	Not applicable
11.	Ms. Shubhangi Bhauwala -Company Secretary & Compliance Officer	9%	Not applicable

* Ceased to be an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024, due to completion of tenure.

** Appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024.

- (2) The median remuneration of employees of the Company during the Financial Year 2024-2025 was ₹ 3,38,908/-
- (3) In the Financial Year, there was an increase of 8.00% in the median remuneration of employees.
- (4) There were 94 permanent employees (excluding workers) on the rolls of the Company as on March 31, 2025.
- (5) Average percentage increase made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last Financial Year i.e. 2024-2025 was 8% whereas the Increase in the managerial remuneration for the same Financial Year was 15 %.
- (6) Comparison between average percentile increase in salaries of employees (excluding managerial personnel) and percentile increase in managerial remuneration:

Average percentile increase in salaries of employees other than managerial personnel in FY 2024-25	Percentile increase in managerial personnel remuneration in FY 2024-25	Justification
8%	15%	This difference is due to the fact that company based on Remuneration Policy of the Company rewards people differentially based on their contribution to the success of the Company.

- (7) The company affirms that the Remuneration is as per the Remuneration policy of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 12, 2025

Ramvilas Maheshwari
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00250378

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

1. Introduction-Global Economy:

After enduring a prolonged and unprecedented series of shocks, the global economy appeared to have stabilized, with steady yet underwhelming growth rates. However, the landscape has changed as governments around the world reorder policy priorities and uncertainties have climbed to new highs. Forecasts for global growth have been revised markedly down compared with the January 2025 World Economic Outlook (WEO) Update, reflecting effective tariff rates at levels not seen in a century and a highly unpredictable environment. Global headline inflation is expected to decline at a slightly slower pace than what was expected in January.

Intensifying downside risks dominate the outlook, amid escalating trade tensions and financial market adjustments. Divergent and swiftly changing policy positions or deteriorating sentiment could lead to even tighter global financial conditions. Ratcheting up a trade war and heightened trade policy uncertainty may further hinder both short-term and long-term growth prospects. Scaling back international cooperation could jeopardize progress toward a more resilient global economy.

2. Industry Structure & Development

India is witnessing a substantial shift towards sustainable packaging, aligning with global sustainability concerns. This trend is particularly pronounced among Indian brands. Companies are increasingly investing in research and development to create innovative packaging solutions that address specific industry needs while maintaining environmental sustainability. This evolution is supported by automated manufacturing processes and quality control systems, enabling producers to meet international standards while maintaining cost-effectiveness and environmental responsibility.

The printing and packaging sector in India is a crucial segment of the country's manufacturing industry. It serves as a broad array of end-users market, including food and beverages, pharmaceuticals, consumer goods and electronics. The sector is witnessing rapid growth due to rising consumer demand, increasing urbanization and technological advancements. Packaging plays a pivotal role in consumers' experience with respect to the brand and the overall purchasing experience. There are four major functions of packaging-containment, protection, communication and utility-that are intended to maximize sales and profits while reducing losses and wastage; and all of them are critical for enhancing consumer experience.

The corrugated box market is expected to see continued growth in 2025, driven by increasing demand for sustainable and recyclable packaging solutions, particularly in e-commerce and food & beverage industries. The market is projected to reach USD 179.8 billion in 2025, with a forecasted CAGR of 5.1% to reach USD 297.0 billion by 2035. . This significant market position is driven by the explosive growth of e-commerce and advancements in digital printing technologies, as corrugated boxes represent about 80% of packaging demand in the e-commerce sector. The segment's strength is further reinforced by its versatility across various industries, from food and beverages to electronics and pharmaceuticals. Modern die-cut corrugated

containers have gained immense recognition for their durability and customization capabilities, particularly in shipping specific items. The industry's eco-friendly nature, consuming about 7.5 million MT per year of recycled Kraft paper, has also contributed to its market leadership.

Review of Operations

During the year, the Company has incurred pre-tax Loss of ₹ 374.35 Lakhs as compared to pre-tax loss of ₹ 130.30 Lakhs in the previous year. The Net Turnover of the Company was at ₹ 14,253.66 Lakhs for the year as against ₹ 17,051.31 Lakhs in previous year.

The Revenue from Operations (Net) of different divisions of the Company was as under:

(₹ In Crores)

Division	Current Year	Previous Year
Printing Division	52.68	72.57
Flexible Packaging Division	70.97	76.49
Paper Board Carton Division	17.60	21.45
Candles Division	1.29	-

3. Segment Wise Performances

The Business of Company falls under three Segments viz.

(a) Printing (b) Flexible Packaging (c) Paper Board Packaging

(a) Printing Division :

The Revenue from Operations (Net) of the Printing Division of the Company has decreased by 27.41% compared to the previous year. Decreased in sales due to downfall in IPO forms printing, Annual reports printing, diary printing business. In the current year turnover of this division should improve.

(b) Flexible Packaging Division:

The Revenue from Operations (Net) of the Flexible Packaging Division of the Company has decreased by 7.22 % compared to the previous year. The division was operated below of its production capacity due to severe competition from the unorganized sector and un-remunerative selling price. In the current year turnover of this division should improve.

(c) Paper Board Carton /Rigid Box Division:

The Revenue from Operations (Net) of the Paper Board Carton & Rigid Box Division of the Company decreased by 17.95 % compared to the previous year. The division was operated below of its production capacity due to severe competition from the unorganized sector and un-remunerative selling price. In the current year turnover of this division should improve.

During the F.Y. 2023-24, the Board approved for the diversification of the business of the Company and accordingly a manufacturing unit was set up in Tarapur Dist. Palghar, Maharashtra for manufacture of candles. The Commercial production of the candle manufacturing plant has commenced with effect from 1st June, 2024. The Company expects that this diversification of the business will be beneficial for the growth of the Company.

The Company is keenly interested in inducting new technology aimed at upgrading its existing facilities to remain as one of the leading players in the printing and packaging industry. The Company's main thrust now is in paper and paper board related printing and packaging business to safeguard its business interest against any government legislation to curb plastic related packaging on the ground of environmental pollution. The Company is committed to promote eco-friendly packaging for which it has installed automatic Board to Kraft fluting Lamination Machines. All these machineries and equipment will help the Company to enhance its business opportunity in value added printing and packaging sector and in export market.

4. Future Prospects / Outlook

Packaging is currently the fifth-largest sector of the Indian economy. The paper and paperboard packaging business experienced strong growth over the last decade, driven by growth in e-commerce, pharmaceutical, food processing, manufacturing, FMCG, and healthcare sectors.

Additionally, the rising literacy rates, expanding education sector, and government initiatives promoting education for all have resulted in a surge in demand for paper products. From textbooks and notebooks to stationery and printing papers, the Indian paper industry plays a vital role in supporting the education system and knowledge dissemination. This growing demand for paper-based educational materials has contributed significantly to the industry's expansion. Moreover, technological advancements and investments in advanced machinery and equipment have enhanced production capabilities, efficiency, and product quality in the industry. The adoption of cutting-edge technologies has not only improved manufacturing processes but also enabled customization and specialization, allowing the industry to cater to diverse customer needs effectively.

5. Financial Review

Key Financial Ratios pursuant to Notification dated 9TH May, 2018 of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 are as under:

Ratios	F.Y.2024-25	F.Y.2023-24	Change %
Debtors Turnover	4.10	4.49	(8.69%)
Inventory Turnover	1.57	1.66	(5.42%)
Interest Coverage Ratio	0.30	0.72	(58.33%)
Current Ratio	1.14	1.17	(2.56%)
Debt Equity Ratio	0.98	0.99	(1.01%)
Operating Profit Margin %	2.31	3.71	(37.74%)
Net Profit Margin %	(1.95)	(0.62)	214.52%
Return on Net worth %	(4.24)	(1.56)	172.10%

6. Industry Structure

Though the printing and packaging industry is one of the biggest employers in the country, the nature of the industry is not organized and it has not been termed as an "Unorganized Industry" by the Government of India. The number of players in our industry is close to 1,20,000 units ranging widely from the highly organized sector to a very small proprietary units. Due to this diversified structure of the industry, growth and profitability are affected by unhealthy competition.

The packaging industry enjoys continuous growth in demand year after year, necessitating large investments for technology up-gradation and automation of manual operations. However fragmented nature of the industry, consequent unhealthy competition put pressures on margins, increasing payback periods for investments. As demand from the larger customers is consistently increasing, it is expected that the organized segment will secure larger market share and better margins.

7. Opportunities and Threats

(a) Opportunities

The packaging paper segment has grown quickly due to the flourishing e-commerce sector, particularly after the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to this trend, there is an increased demand for packaging supplies like corrugated boxes, cartons, paper bags and wrapping paper. Consumer spending has increased as a result of the higher income levels of the middle class, and more people are purchasing packaged goods.

Boxes & cartons are the dominating packaging type. The segment's growth is attributed to increased brand protection and awareness, cost-effectiveness, customer experience, and elevated design flexibility. Printing on boxes & cartons expands brand awareness and protection without spending additional money, thus boosting its demand from multiple end-use industries. Moreover, printed cartons & boxes have enabled the brands to communicate better and connect with customers, thus boosting segmental growth.

Several industries, like fast moving consumer goods (FMCG), agriculture, pharma, e-commerce etc are increasingly dependent on the paper and packaging industries to finish the production of their goods. e increasing demand for high-quality paperboard and packaging paper has encouraged paper manufacturers to introduce innovative products and expand their distribution channels.

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(b) Challenges, Risks and Concerns:

The Indian paper industry remains a largely fragmented sector. It consists of small, medium, and large paper mills, with production ranging from 5 to 2,000 metric tones per day. Although the growth possibilities remain strong, the industry faces some complex and evolving challenges that affect its growth. The cost of raw materials for the paper packaging industry, such as wood pulp and recycled paper, has been rising in recent years. This is due to factors such as the increasing demand for paper from emerging economies, the shortage of timber, and the rising cost of energy. Paper packaging industry is constantly evolving, with new technologies being developed to improve the efficiency and sustainability of paper production. This can be a challenge for businesses in the industry, as they need to invest in new equipment and training in order to stay competitive.

The paper packaging industry is capital-intensive, and businesses in the industry often need access to credit to finance their operations. However, the credit flow to the industry is often inadequate, which can make it difficult for businesses to invest and grow. The printing industry is witnessing rapid technological advancements with new printing technologies and machinery continuously entering the market. While innovations such as single pass digital printers offer enhanced speed and quality, they also pose challenges for traditional printing businesses that rely on outdated equipment. Investing in modern printing machinery is essential to stay competitive. These printers enable high-speed printing with superior quality, catering to the growing demand for personalized and short-run printing jobs.

8. Internal Control Systems and their adequacy

The Company has an Internal Control System, commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of its operations. The scope and authority of the Internal Audit function is defined in the Internal Audit Manual. To maintain its objectivity and independence, the Internal Audit function reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Board & to the Chairman & Managing Director of the Company. The Internal Auditor monitors and evaluates the efficacy and adequacy of internal control system in the Company, its compliance with operating systems, accounting procedures and policies at all locations of the Company. Based on the report of internal audit function, process owners undertake corrective action in their respective areas and thereby strengthen the controls. Significant audit observations and recommendations along with corrective actions thereon are presented to the Audit Committee of the Board.

9. Material Developments in Human Resources /Industrial Relations Front

Directly/indirectly your Company is providing employment to more than 400 persons at various levels at its factories and the Corporate Office. Its industrial relations continue to remain cordial.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

1. Company's Philosophy on Corporate Governance

The Company adheres to good corporate practices and is constantly striving to better them and adopt emerging best practices. It is believed that adherence to business ethics and commitment to corporate social responsibility would help the Company to achieve its goal of maximizing value for all its stakeholders. Corporate Governance essentially is a set of standards, which aims to improve the Company's efficiency, effectiveness and social responsibility. Orient Press Limited's Philosophy of Corporate Governance firmly believes in attainment of highest level of transparency, professionalism and accountability. The Company's principles are focused to achieve the highest standards of Corporate Governance. Pursuant to Regulation 26(5) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, all members of the Senior Management have confirmed that there are no material, financial and commercial transactions wherein they have a personal interest that may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. Pursuant to Regulation 26(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, all the Board Members and Senior Management of the Company as on March 31, 2025 have affirmed compliance with their respective Codes of Conduct. A Declaration to this effect, duly signed by the Chairman & Managing Director is reproduced at the end of this Report.

A report on compliance with the provisions of Corporate Governance as prescribed by SEBI in Chapter IV read with Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations) is given hereunder:

2. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors ('the Board') is the apex body constituted by the shareholders, for overseeing the Company's overall functioning. They provides strategic direction, leadership and guidance to the Company Management as also monitors the performance of the Company with the objective of creating long-term value for the various stakeholders and the Company.

During the year under review, the composition of the Board was in conformity with Regulation 17 of the SEBI Listing Regulations read together with Section 149 and 152 of the Act and rules framed there under. As on March 31, 2025, the Board comprises of 6 Directors out of which 3 are Executive Directors and 3 are Non-Executive Independent Directors (IDs) including one Woman Director. The Chairman of the Board is an Executive Director. All IDs have confirmed in accordance with Regulation 25(8) of the SEBI Listing Regulations that they meet the independence criteria as mentioned under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Section 149 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder. The IDs have further stated that they are unaware of any circumstance or situation, which exists or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties with an objective independent judgment and without any external influence. The Company has received confirmation from all the existing IDs of their registration on the Independent Directors Database maintained by the Institute of Corporate Affairs pursuant to Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014. Based on the disclosures received from all the IDs and as determined at the Board Meeting held on May 26, 2025, the Board is of the opinion that the IDs fulfill the Conditions of Independence as specified in the Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations and that they are independent of the Management.

None of the Directors on the Board hold the office of Director in more than 20 companies, including 10 public companies, as disclosed under Section 184 of the Act read with Rules framed thereunder and none of the Independent Directors of the Company are related to each other. None of the IDs serve as IDs in more than seven listed entities and none of the IDs are WTDs/EDs/Managing Directors in any listed entity. Furthermore, none of the WTDs of the Company serve as IDs in more than three listed entities. In accordance with Regulation 26 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, none of the Directors are members in more than 10 committees or act as chairperson of more than 5 committees (the committees being, Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee) across all public limited companies in which he/she is a Director. All Non-Independent Directors on the Board are liable to retire by rotation excluding the Managing Director.

Pursuant to Regulation 27(2) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company also submits a quarterly compliance report on Corporate Governance to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed. The MD and the Chief Financial Officer ('CFO') have certified to the Board on, inter alia, the accuracy of the financial statements and adequacy of internal controls for financial reporting, in accordance with Regulation 17(8) read together with Part B of Schedule II of the SEBI Listing Regulations, pertaining to CFO certification for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

All Directors are competent and experienced personalities in their respective fields. The Board of Directors periodically reviews compliance reports pertaining to all laws applicable to the Company. All statutory and other matters of significance including information as mentioned in Part A of Schedule II to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are informed to the Board to enable it to discharge its responsibility towards the Company. The following table illustrates composition of the Board, the Directors at the Board Meetings held during the year under review and at the last Annual General Meeting ('AGM'), number of directorships and committee positions held in other public companies including category of Directorships, as on March 31, 2025:

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Name of Director	Number of Board Meetings attended in the year	Category of Directorship	No. of Directorships held in other public Companies (1)	No. of Committees positions in other public companies (2)	
				As Chairman	As Member
Mr. Ramvilas Shankarlal Maheshwari	00250378	Chairman & Managing Director/Executive	1	-	-
Mr. Rajaram Shankarlal Maheshwari	00249954	Executive	1	-	-
Mr. Prakash Maheshwari	00249736	Executive	-	-	-
Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (appointed as ID w.e.f. September 20, 2024)	02889935	Independent Director	-	-	-
Mrs. Neha Jagetia (appointed as ID w.e.f. September 20, 2024)	10726398	Independent Director	-	-	-
Mr. Vinay Biyani (appointed as ID w.e.f. September 20, 2024)	10723963	Independent Director	1	-	-
Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra (ceased to be an ID w.e.f. September 20, 2024)	00035877	Independent Director	1	-	1
Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham (ceased to be an ID w.e.f. September 20, 2024)	00227980	Independent Director	3	-	-
Mrs. Vinita Chhapparwal (ceased to be an ID w.e.f. September 20, 2024)	01649684	Independent Director	-	-	-

(1) Excludes directorship held in private companies, foreign companies and Section 8 companies.

(2) Pertains to membership/chairpersonship held in Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of other Indian public companies as per Regulation 26(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

a) **Names of the Listed entities where the person is a Director and the category of Directorship as on March 31, 2025:**

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Name of Listed Entity in which person is a Director	Category of Directorship
1.	Mr. Ramvilas Shankarlal Maheshwari	Orient Press Limited	Chairman & Managing Director- Whole- Time Director
2.	Mr. Rajaram Shankarlal Maheshwari	Orient Press Limited	Executive Director - Whole-time Director
3.	Mr. Prakash Maheshwari	Orient Press Limited	Whole-time Director
4.	Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav	Orient Press Limited	Independent Director
5.	Mr. Vinay Biyani	Orient Press Limited	Independent Director
6.	Mrs. Neha Jagetia	Orient Press Limited	Independent Director

b) **Inter-se Relationship between Directors**

Mr. R. V. Maheshwari is the brother of Mr. R. R. Maheshwari and father of Mr. Prakash Maheshwari, Mr. R. R. Maheshwari is the brother of Mr. R.V. Maheshwari. Apart from these no other Director is related with them or related to each other.

c) **Number of shares and convertible instruments held by Non-Executive Director**

As of March 31, 2025, the Non-Executive Independent Directors do not hold any equity shares in the Company.

d) **Familiarization Programme**

All Independent Directors are familiarized with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc. from time to time. The Company makes consistent effort to acquaint the Board with the overall business performance covering all Business verticals, by way of presenting specific performance of each Plant, Product Category and Corporate Function from time to time.

They are also informed of the important policies of the company including the Code of Conduct for Board Members and Senior Management Personnel and the Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by insider etc. Further, at the time of appointment of an Independent Director, the Company issues a formal letter of appointment outlining his/her role, function, duties and responsibilities as a Director. Detailed agenda are sent well in advance to all the Directors in order for the Board to perform its function and fulfill its role effectively.

During the year under review, the Company has organized a familiarization programme on January 30, 2025 and highlighted in brief about the Paper Bag segment undertaken by the Company. The highlights of which are as follows:-

1. Operations: The first bag-making machine was installed in September 2021 at Tarapur. Currently, there are four machines: three at Silvassa and one at Tarapur, along with two flexo printing machines.
2. Facilities and Technology: State-of-the-art facilities and technology are utilized for technical operations.
3. Installed Capacity: Approximately 75,00,000 bags per month (300,000 bags/day x 25 working days).
4. Valued Customers: Notable clients include KFC, Taco Bell, Kamaths Retails, Tea Post, and Tibbs Frankie.
5. Certifications and Supply Chain: The unit is certified by BRC, RBI (Restaurant Brand International), FSC, ISO 9001, and has undergone a Sedex Audit.
6. Segment Performance: The Paper Bag division is expected to grow by 25% in quarter-4 compared to the previous quarter.
7. Product Gallery: A printed copy of the product gallery was circulated to all Board Members.
8. Environmental Responsibility and Quality Policy: As an FSC-certified unit, the Company promotes eco-friendly practices by replacing plastic carry bags with 100% recyclable paper bags.

The details regarding Independent Directors Familiarization Programme imparted during the F.Y.-2024-25 is available on the website at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64ffeef2ee576d3199ef7fd4/t/664731bc10984b4308824a98/1715941824043/Familiarization+Programme+for+Independent+Directors+for+the+year+2023-24.pdf>

e) **Skills/Expertise/Competence identified by the Board of Directors:**

As on March 31, 2025, the Board comprised of qualified members who bring in the required skills, competence and expertise to enable them to effectively contribute in deliberations at Board and Committee meetings. The below matrix summarizes a mix of skills, expertise and competencies expected to be possessed by our individual Directors, which are key to corporate governance and Board effectiveness:

Sr.No.	Name of the Directors	Key Board Skills/Expertise/Competencies
1.	Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari	Strategy & Business, Industry Expertise and Market Expertise.
2.	Mr. Rajaram Maheshwari	Strategy & Business, Industry Expertise, Market Expertise and Technology Perspective.
3.	Mr. Prakash Maheshwari	Strategy & Business, Industry Expertise, Market Expertise and Technology Perspective.
4.	Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra (1)	Strategy & Business, Industry Expertise, Governance, Finance & Risk and Diversity Perspective.
5.	Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham (1)	Strategy & Business, Industry Expertise, Technology Perspective, Governance, Finance & Risk and Diversity Perspective.
6.	Mrs. Vinita Chhapparwal (1)	Governance, Finance & Risk and Diversity Perspective.
7.	Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav(2)	Technology Perspective, Governance, Finance & Risk and Diversity Perspective
8.	Mrs. Neha Jagetia (2)	Governance, Finance & Risk and Diversity Perspective
9.	Mr. Vinay Biyani(2)	Technology Perspective, Governance, Finance & Risk and Diversity Perspective

1. Ceased to be an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024 on account of tenure completion.
2. Appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. September 20, 2024.

Note: Each Director may possess varied combinations of skills/ expertise within the described set of parameters and it is not necessary that all Directors possess all skills/ expertise listed therein.

f) **Confirmation that in the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors fulfill the conditions specified in Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and are Independent of the Management**

Based on the declaration submitted by the Independent Directors of the Company at the beginning of the Financial Year 2024-25 & in case of new independent Directors at the time of their appointment. the Board hereby certify that all the Independent Directors appointed by the Company fulfills the conditions specified Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and are independent of the management.

g) **Independent Directors**

The Independent Directors are Non-Executive Directors as defined under Regulation 16(1) (b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. All Independent Directors have confirmed that they meet the criteria of independence as mentioned under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. Terms and conditions of Appointment of Independent Directors is available on the website of the Company www.orientpressltd.com.

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Separate Meeting of the Independent Directors:

In terms of the Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a separate Meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company is held every Financial Year, whereat the following prescribed items are discussed:

- Review of performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole;
- Review of performance of the Chairperson of the Company, taking into account the views of Executive and Non-Executive Directors;
- Assessment of the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

During the year under review, the Independent Directors met separately on May 28, 2024 without the presence of any Non-Independent Directors or representatives of management and discussed the aforesaid items. The Independent Directors also reviewed the quality, quantity and timeliness of the flow of information between the Management and the Board and its Committees which is necessary for Board of Directors to effectively and reasonably perform their duties

h) Board Effectiveness Evaluation

The process for evaluation of the performance of the Director(s)/ Board / Committees of the Board for the financial year 2024-25 was initiated by sending out questionnaires designed for the performance evaluation of the Directors, Committees, Chairman and the Board as a whole.

In terms of provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and Schedule II - Part D of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board carried out the annual performance evaluation of its own including the various Committees and individual Directors with a detailed questionnaire covering various aspects of the Board's functioning like, composition of Board and its Committees, Board culture, performance of specific duties and obligations.

In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairman was evaluated. Based on the feedback received from the Independent Directors and taking into account the views of Executive Directors and the Non-Executive Directors, the Board evaluated its performance on various parameters such as composition of Board and its committees, experience and competencies, performance of duties and obligations, contribution at the meetings and otherwise, independent judgment, governance issues, effectiveness of flow of information.

i) Board Diversity

To ensure that a transparent Board nomination process is in place, that encourages diversity of thought, experience, knowledge, perspective, age and gender, the Board has adopted a Diversity Policy, formulated by the NRC, wherein it is stated that the Board has an appropriate blend of functional and industry expertise. Whilst recommending the appointment of Director, the NRC considers the manner in which, the function and domain expertise of the individual, could contribute the overall skill-domain mix of the Board.

3. Board Meetings

The meetings of the Board of Directors are prescheduled and intimated to the Directors well in advance to facilitate them to plan their schedule and to ensure meaningful participation in the meetings. The Board meets at least once a quarter to review the quarterly performance and the financial results. The Board agenda along with notes and detailed background information and explanatory notes are prepared and circulated in advance to all the Board Members.

The Notice of Board Meeting is given well in advance to all the Directors. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, the Company facilitates the participation of Directors in Board / Committee Meetings through video-conference or any other audio-visual mode except in respect of such items which are not permitted to be transacted through video-conferencing or any other audio-visual mode.

During the year under review, 6 Board Meetings were held on May 28, 2024, August 12, 2024, September 23, 2024, November 13, 2024, February 13, 2025 and March 28, 2025. The quorum for the meeting of the Board of Directors is one-third of the Board of Directors or three Directors, whichever is higher, with at least one ID being present and during the year, the requisite quorum was present for all Board meetings. The agenda papers for the Board and Committee meetings are disseminated electronically to the Directors seven days prior to the meeting in compliance with the Secretarial Standard. The gap between any two Board Meetings was not more than one hundred and twenty days.

The following table illustrates the attendance of the Directors at the Board Meetings held during the year under review and at the last Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Name of Director	Board Meetings		Attendance at the last 36 th Annual General Meeting held on September 20, 2024.
	No. of meetings held during the tenure	No. of meeting attended	
Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari	6	6	Yes
Mr. Rajaram Maheshwari	6	6	Yes
Mr. Prakash Maheshwari	6	6	Yes

Mr. GhanshyamDas Mundra(1)	2	2	Yes
Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham (1)	2	2	Yes
Mrs. Vinita Chhapparwal (1)	2	2	Yes
*Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav(2)	4	4	Yes
*Mrs. Neha Jagetia(2)	4	4	Yes
*Mr. Vinay Biyani(2)	4	3	Yes

1. *Ceased to be an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024 on account of tenure completion.*
2. *Appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. September 20, 2024.*
- * *The newly appointed Independent Directors attended the 37th Annual General Meeting as invitees.*

4. Audit Committee

The Audit Committee functions according to its Charter that defines its composition, authority, responsibility and reporting functions, in accordance with Section 177 of the Act, Regulation 18(3) read with Part C of Schedule II of the SEBI Listing Regulations and is reviewed from time to time. The primary objective of the Audit Committee is to monitor and provide effective supervision of the management's financial reporting process with a view to ensure accurate, timely and proper disclosure and transparency, integrity and quality of financial reporting. Given below is a gist of the responsibilities of the Audit Committee, after incorporating therein all applicable regulatory amendments:

(a) Terms of reference are as under:

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are as per the governing provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Section 177) and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (specified in Part C of Schedule II). The Role of Audit Committee includes the following:

1. Oversight of the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
2. Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the company;
3. Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
4. Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
 - a. Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013
 - b. Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same
 - c. Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management.
 - d. Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings
 - e. Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements
 - f. Disclosure of any related party transactions
 - g. modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report.
5. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
6. Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
7. Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
8. Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the company with related parties;
9. Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
10. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
11. Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
12. Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
13. Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
14. Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
15. Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board;

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16. Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
17. To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
18. To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism;
19. Approval of appointment of CFO (i.e., the whole-time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function) after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
20. Carrying out any other function as prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.
21. Reviewing the utilization of loans and/or advances or making investment by the holding Company in the subsidiary exceeding rupees 100 crores or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary, whichever is lower including existing loans/ advances/investments existing as on the date of coming into force of this provision.

(b) Composition and Meeting

As on March 31, 2025 the Audit Committee comprises of 4 Members out of which 3 are Non-Executive Independent Directors and one Executive Director, who are financially literate and have relevant finance and/or audit exposure. The Audit Committee was last reconstituted on September 23, 2024. The composition, quorum, powers, role and scope are in accordance with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the provisions of the Regulation 18 of the Listing Regulations.

During the year under review, 4 (Four) Audit Committee Meetings were held viz. on May 28, 2024, August 12, 2024, November 13, 2024 and February 13, 2025. The requisite quorum was present for all the Meetings. Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra, the Chairman of the Audit Committee was present at the Annual General Meeting held on September 20, 2024. Mrs. Shubhangi Bhauwala, Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committees and attends the meetings.

The composition of Audit Committee as on March 31, 2025 and details of attendance of the members at the meetings held during the year 2024-25 are as under:

Name of the Member	Category	Designation	No. of Meetings Attended
Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra (1)	Independent	Chairman	2 out of 4
Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham (1)	Independent	Member	2 out of 4
Mrs. Vinita Chhapparwal (1)	Independent	Member	2 out of 4
Mr. Rajaram Shankarlal Maheshwari	Executive Director	Member	4 out of 4
Mrs. Neha Jagetia (2)	Independent	Chairman	2 out of 4
Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (2)	Independent	Member	2 out of 4
Mr. Vinay Biyani (2)	Independent	Member	2 out of 4

1. *Ceased to be an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024 on account of tenure completion & consequently as a Member of Audit Committee.*
2. *Appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. September 20, 2024 & Member of Audit Committee w.e.f. 23rd September, 2024.*

Each member of the Committee has relevant experience in the field of accounts and finance, with the Chairman of Committee being a Chartered Accountant. The Committee meetings are held at the Company's Corporate Office and are attended by the Directors, CFO, Senior Management, Company Secretary, Internal Auditors, Statutory Auditors and Cost Auditors on a need based basis. The Business and Operation Heads are invited to the meetings, as and when required. The Head - Internal Audit, reports directly to the Audit Committee to ensure independence of the Internal Audit function. The Members of the Audit Committee meet the Statutory Auditors before the quarterly financial results meetings. Minutes of the Committee meetings are circulated to the Committee Members and are placed before Board for its noting.

The Management is responsible for the preparation, presentation and integrity of the Company's financial statements, accounting and financial reporting principles. Further, they are also responsible for internal control over financial reporting and all procedures are designed to ensure compliance with accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations as well as for objectively reviewing and evaluating the adequacy, effectiveness and quality of the Company's system of internal controls.

5. Nomination and Remuneration Committee ('NRC')

The NRC of the Company functions according to its terms of reference, its objectives, composition, meeting requirements authority and power, responsibilities, reporting and evaluation functions in accordance with Section 178 of the Act and Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II of the SEBI Listing Regulations. The terms of reference enumerated in the Committee Charter, after incorporating therein all applicable regulatory amendments, are as follows:

(a) Terms of Reference

1. Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director and recommendation to the Board a Policy, relating to the remuneration for the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees;
- (1A) For every appointment of an Independent Director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of

the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:

- a. Use the services of an external agencies if required;
 - b. Consider candidates from a wide range of background, having due regard to diversity; and
 - c. Consider the time commitments of the candidates.
2. Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors.
 3. Formulate a policy relating to the remuneration for the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees and while formulating the policy the Committee to ensure that the:
 - i. Level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, and motivate Directors of the quality required to run the Company successfully;
 - ii. Relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks;
 - iii. Remuneration to Directors, Key Managerial Remuneration and Senior Management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance appropriate to the working of the objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals.
 4. Devising the policy on diversity of board of directors.
 5. Approve the payment of remuneration of Executive Chairman / Managing Director or Whole-time Director or a Manager (Managerial Person) for the purposes of Section II (dealing with remuneration payable by companies having no profit or inadequate profit by companies having no profit or inadequate profit without Central Government approval) of Part II of the without Central Government approval) of Part II of the Schedule V (under sections 196 and 197) of the Companies Act, 2013.
 6. Identifying the persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in Senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal.
 7. Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.
 8. Recommend to the board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management.

(b) Composition and Meeting

The Committee was last re-constituted on September 23, 2024. As on the date of this Report, the Committee comprises of 3 Independent Directors. The Chairperson of the NRC attended the last AGM of the Company. During the year under review, 2 NRC Meetings were held on August 12, 2024 and February 13, 2025. The requisite quorum was present for all the Meetings.

The composition of the NRC and attendance of its Members at the Meetings held during their tenure is as follows:

Name of Member & Designation	Category	No. of meeting held during the tenure	No. of Meetings Attended
Mr.Kannan Ramamirtham (1) (Chairperson)	Independent Director	1	1
Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra(1)	Independent Director	1	1
Mrs.Vinita Chhaparwal(1)	Independent Director	1	1
Mr. Vinay Biyani (2) (Chairperson)	Independent Director	1	1
Mrs. Neha Jagetia (2)	Independent Director	1	1
Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (2)	Independent Director	1	1

1. *Ceased to be an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024 on account of tenure completion & consequently as a Member of Nomination and Remuneration Committee.*
2. *Appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. September 20, 2024 and Members of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee w.e.f. September 23, 2024.*

Nomination & Remuneration Policy

The Nomination & Remuneration policy of your Company is a comprehensive policy which is competitive, in consonance with the industry practices and rewards good performance of the employees of the company. The policy ensures equality, fairness and consistency in rewarding the employees on the basis of performance against set objectives. The policy can be accessed at the website of the Company i.e. www.orientpressltd.com.

The remuneration of each of the Directors for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025:

(1) Remuneration to Non-Executive/Independent Directors

During the year 2024-2025, Non-Executive Directors of the Company were entitled to receive remuneration by way of sitting fees for each Meeting of the Board and Committees attended by them.

The Non-Executive Directors receive sitting fees for attending Board and Committee meetings. Effective September 23, 2024, the Board revised the sitting fees as follows:

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- Board Meetings: ₹15,000 per meeting (previously ₹5,000)
- Audit Committee Meetings: ₹5,000 per meeting (previously ₹1,000)
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meetings: ₹1,000 per meeting
- Stakeholders Relationship Committee Meetings: ₹1,000 per meeting

These changes reflect the Board's recognition of the time, energy, and responsibility involved in the Directors' roles.

Commission to Independent Directors is being paid within the monetary limit approved by shareholders subject to the limit of 1% of the profit of the Company as per applicable provision of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has not paid any commission during the Financial Year 2024-2025 because the Company incurred Loss. Details regarding Sitting Fees paid during the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 is provided as under:

Name of the Director	Sitting Fees (₹)
Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham(1)	12,000
Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra(1)	12,000
Mrs. Vinita Chhaparwal(1)	12,000
Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (2)	62,000
Mrs. Neha Jagetia(2)	61,000
Mr. Vinay Biyani (2)	57,000
Total	2,16,000

1. Ceased to be an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024 on account of tenure completion.
2. Appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. September 20, 2024.

(2) Remuneration to Executive Directors

Name	Designation	Salary (₹)	Perquisites & Allowances (₹)	Contribution to P.F. (₹)	Total (₹)
Mr. Ramvilas Shankarlal Maheshwari	Chairman and Managing Director	12,55,800	6,24,706	1,50,696	20,31,202
Mr. Rajaram Shankarlal Maheshwari	Whole Time Director (Executive Director)	12,55,800	6,24,706	1,50,696	20,31,202
Mr. Prakash Maheshwari	Whole Time Director	8,69,400	3,79,366	1,04,328	13,53,094

Notes:

1. Notice period for termination of appointment of Managing Director, Executive Director & Whole Time Director(s) is three months on either side.
2. No severance pay is payable on termination of appointment.
3. The Company does not have any stock option plans.
4. None of the Non-Executive Directors have any pecuniary relationship with the Company.
5. The criterion making payment to Non-Executive Directors is mentioned in Nomination & Remuneration Policy of the Company.

6. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee ('SRC')

The SRC functions in accordance with Section 178 of the Act and Regulation 20 read with Part D of Schedule II of the SEBI Listing Regulations. The terms of reference enumerated in the Committee Charter, after incorporating therein all applicable regulatory amendments, are as follows:

a) Terms of reference:

1. Resolving the grievances of the security holders of the listed companies including complaints related to transfer/transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new/duplicate certificates, general meetings etc.
2. Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders.
3. Review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the listed entity in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
4. Review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the listed entity for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the company.

As on 31.03.2025, the Committee comprises of 2 Independent Directors and 1 Executive Director. The Committee was last reconstituted on September 23, 2024. The Chairperson of the SRC also attended the last AGM of the Company. During the period under review Stakeholders Relationship Committee met on February 13, 2025. The requisite quorum was present in the meeting. Mrs. Shubhangi Bhauwala acted as Company Secretary and Compliance Officer for the meeting of Stakeholders Relationship Committee held on February 13, 2025.

The composition of Stakeholders' Relationship Committee as on March 31, 2025 and details of attendance of the Members at the above meeting is as follows:

Name of Member& Designation	Category	No. of meeting held during the tenure	No. of Meetings Attended
Mr.Kannan Ramamirtham ⁽¹⁾ (Chairperson)	Independent Director	0	0
Mrs.Vinita Chhapparwal ⁽¹⁾	Independent Director	0	0
Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav ⁽²⁾ (Chairperson)	Independent Director	1	1
Mr. Vinay Biyani ⁽²⁾	Independent Director	1	1
Mr. Prakash Maheshwari	Executive Director	1	1

1. Ceased to be an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 20, 2024 on account of tenure completion & consequently as a Member of Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

2. Appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. September 20, 2024 and Members of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee w.e.f. September 23, 2024.

b) Compliance Officer

Mrs. Shubhangi Bhauwala, Company Secretary, is the Compliance Officer.

Contact Details: Orient Press Limited, 1102, E-wing, Lotus Corporate Park, Off. Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai-400063.

Tel: 022-42977310 Email: shubhangi.lohia@orientpressltd.com

c) Investor Complaints

Complaints or queries relating to the shares and/or debentures can be forwarded to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents ('RTA') – M/s MUFG In time India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link In time India Private Limited), at ram.jaiswar@in.mpms.mufg.com

The status on the total number of investor complaints during F.Y.2024-25 is as follows:

No. of shareholders' complaints received	- Nil
No. of shareholders' complaints resolved	- Nil
No. of complaints not resolved to the satisfaction of the shareholders	- Nil
Pending complaints as on 31.03.2025	- Nil

7. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee

The Corporate Social Responsibility Committee was formed pursuant to Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, to formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII to the Act, to recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on such activities and to monitor the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the company from time to time. The Company has formulated CSR Policy which is uploaded on the website of the Company at www.orientpressltd.com

As per the amended CSR Rules now Company is required to form a CSR committee when the CSR contribution of the Company is ₹ 50 Lacs or more viz. if net profits before tax of the Company is ₹ 25 Crores. During the year under review the CSR provisions were not applicable to the Company as during the preceding 3 financial year's viz. 2021-2022 to 2023-2024 the Company incurred Losses. Therefore, it was decided by the Management to revoke CSR Committee with effect from August 01, 2021 and that the functions of CSR Committee will be operated by the Board of Directors of the Company.

8. Senior Management Personnel

Senior management Personnel shall mean the officers and personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team, excluding the Board of Directors, and shall also comprise all the members of the management one level below the Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director or Whole Time Director or Manager (including Chief Executive Officer and Manager, in case they are not part of the Board of Directors) and shall specifically include the functional heads, by whatever name called and the Company Secretary and the Chief Financial Officer. As on March 31, 2025 the particulars of Senior Management Personnel are as follows:-

Particular of Senior Management of the Company are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Senior Management Personnel	Category/Level (Promoter / Director / Designated Person)
1.	Mr. Gopal Somani	CFO-Key Managerial Personnel
2.	Mrs. Shubhangi Bhauwala	CS- Key Managerial Personnel
3.	Mr. Navin Ramvilas Maheshwari	Marketing Executive
4.	Mr. Rahul Maheshwari	Marketing Executive
5.	Mr. Kamal Kumar Sharma	Accounts Manager

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6.	Mr. Asgar Muchhale	Factory Manager
7.	Mr. Govind Shyamsunder Hurkat	Factory Manager
8.	Mr. Sachin Jain	Factory Manager
9.	Mr. Madhukar Gaikwad	Personnel & Administration Officer
10.	Mr. Pradeep Verma	Export Executive

9. Share Transfer Committee

As on March 31, 2025, the Share Transfer Committee comprises of Mr. Ramvilas Shankarlal Maheshwari as Chairman and Mr. Rajaram Shankarlal Maheshwari as a member. The Committee deals with various matters relating to share transfers, transmission, issue of duplicate share certificates, split and consolidation of shares etc. During the year under review, meetings of Share transfer Committee were held on July 23, 2024, August 14, 2024, September 12, 2024, September 27, 2024 and November 18, 2024.

10. General Body Meetings

1. Annual General Meetings ('AGM'):

a. The details of previous three Annual General Meetings of the Company are as follows:

Date of AGM	Year	Special Resolution passed	Venue & Time
September 20, 2024	2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appointment of Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav (DIN: 02889935) as an Independent Director of the Company. Appointment of Mr. Vinay Biyani (DIN: 10723963) as an Independent Director of the Company. Appointment of Mrs. Neha Jagetia (DIN: 10726398) as an Independent Director of the Company. 	Through Video Conferencing ('VC')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') at 11.30 a.m. (IST). The deemed venue was the Registered Office of the Company.
September 25, 2023	2022-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of the Directorship of Mr. Kannan Ramamirtham (DIN: 00227980) as an "Independent Director" of the Company on attaining Age of 75 Years. Re-appointment of Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari as a Managing Director of the Company. Re-appointment of Mr. Rajaram Maheshwari as a Whole Time Director of the Company. Payment of remuneration to Executive Directors who are Promoters in excess of 5% of the net profits of the Company in a year as per Regulation 17(6)(e)(ii) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015. Alteration of the Object Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company. 	Through Video Conferencing ('VC')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') at 11.30 a.m. (IST). The deemed venue was the Registered Office of the Company.
September 24, 2022	2021-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution passed for continuing the Directorship of Shri Vilas Madhukar Dighe (DIN: 02064647) as a Non-Executive & Independent Director of the Company. 	

2) **Extra-Ordinary General Meeting:** No Extra-Ordinary General Meeting was held during the year under review.

3) **Postal Ballot:**

No Postal Ballot was conducted during the year under review. Further, as on date of this report, no special resolutions are proposed to be passed through postal ballot.

11. Means of Communication/ Communication with Members

Quarterly Results: The Quarterly, Half Yearly and Annual Results are regularly submitted to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') and BSE Limited ('BSE') which are also uploaded on the Company's website and are published in newspapers, one English daily newspaper (Free Press Journal) and one Marathi newspaper (Navshakti Newspaper) along with the Quick Response code and the weblink where such financial results are available and can be accessed by the investors. Additionally, the results and other important information are also periodically updated on the Company's website at www.orientpressltd.com

Newspaper, wherein results normally published: The quarterly, half yearly and annual financial results of the Company are submitted to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited after approval of the Board of Directors of the Company. The results of the Company are published in one English daily newspaper (Free Press Journal) and one Marathi newspaper (Navshakti Newspaper) within 48 hours of approval thereof.

Website: The Company's website www.orientpressltd.com contains inter alia the updated information pertaining to quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial results, annual reports, official press releases, shareholding pattern, Corporate Governance Report, important announcements etc..

Annual Report: Annual Report containing inter alia Financial Statements, Board's Report, Auditors' Report, Corporate Governance Report is circulated to the members and others entitled thereto and is also available on website of the Company.

Designated Exclusive Email ID: The Company has designated Email Id share@orientpressltd.com exclusively for shareholder/investor servicing.

SCORES (SEBI Complaints Redressal System): SEBI has commenced processing of investor complaints in a centralized web based complaints redress system i.e. SCORES. The Company supported SCORES by using it as a platform for communication between SEBI and the Company.

Uploading on NEAPS & BSE Listing Centre: The quarterly/yearly results, quarterly/half-yearly compliances and all other corporate communications to the Stock Exchanges are filed electronically on NEAPS for NSE and on BSE Listing Centre for BSE.

No presentations were made to the institutional investors or to the analysts during the reporting year.

12. General Shareholders Information

a. 37th Annual General Meeting-

Day: Thursday

Date: September 25, 2025.

Time: 11:30 A.M.

Venue: Through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means as set out in the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting.

b. Financial Year: The financial year of the Company starts from April 1 of every year to March 31 of the next year.

Financial Year (Tentative):

Financial Reporting for the following:

Financial Results for June 30, 2025 (Q1) (unaudited)	On or before August 14, 2025.
Financial Results for September 30, 2025 (Q2 & Half year) (unaudited)	On or before November 14, 2025.
Financial Results for December 31, 2025 (Q3 & 9 Months) (unaudited)	On or before February 14, 2026.
Financial Results for Q4 & Year ending March 31, 2026 (Audited)	On or before May 30, 2026.

c. Dividend payment date:

No dividend was recommended by the Board of Directors on the Equity Shares of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

d. Listing on Stock Exchanges

The equity shares of the Company are listed on:

a) BSE Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street,
Mumbai - 400 001(Maharashtra)

b) The National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051(Maharashtra)

The Company has paid the requisite Annual Listing and Custodial Fees to the Stock Exchanges and Depositories viz; Central Depository Services Limited ('CDSL') and National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL'), respectively for FY25 and FY26.

e. Stock Code

NSE	BSE	ISIN
ORIENTLTD	526325	INE609C01024

f. Stock Market Price Data:

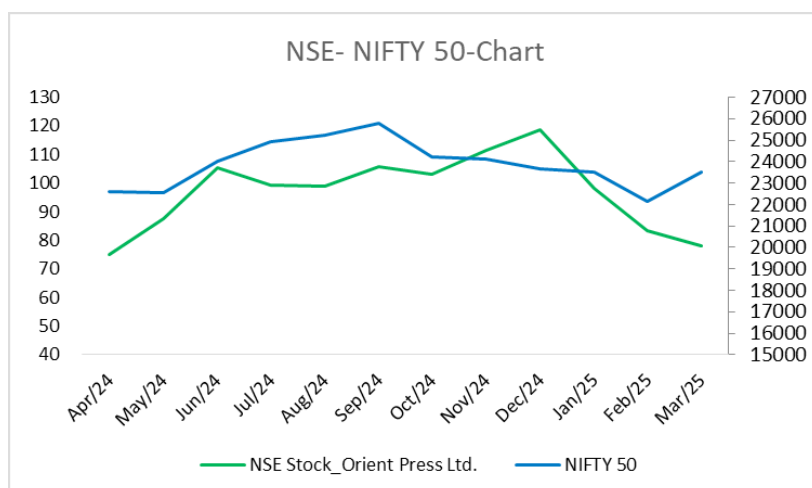
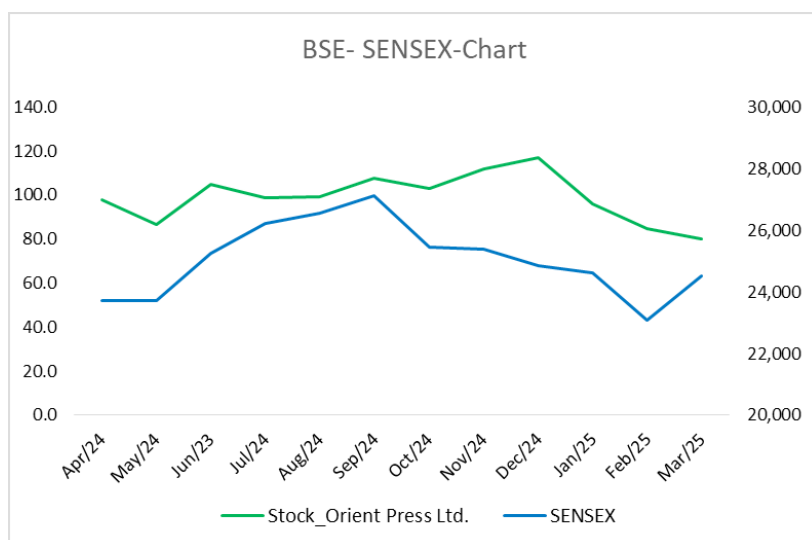
The monthly high and low during the financial year 2024-25 at BSE Ltd. (BSE) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) on which Company's shares traded are as follow:

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Month	BSE Limited		National Stock Exchange of India Limited	
	Month's High Price	Month's Low Price	Month's High Price	Month's Low Price
	(₹)	(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
April-2024	103.63	79.10	104.35	75.05
May-2024	99.85	84.95	99.80	84.15
June-2024	120.87	79.76	120.65	79.40
July-2024	108.05	93.55	109.90	94.10
August-2024	110.00	91.42	105.80	91.50
September-2024	120.36	95.00	121.00	96.06
October-2024	132.00	86.15	132.25	91.15
November-2024	126.00	100.00	128.60	100.25
December-2024	163.45	109.75	163.40	106.33
January-2025	121.95	93.10	118.90	91.29
February-2025	100.64	81.00	99.88	80.02
March-2025	91.80	75.15	90.79	75.01

[Source: This information is compiled from the data available from the websites of BSE and NSE]

- g. **Share price performance in comparison to broad based indices – BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty for the financial year ended, March 31, 2025: Graphical Presentation:**



h. Register and Transfer Agent

Members are requested to correspond with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents – M/s /s MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited), quoting their Folio No./DP ID & Client ID at the following addresses:

- For dematerialization, transmission or transposition or any service requests, delivery and correspondence:

M/s. /s MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited), Unit: Orient Pres Limited, C-101, 1st Floor, 247 Park, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400083. Fax: 022- 6656 8494; e-mail: Ram Jaiswar ram.jaiswar@in.mpms.mufig.com; website:https://in.mpms.mufig.com/

i. Share Transfer Systems

The Share Transfer Committee meets as and when required to, inter alia consider issue of duplicate share certificates in lieu of original share certificates reported as lost/stolen/misplaced by the shareholders of the Company.

In terms of amended Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations w.e.f. April 01, 2019, transfer of securities in physical form shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the demat mode with a Depository Participant. Further, SEBI has made it mandatory for listed companies to issue securities in demat mode only while processing any investor service requests viz. issue of duplicate share certificates, exchange/sub-division/ splitting/ consolidation of securities, transmission/ transposition of securities. Vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, SEBI has clarified that listed entities/ RTAs shall now issue a Letter of Confirmation in lieu of the share certificate while processing any of the aforesaid investor service request.

In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, Members are advised to dematerialise the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA, for assistance in this regard.

j. Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31,2025:

No. No. of shares held	No. of shareholders	% of total shareholders	No. of shares held	% of issued capital
Upto - 500	7774	93.2358	650948	6.5095
501 to 1000	322	3.8618	254459	2.5446
1001 to 2000	124	1.4872	182554	1.8255
2001 to 3000	32	0.3838	78646	0.7865
3001 to 4000	16	0.1919	55296	0.5530
4001 to 5000	13	0.1559	61195	0.6120
5001 to 10000	18	0.2159	134450	1.3445
Above 10001	39	0.4677	8582452	85.8245
Total	8338	100.000	10000000	100.000

k. Shareholding Pattern as on March 31,2025:

Category of Shareholder	No. of Equity shares	As a percentage (%) of total paid-up Share Capital
A. Promoter and Promoter Group	7300000	73.00
B. Public Shareholding		
Institutions		
Mutual Funds	500	0.005
Financial Institutions /Banks	250	0.0025
Non-Institutions		
Individuals	1677698	16.777
Bodies Corporate	811033	8.1103
Clearing Members	5	0.0001
NRI	20652	0.2065
HUF	138980	1.3898
Trust	650	0.0075
LLP	4362	0.0436
IEPF	45854	0.4585
Others(KMP+ FPI Corporate)	16	0.0002
Sub-Total (B)	2700000	27.00
Total (A+B)	10000000	100.00

l. Dematerialization of shares and liquidity

The Company's shares are tradable compulsorily in electronic form. As on March 31, 2025, 34.76% (3475957 shares) of total equity share capital is held in dematerialization form with NSDL and 64.98% (6498543 shares) of total equity share capital is held in dematerialization form with CDSL and 0.26% (25500 shares) of total equity share capital is held in Physical form. The Company's shares were regularly traded on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited.

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Suspense Escrow Demat Account ('SEDA')

Pursuant to SEBI Circular dated January 25, 2022, to enhance the shareholders experience in dealing with securities markets, the listed companies shall issue the securities in dematerialized form only, while processing any investor service requests viz., issue of duplicate share certificates, endorsement, transmission, transposition.

After processing the investor service request(s), a Letter of confirmation ('LOC') would be issued to the shareholders in lieu of a physical securities certificate. LOC shall be valid for a period of 120 days, within which the shareholder shall make a request to the Depository Participant for dematerializing the said securities/shares. In case the shareholders fail to submit the dematerialization request within 120 days, the Company shall then credit those securities to the SEDA held by the Company. The shareholders can reclaim these shares from the Company's SEDA on submission of documentation prescribed by SEBI.

m. The Company has not issued any GDR/ADR/Warrants or any other convertible instruments.

n. Commodity Price Risk or Foreign Exchange Risk and Hedging Activity

The Company is not subject to significant Commodity price risks as its use of imported raw material is less than 6.50 % of the total consumption of raw material and also it can be substituted with indigenous raw materials in case the price of imported material increases more than the price of indigenous materials. However Company is subject to foreign exchange risks due to fluctuations in foreign currencies for its receivables for the export of Company's finished goods which is about 5.73 % of total sales of the Company. The Company has in place a risk management framework for identification and monitoring and mitigation of foreign exchange risks by hedging the risks.

o. Plant Locations (Factory)

The Company's plants are located at:

Location	Range of Products Produced
L-31,32, M.I.D.C. Tarapur Industrial Area, Boisar 401 506, Dist. Palghar (Mah.)	Continuous Stationery, Security Printing & Commercial Printing includes Answer Booklet plus Paper Bags.
G-73. M.I.D.C. Tarapur Industrial Area, Boisar 401 506, Dist. Palghar(Mah.)	Flexible Packaging
Survey No. 297/1-P, Village Sayali, Silvassa 396 240(U T of Dadra & Nagar Haveli).	Corporate Gifting Premium Packaging Rigid Box, Duplex Board Printing, Corrugated Boxes, Books Stationery, Mono Carton, Food Packaging Boxes for QSR Services and Commercial Printing.
103, Kasna Ecotech Extention-1, Dist. Gautambudh Nagar, Greater Noida-201308 (U. P.)	Flexible Packaging
Plot No. J-1/17 M.I.D.C. Tarapur Industrial Area, Boisar-401506, Dist. Palghar(Mah.)	(1)Candle manufacturing

⁽¹⁾ The commercial production of the candle manufacturing plant has commenced w.e.f. 1st June, 2024

Address for correspondence

The Company's Registered Office is situated at L-31, M.I.D.C., Tarapur Industrial Area, Boisar-401 506, Dist. Palghar (Maharashtra).

Shareholders correspondence to be addressed at:

Orient Press Limited

1102, E-wing, 11THFloor, Lotus Corporate Park,
Off. Western Express Highway, Goregaon(East),
Mumbai-400063 (Maharashtra).

Tel: 42977335/310,

E-Mail: share@orientpressltd.com/shubhangi.lohia@orientpressltd.com

Shareholders holding shares in electronic mode should address all their correspondence relating to change of address to their respective Depository Participants (DP).

p. List of all credit ratings obtained along with any revisions thereto during the relevant financial year:

The Company has obtained the following Credit Ratings from CARE Ratings Limited:

Facilities	Amount (₹ In crore)	Rating
Long Term Bank Facilities	26.09	CARE BB; Stable (Double B; Outlook: Stable)
Long Term/Short term Bank Facilities	14.50	CARE BB; Stable/ CARE A4 (Double B ; Outlook: Stable/ A Four)
Short Term Bank Facilities	19.50	CARE A4 (A Four)
Fixed Deposit	8.00	CARE BB; Stable [Double B; Outlook: Stable]
Total	68.09	

The details on credit ratings are provided on the website of the Company in the Investor Info Section.

13. Disclosures:**a. Related Party Transactions (RPT)**

- a. All transactions entered with the related parties during the year ended March 31, 2025 as mentioned under the Companies Act 2013 and Regulation 23 and 27(2)(b) of the Listing Obligations & Disclosures Regulations (LODR) were in the ordinary course of business and on arm's length pricing basis. The details of the Related Party Transactions are set out in the Note No. 56 to Financial Statements forming part of this Annual Report. The Audit Committee, during the financial year 2024-2025, has approved Related Party Transactions in line with the Policy of dealing with Related Party Transactions and the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules issued thereunder and the Listing Regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force).
- b. The Register of Contracts containing statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the transactions in which Directors are interested is placed before the Board regularly for its approval.
- c. The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company have formulated the Policy on dealing with RPTs which is uploaded on the website of the Company i.e. www.orientpressltd.com.
- d. Your Company had entered various transactions with related parties as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 during the financial year ended March 31, 2025.
- e. During the financial year ended March 31, 2025 there are no transactions with related parties which qualify as materially significant transaction.
- f. There are no materially significant related party transactions of the Company which have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.
- g. During the financial year ended March 31, 2025 the Company had entered in contracts with related party which falls under the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 therefore approval of the Board and Audit Committee were obtained. The Company had not entered any related party transaction crossing the threshold limits as stipulated under the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 accordingly; approval of Members was not required.
- h. A statement in summary form of all the transactions with related parties is placed periodically before the audit committee.
- i. Transactions with related parties, as per requirements of Indian Accounting Standard (Ind As) 24, are disclosed in Note No. 56 of the Balance Sheet.

b. Statutory Compliance, Penalties and Strictures

The Company has complied with the requirements of Stock Exchanges, SEBI, and other statutory authorities on all matters related to capital markets during the last three years. However, during the Financial year 2024-2025, the Company paid fines of ₹12,000 each to BSE and NSE due to a delay of 2 days in reconstituting the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, as per Regulation 18(1), 19(1), and 20(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Apart from the above, there were no other penalties or strictures imposed on the Company by Stock Exchanges, SEBI, or any statutory authority on matters relating to capital markets during the last three years.

c. Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy

In line with the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company has formulated Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy to report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected incidents of fraud or violation of Code of Conduct that could adversely impact the Company's operations, business performance and/ or reputation, in a secure and confidential manner. The Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy has been disclosed on the website of the Company i.e. www.orientpressltd.com.

The said policy provides for adequate safeguard against victimization of Directors/employees who avail of such mechanism and provides access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, in exceptional cases. It is affirmed that no person has been denied access to the Audit Committee.

d. Web-link where policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries is disclosed

The Company has no Subsidiary Company during the year under review.

e. Web-link where policy on dealing with related party transactions

The policy on dealing with related party transactions is available on the website of the Company under "Policies & Programmes" in the Investor Info section and can be accessed at <http://www.orientpressltd.com/Policies.html>

f. Disclosure of commodity price risks, foreign exchange risk and commodity hedging

Disclosure on Foreign Exchange Risk and Commodity Price Risk alongwith Foreign Currency exposure is given under Note No. 50 of Other Notes on Accounts in the Annual Report.

g. Details of utilization of funds raised through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32 (7A)

The Company did not raise any funds through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement during the year.

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- h. **Certificate from a company secretary in practice that none of the directors on the board of the company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by the Board/ Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority**

On the basis of written representations/ declaration received from the Directors, as on March 31, 2025, M/s V.K. Mandawaria & Company, Company Secretaries (Membership No. FCS 2209, CP No. 2036), have issued a certificate, confirming that none of the Directors on Board of the Company has been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Director of companies by SEBI/ MCA or any such authority.

- i. **Where the Board had not accepted any recommendation of any committee of the board which is mandatorily required, in the relevant financial year, the same to be disclosed along with reasons thereof:**

The Board accepted the recommendations of its Committees, wherever made, during the year.

- j. **Total fees for all services paid by the listed entity and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to the statutory auditor and all entities in the network firm/ network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part.**

The details of total fees for all services paid by the Company on a consolidated basis, to the statutory auditor and all entities in the network firm/ network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part for the Financial Year 2024-25 are as follows:

Type of Service	Amount (in ₹)
Audit Fee	7,25,000
Taxation	140,000
Tax Audit Fee	95,000
Limited Review Fee	3,00,000
Corporate Governance Fee	45,000
Other Certification Fee	35,000
Total	13,40,000

- k. **Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:**

The Company is committed to providing and promoting a safe and healthy work environment for all its employees. The details of complaints received and entertained during the year under review are as follows:

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| (1) number of complaints filed during the financial year | – 0 |
| (2) number of complaints disposed of during the financial year | – 0 |
| (3) number of complaints pending as on end of the financial year | – 0 |

14. Disclosure of the Extent to which the Discretionary Requirements as Specified in Part E of Schedule II have been Adopted:

A. The Board A non-executive chairperson may be entitled to maintain a chairperson's office at the listed entity's expense and also allowed reimbursement of expenses incurred in performance of his duties.	As the Chairman of the Company is an Executive Chairman, hence the requirement of provision for entitlement of chairperson's office at the expense of the Company in case of a non-executive Chairperson <u>has been not complied by the Company.</u>
B. Shareholder Rights Half-yearly declaration of financial performance including summary of the significant events in last six-months, may be sent to each household of shareholders.	Quarterly financial statements are published in leading newspapers and uploaded on Company's website at http://www.orientpressltd.com/Financials.html
C. Modified opinion(s) in audit report The listed entity may move towards a regime of financial statements with unmodified audit opinion.	There are no qualifications in the Audit Report.
D. Separate posts of Chairperson and Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer The listed entity may appoint separate persons to the post of Chairperson and Managing Director or the Chief Executive Officer such that the Chairperson shall – (a) be a non-executive director and (b) not be related to Managing Director or the Chief Executive officer.	<u>The Chairman & Managing Director of the Company is same person.</u>
E. Reporting of Internal Auditor The internal auditor may report directly to the audit committee.	The Internal Auditor reports to the Audit Committee.

15. Disclosures of the Compliance with Corporate Governance Requirements Specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of Sub-Regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of sub – regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

16. Code of Conduct

In compliance with Regulation 26(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and the Companies Act, 2013, the Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for all the employees including Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company. The Code is available on our website, www.orientpressltd.com. All the Board Members and the Senior Management Personnel have affirmed their compliance with the said Code of Conduct for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025. A certificate signed by the Managing Director forms part of this Report.

17. CEO / Managing Director and CFO Certification

In terms of requirement of Regulation 17(8) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Ramvilas Maheshwari, Chairman & Managing Director and Mr. Gopal Somani, Chief Financial Officer have furnished certificate to the Board for the year ended March 31, 2025 in the prescribed format. The certificate has been taken on record by the Board at the meeting held on May 26, 2025.

18. Certificate on compliance with conditions of Corporate Governance

The certificate regarding compliance of the conditions of corporate governance for the year ended March 31, 2025 given by M/s Sarda & Pareek LLP, Statutory Auditors is attached to this Report.

19. Other Disclosures

a) Risk Management Policy

The Company has in place a mechanism to inform the Board about the risk assessment and minimization procedures and periodical review to ensure that management controls risk through means of a properly defined policy.

b) Disclosure of Accounting Treatment

There is no deviation in following the treatment prescribed in any Accounting Standards in preparation of financial statement for the year 2024-2025.

c) The Management Discussion and Analysis Report is given separately and forms part of this Annual Report.

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DECLARATION ON COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF CONDUCT

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, I hereby confirm that all the Members of Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel of Orient Press Limited have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct for the year ended March 31, 2025.

For Orient Press Limited

Ramvilas Maheshwari

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 00250378

Place: Mumbai

Date: May 26, 2025

CEO / CFO CERTIFICATE UNDER REGULATION 17(8)

To,

**The Board of Directors,
Orient Press Limited**

We, Ramvilas Maheshwari, Chairman & Managing Director and Gopal Somani, Chief Financial Officer of Orient Press Limited, hereby Certify to the Board that:

- A. We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year ended March 31, 2025 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
 - (1) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
 - (2) These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- B. There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of conduct.
- C. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting in Orient Press Limited and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the auditors and the audit committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or proposed to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- D. We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit committee
 - (1) There were no significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year;
 - (2) There were no significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
 - (3) There have been no instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Gopal Somani

Chief Financial Officer

Ramvilas Maheshwari

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 00250378

Place: Mumbai

Date: May 26, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**July 22, 2025****S&P/CER/2025-26/13232/315****To the Members of
Orient Press Limited**

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Orient Press Limited ('the Company') for the year ended March 31, 2025, as per Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) and Paragraph C, D and E of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations').

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to a review of the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate Governance as stipulated in the said clause. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the 'ICAI'). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control ('SQC') 1, Quality Control for Firms that performs Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information and other Assurance and Related Service Engagements.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and the representations made by the management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as specified in Regulation 17 to 27, clause (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) and Paragraph C, D and E of Schedule V of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as applicable for the year ended March 31, 2025.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

This certificate is issued on the request of the company for the purpose of complying with the aforesaid Regulations only.

For SARD & PAREEK LLP
Chartered Accountants
FRN No.109262W/W100673

Gaurav Sarda
Partner
Membership No. 110208
Place: Mumbai
UDIN – 25110208BMINPH2528

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of ORIENT PRESS LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the standalone financial statements of **Orient Press Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to a "Financial Statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") prescribed under section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended, and the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2025, and loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on financial statements.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report:

Key Audit Matters	Auditors' response to Key Audit Matters
<u>Provisions and Contingent Liabilities</u> (Refer note no. 52 of the standalone Ind AS financial statements) The company has litigations in respect of certain tax matters and other disputes for which the final outcomes cannot be easily predicted and which could potentially result in significant liabilities. These have been disclosed under Contingent Liabilities. The assessment of the risks associated with the litigations is based on complex assumptions, which require the use of judgement and such judgement relates, primarily, to the assessment of the uncertainties connected to the prediction of the outcome of the proceedings and to the adequacy of the disclosures in the financial statements. Because of the judgement required, the materiality of such litigations and the complexity of the assessment process, the area is a key matter for our audit	Our audit procedures involved the following - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing the effectiveness of controls around the recording and re-assessment of contingent liabilities. -• Performing our assessment of assumptions used in the evaluation of potential legal and tax risks performed by the management of the company considering the legal precedence and other rulings in similar cases.• Inquiry with the Management of the company regarding the status of the most significant disputes and inspection of the key relevant documentation.• Review of the adequacy of the disclosures in the notes to the financial statements.
<u>Inventories</u> (Refer Note 14 of the Standalone Ind AS financial statements) Inventories are considered as Key Audit Matter due to nature of business, technical indicators governing inventory valuation, size of Balance sheet and because inventory valuation involves management judgment. According to accounting policy followed by the company, inventories are valued at lower of cost or market value. Cost comprises in addition to other things, overheads related to material, labour and other overheads. The company has specific procedures to identify risk for obsolescence and valuation of inventories.	To address the matter our audit procedure included amongst others: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessing the compliance of accounting policies over inventory with applicable accounting standards.• Assessing the inventory valuation process and practices.• Discussion with those charged with the responsibility of overlooking inventory management processes.• Justification of management estimates and Judgments.• Assessing the effectiveness of perpetual and physical inventory verification process carried out by management.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

The Company's management and Board of Directors is responsible for the Preparation of the Other Information. The Other Information comprises the Information included in the Financial Performance highlights, Board Report including Annexures to the Boards Report, Management Discussions and Analysis, Report on Corporate Governance, Shareholders Information and Other Information in Annual Report but does not include the Standalone Financial Statements and our auditors' report thereon.

The Other Information to the extent not made available to us as of the date of the Signing this report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this Auditors' Report.

Our opinion on the Standalone Financial Statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Standalone Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact, we have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the other information, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has an adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged to governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit finding, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance regarding with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our Independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged to governance, we determine those matters that were most significant in the audit of standalone financial statements for the current period and therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in the auditor's report unless the law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we give in the "**Annexure 1**" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. A. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - c. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss (Including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2015, as amended.
 - e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2025 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2025 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "**Annexure 2**". Our Report expressed an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
 - g. In our opinion, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2025 has been paid/ provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.
- B. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - a. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as at March 31, 2025 on its financial position in its standalone financial statements – Refer Note 52 to the Standalone financial statements;
 - b. The Company has made provision, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long term contracts including derivative contracts;
 - c. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
 - d. (i) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note no 78 to the accounts, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall:
 - directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Company or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - (ii) The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note no 78 to the accounts, no funds have been received by the Company from any persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall:
 - directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Funding Party or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like from or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
 - (iii) Based on audit procedures as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (d) (i) and (d) (ii) contain any material mis-statement.
- e. The company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year.
- f. On the basis of our examination on test check basis, the company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of accounts which have feature of recording audit trail facility except in respect of property, plant and equipment records which are maintained manually and the same has operated throughout the year for all transactions recorded in the software and during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with and the audit trail has been preserved by the Company as per the Statutory Requirements for record retention.
- C. In our opinion, according to information, explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors is within the limits laid prescribed under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act and the rules thereunder.

For **SARDA & PAREEK LLP**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number 109262W/W100063

CA Giriraj Soni

Partner

Membership No. 109738

UDIN: 25109738BMHWOC2193

Date : May 26, 2025

Place : Mumbai

ANNEXURE 1 TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

With reference to the Annexure referred to in Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Company on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2025, we report the following:

(Referred to in the paragraph 1 under the "Report on other Legal and Regulatory requirements section of our report of even date)

(i) In respect of Company's Property, plant and Equipment's

- a. A. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE).
- B. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
- b. The Company has a regular program of physical verification to cover all the items of property, plant and equipment's annually, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- c. According to the information and explanations given to us, the records examined by us and based on the examination of the conveyance deeds / registered sale deed provided to us, we report that, the title deeds, comprising all the immovable properties of land and buildings which are freehold, are held in the name of the Company as at the balance sheet date,
- d. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment (including Right-of-use assets) or Intangible assets or both during the year.
- e. According to the information and explanations given to us no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder.

(ii) In respect of Inventory

- a. The Company has a program of verification of inventory at reasonable intervals, in a phased manner. In our opinion the coverage and procedures of physical verification of inventory followed by the company are adequate having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its business. The company has maintained proper records of inventory. Pursuant to the program, inventory was physically verified by the management during the year end. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventory were noticed on such verification between physical stock and book records.
- b. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of

five crore rupees, in aggregate, from banks on the basis of security of current assets. In our opinion, the quarterly returns or statements filed by the Company with such banks are in agreement with the books of account of the Company.

- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any investments in, provided guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships or any other parties during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of the clause 3 (iii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (iv) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records, the company has not granted any loans or provided and guarantees or security to the parties covered under section 185 of the Act. The Company has complied with the provisions of section 186 of the Act in respect of investment made.
- (v) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records, the Company has complied with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of Section 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, with regard to the deposits accepted from the Shareholders. According to the information and explanations given to us, no order has been passed by the Company Law Board or National Company Law Tribunal or Reserve Bank of India or any Court or any other Tribunal on the company in respect of the aforesaid deposits.
- (vi) We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the company pursuant to the order made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under sub section (1) of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and we are of the opinion that prima facie the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of these records with a view to determine whether they are accurate and complete.
- (vii) According to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of statutory dues:
 - a. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, in our opinion the amount deducted/ accrued in the books of accounts in respect of undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Goods and Service Tax, Customs Duty, Cess and others statutory dues have generally been regular in depositing with appropriate authorities.
 - b. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Goods and Service Tax, Customs Duty, Cess and other material statutory dues were in arrears as at March 31, 2025 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

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- c. According to the information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination of the record of the company, statutory dues referred to in (a) above, which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2025 on account dispute are as under: -

(₹ in Lakhs)

Name of the Statute	Nature of dues	Amount	Period	Forum where dispute is pending
U. T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli Value Added Tax Regulation, 2005	VAT/CST, Interest and Penalty	52.85	F.Y.2016-17	Joint Commissioner of VAT(Appeals)
Goods and service Tax Act	GST including penalty	15.38	F.Y. 2019-20	Assistant Commissioner of central Excise (Appeals)
Goods and service Tax Act	GST including interest	1.50	F.Y. 2020-21	Deputy Commissioner of central Excise (Appeals)
Maharashtra Mathadi Hamal and other Manual Workers 1969	Wages and Levy payable to registered Mathadi workers	45.85	June 2010 to March 2018	High Court Mumbai
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax Demand u/s 156	2.48	F.Y. 2016-17	Assessing Officer

- (viii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not surrendered or disclosed any transactions, previously unrecorded as income in the books of accounts, in the tax assessments under the Income-tax Act, 1961 as income during the year. Accordingly, clause 3 (viii) is not applicable to the Company.
- (ix) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of the loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lenders during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(ix) (a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not been declared as a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not taken any term loans during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the Company, the Company has not utilized funds raised on short term basis for long term purposes.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the standalone financial statements of the Company, the company does not have any subsidiary, associates or Joint Venture. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(e) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, the company does not have any subsidiary, associates or Joint Venture. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (x) (a) The Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xi) a. According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, no fraud by the Company or no fraud on the Company by its officers or employees, that causes the financial statements to be materially misstated, has been noticed or reported during the year.
- b. In view of the above, reporting under clause 3 (xi) (b) of the order is not applicable to the Company.
- c. According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, the company has not received whistle-blower complaints, during the year.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company hence reporting under clause 3 (xii) (a)(b)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, the transactions with related parties are in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, where applicable, and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements, as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) (a) According to information and explanations provided to us and procedures performed by us, in our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered the reports of Internal Auditors of the Company issued till date for the period under audit.
- (xv) According to the information and explanations given to us, and based on our examination of the records, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with them as referred to in Section 192 of the Act Hence reporting under clause 3 (xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not conducted any Non-

Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities which require the Company to obtain Certificate of Registration (CoR) from Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Group does not have any CIC. Accordingly, the requirements of clause 3(xvi)(d) are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvii) According to the information and explanations given to us, and based on our examination of the records, the Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists

as on the date of the audit report that the Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of our audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.

- (xx) According to the information and explanations given to us, and based on our examination of the records, the company need not spent any amount as required in Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the financial year under audit. Accordingly, clause 3(xx)(a) and (b) of the of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xxi) According to the information and explanations given to us, and based on our examination of the records, the company does not have any subsidiary / Joint Ventures / Associates for preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements. Accordingly, reporting under clause (xxi) of the of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

For **SARDA & PAREEK LLP**
Chartered Accountants
FRN no. 109262W/W100063

CA Giriraj Soni
Partner
Membership No. 109738
UDIN: 25109738BMHWOC2193
Date : May 26, 2025
Place : Mumbai

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ANNEXURE 2 TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Annexure Referred to in Independent Auditors' Report on the Standalone Financial Statements of Even date to the members of **Orient Press Limited** for the year ended March 31, 2025.

Report on the Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

(Referred to in the paragraph 2A(f) under the "Report on other Legal and Regulatory requirements section of our report of even date)

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **Orient Press Limited** ("the Company") as of March 31, 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting

Meaning of Internal Financial Control over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1)Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2)Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company;(3)Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2025, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For **SARDA & PAREEK LLP**
Chartered Accountants
FRN no. 109262W/W100063

CA Giriraj Soni
Partner
Membership No.109738
UDIN: 25109738BMHWOC2193
Date : May 26, 2025
Place : Mumbai

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Standalone Balance Sheet As at March 31, 2025

		(₹ in Lakhs)	
PARTICULARS	Note No.	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
1. ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
a. Property, plant and equipment	4	3,896.81	4,031.45
b. Capital Work-in-progress	4	5.86	88.41
c. Investment Property	5	1,522.75	1,522.46
d. Right of use assets	6	262.68	310.95
e. Intangible Assets	7	2.94	4.80
f. <u>Financial Assets</u>			
i. Investments	8	192.95	183.54
ii. Loans	9	3.26	1.78
iii. Other financial assets	10	145.43	143.05
g. Income Tax Assets (net)	11	50.35	44.67
h. Deferred Tax Assets	12	314.85	222.00
i. Other non-current assets	13	21.85	58.01
Total Non-Current Assets		6,419.73	6,611.12
Current assets			
a. Inventories	14	6,303.65	6,818.75
b. <u>Financial Assets</u>			
i. Trade receivables	15	3,119.05	3,837.30
ii. Cash and cash equivalents	16	14.12	15.05
iii. Bank Balances other than (ii) above	17	304.79	300.76
iv. Loans	18	8.89	7.72
v. Other financial assets	19	67.98	95.32
c. Income Tax Assets (net)	20	114.82	132.59
d. Other current assets	21	130.10	189.76
Total Current Assets		10,063.40	11,397.25
Total Assets		16,483.13	18,008.37
2. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
a. Equity share capital	22	1,000.00	1,000.00
b. Other equity	23	5,549.05	5,815.34
Total Equity		6,549.05	6,815.34
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
a. <u>Financial Liabilities</u>			
i. Borrowings	24	596.55	907.54
ii. Lease Liabilities	25	191.27	240.95
iii. Other Financial Liabilities	26	104.63	103.47
b. Provisions	27	192.39	212.69
c. Other non-current liabilities	28	21.73	24.62
Total Non-Current Liabilities		1,106.57	1,489.27
Current liabilities			
a. <u>Financial Liabilities</u>			
i. Borrowings	29	5,560.97	5,491.67
ii. Lease Liabilities	30	99.78	84.18
iii. Trade payables			
a. Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	31	10.43	-
b. Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	31	2,758.58	3,627.96
iv. Other financial liabilities	32	24.41	10.74
b. Provisions	33	31.28	33.02
c. Other Current Liabilities	34	342.06	456.19
Total Current Liabilities		8,827.51	9,703.76
Total Equity and Liabilities		16,483.13	18,008.37
Material accounting policies	2 & 3		

The accompanying notes 1 to 85 are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date For and on behalf of the Board of Orient Press Limited

For **SARDA & PAREEK LLP**
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 109262W / W100063

R.V. Maheshwari
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN:00250378

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Executive Director
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Prakash Maheshwari
Whole-Time-Director
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CA. Gopal Somani
Chief Financial Officer

Shubhangi Bhauwala
Company Secretary

Place : Mumbai
Date : May 26, 2025

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Standalone Statement of Profit & Loss For The Year Ended March 31, 2025

		(₹ in Lakhs)	
PARTICULARS	Note No.	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
1 Revenue from operations	35	14,253.66	17,051.31
2 Other income	36	471.27	343.79
3 Total income (1+2)		14,724.93	17,395.10
4 Expenses			
Cost of materials consumed	37	9,050.25	10,608.70
Purchase of Stock-in-Trade	38	1,049.48	1,324.41
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade	39	169.29	215.81
Employee benefit expense	40	1,150.83	1,338.06
Finance costs	41	704.19	656.13
Depreciation and amortization expense	42	470.17	451.37
Other expenses	43	2,505.07	2,930.92
Total expenses		15,099.28	17,525.40
5 Profit / (Loss) before tax (3-4)		(374.35)	(130.30)
6 Taxes	44		
Current tax		-	-
Deferred tax Charge/(benefit)		(96.80)	(24.15)
Short /(Excess) Provision for current tax related to prior years (net)		-	-
Total tax expense		(96.80)	(24.15)
7 Profit / (Loss) for the year (5-6)		(277.55)	(106.15)
8 Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
i. Remeasurement of the defined benefit plans		15.21	5.20
ii. Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(3.95)	(1.35)
Total other comprehensive income for the Year(net of tax)(i+ii)		11.26	3.85
9 Total Comprehensive Income for the year (7+8)		(266.29)	(102.30)
10 Earnings per equity share (EPS) (Face Value ₹ 10.00 each):			
Basic and Diluted EPS (₹)	45	(2.78)	(1.06)
Material accounting policies	2 & 3		

The accompanying notes 1 to 85 are an integral part of the financial statements

For and on behalf of the Board of **Orient Press Limited**

As per our report of even date
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Standalone Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended March 31, 2025

		(₹ in Lakhs)	
PARTICULARS	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024	
A Cash flow from Operating activities			
Profit/(Loss) before tax, Extraordinary Items	(374.35)	(130.30)	
Adjustment for :			
Finance Costs	704.19	656.13	
Depreciation and amortization expense	470.17	451.37	
(Profit) / Loss on sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	(75.93)	2.91	
Provision for doubtful debts and advances (net)	14.29	11.94	
Dividend received	(0.02)	(0.02)	
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss (net)	(7.60)	(2.93)	
Unrealised gain/loss on investment - FVTPL	(9.41)	(3.38)	
Provision for compensated absence and gratuity	36.36	38.32	
Interest received	(21.42)	(18.75)	
Rent received	(304.35)	(225.32)	
	806.28	910.27	
	431.93	779.97	
Operating Profit before working capital changes			
Adjustment for :			
Trade and other receivables	828.66	21.01	
Fixed Deposits with bank and balance in unpaid dividend account not considered as cash equivalents	(4.03)	(77.46)	
Inventories	515.10	965.58	
Trade and Other Payables	(1003.30)	(269.17)	
	336.43	639.96	
Cash generated from operations	768.36	1,419.93	
Income Tax (paid) /refund	12.08	(63.79)	
Net cash flow from/ (used in) Operating activities (A)	780.44	1,356.14	
B Cash flows from Investing activities			
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment (including capital work in progress)	(259.30)	(401.39)	
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	162.13	18.27	
Rent received	304.35	225.32	
Interest received	21.42	18.75	
Dividend received	0.02	0.02	
Net cash flow from/ (used in) Investing activities (B)	228.62	(139.03)	

Standalone Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended March 31, 2025 (Cont...)

PARTICULARS	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
C Cash flows from Financing activities		
Finance Costs	(674.62)	(628.33)
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
Repayment of borrowings	(241.69)	(542.15)
Interest expense on Lease Liability	(29.56)	(20.08)
Repayment of Principal towards Lease Liability	(64.12)	(30.78)
Net cash flow from/(used in) in financing activities (C)	(1,009.99)	(1,221.34)
Net increase /(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(0.93)	(4.23)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	15.05	19.28
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	14.12	15.05

Notes:**(1) Cash and Cash equivalents comprises of :**

Balances with banks:

- In Current Accounts

- Cash on hand

Total

2.58

11.54

14.12

2.68

12.37

15.05**(2) Reconciliation of borrowings and lease liabilities :****Particulars**

Lease liabilities - Non current (note 25)

Borrowings - Non current (note 24)

Lease liabilities - current (note 30)

Borrowings - current (note 29)

Total

Proceeds from borrowings

Repayment of borrowings

Repayment towards lease liabilities

Lease liabilities pertaining to Right-of-use assets (net)

Movement of borrowings and lease liabilities (net)

As at March 31, 2025

191.27

596.55

99.78

5,560.97

6,448.57

-

(241.69)

(93.68)

30.04

29.56

As at March 31, 2024

240.95

907.54

84.18

5,491.67

6,724.34

-

(542.15)

(50.86)

355.91

20.08

(3) Refer note 25 for cash outflows of Lease Liabilities.

(4) The above Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Ind AS-7 "Statement of Cash Flows"

(5) Cash and Cash equivalents excludes deposits with Banks towards Margin / Security for Banks Guarantees, Letters of Credit and other commitments and balances in Unpaid Dividend Accounts.

(6) Previous year figures are re-grouped / recasted / re-arranged wherever considered necessary.

The accompanying notes 1 to 85 are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date

For SARD & PAREEK LLP
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Statement of change in equity for the year ended March 31, 2025

A Equity Share Capital

i) Current reporting period

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Balance at the beginning of the reporting date	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	Chages in equity share capital during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting date
Equity Share Capital	1,000.00	-	-	-	1,000.00

ii) Previous reporting period

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Balance at the beginning of the reporting date	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	Chages in equity share capital during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting date
Equity Share Capital	1,000.00	-	-	-	1,000.00

B Other Equity

As at March 31, 2025

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Reserve and Surplus			Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) Remeasurement of the defined benefit plans	Total
	Securities Premium	General Reserve	Retained Earnings		
Balance as at April 01, 2024	953.59	538.30	4,283.91	39.54	5,815.34
Profit /(Loss) for the year	-	-	(277.55)	-	(277.55)
Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	-	-	-	11.26	11.26
Total Comprehensive Income /(Loss)	-	-	(277.55)	11.26	(266.29)
Balance as at March 31, 2025	953.59	538.30	4,006.36	50.80	5,549.05

As at March 31, 2024

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Reserve and Surplus			Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) Remeasurement of the defined benefit plans	Total
	Securities Premium	General Reserve	Retained Earnings		
Balance as at April 01, 2023	953.59	538.30	4,390.06	35.69	5,917.64
Profit /(Loss) for the year	-	-	(106.15)	-	(106.15)
Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	-	-	-	3.85	3.85
Total Comprehensive Income /(Loss)	-	-	(106.15)	3.85	(102.30)
Balance as at March 31, 2024	953.59	538.30	4,283.91	39.54	5,815.34

The accompanying notes 1 to 85 are an integral part of the financial statements

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NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2025**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION:**

The Company was incorporated on 2nd January, 1987 as a private limited company by the name of Orient Press Private Limited. On 5th February, 1991 the Company was converted into a public limited company and the name - changed to Orient Press Limited. The Company came out with the initial public offer in the year 1993 and got listed on NSE and BSE on 21st February, 1994 vide CIN No.L22219MH1987PLC042083. The Company is engaged in manufacturing activities of printing of capital market stationery, commercial printing like Text book, note books, Annual Reports and security printing etc., in Printing Segment; all kinds of packaging materials i.e., flexible packaging material of multi-layer film laminates in flexible packing Segment and paper board mono cartons, linear carton, display cartons, rigid boxes and outer corrugated boxes etc. in paper Board Packaging Segment; candles in others Segment.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**2.a Basis of Preparation****i) Statement of compliance**

These financial statements of the company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind-AS") notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time as notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other relevant provision of the Companies Act, 2013.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the company on 26th May, 2025.

ii) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost convention basis except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities (including financial instruments) which have been measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period as explained in the accounting policies stated below.

iii) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements is in conformity with Ind-AS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions. These estimates, judgments and assumptions affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Accounting estimates could change from period to period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Appropriate changes in estimates are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding the estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the period in which changes are made and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the Note -3 to the financial statements.

2.b Material Accounting policies**i) Current versus non-current classification**

The Company has classified all its assets and liabilities under current and non-current as required by Ind AS 1- Presentation of Financial Statements. The asset is treated as current when it is:

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is treated as current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

Operating Cycle

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has ascertained its operating cycle as twelve months for the purpose of current and non-current classification of assets and liabilities.

ii) Revenue Recognition and Other Income**(a) Revenue from contracts with customers:**

- Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods.
- Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer, which is usually on dispatch / delivery, based on the contracts with customers.
- Revenue towards satisfaction of a performance obligation is measured at the amount of transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted

for volume discounts, rebates, price concessions and returns, if any, as specified in the contracts with the customers. Revenue excludes taxes collected from customers on behalf of the government. Accruals for discounts/incentives and returns are estimated (using the most likely method) based on accumulated experience and underlying schemes and agreements with customers. Due to the short nature of credit period given to customers, there is no financing component in the contract.

b) Other Operating Revenue

- Benefits available against exports are estimated at net realizable value and accounted for in the year of exports. Profit /Loss on sale of Licenses granted / Status holder incentive Scrip is accounted in the year of such sale.

c) Other Income

- Other income comprises of Interest income earned, Dividend income, other gains or losses, other non-operating income on financial assets that are not designated as at fair value through profit or loss accounts.
- Interest income from financial assets is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on time basis by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective rate applicable, which is the rate exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.
- Dividend income from investment is recognized when the shareholder's right to receive payment has been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably).
- Profit on redemption of investment is recognized by upon exercise of power by the company to redeem the investment held in any particular security / instrument (non-current as well as current investment).

iii) Foreign Currency-Transactions and Balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities Denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency closing rates of

exchange at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in consolidated statement of profit and loss except to the extent of exchange differences which are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on foreign currency borrowings that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets, are capitalized as cost of assets.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the transaction. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognized in OCI or profit or loss are also recognized in OCI or profit or loss, Respectively). Foreign exchange differences regarded as an adjustment to borrowing costs are presented in the consolidated statement of profit and loss, within finance costs. All other finance gains / losses are presented in the consolidated statement of profit and loss on a net basis.

iv) Employee Benefits

● **Short-term obligations**

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employee's services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the undiscounted amounts of the benefits expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

● **Other Long-term employee benefit obligations**

The liabilities for compensated absences (annual leave) which are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee render the related service are presented as non-current employee benefits obligations. They are therefore measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the Projected Unit Credit method. The benefits are discounted using the market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have terms approximating to the terms of the related

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obligations. Re-measurements as a result of experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions (i.e. actuarial losses/gains) are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The obligations are presented as current in the balance sheet, if the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur.

- **Post-employment obligations**

The Company operates the following post-employment schemes:

- (i) Defined benefit plans such as gratuity

Defined benefit plan - Gratuity Obligations

The Company provides for gratuity, a defined benefit plan (the "Gratuity Plan") covering eligible employees in accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The Gratuity Plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount based on the respective employee's salary and the tenure of employment.

The liability or asset recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit gratuity plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is actuarially determined using the Projected Unit Credit method.

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have a terms approximating to the terms of the obligation. The net interest cost, calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of the plan assets, is recognised as employee benefit expenses in the statement of profit and loss.

Re-measurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in the other comprehensive income in the year in which they arise and are not subsequently reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss.

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognised immediately in profit or loss as past service cost.

- v) **Tax Expenses**

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Taxes are recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except to the extent that it relates to the items recognised in the comprehensive income or in Equity. In which case, the tax is also recognised in the comprehensive income or in Equity.

- **Current tax:**

Current tax payable is calculated based on taxable profit for the year. Current tax is recognized based on the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities based on applicable tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax return with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

- **Deferred tax:**

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary timing difference. Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted on the reporting date. Current and deferred tax for the year is recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

- **Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) Credit:**

MAT Credit is recognized as an asset only when and to the extent there is convincing

evidence that the company will pay normal income tax during the specified period. the year in which MAT credit become eligible to be recognized as an asset in accordance with the recommendations contained in Guidance Note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the said asset is created by way of a credit to the statement of Profit and Loss and shown as MAT credit Entitlement. The company reviews the same at each balance sheet date and writes down the carrying amount of MAT Credit Entitlement to the extent there is no longer convincing evidence to the effect that Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period.

vi) **Property, Plant and Equipment**

All items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, net of recoverable taxes, trade discount and rebates less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes purchase price, borrowing cost and any cost directly attributable to bringing the assets to its working condition for its intended use.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost can be measured reliably. When significant parts of plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the company depreciates them separately based on their specific useful lives. All other repairs and maintenance costs are recognized as expense in the statement of profit and loss account as and when incurred.

Expenses incurred relating to project, net of income earned during the project development stage prior to its intended use, are considered as pre - operative expenses and disclosed under Capital Work- in- Progress.

Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment has been provided on straight line method and computed with reference to the Useful life of respective assets specified and, in the manner, prescribed in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 including pro rata depreciation on additions/ deletions made during the year.

Depreciation on additions/ deletions to fixed assets is calculated pro-rata from/ up to the date of such additions/ deletions.

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. The residual values, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year-end to ensure that the amount, method and period of depreciation are consistent with

previous estimates and the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the items of property, plant and equipment.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit and loss account.

The management believes that the estimated useful lives are realistic and reflects fair approximation of the period over which the assets are likely to be used. At each financial year end, management reviews the residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation of property, plant and equipment and values of the same are adjusted prospectively where needed.

vii) **Intangible Assets and Amortization**

- Intangible assets are recognised when the entity controls the asset, it is probable that future economic benefits attributed to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured. At initial recognition, intangible assets are recognised at cost. Intangible assets are stated at cost of development or consideration paid for acquisition less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment loss, if any.
- Software's are stated at cost of acquisition and are amortized on straight line basis over a period of five years irrespective of the date of acquisition.

viii) **Investment properties**

Investment properties are properties that is held for long-term rentals yields or for capital appreciation (including property under construction for such purposes) or both, and that is not occupied by the Company, is classified as investment property.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated impairment loss, if any.

Depreciation on building is provided over the useful lives as specified in note (vi) above. The residual values, estimated useful lives and depreciation method of investment properties are reviewed and adjusted on prospective basis as appropriate at each referring date. The effects of any revision are included in the standalone statement of profit & loss when changes arise.

Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from

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their disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognised in profit and loss in the period of derecognition.

ix) Borrowing Costs

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they are incurred.

x) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that any property, plant and equipment and intangible assets or group of assets, called cash generating units (CGU) may be impaired. If any such indication exists the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to determine the extent of impairment, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the CGU to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss to the extent, asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is higher of an asset's fair value less cost of disposal and value in use. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risk specific to the assets. The impairment loss recognized in prior accounting period is reversed if there has been a change in the estimate of recoverable amount.

xi) Inventories

- Raw Material, Store & Spares, Packing Materials and Fuel are valued at cost or net realisable value whichever is lower. The cost includes the purchase price as well as all charges in bringing the goods to their location and conditions, including levies, transit insurance and receiving charges and is net of GST benefit available, if any.
- Finished Goods, Stock in trade and Work-in-progress are valued at cost or net realisable value whichever is lower. Cost includes appropriate allocation of overheads.
- Waste/Scrap are valued at net realisable value.
- Cost is arrived at on first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis.

xii) Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Provisions are recognized when the company has present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of past event and it is probable that outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The expense related to a provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss net of any reimbursement/contribution towards provision made.

Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

Contingent Liability:

Contingent liability is disclosed in the case;

- When there is a possible obligation which could arise from past event and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or;
- A present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognized as expense because it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation or;
- The amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent asset:

Contingent asset is disclosed in case a possible asset arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company.

Provisions, contingent liabilities, contingent assets and commitments are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

xiii) Leases

The Company assesses whether a contract contains a lease, at inception of a contract. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a define period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified assets, the Company assesses whether: (i) the contact involves the use of an identified asset (ii) the Company has substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset through the period of the lease and (iii) the Company has the right to direct the use of the asset.

As a lessee, The Company recognises a right of use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset

is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of right of use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. For leases with reasonably similar characteristics, the Company, on a lease-by-lease basis, may adopt either the incremental borrowing rate specific to the lease or the incremental borrowing rate for the portfolio as a whole.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments and lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option;

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The Company has elected not to recognise right of use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Company applied a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases of similar assets in similar economic environment with a similar end date.

xiv) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, balances with bank in current accounts (Other than earmarked) and fixed deposits with bank (free from any encumbrances).

xv) Financial instruments

The Company recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities when it becomes party to the contractual provision of the instrument.

Part I - Financial Assets

● Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are initially measured at its fair value accepts for Trade Receivable which are initially recognized at transaction price. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets (other than financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the concerned Financial assets, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

Transaction costs directly attributable to acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognized immediately in profit or loss. However, trade receivable that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at transaction price.

● Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial Assets at amortised cost
- Financial Assets at FVTOCI (Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income)
- Financial Assets at FVTPL (Fair Value through Profit or Loss)
- Equity investments

Financial Assets at amortised cost

A Financial Assets is measured at the amortised cost if both the following conditions are met:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

This category is the most relevant to the Company. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the profit or loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit or loss.

Financial Assets at FVTOCI (Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income)

A Financial Assets is classified as at the FVTOCI if following criteria are met:

The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows (i.e. SPPI) and selling the financial assets

Financial instruments included within the FVTOCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in the other comprehensive income (OCI). However, the Company recognizes interest income, impairment losses and reversals and foreign exchange gain or loss in the

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statement of profit and loss. On de-recognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from the equity to the statement of profit and loss. Interest earned whilst holding FVTOCI debt instrument is reported as interest income using the EIR method.

Financial Assets at FVTPL (Fair Value through Profit or Loss)

FVTPL is a residual category for financial instruments. Any financial instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as at FVTPL.

In addition, the Company may elect to designate a financial instrument, which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, such election is allowed only if doing so reduces or eliminates a measurement or recognition inconsistency (referred to as 'accounting mismatch'). The Company has not designated any financial instrument as at FVTPL.

Financial instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Equity investments

All other equity investments are measured at fair value, with value changes recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss.

a) De-recognition

A financial asset is primarily derecognized when rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or the Company has transferred its contractual rights to receive cash flows of the financial asset and has substantially transferred all the risk and reward of the ownership of the financial asset.

b) Impairment of financial assets

In accordance with Ind AS 109, the Company uses 'Expected Credit Loss' (ECL) model, for evaluating impairment of financial assets other than those measured at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL).

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial asset. 12-month ECL is a portion of the lifetime ECL which results from default events that are possible within 12 months from the reporting date.

For trade receivables, Company applies 'simplified approach', which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables. The Company uses historical default rates to determine impairment loss on the portfolio of trade receivables. At every reporting date, these historical default rates are reviewed and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

For other assets, the Company uses 12-month ECL to provide for impairment loss where there is no

significant increase in credit risk. If there is significant increase in credit risk full lifetime ECL is used.

ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss under the head 'Other expenses'.

Part II - Financial Liabilities**a) Initial recognition and measurement**

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, financial guarantee contracts and derivative financial instruments.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

b) Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by Ind-AS 109. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss is designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind-AS 109 are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses attributable to changes in own credit risks are recognized in OCI. These gains/ losses are not subsequently transferred to statement of profit and loss. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. All other changes in fair value of such liability are recognised in the statement of profit or loss. The Company has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit and loss.

Loans and borrowings

This is the category most relevant to the Company. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are de-recognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees

or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss. This category generally applies to borrowings.

c) De-recognition

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

d) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

xvi) Fair value measurement

The Company measures financial instruments at fair value in accordance with the accounting policies mentioned above. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability or;
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy that categorizes into three levels, described as follows, the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

Level 1 — quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 — inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly

Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

This note summaries accounting policy for fair value. Other fair value related disclosures are given in the relevant notes.

xvii) Earnings Per Share

Basic Earnings per Share (EPS) amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share adjust the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account:

- The after-income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential equity shares, and
- Weighted average number of equity shares that would have been outstanding assuming the conversion of all the dilutive potential equity.

xviii) Segment Reporting

The Company identifies operating segments based on the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker.

The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors that makes strategic decisions.

The accounting policies adopted for segment reporting are in line with the accounting policies of the Company. Segment revenue, segment expenses have been identified to segments on the basis of their relationship to the operating activities of the segment.

Revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities which relate to the Company as a whole and are not allocable to segments on a reasonable basis, are included under "Unallocated".

3. KEY ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS:

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods. The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below:

i) Income taxes and Deferred tax assets:

The Company's tax jurisdiction is India. Significant judgments are involved in estimating budgeted profits for the purpose of paying advance tax, determining the provision for income taxes, including amount expected to be paid/recovered for uncertain tax positions. Deferred tax asset is recognised for all the deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against

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which the deductible temporary difference can be utilized. The management assumes that taxable profit will be available while recognizing the deferred tax assets. The amount of total deferred tax assets may change if management estimates of projected future taxable income or if tax regulations undergo a change. (Refer Note No. 12 of the financial statements)

ii) Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, Plant and Equipment represent a significant proportion of the asset base of the Company. The charge in respect of periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset's expected useful life as prescribed in the Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 and the expected residual value at the end of its life. The useful lives and residual values of Company's assets are determined by the management at the time the asset is acquired and reviewed periodically, including at each financial year end. The lives are based on historical experience with similar assets as well as anticipation of future events, which may impact their life, such as changes in technical or commercial obsolescence arising from changes or improvements in production or from a change in market demand of the product or service output of the asset.

Premium paid for Leasehold Land is amortised over primary lease period.

Cost of Cylinder Base shell is amortised over a period of 8 years from the year of its purchase as technically assessed. (Refer Note No. 4 to 7 of the financial statements)

iii) Impairment of non-financial assets:

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or Cash Generating Units (CGU's) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or a group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account, if no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

iv) Impairment of financial assets:

The impairment provisions for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected cash loss rates. The Company uses judgment in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on Company's past history, existing market conditions as

well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

v) Recognition and measurement of defined benefit obligation:

The obligation arising from the defined benefit plan is determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions. Key actuarial assumptions include discount rate, trends in salary escalation and vested future benefits and life expectancy. The discount rate is determined with reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on the government bonds. The period to maturity of the underlying bonds correspond to the probable maturity of the post-employment benefit obligations. (Refer No. 55 of financial statements)

vi) Recognition and measurement of other provisions:

The recognition and measurement of other provisions are based on the assessment of the probability of an outflow of resources, and on past experience and circumstances known at the balance sheet date. The actual outflow of resources at a future date may, therefore, vary from the figure included in other provisions.

Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it no longer probable that the outflow of resources would be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed.

vii) Contingencies:

Management judgment is required for estimating the possible outflow of resources, if any, in respect of contingencies/claim/litigations against the Company as it is not possible to predict the outcome of pending matters with accuracy. (Refer Note No. 52 of the financial statements)

viii) Allowances for uncollected trade receivable and advances:

Trade receivables do not carry any interest and are stated at their normal value as reduced by appropriate allowances for estimated amounts which are irrecoverable. Individual trade receivables are written off when management deems them not collectible. Impairment is made on the expected credit losses, which are the present value of the cash shortfall over the expected life of the financial assets. The impairment provisions for financial assets are based on assumption about risk of default and expected loss rates. Judgment in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation are based on past history, existing market condition as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. (Refer Note No. 50 of the financial statements)

ix) Functional and Presentation Currency:

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees, which is the functional currency of the company and the currency of primary environment in which the company operates and all values are rounded to the nearest lakhs up to two decimals place excepts as otherwise indicated.

Note: 4 Property, Plant and Equipment

Particulars	Land- Free hold	Land- Lease hold	Building	Plant and equipment's	Furniture and fixtures	Vehicles	Office equipment's	Air Conditioners	Computers	Electrical Fittings	Total	Capital work-in-progress*
Cost or Deemed cost												
As at April 1, 2023	69.39	306.45	3,170.16	4,850.00	198.02	209.71	57.62	83.75	83.05	101.75	9,129.90	13.51
Additions	-	-	2.10	116.12	98.64	66.94	4.46	20.21	3.25	14.76	326.48	267.61
Transferred to Investment Property (Note 5)	(12.95)	-	(1,329.31)	-	(206.32)	-	-	(40.44)	-	(14.76)	(1,603.78)	-
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-	-	(142.97)	(3.42)	(107.40)	-	-	-	(14.03)	(267.82)	(192.71)
As at March 31, 2024	56.44	306.45	1,842.95	4,823.15	86.92	169.25	62.08	63.52	86.30	87.72	7,584.78	88.41
Additions	-	39.95	100.49	179.41	12.32	-	1.84	0.75	2.57	2.84	340.17	2.51
Transferred to Investment Property (Note 5)	-	-	(161.84)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(161.84)	-
Deductions / adjustments	-	-	-	(501.60)	-	-	(5.84)	-	(0.12)	-	(507.56)	(85.06)
As at March 31, 2025	56.44	346.40	1,781.60	4,500.96	99.24	169.25	58.08	64.27	88.75	90.56	7,255.55	5.86
Accumulated depreciation and impairment												
As at April 1, 2023	-	29.06	615.88	2,534.22	120.77	148.74	44.03	37.01	72.02	73.20	3,674.93	-
Depreciation / Amortization	-	3.71	80.41	206.95	10.38	19.49	2.68	4.93	3.38	3.82	335.75	-
Transferred to Investment Property (Note 5)	-	-	(131.10)	-	(69.04)	-	-	(10.56)	-	-	(210.70)	-
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-	-	(141.37)	(1.97)	(94.07)	-	-	-	(9.24)	(246.65)	-
As at March 31, 2024	-	32.77	565.19	2,599.80	60.14	74.16	46.71	31.38	75.40	67.78	3,553.33	-
Depreciation / Amortization	-	4.05	67.71	201.23	5.57	20.59	2.79	4.17	2.90	2.84	311.85	-
Transferred to Investment Property (Note 5)	-	-	(85.08)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(85.08)	-
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-	-	(415.29)	-	-	(6.07)	-	-	-	(421.36)	-
As at March 31, 2025	-	36.82	547.82	2,385.74	65.71	94.75	43.43	35.55	78.30	70.62	3,358.74	-
Net Book Value												
As at March 31, 2025	56.44	309.58	1,233.78	2,115.22	33.53	74.50	14.65	28.72	10.45	19.94	3,896.81	5.86
As at March 31, 2024	56.44	273.68	1,277.76	2,223.35	26.78	95.09	15.37	32.14	10.90	19.94	4,031.45	88.41

Net Book Value

As at

March 31, 2025

As at

March 31, 2024

Property, plant and equipment

Capital work-in-progress

4,031.45

88.41

Land & Building :

Refer Note no. 24 (1) and 29 (1) for hypothication of Land & building, office premises & Plant and Machinery.

*Capital work-in-progress :

- a) Capital work-in-progress mainly comprises of Factory Building, Plant & Machinery, Other Fixed asset not put to use before the end of the Financial Year.
- b) For ageing analysis of Capital work in progress refer to Note 69.

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Note 5 : Investment property

Notes forming part of the Financial Statement as on March 31, 2025

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Land	Building	Total
Cost or Deemed cost			
As at April 1, 2023	2.82	359.08	361.90
Transferred from Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	12.95	1,590.83	1,603.78
Additions during the year	-	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	15.77	1,949.91	1,965.68
Transferred from Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	-	161.84	161.84
Additions during the year	-	-	-
As at March 31, 2025	15.77	2,111.75	2,127.52
Accumulated depreciation and impairment			
As at April 1, 2023	-	164.61	164.61
Transferred from Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	-	210.70	210.70
Depreciation for the year	-	67.91	67.91
As at March 31, 2024	-	443.22	443.22
Transferred from Property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	-	85.08	85.08
Depreciation for the year	-	76.47	76.47
As at March 31, 2025	-	604.77	604.77
Net Book Value			
As at March 31, 2025	15.77	1,506.98	1,522.75
As at March 31, 2024	15.77	1,506.69	1,522.46

a) Disclosures relating to fair valuation of investment property

Fair value of the investment property situated at office premises at Lotus corporate park mumbai as at March 31, 2025 is ₹ 1714.00 Lakhs (Previous Year ₹1714.00 Lakhs), based on external valuation.

Fair value of investment properties situated at survey no. 297/1-P at Silvassa as at March 31, 2025 is ₹ 1477.74 Lakhs, based on external valuation (Previous year the company was in process of obtaining the valuation report for its silvassa investment properties).

Fair Value Hierarchy

The fair value of investment property has been determined by external independent registered valuers as defined under rule 2 of Companies (Registered Valuers and Valuation) Rules, 2017, having appropriate recognised professional qualification and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued.

The fair value measurement for all of the investment property has been categorised as a level 3 fair value based on the inputs to the valuation techniques used.

Description of valuation technique used

The Company obtains independent valuations of its investment property after every three years. The fair value of the investment property have been derived using the Direct Comparison Method. The direct comparison approach involves a comparison of the investment property to similar properties that have actually been sold in arms-length distance from investment property or are offered for sale in the same region. This approach demonstrates what buyers have historically been willing to pay (and sellers willing to accept) for similar properties in an open and competitive market, and is particularly useful in estimating the value of the land and properties that are typically traded on a unit basis. This approach leads to a reasonable estimation of the prevailing price. Given that the comparable instances are located in close proximity to the investment property; these instances have been assessed for their locational comparative advantages and disadvantages while arriving at the indicative price assessment for investment property.

Investment Property :

- The Investment Property consist of Part of Free Hold Land & Building situated at Survey No. 297/1-P ,Village Sayali, Silvassa -396240(U T of Dadra & Nagar Haveli), and office situated at Lotus Corporate Park, Mumbai.
- Rent Income recognised in the statement of profit and loss for the above investment properties is ₹ 304.35 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 225.32 Lakhs) during the financial year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 respectively.

Investment Property pledged/ mortgaged as security :

Refer Note no. 24 (1) and 29 (1) for information on Investment Property hypothecated / mortgaged as security by the Company. The Company does not have any contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop, for maintenance or enhancements of investment property.

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Note 6 : Right of Use Assets

Notes forming part of the Financial Statement as on March 31, 2025

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Building	Total
Cost or Deemed cost		
As at April 1, 2023	-	-
Additions during the year	355.91	355.91
As at March 31, 2024	355.91	355.91
Additions during the year	31.72	31.72
As at March 31, 2025	387.63	387.63
Accumulated depreciation and impairment		
As at April 1, 2023	-	-
Depreciation for the year	44.96	44.96
As at March 31, 2024	44.96	44.96
Depreciation for the year	79.99	79.99
As at March 31, 2025	124.95	124.95
Net Book Value		
As at March 31, 2025	262.68	262.68
As at March 31, 2024	310.95	310.95

(Refer note 25 for lease liabilities related disclosures)

Note: 7 Intangible assets

(₹ In Lakhs)

Particulars	Computer Software	Total
Cost or Deemed Cost		
As at April 1, 2023	62.15	62.15
Additions	-	-
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	62.15	62.15
Additions	-	-
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-
As at March 31, 2025	62.15	62.15
Amortization		
As at April 1, 2023	54.60	54.60
Amortization	2.75	2.75
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	57.35	57.35
Amortization	1.86	1.86
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-
As at March 31, 2025	59.21	59.21
Net Book Value		
As at March 31, 2025	2.94	2.94
As at March 31, 2024	4.80	4.80

Net Book Value	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Intangible assets	2.94	4.80

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Note: 8 Non-Current Investments

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025		(₹ in Lakhs) As at March 31, 2024	
	No. of Shares	Amount	No. of Shares	Amount
Other Investments				
a. Investments in fully-paid equity instruments (unquoted) measured at FVTPL				
- Shares of ₹ 10/-each in Orient Fincorp Ltd.	8,32,000	189.70	8,32,000	180.04
- Shares of ₹ 10/- each in Saraswat Co- Op Bank Ltd.	1,000	1.88	1,000	1.95
b. Shares of ₹ 10/- each in Sharp Industries Ltd. (quoted but not traded)	1	0.01	1	0.01
Less: Provision for diminution in the value of investments		(0.01)		(0.01)
c. Rights in Immovable Properties				
- Investments in time sharing in Resorts	-	1.37	-	1.55
TOTAL		192.95		183.54
TOTAL NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS		192.95		183.54
Aggregate amount of unquoted investments		192.95		183.54
Aggregate amount of impairment in value of investments		-		-

Note: 9 Loans (Non-current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Unsecured, Considered Good		
Staff Loan	3.26	1.78
Total	3.26	1.78

Note: 10 Other Financial Assets (Non Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Security Deposit-Unsecured		
- Considered good	145.43	135.94
- Considered doubtful	1.10	1.10
Less: Provision for doubtful deposits	(1.10)	(1.10)
Fixed Deposit with Banks with maturity period more than 12 months *	-	7.11
Total	145.43	143.05

* Note: Fixed Deposits with Bank is under lien towards margin/security for bank guarantee/letter of credit and other commitments.

Note: 11 Income Tax Asset -Net (Non Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Advance Tax & TDS [Net of Provision ₹ 210.00 Lakhs(P.Y. ₹ 210.00 Lakhs)]	50.35	44.67
Total	50.35	44.67

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Note: 12 Deferred tax balances

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Deferred tax assets	823.44	689.91
Deferred tax liabilities	508.59	467.91
Total	314.85	222.00

Deferred tax assets / (liabilities) in relation to:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)						
	Opening balance as at April 1, 2023	Recognised in Profit and loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	Closing balance as at March 31, 2024	Recognised in Profit and loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	Closing balance as at March 31, 2025
1. Deferred tax Assets							
On employee benefits	2.42	1.35	-	3.77	3.95	-	7.72
Provision for doubtful debts & advances / investments	60.36	3.43	-	63.79	5.18	-	68.97
Unabsorbed depreciation & carry forward business Losses	497.24	52.15	-	549.39	125.00	-	674.39
Disallowance under Section 40A, 40(ia) and 43B/Losses	72.92	0.04	-	72.96	(7.98)	-	64.98
On difference between ROU Assets and lease liabilities	-	-	-	-	7.38	-	7.38
Total Assets	632.94	56.97	-	689.91	133.53	-	823.44
2. Deferred Tax Liabilities							
On difference between book balance and tax balance of fixed assets	405.27	28.00	-	433.27	37.98	-	471.25
On Changes in Fair Value of Investment	24.73	0.93	-	25.66	2.49	-	28.15
On employee benefits	2.42	-	1.35	3.77	-	3.95	7.72
On Amortization of Loan	(0.04)	1.86	-	1.82	(0.89)	-	0.93
On Security deposit & lease rent	1.35	2.04	-	3.39	(2.85)	-	0.54
Total Liabilities	433.73	32.83	1.35	467.91	36.73	3.95	508.59
Net Deferred Tax Assets/Liabilities	199.21	24.14	(1.35)	222.00	96.80	(3.95)	314.85

Note: 13 Other Non - Current Assets

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Capital advances		
- Considered good	6.16	39.40
- Considered doubtful	5.58	5.58
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	(5.58)	(5.58)
Prepaid expenses	15.69	18.61
Total	21.85	58.01

Note: 14 Inventories

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(Valued at cost or NRV whichever is lower)		
Raw materials	4,840.43	5,149.37
Work-in-progress	1,004.19	1,190.11
Finished goods	178.41	163.26
Stores & spares	184.37	225.71
Packing materials	84.85	80.90
Fuel	5.83	5.31
Scrap/waste	5.57	4.09
Total	6,303.65	6,818.75

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The above includes goods in transit as under:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Raw materials	58.62	21.61
Finished goods	28.76	-
Stores & spares	-	0.91
Packing materials	-	0.66
Total	87.38	23.18

Note: 15 Trade Receivables

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(Unsecured, Considered good, unless otherwise stated)		
Trade receivables		
- Considered Good - unsecured	3,183.69	3,887.65
- Trade receivable which have significant increase in credit risk	189.94	184.28
Less : Allowance for which having significant increase in credit risk	(189.94)	(184.28)
	3,183.69	3,887.65
Less : Expected credit loss on trade receivable	(64.64)	(50.35)
Total	3,119.05	3,837.30

Notes :

1. The Companies exposure to Credit and currency risk, and impairment allowances related to trade receivable is disclosed in Note 50
2. No Trade or other receivable are due from director or other official of the Company or any of them either severally or jointly with any other person. Nor any trade or other receivable are due from firm or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, director or a member.
3. For ageing analysis of trade receivable refer to Note 63

Note : 16 Cash & Cash Equivalents

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Cash on hand	11.54	12.37
Balance with banks		
- In current accounts	2.58	2.68
Total	14.12	15.05

Note : 17 Other Bank Balances

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Other Bank Balances		
In Deposit accounts towards margin/ security for banks guarantee/ letter of credit and other commitments*	303.38	298.38
Unpaid dividend account	1.41	2.38
Total	304.79	300.76

Note : * Fixed deposits with bank is under lien towards margin/security for bank guarantee/letter of credit and other commitments.

Note: 18 Loans (Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(Unsecured, considered good)		
Loan to employees	8.89	7.72
Total	8.89	7.72

Note: No loans is due by director or other official of the Company or any of them either severally or jointly with any other person.

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Note: 19 Other Financial Assets (Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(Unsecured, Considered Good)		
Security Deposit	47.19	68.91
Export Incentive Receivable	5.87	9.55
Interest accrued on fixed deposits and other deposits	12.91	14.65
Other Receivable	2.01	2.21
Total	67.98	95.32

Note: 20 Income Tax Asset -Net (Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Advance Tax & TDS [Net of Provision ₹ Nil (P.Y. ₹ Nil)]	114.82	132.59
Total	114.82	132.59

Note: 21 Other Current Assets

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Balances with Govt. authorities	99.74	133.45
Prepaid expenses	27.41	31.69
Advance to suppliers- considered good	2.95	24.62
Advance to suppliers- considered doubtful	4.01	4.01
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	(4.01)	(4.01)
Total	130.10	189.76

Note : 22 Equity Share Capital

Authorized Share Capital

Particulars	Equity Share Capital	
	No. of Shares	(₹ in Lakhs)
As at March 31, 2025		
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	1,35,00,000	1350.00
Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of ₹ 100/- each	3,00,000	300.00
Total	1,38,00,000	1650.00
As at March 31, 2024		
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	1,35,00,000	1350.00
Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of ₹ 100/- each	3,00,000	300.00
Total	1,38,00,000	1650.00

Issued, Subscribed and paid up

Authorized Share Capital

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	Equity Share Capital	
As at March 31, 2025	No. of Shares	(₹ in Lakhs)
	1,00,00,000	1,000.00
Total	1,00,00,000	1,000.00
As at March 31, 2024		
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	1,00,00,000	1,000.00
Total	1,00,00,000	1,000.00

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Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025		Year ended March 31, 2024	
	Number of shares	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)	Number of shares	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)
At the beginning of the reporting period	1,00,00,000	1,000.00	1,00,00,000	1,000.00
Issued during the reporting period	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the period	1,00,00,000	1,000.00	1,00,00,000	1,000.00

b) Terms / rights attached to Equity Shares

The company has only one class of Equity Shares having a par value of ₹ 10/- per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting except in case of interim dividend.

In the event of liquidation of the company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

c) Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares

Name of Shareholder	As at March 31, 2025		As at March 31, 2024	
	No. of shares held	% holding in that class of shares	No. of shares held	% holding in that class of shares
Fortune Couriers Limited	39,12,800	39.13%	39,12,800	39.13%
Orient Fincorp Limited	8,31,250	8.31%	8,31,250	8.31%
Ramvilas Maheshwari	5,90,150	5.90%	5,90,150	5.90%

d) Information regarding issue of shares in the last five years :

- The company has not issued any shares without payment being received in cash.
- The company has not issued any bonus shares.
- The company has not undertaken any buy-back of shares.

e) Shares held by promoters at the end of the year

Name of promoters	No. of shares	% of total shares	% Change during the year
As at March 31, 2025 :			
Fortune Couriers Limited	3912800	39.13%	-
Orient Fincorp Limited	831250	8.31%	-
Ramvilas Maheshwari	590150	5.90%	-
Salasar Investment And Leasing Pvt. Ltd.	425700	4.26%	-
Rajaram Maheshwari	366772	3.67%	-
Sanjay Maheshwari	194400	1.94%	-
Naveenkr Ramvilas Maheshwari	181300	1.81%	-
Rahul Maheshwari	187750	1.88%	-
Ramvilas Maheshwari (HUF)	110750	1.11%	-
Rajaram Maheshwari (HUF)	110000	1.10%	-
Prakash Ramvilas Maheshwari	96850	0.97%	-
Vikas Ramvilas Maheshwari	57328	0.57%	-
Vandana Vikas Maheshwari	41750	0.42%	-
Shejal Rahul Maheshwari	39000	0.39%	-
Shantidevi Ramvilas Maheshwari	38050	0.38%	-
Parul Prakash Maheshwari	32500	0.33%	-
Sunita Naveenkr Maheshwari	42000	0.42%	-
Anita Sanjay Maheshwari	41650	0.42%	-
Total	73,00,000	73.00%	

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Name of promoters	No. of shares	% of total shares	% Change during the year
As at March 31, 2024 :			
Fortune Couriers Limited	3912800	39.13%	-
Orient Fincorp Limited	831250	8.31%	-
Ramvilas Maheshwari	590150	5.90%	-
Salasar Investment And Leasing Pvt. Ltd.	425700	4.26%	-
Rajaram Maheshwari	366772	3.67%	-
Sanjay Maheshwari	194400	1.94%	-
Naveenkr Ramvilas Maheshwari	181300	1.81%	-
Rahul Maheshwari	187750	1.88%	-
Ramvilas Maheshwari (HUF)	110750	1.11%	-
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Vandana Vikas Maheshwari	41750	0.42%	-
Shejal Rahul Maheshwari	39000	0.39%	-
Shantidevi Ramvilas Maheshwari	38050	0.38%	-
Parul Prakash Maheshwari	32500	0.33%	-
Sunita Naveenkr Maheshwari	42000	0.42%	-
Anita Sanjay Maheshwari	41650	0.42%	-
Total	73,00,000	73.00%	

Note : 23 Other Equity General Reserve

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	(₹ in Lakhs) As at March 31, 2024
Balance at the beginning of the year	538.30	538.30
Add : Movement during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	538.30	538.30

Securities Premium Reserve

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	(₹ in Lakhs) As at March 31, 2024
Balance at the beginning of the year	953.59	953.59
Add : Changes during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	953.59	953.59

Retained Earnings

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	(₹ in Lakhs) As at March 31, 2024
Balance at the beginning of the year	4,283.91	4,390.06
Add : Profit/(Loss) during the year	(277.55)	(106.15)
Balance at the end of the year	4,006.36	4,283.91

Other comprehensive income

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	(₹ in Lakhs) As at March 31, 2024
Balance at the beginning of the year	39.54	35.69
Add: Other comprehensive income/loss for the year	11.26	3.85
Balance at the end of the year	50.80	39.54
Total - Other Equity	5,549.05	5,815.34

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1) General Reserve:

Under the erstwhile Companies Act, 1956, general reserve was created through an annual transfer of net income at a specified percentage in accordance with applicable regulations. The purpose of these transfers was to ensure that if a dividend distribution in a given year is more than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company for that year, then the total dividend distribution is less than the total distributable results for that year. Consequent to introduction of the Companies Act 2013, the requirement to mandatorily transfer a specified percentage of the net profit to general reserve has been withdrawn. However, the amount previously transferred to the general reserve can be utilised only in accordance with the specific requirements of the Companies Act, 2013.

2) Security Premium Reserve:

Securities Premium is credited when shares are issued at premium. It can be utilized in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

3) Retained Earning

This Reserve represents the cumulative profits of the Company. This Reserve can be utilized in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Note: 24 Borrowings (Non Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Secured		
Term Loan from Banks	426.75	638.74
Less: Current maturity (Refer Note 29)	(230.45)	(210.50)
	196.30	428.24
Unsecured		
Fixed Deposits from Shareholders	747.25	767.80
Less: Current maturity of Deposits from Shareholders (Refer Note 29)	(347.00)	(288.50)
	400.25	479.30
Total	596.55	907.54

Notes:**1. Term Loan from banks comprises of :**

- ₹ 161.90 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 252.53 Lakhs) from Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. for acquisition of machinery and same is secured by equitable mortgage of office premise unit no. 1101, G Wing Lotus Corporate Park, off Western Express Highway, Goregaon East, Mumbai - 400063. Repayable in equated monthly installment of Rs. 9.21 Lakhs each, starting from October 10, 2022 and ending on September 10, 2026 which carries interest @ 9.15% p.a.
- ₹ 244.66 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 354.77 Lakhs) from Indian Bank to meet the working capital requirement of the Company and same is secured by second Pari Passu charge on assets to be created by out of these loan proceeds and second charge over current and fixed assets created out off WCTL/Term Loan along with existing security and 100 per cent guarantee cover under ECLGS of National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC) for the GECLS exposure. Repayable in 36 monthly instalments of ₹ 9.81 Lakhs each from May 31, 2024 ending on April 30, 2027. Which carries interest @ 9.25% p.a.
- ₹ 10.97 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 16.82 Lakhs) from Hdfc Bank Ltd. for Purchase Vehicle and same are secured by hypothecation of Motor Vehicle and are repayable over a period of 39 months, starting from September 07, 2023 and ending on November 07, 2026 which carries interest @ 8.80% p.a.
- ₹ 11.48 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 17.29 Lakhs) from Hdfc Bank Ltd. for Purchase Vehicle and same are secured by hypothecation of Motor Vehicle and are repayable over a period of 39 months, starting from October 05, 2023 and ending on December 05, 2026 which carries interest @ 8.80% p.a.
- all above balances are inclusive of Interest accrued but not due.
- The term loans aggregating to ₹ 161.90 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 252.53 Lakhs) obtained from Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. are personally guaranteed by the Managing Director and Executive Director.

2. Deposits from Shareholders carry interest @ 9.00 % p.a. (P.Y. @ 9.00 % p.a.) and are repayable after 2 to 3 years from the respective dates of deposit.

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Note: 25 Lease liabilities (Non Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Lease liabilities	191.27	240.95
Total	191.27	240.95

(a) Maturity analysis of lease liability :

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Maturity analysis - contractual undiscounted cash flow		
Less than one year	99.78	84.18
One to three year	203.55	181.19
More than three years	45.95	111.06
Total	349.28	376.42

(b) Amount recognised in the statement of Profit and Loss :

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Interest on lease liabilities	29.56	20.08
Expenses relating to short term leases	2.27	3.65
Total	31.83	23.73

(c) Amount recognised in the statement of cash flow :

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Total cash outflow for lease	93.68	50.86
Total	93.68	50.86

(d) Movement in lease liabilities:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Opening lease liabilities	325.13	-
Addition during the year	30.04	355.91
Interest accrued during the year	29.56	20.08
Payment of lease liabilities (Including Interest)	(93.68)	(50.86)
Closing lease liabilities	291.05	325.13
-Non Current	191.27	240.95
- Current	99.78	84.18

The company has entered into leasing arrangement for office/factory premises referred in the right of use table. These lease generally have been taken for 3 to 5 years. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied to these lease range between 9.13% to 9.26%

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2025**Note: 26 Other financial liabilities (Non Current)**

		(₹ in Lakhs)	
	Particulars	As at	As at
		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Security Deposit	104.63	103.47
	Total	104.63	103.47

Note: 27 Provisions (Non Current)

		(₹ in Lakhs)	
	Particulars	As at	As at
		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Provision for employee benefits		
	Gratuity	175.59	193.96
	Compensated absences	16.80	18.73
	Total	192.39	212.69

Refer Note No. 55

Note: 28 Other non-current Liabilities

		(₹ in Lakhs)	
	Particulars	As at	As at
		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Other non-current liabilities	21.73	24.62
	Total	21.73	24.62

Note: 29 Borrowings (Current)

		(₹ in Lakhs)	
	Particulars	As at	As at
		March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Cash Credit Facility from Banks	3,400.52	3,374.67
	Loan from Others	-	250.00
	Loan from Related Parties	1,583.00	1,368.00
	Current maturities of Term Loan from Banks (Refer Note 24)	230.45	210.50
	Current maturities of Fixed Deposits from Shareholders (Refer Note 24)	347.00	288.50
	Total	5,560.97	5,491.67

Notes:**1. Cash Credit and Packing Credit Facility from Banks comprises of :**

- ₹ 2270.75 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 2277.95 Lakhs) from Axis bank Ltd. secured by Pari passu first charge on current assets of the company both present and future and collaterally secured by (i) Pari passu first charge on the immoveable fixed assets of the Company located at of its Silvassa unit, both present & future, (ii) Pari passu second charge on the entire moveable fixed assets of the company, both present & future. Excluding those charged exclusively to other term lenders and (iii) Negative lien on immovable fixed assets other than those of its Silvassa unit and those charged exclusively to other term lenders, and also personally guaranteed by Managing Director and Executive Director.
- ₹ 1129.77 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 1096.72 Lakhs) from Indian Bank (Allahabad Bank) secured by Pari passu first charge on current assets of the Company both present and future and collaterally secured by (i) Pari passu first charge on the immovable fixed assets of the company located at its Silvassa Unit, both present & future (ii) Pari passu second charge on the entire moveable fixed assets of the company, both present & future except those charged exclusively to other term lenders and (iii) Negative lien on immovable fixed assets other than those of its Silvassa unit and those charged exclusively to other term lenders, and also personally guaranteed by Managing Director and Executive Director.

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Note: 30 Lease liabilities (Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Lease liabilities	99.78	84.18
Total	99.78	84.18

Note: 31 Trade Payables

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Trade Payables -Unsecured, considered Good :		
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	10.43	-
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	2,758.58	3,627.96
Total	2,769.01	3,627.96

Note: For ageing analysis of trade payable refer to Note 62

Note: 32 Other financial liabilities (Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Other financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Accrued Interest but not due on Borrowings	16.28	1.64
Unpaid Dividend *	1.41	2.38
Security Deposit Current	6.72	6.72
Total	24.41	10.74

* There is no amount due and outstanding to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) as on 31st March, 2025. Unclaimed amount are transferred to IEPF, when due.

Note: 33 Provisions (Current)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Provision for employee benefits		
Gratuity	30.47	32.01
Compensated absences	0.81	1.01
Total	31.28	33.02

Refer Note No. 55

Note: 34 Other Current liabilities

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Advances from Customers	8.41	15.24
Statutory liabilities	46.47	72.45
Payable for Expenses	272.24	342.85
Other Liabilities	14.94	25.65
Total	342.06	456.19

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Note: 35 Revenue from Operations

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
(a) Sale of Products (Refer Note (i) below)	14,094.91	16,631.43
(b) Sale of Services (Refer Note (ii) below)	58.16	249.57
(c) Other operating revenues (Refer Note (iii) below)	100.59	170.31
Net Revenue	14,253.66	17,051.31
Notes:		
(i) Sale of products comprise :		
Finished Goods sold		
Printing Materials	4,252.26	5,817.89
Packaging		
- Flexible Packaging Material	6,984.37	7,476.60
- Paper Board/ Corrugated Carton	1,664.17	2,042.59
Others - Candles	126.43	-
Traded Goods sold		
Printing Materials	992.56	1,157.22
Paperboard Carton	49.35	57.53
Raw Materials	25.77	79.60
Total - Sale of products	14,094.91	16,631.43
(ii) Sale of Service comprises :		
Art work and designing charges received	38.15	64.63
Labour Job charges received	20.01	184.94
Total - Sale of services	58.16	249.57
(iii) Other operating revenues comprise :		
Scrap Sales	83.62	138.38
Export Incentive	16.97	31.93
Total - Other operating revenue	100.59	170.31
Total - Revenue from Operations	14,253.66	17,051.31

Note: 36 Other income

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
a) Interest income earned on financial assets that are not designated as at fair value through profit or loss		
Bank deposits (at amortised cost)	21.42	18.75
b) Dividend income		
Dividends from investment in equity shares (designated at cost or at FVTPL)		
Dividend income from others	0.02	0.02
c) Other gains or losses		
Net gains / (loss) arising on investment measured at FVTPL	9.60	3.57
d) Other non-operating income		
Rental Income	304.35	225.32
Interest on Income Tax Refund	7.38	5.67
Interest on Securty Depost (FAVTPL)	2.46	1.42
Foreign exchange Gain/(Loss)	16.34	18.23
Insurance Claims	23.22	60.79
Other Income (FVTPL)	10.33	8.60
Profit on sale of Fixed Assets	75.93	-
Miscellaneous income	0.22	1.42
Total	471.27	343.79

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Note: 37 Cost of Materials Consumed

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Cost of materials consumed	9,050.25	10,608.70
Total	9,050.25	10,608.70

Note: 38 Purchase of Stock-in-Trade

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Printed Materials	980.53	1,218.07
Paper Board Carton	44.31	53.64
Raw Material	24.64	52.70
Total	1,049.48	1,324.41

Note: 39 Change in Inventories of Finished Good, Stock-in-Trade & Work-in-progress

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Inventories at the end of the year		
Finished Goods	178.41	163.26
Work-in-Progress	1,004.19	1,190.11
Scrap/Waste	5.57	4.09
Total	1,188.17	1,357.46
Inventories at the beginning of the year		
Finished Goods	163.26	349.96
Work-in-Progress	1,190.11	1,205.18
Scrap/Waste	4.09	18.13
Total	1,357.46	1,573.27
(Increase)/decrease in Inventories	169.29	215.81

Note: 40 Employee Benefit Expense

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Salaries, allowances and bonus	1,012.62	1,177.85
Contribution to provident and other Funds	71.73	87.24
Gratuity [Refer Note No.55(II)]	33.69	34.82
Staff welfare expenses	32.79	38.15
Total	1,150.83	1,338.06

Note: 41 Finance Costs

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Interest on debts & borrowings	536.53	469.82
Other borrowing cost	129.07	158.50
Finance cost on lease liabilities	29.56	20.08
Interest Financial liabilities (FVTPL)	9.03	7.73
Total	704.19	656.13

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Note: 42 Depreciation and amortization expense

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Depreciation / Amortization of property, plant and equipment	311.85	335.75
Depreciation / Amortization of investment property	76.47	67.91
Depreciation - ROU Assets	79.99	44.96
Amortization of intangible assets	1.86	2.75
Total	470.17	451.37

Refer Note no. 4 to 7

Note: 43 Other expenses

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Labour charges	67.83	17.76
Outwork and ancillary printing	234.56	376.84
Stores and spare parts	202.22	235.78
Power and fuel	716.32	761.89
Repairs and maintenance		
- Building	29.42	76.22
- Plant and machinery	56.65	69.65
- Others	19.56	29.19
Water charges	6.10	5.96
Packing, freight and forwarding	778.58	832.43
Travelling and conveyance	39.62	48.41
Printing and stationery	5.97	4.94
Courier, postage and telephone	15.42	17.15
Rates and taxes	5.45	16.10
Rent	5.09	5.35
Insurance	45.26	41.83
Legal and professional fees	55.91	86.36
Bank commission and charges	5.32	12.18
Motor car and delivery van expenses	49.30	48.48
Commission and brokerage	13.92	29.21
Advertisement and sales promotion expenses	16.14	38.10
Loss on sale of fixed assets	-	2.91
Directors sitting fees	2.16	1.18
Remuneration to auditors		
As auditor:-		
-Audit fees	7.25	7.21
-Tax audit fees	0.95	0.94
-Taxation matters	1.40	1.41
-Other services	3.80	2.15
Provision for doubtful debts	5.65	1.23
Provision for doubtful advances	-	8.62
Provision for expected credit loss allowances	14.29	3.31
Miscellaneous expenses	100.93	148.13
Total	2,505.07	2,930.92

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Note: 44 Taxes

(a) Income tax expenses

(i) Profit or loss section

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Current tax expense	-	-
Deferred tax Charge/(benefit)	(96.80)	(24.15)
Total income tax expense recognised in Statement of Profit & Loss	(96.80)	(24.15)

(ii) Other comprehensive section

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans	3.95	1.35
Total income tax expense recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	3.95	1.35

(b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	(374.35)	(130.30)
Tax Using Companies Domestic Tax rate-26% (March 31, 2024-26%)	(97.33)	(33.88)
Tax effect of:		
Difference in property, plant and equipment as per books and Income Tax Act 1961	38.01	1.86
Non deductible expenses for tax purpose	(39.65)	(0.60)
Others	2.17	8.47
Income tax expenses	(96.80)	(24.15)

Note: 45 Earning Per Share (EPS)

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For Year Ended March 31, 2025	For Year Ended March 31, 2024
i) Net Profit/(Loss) as per Statement of Profit & Loss before other comprehensive income (₹ in Lakhs)	(277.55)	(106.15)
ii) Weighted average number of equity shares considered for calculation of Basic and Diluted Earning Per Share (Nos.)	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
iii) Nominal value per equity share	10	10
iv) Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (In ₹)	(2.78)	(1.06)

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Note: 46 Financial Assets at Amortised Cost Method :

The carrying value of the following financial assets recognised at amortised cost:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-Current Financial Assets		
Deposit	145.43	143.05
Loans	3.26	1.78
Current Financial Assets		
Trade receivables	3,119.05	3,837.30
Cash and Cash Equivalents	14.12	15.05
Other bank balances	304.79	300.76
Loans	8.89	7.72
Deposit	47.19	68.91
Others	20.79	26.41
Total	3,663.52	4,400.98

Note: The fair value of the above financial assets are approximately equivalent to carrying values as recognised above.

Note: 47 Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost Method :

The carrying value of the following financial liabilities recognised at amortised cost:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-Current Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	596.55	907.54
Lease Liabilities	191.27	240.95
Other Financial Liabilities	104.63	103.47
Current Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	5,560.97	5,491.67
Lease Liabilities	99.78	84.18
Trade Payable	2,769.01	3,627.96
Other Financial Liabilities	24.41	10.74
Total	9,346.62	10,466.51

Note: The fair value of the above financial liabilities are approximately equivalent to carrying values as recognised above.

Note: 48 Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss :

The carrying value of the following financial assets recognised at fair value through profit or loss:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-current financial assets		
Investments	192.95	183.54
Total	192.95	183.54

Note: The above investments are unquoted instruments and the same is recognised at fair value. Fair value measurement is done considering the Level - 2 of Fair Value Hierarchy as per the Ind-AS 113.

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Note: 49 Financial Liabilities at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss :

The carrying value of the following financial liabilities recognised at fair value through profit or loss:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-current financial liabilities		
Other Financial Liabilities	-	-
Total	-	-

Note: The above other financial liabilities includes Foreign Currency Forward and Options Contracts. Fair value measurement is done considering the Level -1 of Fair Value Hierarchy as per the Ind-AS 113.

Note: 50 Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies :

The Company's principal financial liabilities, other than derivatives, comprise loans and borrowings, trade and other payables, and financial guarantee contracts. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations and to provide guarantees to support its operations directly or indirectly. The Company's principal financial assets include investments, loans, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The below note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk:

Risk	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Credit Risk	Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, derivative financial instruments, financial assets measured at amortised cost.	Aging analysis and Credit ratings	Diversification of bank deposits and credit limits
Liquidity Risk	Borrowings and other liabilities	Rolling cash flow forecasts	Availability of committed credit lines and borrowing facilities
Market Risk - Interest rate	Borrowings at variable rates	Sensitivity analysis	Not used any Interest rate derivatives.
Market Risk - Price risk	Equity Instruments		Company maintains its portfolio in accordance with the framework set by the Risk Management policies.
Market Risk - Foreign exchange risk	Export, Import and Borrowings		Forward contracts and Currency options

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that counter party will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss.

Trade and Other receivables

Total Trade receivables as on 31 March 2025 is ₹ 3119.05 Lakhs (31 March 2024 : ₹ 3837.30 Lakhs). The Company does not have higher concentration of credit risks to a single customer..

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate.

The Company has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analysed individually for credit worthiness before the Company's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Company's review includes external ratings, if they are available, and in some cases bank references. Sale limits are established for each customer and reviewed half yearly.

As per simplified approach, the Company makes provision of expected credit losses on trade receivables in accordance of the requirement of Ind AS 109.

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At at reporting date, the maximum exposure to credit risk for trade and other receivables by geographic region was as follows:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	Carrying Amount	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
India	2,918.60	3,675.48
Overseas*	265.09	212.17
Total	3,183.69	3,887.65

*The Company exports its products in various countries.

Management believes that the unimpaired amounts that are past dues are still collectible in full, based on historical payment behaviour and extensive analysis of customer credit risk conducted by management.

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade and other receivables during the year was as follows:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Opening balance	234.63	230.10
Provision for receivables impairment/ECL	19.95	4.53
Receivables written off during the year as uncollectible	-	-
Provision released during the year	-	-
Closing balance	254.58	234.63

Financial instruments and cash deposits

Credit risk from balances/investments with banks and financial institutions is managed in accordance with the Company's treasury risk management policy. Investments of surplus funds are made only with approved counterparties and within limits assigned to each counterparty. The limits are assigned based on corpus of investable surplus and corpus of the investment avenue. The limits are set to minimize the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through counterparty's potential failure to make payments.

The company's maximum exposure to credit risk as at 31 March 2025, and 31 March 2024 is the carrying value of each class of financial assets.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The objective of liquidity risk management is to maintain sufficient liquidity and ensure that funds are available for use as and when required.

The Treasury Risk Management Policy includes an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the short-term, medium-term and long term funding and cash management requirements. The Company manages the liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. The Company invests its surplus funds in bank fixed deposit and liquid schemes of mutual funds, which carry no/negligible mark to market risks.

The table below provides details regarding the maturities of significant financial liabilities as of March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)			
	Carrying amount	Less than 12 Months	More than 12 Months	Total
Year ended March 31, 2025				
Loans	6,157.52	5,560.97	596.55	6,157.52
Trade Payables	2,769.01	2,769.01	-	2,769.01
Lease Liability	291.05	99.78	191.27	291.05
Interest Accrued but not due on borrowings & Others	16.28	16.28	-	16.28
Others Liabilities	112.76	8.13	104.63	112.76

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Particulars	Carrying amount	Less than 12 Months	More than 12 Months	Total
Year ended March 31, 2024				
Loans	6,399.21	5,491.67	907.54	6,399.21
Trade Payables	3,627.96	3,627.96	-	3,627.96
Lease Liability	325.13	84.18	240.95	325.13
Interest Accrued but not due on borrowings & Others	1.64	1.64	-	1.64
Others Liabilities	112.57	9.10	103.47	112.57

Market Risk

Market risk comprises two types of risk: price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk. The risks may affect income and expenses, or the value of its financial instruments of the Company. The objective of the Management of the Company for market risk is to maintain this risk within acceptable parameters, while optimising returns. The Company exposure to, and the Management of, these risks is explained below:

Price risk

Equity price risk is related to the change in market price of the investments in quoted equity securities. The value of the financial instruments is not material and accordingly any change in the value of these investments will not affect materially the profit or loss of the Company.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Since, the Company has insignificant interest bearing borrowings, the exposure to risk of changes in market interest rates is very low. The Company has not used any interest rate derivatives.

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Financial Assets :		
Interest bearing		
- Fixed interest rate		
Fixed Deposit and Bank Balance	305.96	308.17
Non interest bearing		
All Financial assets other than interest bearing	3,550.51	4,276.35
Total (Financial Assets)	3,856.47	4584.52
Financial Liabilities :		
Interest bearing		
- Fixed interest rate		
Borrowings	2,330.25	2,385.80
Other Financial Liabilities	291.05	325.13
- Floating interest rate		
Borrowings	3,827.26	4,013.41
Other Financial Liabilities	-	-
Non interest bearing		
All Financial Liabilities other than interest bearing	2,898.06	3,742.17
Total (Financial Liabilities)	9,346.62	10,466.51

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Interest rate sensitivity

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates on that portion of loans and borrowings affected, after excluding the credit exposure for which interest rate swap has been taken and hence the interest rate is fixed. With all other variables held constant, the Company's profit before tax is affected through the impact on floating rate borrowings, as follows:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Increase in basis points	50	50
Effect on profit before tax	(19.14)	(20.07)
Decrease in basis points	50	50
Effect on profit before tax	19.14	20.07

Foreign Exchange Risk

Foreign exchange risk arises on future commercial transactions and on all recognised monetary assets and liabilities, which are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company. The Company's management has set policy wherein exposure is identified, benchmark is set and monitored closely, and accordingly suitable hedges are undertaken. Policy also includes mandatory initial hedging requirements for exposure above a threshold.

The Company's foreign currency exposure arises mainly from foreign exchange imports, exports and foreign currency borrowings, primarily with respect to USD, EURO & GBP.

As at the end of the reporting period, the carrying amounts of the company's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities in respect of the primary foreign currency i.e. USD, EURO, GBP and derivative to hedge the exposure, are as follows:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Assets		
USD exposure	262.22	151.77
Euro exposure	-	-
GBP exposure	-	51.56
Liabilities		
USD exposure	84.89	87.96
Euro exposure	-	-
GBP exposure	-	-
Net	177.33	115.37
Derivatives to hedge USD exposure		
Forward contracts	-	-
Option contracts	-	-
Total Hedge	-	-
Net exposure	177.33	115.37

The Company's exposure to foreign currency changes for all other currencies is not material.

Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The following table demonstrate the sensitivity to a reasonable possible change in USD exchange rate, with all other variables held constant. The impact on the Company's profit before tax is due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities and derivatives is as follows:

If ₹ had (strengthened) / weakened against USD by 2%

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
(Decrease) / increase in profit for the year	3.55	2.31

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Note: 51 Capital Management :

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued equity share capital, securities premium and all other reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to maximise the value of the share and to reduce the cost of capital.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of the financial covenants. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company can adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, issue new shares, etc. The Company monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total equity. The Company includes within net debt, interest bearing loans and borrowings, less cash and cash equivalents.

Net debt Excluding fin. liability govt. grants

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
A) Net Debt		
Borrowings (Current and Non-Current)	6,157.52	6,399.21
Less: Cash and cash equivalents including bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	(317.50)	(313.43)
Net Debt (A)	5,840.02	6,085.78
B) Equity		
Equity share capital	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Equity	5,549.05	5,815.34
Total Equity (B)	6,549.05	6,815.34
Net Gearing Ratio (Net Debt / Capital) i.e. (A / B)	89.17%	89.30%

Note: 52 Contingent Liabilities not Provided for:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Disputed Liabilities in respect of VAT/CST including interest	52.85	52.85
Disputed Liabilities in respect of GST	16.88	-
Show cause notice in respect of GST input credit	20.38	54.14
Letter of Credit Given by Bank on Behalf of the Company	997.64	1,263.56
Bank Guarantee Given by Bank on Behalf of the Company	288.39	289.25
Disputed Liabilities in respect of wages and levy payable to registered mathadi workers for period 1/6/2010 to 11/3/2018 (Amount Deposited ₹ 45.85 lakhs under protest)	45.85	45.85
Disputed Liabilities in respect of income tax for A.Y. 2017-18	2.48	47.43
Disputed Liabilities in respect of Demand of Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority for Additional Kisan Compensation regarding Plot No.103, Greater Noida (U.P.)	-	33.74
Claim against Company not acknowledged as debts {Amount Deposited ₹ 11.55 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 11.55 Lakhs) in Hon'ble High Court}	11.55	11.55
	1,436.02	1,798.37

Note: 53 Capital and Other Commitments:

Capital Commitments

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Estimated value of Contracts on capital account and not provided for to be Executed (Net of Capital Advances)	16.51	52.13
Total	16.51	52.13

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Note: 54 Segment Information:

Information about Primary Business Segment

The company has identified Business Segment as the Primary Segment. Segments have been identified taking into account the nature of the products, differing risks and returns, organisational structure and internal reporting system. The Company is engaged in all kind of Printing, Flexible Packaging Material and Paper Board Packaging Material, consequently the Company have separate reportable business segment for the year ended March 31, 2025.

(a) Primary Segment

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For The Year Ended 31.03.2025	For The Year Ended 31.03.2024
1. Segment Revenue		
(a) Segment -A (Printing)	5,267.83	7,256.83
(b) Segment -B (Flexible Packaging)	7,107.77	7,649.37
(c) Segment -C (Paper Board Packaging)	1,787.18	2,153.01
(d) Segment -D (Others*)	128.71	-
Less: Inter Segment Revenue	(37.83)	(7.90)
Revenue from Operations (Net)	14,253.66	17,051.31
2. Segment Results Profit/(Loss) (before tax and interest from each segment)		
(a) Segment -A (Printing)	1,237.12	1,425.00
(b) Segment -B (Flexible Packaging)	(947.30)	(956.94)
(c) Segment -C (Paper Board Packaging)	8.04	116.14
(d) Segment -D (Others*)	2.77	-
Less: Interest	(704.19)	(656.13)
Add: Other Un-allocable Income (net off)	29.21	(58.37)
Total Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	(374.35)	(130.30)
3. Assets		
(a) Segment -A (Printing)	5,052.98	6,232.46
(b) Segment -B (Flexible Packaging)	6,209.49	6,636.44
(c) Segment -C (Paper Board Packaging)	2,018.65	2,161.79
(d) Segment -D (Others*)	394.97	203.84
(e) Unallocated Assets	2,807.04	2,773.84
Total Assets	16,483.13	18,008.37
4. Liabilities		
(a) Segment -A (Printing)	885.84	1,462.57
(b) Segment -B (Flexible Packaging)	1,962.40	2,243.39
(c) Segment -C (Paper Board Packaging)	481.46	602.53
(d) Segment -D (Others*)	68.49	78.36
(e) Unallocated Liabilities	6,535.89	6,806.18
Total Liabilities	9,934.08	11,193.03

* Others represents candle business.

(b) Secondary Segment Reporting (by Geographical demarcation) :

- i) The Secondary Segment is based on geographical market i.e. Domestic Market and Overseas Markets.
- ii) Information about Secondary Segments are as follows:

Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2025			Year ended 31.03.2024		
	Domestic	Overseas	Total	Domestic	Overseas	Total
Segment Revenue (Net)	13,436.63	817.03	14,253.66	15,629.61	1,421.70	17,051.31
Segment Assets (Sundry Debtors - Before ECL Provision)	2,918.60	265.09	3,183.69	3,675.48	212.17	3,887.65

- iii) The Company has common fixed assets for producing goods/providing services to domestic as well as overseas markets. Hence, separate figures for fixed assets/ addition to fixed assets have not been furnished.

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Note: 55 Employee Benefits:

The Company has classified the various benefits provided to employees as under:

I. Defined Contribution Plans

- Employers' Contribution to Provident Fund and Employee's Pension Scheme
- Employers' Contribution to Employee's State Insurance

During the year, the Company has incurred and recognised the following amounts in the Statement of Profit and Loss:

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Employers' Contribution to Provident Fund and Employee's Pension Scheme	63.30	76.66
Employers' Contribution to Employee's State Insurance	8.19	10.42
Employers' Contribution to Maharashtra Labour Welfare Fund	0.24	0.16
Total Expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss	71.73	87.24

II. Defined Benefit Plan

Gratuity Fund & Compensated absences

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)			
	Gratuity Fund		Compensated absences	
	(% p.a.) 31.03.2025	(% p.a.) 31.03.2024	(% p.a.) 31.03.2025	(% p.a.) 31.03.2024
a. Major Assumptions				
Discount Rate	6.70%	6.95%	6.70%	6.95%
Salary Escalation Rate	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
@ The estimates for future salary increases considered takes into account the inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors				
Employee Turnover				
b. Change in Present Value of Obligation				
Present Value of Obligation as at the beginning of the year	225.97	225.44	19.74	19.14
Current Service Cost	19.09	19.54	3.77	3.70
Past Service Cost	-	-	-	-
Interest Cost	14.60	15.28	1.21	1.27
Benefit paid	(38.39)	(29.09)	(4.80)	(2.90)
Total Actuarial (Gain)/ Loss on Obligations	(15.21)	(5.20)	(2.31)	(1.47)
a. Effect of Change in Financial Assumptions	-	-	-	-
b. Effect of Change in Demographic Assumptions	-	-	-	-
c. Experience (Gains)/ Losses	(15.21)	(5.20)	-	-
Acquisition/Business Combination/Divestiture	-	-	-	-
Present Value of Obligation as at the end of the year	206.06	225.97	17.61	19.74
c. Change in Fair value of Plan Assets during the Period				
Fair value of Plan Assets, Beginning of Period	-	-	-	-
Interest Income Plan Assets	-	-	-	-
Actual Company Contributions	-	-	-	-
Actuarial Gains/(Losses)	-	-	-	-
Benefits Paid	-	-	-	-
Acquisition/Business Combination/Divestiture	-	-	-	-
Fair value of Plan Assets, End of Period	-	-	-	-
d. Net (assets) / liability recognized in the balance sheet and the Fair Value of Assets				
Present Value of Obligation at the end of the year	206.06	225.97	17.61	19.74
Fair Value of Plan Assets at the end of the year	-	-	-	-
Net (assets) / liability recognized in the balance sheet	206.06	225.97	17.61	19.74
Net liability - current	30.47	32.01	0.81	1.01
Net liability - non current	175.59	193.96	16.80	18.74

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(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Gratuity Fund		Compensated absences	
	(% p.a.) 31.03.2025	(% p.a.) 31.03.2024	(% p.a.) 31.03.2025	(% p.a.) 31.03.2024
e. Expenses Recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss				
Current Service Cost	19.09	19.54	1.46	2.23
Net Interest Cost / (Income)	14.60	15.28	1.21	1.27
Past Service Cost	-	-	-	-
Total expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss	33.69	34.82	2.67	3.50
f. Expense Recognised in the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income				
Amount recognized in OCI, Beginning of Period	(99.29)	(94.09)	-	-
Remeasurements due to :				
Effect of Change in financial assumptions	4.00	4.89	-	-
Effect of Change in demographic assumptions	-	-	-	-
Effect of experience adjustments	(19.21)	(10.09)	-	-
Return on plan assets (excluding interest)	-	-	-	-
Amount recognized in OCI, End of Period	(15.21)	(5.20)	-	-
Amount recognized in OCI, End of Period	(114.50)	(99.29)	-	-

*This figure does not reflect interrelationship between demographic assumption and financial assumption when a limit is applied on the benefit, the effect will be shown as an experience

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
g. Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation				
With in 1 year	30.47	32.01	0.81	1.01
1-2 year	10.15	8.02	0.66	0.67
2-3 year	20.97	10.38	1.09	0.83
3-4 year	7.66	22.58	0.81	1.26
4-5 year	14.04	9.00	1.31	0.96
Above 5 years	105.27	106.67	29.92	7.71

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
h. Sensitivity Analysis for significant assumption is as below				
Defined Benefit Obligation - Discount Rate + 50 basis points	(3.82)	(4.25)	(5.09)	(5.49)
Defined Benefit Obligation - Discount Rate - 50 basis points	4.10	4.58	5.53	5.98
Defined Benefit Obligation - Salary Escalation Rate + 50 basis points	3.76	4.15	5.54	6.01
Defined Benefit Obligation - Salary Escalation Rate - 50 basis points	(3.39)	(3.99)	(5.15)	(5.56)

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Note: 56 Related Party Disclosure :

i) Relationship

Description of relationship	Names of Related Parties
Key Management Personnel :	Mr. R.V. Maheshwari -Chairman & Managing Director Mr. R.R. Maheshwari - Executive Director Mr. Prakash Maheshwari - Whole time Director Mr. Sanjay Maheshwari - Whole time Director- (up to 25th Sept.,2023) Mr. Gopal Somani - Chief Financial Officer Mrs.Shubhangi Bhauwala - Company Secretary Mr. R. Kannan - Non -Executive Independent Director (up to 20th September,2024) Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra -Non -Executive Independent Director (up to 20th September, 2024) Ms. Vinita Chhparwal -Non -Executive Independent Director (up to 20th September, 2024) Mr. Vilas Madhukar Dighe - Non -Executive Independent Director (up to 31st March, 2024) Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav - Non -Executive Independent Director (w.e.f. 20th September, 2024) Mr. Vinay Biyani - Non -Executive Independent Director (w.e.f. 20th September, 2024) Ms. Neha Jagetia - Non -Executive Independent Director (w.e.f. 20th September, 2024)
Relatives of Key Management Personnel / Individuals having control or significant influence :	Mr. Naveenkr Maheshwari - Relative of Chairman & Managing Director Mr. Rahul Maheshwari -Relative of Executive Director
Enterprises owned/controlled by Key Management Personnel/ individuals having control or significant influence or their relatives :	Orient Fincorp Limited Orient Printers N.L. Packaging Private Limited Salasar Investment & Leasing Private Limited Ananta Print and Pack Solution LLP

Enterprise of which the Company is an Associate : Fortune Couriers Limited

Notes:

- 1) The list of related parties above has been limited to entities with which transactions have taken place.
- 2) Related party transactions have been disclosed till the time the relationship existed.

ii) Transaction with Related Parties during the year

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	For the Year Ended March 31, 2025	For the Year Ended March 31, 2024
A) EXPENDITURE:		
KMP's Remuneration :		
A. Short Term Employee Benefit		
R.V. Maheshwari	18.80	18.80
R.R. Maheshwari	18.80	18.80
Prakash Maheshwari	12.49	12.49
Sanjay Maheshwari	-	6.25
Gopal Somani	31.78	27.59
Shubhangi Bhauwala	5.15	6.39
	87.02	90.32
B. Post Employment Benefit*		
R.V. Maheshwari	1.51	1.51
R.R. Maheshwari	1.51	1.51
Prakash Maheshwari	1.04	1.04
Sanjay Maheshwari	-	0.52
Gopal Somani	0.22	0.22
Shubhangi Bhauwala	0.22	0.22
	4.50	5.02
	91.52	95.34

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*Expenses towards gratuity and leave encashment provision are determined by actuary on an overall company basis at the end of the each year end, accordingly have not been considered in above.

KMP's Relative Remuneration

Naveen kr Maheshwari	20.15	19.22
Rahul Maheshwari	14.06	12.80
	34.21	32.02

Directors Sitting Fees

Mr. R. Kannan	0.12	0.35
Mr. Ghanshyam Das Mundra	0.12	0.24
Ms. Vinita Chhaparwal	0.12	0.30
Mr. Vilas Madhukar Dighe	-	0.29
Mr. Deepak Manikant Vaishnav	0.62	-
Mr. Vinay Biyani	0.57	-
Ms. Neha Jagetia	0.61	-
	2.16	1.18

Finance Cost- Interest Expenses

Orient Fincorp Ltd.	25.98	42.36
Salasar Investment & Leasing Pvt. Ltd.	0.70	0.80
Fortune Courier Ltd.	24.63	43.88
R.V. Maheshwari	17.98	24.04
R.R. Maheshwari	17.66	5.59
Sanjay Maheshwari	-	2.66
Prakash Maheshwari	11.01	7.97
	97.96	127.30

B) INCOME:

Sale of goods / services

N.L. Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	127.93	23.78
	127.93	23.78

Rent Received

N.L. Packaging Pvt. Ltd.	19.20	15.00
Fortune Courier Ltd.	5.04	5.04
Ananta Print and Pack Solution LLP	23.04	-
	47.28	20.04

C) OTHERS:

Unsecured Loan obtained (Short term borrowing)

Orient Fincorp Ltd.	90.00	123.25
Fortune Courier Ltd.	1,288.00	718.68
R.V. Maheshwari	663.00	157.00
R.R. Maheshwari	625.00	435.50
Prakash Maheshwari	370.03	278.50
	3,036.03	1,712.93

Unsecured Loan repaid (Short term borrowing)

Orient Fincorp Ltd.	94.00	290.25
Fortune Courier Ltd.	1,499.00	628.68
R.V. Maheshwari	515.00	265.00
R.R. Maheshwari	510.00	389.50
Sanjay Maheshwari	-	50.00
Prakash Maheshwari	203.03	290.50
	2,821.03	1,913.93

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iii) Outstandings

Particulars	(₹ in lakhs)	
	Balances as at March 31, 2025	Balances as at March 31, 2024
Unsecured Loan (Short term borrowing)		
Orient Fincorp Ltd.	360.00	364.00
Salasar Investment & Leasing Pvt. Ltd.	10.00	10.00
Fortune Courier Ltd.	299.00	510.00
R.V. Maheshwari	370.00	222.00
R.R. Maheshwari	280.00	165.00
Prakash Maheshwari	264.00	97.00
	1,583.00	1,368.00
Other Current Liabilities- Payable for salary		
R.V. Maheshwari	1.08	0.98
R.R. Maheshwari	1.08	0.98
Prakash Maheshwari	0.77	0.67
Naveen Kr Maheshwari	1.96	1.06
Rahul Maheshwari	1.89	0.67
Mr. Gopal Somani	4.31	0.71
Mrs.Shubhangi Bhauwala	0.91	0.45
	12.00	5.52
Other Current Liabilities- Payable for Bonus		
Naveen Kr Maheshwari	0.63	0.60
Rahul Maheshwari	0.62	0.60
Mr. Gopal Somani	0.90	0.82
Mrs.Shubhangi Bhauwala	0.11	0.15
	2.26	2.17
Investment		
Orient Fincorp Ltd.	83.23	83.23
	83.23	83.23

(iv) Related parties identified by the Management and relied upon by the Auditors.

(v) No balances in respect of related parties have been written off.

(vi) Investments as shown above is disclosed at cost (without IND AS adjustment).

Note: 57 Operating lease arrangements :

As Lessee:

The company has availed the exemption given under Ind AS 116 for the Short term lease. Correspondingly company has recognized the lease payment on straight line basis in Statement of Profit and Loss over the life of lease term. The rental expenses in respect of premises taken on operating leases was ₹ 2.27 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 3.65 Lakhs). In respect of long term lease, the company has recognised Right of use assets and lease liabilities, refer note no. 6, 25 & 30 to the financial statements.

As Lessor:

Operating Lease income are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in respect of premises given on operating leases was ₹ 304.35 Lakhs (P.Y. ₹ 225.32 Lakhs).

The following table sets out a maturity analysis of leases, showing the undiscounted lease payments to be received after the reporting date.

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Less Than one year	341.96	244.03
One to five years	861.16	789.68
More than five years	-	-
Total	1,203.12	1,033.71

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Note: 58 Expenditure on Corporate Social Responsibility :

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
Amount required to be spent as per Section 135 of the Act	NIL	NIL
Amount spent during the year on:		
(i) Construction / acquisition of an asset	-	-
(ii) On purpose other than (i) above	-	-
Total	-	-

Note: 59 Reconciliation between opening and closing balances in the balance sheet for liabilities arising from financing activities as required by Ind AS 7 "Statement of Cash Flows" is as under :

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)		
	Borrowings	Equity Share Capital	Securities Premium
As at April 1, 2023	6941.36	1,000.00	953.59
Movement	(542.15)	-	-
Non-cash changes (Other Changes)	-	-	-
As at 31 March 2024	6,399.21	1,000.00	953.59
Movement	(241.69)	-	-
Non-cash changes (Other Changes)	-	-	-
As at 31 March 2025	6,157.52	1,000.00	953.59

Note: 60 Disclosure for micro and small enterprises :

- (i) The Micro and Small Enterprises have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company.

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
The principal amount remaining unpaid as at the end of the year	10.43	-
The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the year	-	-
Amount of interest paid by the Company in terms of Section 16, of (MSMED Act 2006) along with the amounts of payments made beyond the appointed date during the year.	-	-
Amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment without the interest specified under the (MSMED Act 2006).	-	-
The amount of further interest remaining due and payable in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprises for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of the (MSMED Act 2006).	-	-
Total	10.43	-

- (ii) Purchase orders to MSME parties are separately identified and processed for payment to avoid delay in payment. There is no demand/complain from MSME parties for non receipt of payment or interest on delayed payment.

Note: 61 Disclosure under Ind AS 115 - Revenue from contracts with customers :

Revenue from contract with customers disaggregated based on geography

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Domestic	13,436.63	15,629.61
Export	817.03	1,421.70
Revenue from contract with customers	14,253.66	17,051.31

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Reconciliation of revenue from contract with customers :

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Revenue from contract with customer as per the contract price	14,559.86	17,350.17
Adjustments made to contract price on account of :-		
Less:- Discounts, incentive, returns, Price cession, etc.	(306.20)	(298.86)
Revenue from contract with customers	14,253.66	17,051.31

Contract liabilities :

Advance Collections is recognised when payment is received before the related performance obligation is satisfied.

This includes advances received from the customer towards sale of goods or services. Revenue is recognised once the performance obligation is met i.e. upon transfer of control of promised goods to customers.

Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)	
	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Opening contract liabilities	15.24	17.44
Less: amount recognised in revenue	15.24	17.44
Add: amount received in advance during the year	8.41	15.24
Closing contract liabilities	8.41	15.24

Note: 62 The ageing analysis of the trade payable has been considered from the date of transaction :

As on 31.03.2025:

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from transaction date				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 years	
i. MSME*	10.43	-	-	-	10.43
ii. Others	2,758.58	-	-	-	2,758.58
iii. Disputed dues-MSME	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Disputed dues -Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,769.01	-	-	-	2,769.01

As on 31.03.2024 :

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from transaction date				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 years	
i. MSME*	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Others	3,622.60	4.99	0.37	-	3,627.96
iii. Disputed dues-MSME	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Disputed dues -Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,622.60	4.99	0.37	-	3,627.96

* Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

Note: 63 The ageing analysis of the receivable has been considered from the date of invoice :

As on 31.03.2025 :

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from date of Invoice					Total
	Less than Six Month	6 Month to 1 year	1-2 Year	2-3 year	More than 3 year	
i. Undisputed Trade Receivables considered good	2,825.81	241.64	61.55	30.82	23.87	3,183.69
ii. Undisputed Trade Receivables considered Doubtful	-	-	-	-	189.94	189.94
iii. Disputed Trade Receivables considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Disputed Trade Receivables considered Doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less : Allowance for Trade Receivables which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	(189.94)	(189.94)
Less : Expected Credit Loss on Trade Receivables	(0.96)	(12.08)	(6.15)	(21.58)	(23.87)	(64.64)
TOTAL	2,824.85	229.56	55.40	9.24	-	3,119.05

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The ageing analysis of the receivable has been considered from the date of invoice :
As on 31.03.2024 :

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from date of Invoice					Total
	Less than Six Month	6 Month to 1 year	1-2 Year	2-3 year	More than 3 year	
i. Undisputed Trade Receivables considered good	3,559.95	171.25	70.22	20.34	65.89	3,887.65
ii. Undisputed Trade Receivables considered Doubtful	-	-	-	-	184.28	184.28
iii. Disputed Trade Receivables considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv. Disputed Trade Receivables considered Doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less : Allowance for Trade Receivables which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	(184.28)	(184.28)
Less : Expected Credit Loss on Trade Receivables	(2.31)	(8.56)	(7.02)	(6.10)	(26.36)	(50.35)
TOTAL	3,557.64	162.69	63.20	14.24	39.53	3,837.30

Note: 64 Use of Funds:

The company has used funds for the purpose for which they were borrowed from banks and financial institutions during the year.

Note: 65 Change due to revaluation:

During the year company has not revalued its Property Plant and Equipment (PPE) and intangible assets.

Note: 66 Title Deeds of Immovable Property :

Title deed of all immovable property (other than properties where company is lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) are in the name of the Company.

Note: 67 Valuation by registered valuer :

During the year the company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment or intangible assets.

Note: 68 Loans and advances :

The company has not granted any loans and advances in the nature of loans to promoters, directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and the related parties, repayable on demand or granted without specifying terms.

Note: 69

i) Ageing analysis of Capital Work-in-Progress:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Capital Work-in-Progress	Amounts in CWIP for the period March 31, 2025				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in Progress:-					
- Gas Pipeline at Plot No. G-73 Tarapur Plant	-	0.55	2.80	-	3.35
Plant & Machinery - Noida	2.51	-	-	-	2.51
Total	2.51	0.55	2.80	-	5.86

(₹ in Lakhs)

Capital Work-in-Progress	Amounts in CWIP for the period March 31, 2024				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in Progress:-					
- Gas Pipeline at Plot No. G-73 Tarapur Plant	0.55	2.80	-	-	3.35
Electrical Fittings - Plot No. J1-17	2.49	-	-	-	2.49
Furniture & Fixture - Plot No J1-17	1.86	-	-	-	1.86
Plant & Machinery - Plot No J1-17	78.45	-	-	-	78.45
New Shed - Noida	2.26	-	-	-	2.26
Total	85.61	2.80	-	-	88.41

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ii) Details of Capital Work-in-Progress, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original plan as on March 31, 2025:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Capital Work-in-Progress	To be completed in			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
- Gas Pipeline at Plot No. G-73 Tarapur Plant	4.00	-	-	-
Total	4.00	-	-	-

Details of Capital Work-in-Progress, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original plan as on March 31, 2024:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Capital Work-in-Progress	To be completed in			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
- Gas Pipeline at Plot No. G-73 Tarapur Plant	4.00	-	-	-
Total	4.00	-	-	-

Note: 70 Benami Property:

No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and the rules made thereunder.

Note: 71 Borrowing Against Security of Current Assets:

The quarterly statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks are in agreement with books of accounts.

Note: 72 Wilful Defaulter:

The company has not been declared as wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or any other lender during the year.

Note: 73 Relationship with Struck off company:

The company has no transactions with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956.

Note: 74 Registration of Charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies:

There are no charges or satisfaction of charges pending for registration with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) beyond the statutory period.

Note: 75 Compliance with number of Layer of Companies:

The company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules 2017.

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Note: 76 Key Ratios:

Name of the Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	% Changes	Explanation for changes in ratio for more than 25%
Current Ratio	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	1.14	1.17	-2.56%	Not applicable
Debt- Equity Ratio	Total Debt	Shareholder's Equity	0.98	0.99	-1.01%	Not applicable
Debt service coverage Ratio	Earnings available for debt service	Debt Service	0.60	0.83	-27.71%	Loss for the year is higher due to revenue from operation is lower as compare to previous year.
Return on Equity Ratio	Net Profits after taxes	Average Shareholder's Equity	-4.15%	-1.55%	167.74%	Loss for the year is higher due to revenue from operation is lower as compare to previous year.
Inventory turnover ratio	Cost of Goods Sold	Average Inventory	1.57	1.66	-5.42%	Not applicable
Trade Receivables turnover ratio	Net Credit Sales	Average Trade Receivables	4.10	4.49	-8.69%	Not applicable
Trade Payables turnover ratio	Net Credit Purchases	Average Trade Payables	3.08	3.07	0.33%	Not applicable
Net capital turnover ratio	Net Sales	Working Capital	11.53	10.07	14.50%	Not applicable
Net profit ratio	Net Profit After Tax	Net Sales	-1.95%	-0.62%	214.52%	Loss for the year is higher due to revenue from operation is lower as compare to previous year.
Return on Capital employed	Earnings before Interest and Taxes	Capital Employed = Tangible Net Worth + Total Debt + Deferred Tax Liability	2.54%	3.88%	-34.54%	Loss for the year is higher due to revenue from operation is lower as compare to previous year.
Return on investment	Profit After Tax	Total Equity	-4.24%	-1.56%	172.10%	Loss for the year is higher due to revenue from operation is lower as compare to previous year.

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Note: 77 Scheme of arrangement:

During the year there is no Scheme of Arrangements has been approved by the Competent Authority in terms of sections 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the company.

Note: 78 Utilisation of Borrowed Fund and Share Premium:

- a) The company has not advanced or loaned or invested any funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person(s) or entity(ies, including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the intermediary shall
- i) Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - ii) Provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- b) The company has not received any funds from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the company shall
- i) Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the funding party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - ii) Provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

Note: 79 Undisclosed Income:

During the year the company has not disclosed any income in terms of any transaction not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income in the tax assessment under the Income Tax Act 1961.

Note: 80 Virtual Currency:

The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currently or Virtual Currency during the financial year.

Note: 81 Information required under section 186(4) of Companies Act 2013 :

There are no loans, guarantee given, securities provided by the company. Further there are no investments made by the Company during the financial year.

Note: 82 Events after the reporting period :

There was no significant event after the end of the reporting period which requires any adjustment or disclosure in the Financial Statements.

Note: 83

In the opinion of Board of Directors, the assets other than fixed assets and non-current investments have value on realisation in ordinary course of business at least equal to the amount at which they are stated except as otherwise stated. Provision for all known and determined liabilities is adequate and not in excess of the amount reasonably required.

Note: 84 Approval of Financial Statements :

The Financial Statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 26th May,2025

Note: 85 Previous year regrouping:

Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified, where necessary, to confirm to current year's classification. This does not impact recognition and measurement principles followed for preparation of standalone financial statements.

The accompanying notes 1 to 85 are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date		For and on behalf of the Board of Orient Press Limited	
For SARDA & PAREEK LLP Chartered Accountants FRN: 109262W / W100063	R.V. Maheshwari Chairman & Managing Director DIN:00250378	R.R. Maheshwari Executive Director DIN:00249954	Prakash Maheshwari Whole-Time-Director DIN:00249736
CA. Giriraj Soni Partner Membership No:109738		CA. Gopal Somani Chief Financial Officer	Shubhangi Bhauwala Company Secretary
Place : Mumbai Date : May 26, 2025	Place : Mumbai Date : May 26, 2025		

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Survey No, 297/1 - P, Village Sayali, Silvassa - 396 240. (UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli)

Flexible Packaging

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