

# Esha Media Research Ltd.

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To,
The Manager **BSE Limited,**P J Towers, Dalal Street,
Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

REF: BSE: SCRIP CODE: 531259

**ISIN: INE328F01016** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Subject: Annual Report of Esha Media Research Limited for the Financial Year 2024-25 and Notice Convening the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting.</u>

With reference to the captioned subject and pursuant to Regulation 30 and 34(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby submit the Annual Report of Esha Media Research Limited for the Financial Year 2024-2025 and Notice convening the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting scheduled on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 12.30 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM').

We request you to take the above information on record.

Yours faithfully,

#### For Esha Media Research Limited,

Shilpa Vinod Digitally signed by Shilpa Vinod Pawar Date: 2025.09.06
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Shilpa Vinod Pawar (Whole-time Director)

DIN: 01196385

Date: September 06, 2025

Place: Mumbai



# ESHA MEDIA RESEARCH LIMITED

(Formerly LASER DOT LIMITED)

42<sub>nd</sub>
Annual Report
2024-2025



# **ESHA MEDIA RESEARCH LIMITED**

#### 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar - Whole Time Director, Mr. Chetan Tendulkar - Independent Director Mr. Shishir Dileep Joshi - Independent Director

#### **KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

Mr. Raman Seshadri Iyer – Chief Financial Officer (From 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)

Mr. Ashish Kumar Purohit – Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (Upto 28 th Feb. 2025)

Rachna Oshan Ghatalia –Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (From 1<sup>st</sup> Mar.2025)

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

T13, 14, 15 & 16, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, MG Road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India – 400077

Email Id: eshanews@gmail.com
Ph. No. 022-40966666
Website: www.eshamedia.com

#### **AUDITORS**

#### **Statutory Auditors**

M/s. N.A. Shah Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai.

#### **Secretarial Auditors**

M/s. MSDS & Associates, Company Secretaries, Mumbai

#### **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT**

#### Kfintech Technologies Private Limited

Karvy Selenium Tower-B, Plot No. 31&32, Financial District, Gachibowli, Nanakramguda, Serillingampally, Hyderabad - 500 032, Telangana, India Toll Free No.: 1800 4250 999 \* Fax: 91-4067161791

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#### **NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the **42**<sup>nd</sup> (Forty Second) Annual General Meeting of the Members of **Esha Media Research Limited** (the "Company") will be held on **Monday**, **September 29**, **2025 at 12.30 p.m**. through **Video Conferencing (VC) Facility/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** at the deemed venue of the Registered office of the Company situated at Office: T13, 14, 15 & 16, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, MG Road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai-400077 to transact the following business as listed below:-

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2025 and Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flow Statement for the financial year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint Shilpa Vinod Pawar (DIN: 01196385), who is liable to retire by rotation as a Whole Time Director of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

3. To approve the remuneration payable to Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar (DIN: 01196385) as a Whole Time Director of the Company.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a 'Special Resolution':

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force], the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the board, consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded to approve the limit of remuneration payable to Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar (DIN: 01196385), Whole Time Director of the Company upto Rs. 50,00,000/- Per annum (Rupees Fifty Lacs Only).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director of the Company be and is hereby severally authorized to sign, execute all such documents and do all such acts, deeds and things which may be necessary to bring into effect the above resolution."

4. To approve waiver of remuneration paid to Ms. to Shilpa Vinod Pawar (DIN: 01196385) in the F.Y 2024-25 as a Whole Time Director of the Company during the F.Y 2024-25.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a 'Special Resolution':

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Schedule V thereto, the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, including any amendment(s), statutory

modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and pursuant to the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the board, consent of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to waive the remuneration paid to **Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar (DIN: 01196385)** as a Whole-time Director of the Company in the financial year 2024-25.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the remuneration already paid to **Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar** during the financial year 2024-25, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and waived.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director of the Company be and is hereby severally authorized to sign, execute all such documents and do all such acts, deeds and things which may be necessary to bring into effect the above resolution."

5. To approve borrowing of amount upto Rs.50 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores Only) pursuant to Section 180(1) (c) Companies Act, 2013.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a 'Special Resolution':

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and subject to such approvals, consents, sanctions and permissions as may be necessary, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to borrow any sum or sums of money, from time to time, in excess of the aggregate of the paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium of the Company, provided that the total amount so borrowed and outstanding at any point of time shall not exceed a sum of Rs. 50 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores Only)."

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary, expedient and incidental to give effect to this resolution."

6. To approve appointment of MSDS & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a period of five years from F.Y. 2025–26 to F.Y. 2029–30.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an 'Ordinary Resolution':

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 24A & other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") read with Circulars issued thereunder from time to time and Section 204 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 ("the Act"), M/s MSDS & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries be and is hereby appointed as Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a period of 5 consecutive years, from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2030 ('the Term'), on such terms & conditions, including remuneration as may be determined by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board' which expression shall include any Committee thereof or person(s) authorized by the Board).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** approval of the Members is hereby accorded to the Board to avail or obtain from the Secretarial Auditor, such other services or certificates or reports which the Secretarial Auditor may be eligible to provide or issue under the applicable laws at a remuneration to be determined by the Board.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

By Order of the Board of Directors For **Esha Media Research Limited** Sd/-

> Shilpa Pawar Whole Time Director DIN: 01196385

Place: Mumbai

Date: September 06, 2025

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. In terms of General Circular No 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023, General Circular No. 11/2022 dated 28th December, 2022 and other applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India and SEBI and in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 permitted holding of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) without physical presence of members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM. The deemed venue for the Forty Two AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 2. As per the provisions under the MCA Circulars, Members attending the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM through VC shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. Participation at the AGM through VC shall be allowed on a first-come-first-served basis.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions section 105 of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/ her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
  - However, in pursuance of Section 113 of the Act and Rules framed thereunder, the corporate members are entitled to appoint authorized representatives for the purpose of voting through remote e-Voting or for the participation and e-Voting during the AGM, through VC or OAVM. Institutional Shareholders (i.e., other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy of the relevant Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / appropriate Authorization Letter together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Company Secretary by their registered email address to compliance@eshamedia.com
- 4. Since the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, Route Map is not annexed with this Notice. **The** deemed venue for the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
- 5. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on Thursday, 25th September 2025 (End of Day), being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. Once the vote on a resolution(s) is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- 6. The Register of the Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Friday**, **26th September 2025**, to **Monday 29th September 2025** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

- 7. Members desirous of obtaining any information concerning the and operations of the Company are requested to address their queries to the Chairperson, so as to reach the registered office of the Company on or before September 19, 2025 at compliance@eshamedia.com to enable the Company to make available the required information at the meeting, to the extent possible.
- 8. Only registered members of the Company as on the cut-off date decided for the purpose, being **Thursday**, **25th September**, **2025** may attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting as provided under the provisions of the Companies Act.
- 9. Details as required under Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting, forms integral part of the notice. Requisite declarations have been received from the Directors for his appointment/ reappointment.
- 10. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company / Kfintech.
- 11. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circulars the Notice of the 42<sup>nd</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report for the year **2024-25** are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may further note that the said documents will also be available on the Company's website <a href="www.eshamedia.com">www.eshamedia.com</a> as well as on website of the Stock Exchange i.e., BSE limited at <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> & Kfintech's website <a href="https://www.kfintech.com/">https://www.kfintech.com/</a> for download. Physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's registered office for inspection during normal business hours on working days.
- 12. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail addresses for receiving all communication including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company electronically.
- 13. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Ms. Dipali Shah (Membership No. A25422), Partner of M/s MSDS & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries to act as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the process of remote e-voting and also e-voting during the Meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- 14. The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at T13, 14, 15 & 16, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, MG Road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400077.

#### 15. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS.

- (i) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide to its members the facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed in the Meeting by electronic means. The members may cast their votes using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the Meeting. ('Remote e-voting').
- (ii) The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Private Limited ("Karvy") as the Agency to provide an e-voting facility.
- (iii) The Company has provided the facility to Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means both through remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM.

- (iv) Members joining the meeting through VC, who have not already cast their vote by means of remote e-voting, shall be able to exercise their right to vote through e-voting at the AGM. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also join the AGM through VC but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- (v) Details and instructions for voting through electronic means are attached separately with this notice and form an integral part of the Notice dated **06th September 2025** of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on **Monday**, **September 29th**, **2025**, at 12.30 p.m. through Video Conferencing (VC) Facility/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING:**

#### Procedure for remote e-voting:

- i. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and in terms of SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09 December 2020 in relation to e-Voting Facility Provided by Listed Entities, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-Voting services provided by KFintech, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for e-Voting are given herein below.
- ii. However, in pursuant to SEBI circular no. **SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09 December 2020** Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 on "e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies", e-Voting process has been enabled to all the individual demat account holders, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / DPs in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process.
- iii. Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service provider (ESP) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access e-Voting facility.
- iv. The remote e-voting period begins on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. IST and ends on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. IST.
- v. The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on **Thursday**, **September 25**, **2025**, **the cut-off date**.
- vi. Any person holding shares in demat/physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <a href="evoting@Kfintech.com">evoting@Kfintech.com</a>.

However, if he / she is already registered with KFintech for remote e-Voting, then he /she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.

- vii. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and who acquire shares of the Company and become a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may follow the steps mentioned below under "Login method for remote e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode."
- viii. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting and e-AGM are explained below:

- Step 1: Access to the Depositories e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- Step 2: Access to the KFintech e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
- Step 3: Access to join virtual meetings (e-AGM) of the Company on KFin system to participate e-AGM and vote at the AGM.

### Details on Step 1 are mentioned below:

1. Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, the 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	1. User already registered for IDeAS facility:		
Shareholders holding	I. Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/		
securities in demat	II. Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.		
mode with NSDL	III. On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful		
	authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting"		
	IV. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be		
	re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during		
	the remote e-Voting period.		
	2. User not registered for IDeAS e-Services		
	I. To register click on link: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a>		
	II. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at		
	https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp		
	III. Proceed with completing the required fields.		
	IV. Follow steps given in point no.1		
	3. Alternatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL		
	I. Open URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/		
	II. Click on the icon "Login" which is available under the		
	'Shareholder/Member' section.		
	III. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e., your		
	sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and		
	a Verification Code as shown on the screen.		
	IV. Post successful authentication, you will be requested to select the name		
	of the Company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e., KFintech.		
	V. On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page		
	for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.		
Individual	1. Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest		
Shareholders holding	I. Visit URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Home/Login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Home/Login</a> or URL:		
securities in demat	www.cdslindia.com		
mode with CDSL	II. Click on New System Myeasi		
	III. Login with your registered user id and password.		
	IV. The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP		
	i.e., KFintech e-Voting portal.		
	V. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.		
	2. User not registered for Easi/Easiest		
	I. Option to register is available at		
	https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration		
	II. Proceed with completing the required fields.		
	III. Follow the steps given in point 1		

	3. Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL	
	I. Visit URL: www.cdslindia.com	
	II. Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.	
	III. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &	
	Email as recorded in the demat Account.	
	IV. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the	
	respective ESP, i.e., KFintech where the e- Voting is in progress.	
Individual Shareholder	I. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account	
login through their	through your DP registered with NSDL / CDSL for e-Voting facility.	
demat accounts /	II. Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click	
Website of Depository	on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository site	
Participant	after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.	
	III. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service	
	provider - KFintech and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of	
	KFintech for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period without	
	any further authentication.	

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID / Password are advised to use Forgot user ID and Forgot Password option available at respective websites.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk
holding securities	by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at : 022 - 4886 7000
in demat mode with	and 022 - 2499 7000
NSDL	
Individual	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk
Shareholders	by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at
holding securities	toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
in demat mode with	
CDSL	

#### **Details on Step 2 are mentioned below:**

Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants (s), will receive an email from **KFintech** which will include details of E-Voting Event Number (EVEN), **USER ID** and **password**. They will have to follow the following process:

- i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://emeetings.kfintech.com/
- ii. Enter the **login credentials** (i.e., User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) xxxx, followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- iii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".

- iv. You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVENT" i.e., 'Esha Media Research Limited Annual General Meeting" and click on "Submit"
- vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the Member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- viii. Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/demat accounts.
- ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
- x. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
- xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "**OK**" to confirm else "**CANCEL**" to modify. Once you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
- xii. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e., other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to cast its vote through remote evoting. Together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at email id <a href="mailto:njawasa@yahoo.co.in">njawasa@yahoo.co.in</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@kfintech.com">evoting@kfintech.com</a>. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Esha Media Research Limited"

#### Details on Step 3 are mentioned below:

Instructions for all the shareholders, including Individual, other than Individual and Physical, for attending the AGM of the Company through VC/ OAVM and e-Voting during the meeting.

i. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM platform provided by KFintech. Members may access the same at <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com/">https://emeetings.kfintech.com/</a> by using the e-voting login credentials provided in the email received from the Company/KFintech. After logging in, click on the Video Conference tab and select the EVENT of the Company. Click on the video symbol and accept the meeting etiquettes to join the meeting. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned above.

- ii. Facility for joining AGM though VC/ OAVM shall open at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the Meeting.
- iii. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops/ Desktops with Google Chrome (preferred browser), Safari, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox 22.
- iv. Members will be required to grant access to the webcam to enable VC / OAVM. Further, Members 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.
- v. As the AGM is being conducted through VC / OAVM, for the smooth conduct of proceedings of the AGM, Members are encouraged to express their views / send their queries in advance mentioning their name, demat account number / folio number and email id.
- vi. The Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be eligible to cast their vote through e-voting system available during the AGM. E-voting during the AGM is integrated with the VC / OAVM platform. The Members may click on the voting icon displayed on the screen to cast their votes.
- vii. A Member can opt for only a single mode of voting i.e., through Remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. If a Member cast votes by both modes, then voting done through Remote e-voting shall prevail and vote at the AGM shall be treated as invalid.
- viii. Facility of joining the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be available for at least 1000 members on first come first served basis.
- ix. Institutional Members are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM through VC / OAVM.

#### **OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

- I. **Speaker Registration**: The Members who wish to speak during the meeting may register themselves as speakers for the AGM to express their views. They can visit <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com/">https://emeetings.kfintech.com/</a> and login through the user id and password provided in the mail received from Kfintech. On successful login, select 'Speaker Registration' which will be open from 07th September, 2025 (09.00 Hours IST) to 19th September, 2025 (17.00 Hours IST). Members shall be provided a 'queue number' before the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the speakers at the AGM to only those Members who have registered themselves, depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- II. **Post your Question**: The Members who wish to post their questions prior to the meeting can do the same by visiting <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com/">https://emeetings.kfintech.com/</a>. Please login through the user id and password provided in the mail received from Kfintech. On successful login, select 'Post Your Question' option which will be open from 07<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (09.00 Hours IST) to 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 (17.00 Hours IST).
- III. In case of any query and/or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of https://evoting.kfintech.com (KFintech Website) or contact evoting@kfintech.com/ einward.ris@kfintech.com or call KFintech's toll free No. 1800-309-4001 for any further clarifications.
- IV. In case a person has become a Member of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date for E-voting, he/she may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below:

If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com/">https://evoting.kfintech.com/</a>, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID, Client ID and PAN to generate a password.

i. Members who may require any technical assistance or support before or during the AGM are requested to contact KFintech at toll free number 1800-309-4001 or write to them at evoting@kfintech.com/einward.ris@kfintech.com.

V. The results of the electronic voting shall be submitted to the Stock Exchanges after the AGM. The results along with the Scrutinizer's Report, shall also be placed on the website of the Company.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- 1. The Company's equity shares are listed at (i) BSE Limited, Phiroze JeeJeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001, Maharashtra, India and (ii) National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Floor 5, Plot No. C/1, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051, Maharashtra, India and the Company has paid the Annual Listing Fees to the said Stock Exchanges for the year **2024-2025**.
- 2. Members are requested to send all communication relating to shares to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at KFIN Technologies Limited (Unit: Esha Media Research Limited), T13, 14, 15 & 16, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, MG Road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India, 400077.
- 3. Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and their shareholding under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and Register of Contracts maintained under Section 189 of Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company.
- 4. As required under Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meeting's details in respect of Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting, is separately annexed hereto. Directors seeking appointment/ re- appointment have furnished requisite declarations under Section 164(2) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 including rules framed thereunder.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) Members holding shares either in demat or physical mode who are in receipt of Notice, may cast their votes through e-voting.
- (ii) Members opting for e-voting, for which the **USER ID** and initial **password** are provided in a separate sheet. Please follow steps under heading '**INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING**' above to vote through e-voting platform.
- (iii) The e-voting period commences from 9.00 A.M. (IST) on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025** to 5.00 P.M. (IST) on **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2025**. During this period, the members of the Company, holding shares in demat, as on the cut-off date of **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2025** may cast their vote electronically. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- (iv) The Company has appointed Ms. M/S. MSDS & Associates, Partner Dipali Shah, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No. A25422) as the Scrutinizer to conduct the voting process (e-voting and poll) in a fair and transparent manner.
- (v) The Scrutinizer shall, within a period not exceeding 2 working days from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting unlock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses, not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report containing the details with respect to votes cast in favour, against, neutral/ abstained, shall submit the Report to the Chairman of the Company.

(vi) Subject to the receipt of sufficient votes, the resolution shall be deemed to be passed at the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on **Monday, 29th September, 2025**, the results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <a href="https://eshamedia.com/">https://eshamedia.com/</a> and on the website of KFintech, <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com/">https://evoting.kfintech.com/</a>, within 2 working days of conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:**

#### Item No. 3

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors, it is proposed to approve the limit for the remuneration payable to Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar in terms of Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, and other applicable provisions of the Act.

The remuneration payable to **Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar** as Whole-time Director of the Company is proposed at **Rs.50,00 000/- per annum** (**Rupees Fifty Lacs Only**). The proposed remuneration is in line with the responsibilities entrusted to her and is commensurate with the remuneration paid to similar positions in the industry and the size of the Company.

Since the approval of Members is required under the provisions of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the resolution is being placed before the Members for approval as a **Special Resolution**.

The Board of Directors recommends the Resolution set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members.

Disclosures as required under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013:

#### I. General information:

1	Nature of industry	The Company main business is television media monitoring and all the activities of the Company during the year are related to this business. As such there are no separate reportable segments.
2	Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production	Not applicable,  The Company is in existence and operating since 1984.
3	In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus	Not Applicable
4	Financial performance based on given indicators	As on <b>31st March</b> , <b>2025</b> Total revenue from Operations – Rs. 316.27 Lakhs  Profit Before Tax – Rs. (102.35) Lakhs  Profit After Tax – Rs. (362.64) Lakhs

5	Foreign investments or collaborations, if	Not Applicable
	any.	

# **II. Information about the Whole Time Director:**

1	Background details	Graduate from Mumbai University. Has been involved in Esha Media Research Limited for last 25 Years, managing Operations.
2	Past remuneration Amount	Rs. 18,00,000 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Only) per annum.
3	Recognition or awards	N.A.
4	Job profile and her suitability	She has been associated with Esha Media Research Limited for over 25 years, overseeing and managing the Company's Operations. With her extensive experience, deep understanding of the business, and proven leadership in operational management, she is well-suited to continue contributing effectively to the Company's growth and strategic objectives
5	Remuneration proposed	Rs.50,00,000/- per annum.
6	Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates the relevant details would be with respect to the country of his origin)	Taking into consideration the qualification, knowledge, experience and the responsibilities to be shouldered by the Director, remuneration paid to him is commensurate with remuneration of similar senior level KMPs in domestic companies similar sized.
7	Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company, or relationship with the managerial personnel or other director, if any.	None

# **III. Other information:**

1	Reasons of loss or inadequate profits	The scale of operations were not up to the full capacity.
2	Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement	A number of steps are being planned to streamline operations and reorient strategy.
3	Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms	Cannot be quantified.

Except **Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar** and her relatives, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution.

#### Item No. 4

During the financial year **2024-25**, due to business exigencies and in the interest of conserving resources of the Company, it is proposed that no remuneration shall be payable to Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar for her services as Whole-time Director during the F.Y 2024-25. However, the Company has paid Rs. 18,00,000 as a remuneration to Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar in the F.Y 2024-25. Accordingly, the remuneration paid to her for the said financial year without approval of the members is requires waiver/ratification by the Members.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197 (9)(10), 198 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the applicable rules thereunder, as well as the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the approval of Members by way of an Special resolution is required for waiver of remuneration.

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on September 05, 2025 has, subject to the approval of Members, approved the proposal for waiver of remuneration paid to Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar for the financial year 2024-25.

The Board recommends the Resolution set out at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members.

Except **Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar** and her relatives, none of the other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution.

#### Item No. 5

The provisions of Section 180(1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013, require the approval of the members of a Company by way of a **Special Resolution**, to enable the Board of Directors to borrow monies (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) in excess of the aggregate of the paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium of the Company.

In view of the Company's growing business operations and future expansion plans, it may be necessary for the Company to borrow funds from time to time to meet its short-term and long-term financial requirements, including for working capital, capital expenditure, business expansion, and other corporate purposes.

Accordingly, the approval of the members is being sought to authorize the Board of Directors to borrow monies up to an aggregate amount not exceeding **Rs. 50 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores only)**, notwithstanding that such borrowings may exceed the aggregate of the paid-up share capital, free reserves and securities premium of the Company.

The Board recommends the passing of this resolution as a **Special Resolution**.

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

#### Item No. 6

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has in their meeting held on September 05, 2025. approved the appointment of M/s MSDS & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a period of five consecutive financial years from FY 2025–26 to FY 2029–30 to conduct the Secretarial Audit as required under Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 subject to the approval of the members.

As per Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, consent of members by way of Ordinary Resolution is required. Accordingly, the Board recommends passing of the Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of this Notice.

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

By Order of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai

Date: September 06, 2025

For **Esha Media Research Limited** Sd/-

Shilpa Pawar Whole Time Director DIN: 01196385



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#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

To,

Dear Members,

Esha Media Research Limited

Your directors have the pleasure of presenting their 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report together with the Audited Accounts of the Company for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS:**

(Amount in Lacs)

Particulars	Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024
Total Revenue	316.39	13.62
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(102.35)	(8.90)
Add/Less: Tax Expense	260.29	0.25
Profit/(Loss) after tax	(362.64)	(9.14)

# **OPERATIONAL REVIEW:**

The Company recorded a turnover of Rs. 316.39 Lacs during the year under review as against 13.62 Lacs in the previous year. The net loss after tax is Rs -362.64 Lacs as against a loss of Rs -9.14 Lakhs in the previous year.

Esha Media Research Limited is developing various other verticals to increase revenue and its presence in this sector. Media research, as per the clients' keywords, has been well accepted in the industry, giving credibility to your company's research. The research is done project-based, weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis. These reports give an insider view of the behaviour trend of the media for the respective keywords. (Company, brand, issues, competition, etc.)

#### **DIVIDEND:**

In view of losses, your directors regret their inability to recommend any dividend on the Paid-up Share Capital of the Company for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

#### **TRANSFER TO RESERVES:**

Your directors do not propose any amount to be transferred to the Reserves for the year ended 31st March 2025.

#### **EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN:**

The requirement to annexe the extract of the annual return in Form MGT 9 is omitted vide the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2021, effective from 05<sup>th</sup> March 2021. As per Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013, the copy of the annual return of the company has been placed on the website of the company and can be accessed at www.eshamedia.com.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:**

Your Directors reaffirm their commitment to good corporate governance practices since the paid-up equity share capital not exceeding rupees ten crore and net worth not exceeding rupees twenty-five crores, as on the last day of the previous financial year, the requirement of corporate governance provisions specified in regulation 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 46 and para C, D and E of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is not applicable to the Company and hence, the Report on Corporate Governance is not applicable to the company.

#### **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT:**

Management's Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under Regulation 34 read with Schedule V to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, is set out in this Annual Report as Annexure -II.

# PARTICULARS OF THE COMPANY'S SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANY:

The company does not have any Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures or Associate Companies.

#### **DEPOSITS:**

Your Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

#### INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY:

As a part of the effort to evaluate the effectiveness of the internal control systems, your Company's internal audit system reviews all the control measures on a periodic basis and recommends improvements, wherever appropriate. The Company has in place adequate internal financial control systems and procedures commensurate with the size and nature of its business. These systems and procedures provide reasonable assurance of maintenance of proper accounting records, reliability of financial information, protection of resources and safeguarding of assets against unauthorised use. The management regularly reviews the internal control systems and procedures.

#### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

The Board of your Company has voluntarily constituted a CSR Committee. As on 31st March, 2025, the Committee comprises three Directors. Your Company has also adopted a CSR Policy.

The Composition of the CSR Committee is as follows:

Name	Designation	Chairman/Member
Mr. Shishir Dileep Joshi	Non-executive, Independent Director	Chairman
Mr. Chetan RameshChandra		
Tendulkar	Non-executive, Independent Director	Member
Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar	Whole Time Director	Member

Due to insufficient profits, Corporate Social Responsibility is not applicable to the Company for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

#### **DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:**

In terms of Section 134 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the directors would like to state that:

- i) In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
- 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 and of the profit or 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 this Act 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 were adequate and were operating effectively.
- vi) The directors had devised a proper system to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such a system was adequate and operating effectively.

### **DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL:**

#### **Independent Director:**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, the following Non-Executive Directors are appointed as Independent Directors:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Date of Appointment
1.	Mr Shishir Dileep Joshi	28/03/2013
2.	Mr. Chetan Ramesh Chandra Tendulkar	12/10/2017

### **Women Director:**

In terms of the provision of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 17 (1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015, a listed company shall have at least one woman director on the board of the company. Your Company has appointed Ms. Shilpa Pawar as the Whole Time Woman Director on the Board w.e.f. 19/06/2019.

## **Key Managerial Personnel:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar	Whole Time Director
2.	Mr. Raman Seshadri Iyer	CFO
3.	Ms. Rachna Oshan Ghatalia	Company Secretary

#### **Appointment / Resignation of Directors & KMP:**

During the financial year under review, the Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, accepted the resignation of Mr. Ashish Kumar Purohit as Company Secretary (CS) and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The Board placed on record their appreciation for the valuable services rendered by Mr. Ashish Kumar Purohit.

The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, approved the appointment of Ms. Rachna Oshan Ghatalia as Company Secretary (CS) and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

In accordance with the provisions of section 152(6) and the Articles of Association of the Company, no director is liable to retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.

### **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD:**

The committee of the Board is comprised as follows:

#### **Audit Committee:**

Name	Designation	Chairman/Member
Mr. Shishir Dileep Joshi	Non-executive, Independent Director	Chairman
Mr. Chetan Ramesh Chandra		
Tendulkar	Non-executive, Independent Director	Member
Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar	Whole-time director	Member

#### **Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

Name	Designation	Chairman/Member
Mr. Chetan Ramesh Chandra	Non-executive, Independent Director	Chairman
Tendulkar		
Mr Shishir Dileep Joshi	Non-executive, Independent Director	Member
Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar	Whole-time director	Member

#### **DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:**

The Independent Directors of the Company have submitted the declaration of Independence as required under Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, confirming that they meet the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, and there has been no change in the circumstances which may affect their status as independent directors during the year.

#### **BOARD EVALUATION:**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Corporate Governance requirements as prescribed by SEBI Listing Regulations, the Board has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance and that of its Committees and individual Directors; the Company has devised criteria for performance evaluation of Independent Directors, Board/Committees, and other individual Directors which includes criteria for performance evaluation of Non-Executive Directors and Executive Directors. Performance evaluation has been carried out as per the Evaluation Policy of the Board and its Directors, adopted by the Board.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has evaluated the performance of the Board of Directors as a whole and the Independent Directors on the basis of the criteria such as the contribution of the individual director to the board and committee meetings like preparedness on the issues to be discussed, meaningful and constructive contribution and inputs in meetings, etc.

In a separate meeting of independent directors held on performance of non-independent directors, performance of the board as a whole and performance of the chairman was evaluated taking into account the views of executive directors and non-executive directors. At the Board Meeting held subsequent to the Independent Directors meeting, evaluation of the Independent Directors and the performance of the Board as a whole and its committees and individual directors was discussed. The Directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process conducted in the manner prescribed in the evaluation policy.

# FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:

The details of the programme for familiarisation of the Independent Directors with the Company in respect of their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company and related matters are put up on the website of the Company.

#### **REMUNERATION POLICY:**

The Company is covered under the provisions of Section 178(1) of the Companies Act 2013, and as per the requirement, the Board has, on the recommendation of the Appointment & Remuneration Committee, framed a policy for the selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management and their remuneration, including criteria for determining qualifications and independence of Directors.

#### **MEETINGS OF THE BOARD:**

During the year 07 Board Meetings and 5 Audit Committee Meetings, 02 Nomination Remuneration Committee meetings were convened and held. The intervening gap between the Meetings was within the period prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and Secretarial Standards of ICSI.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL:**

During the Financial Year 2024-25, there was no change in the share capital of the Company either by way of Private Placement/Preferential allotment/Rights issue /Employee Stock Option Scheme of the Company.

#### PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS:

The Company has not given any loans or guarantees covered under the provisions of section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company has not made any investment in the shares.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION:**

All transactions entered into during the year with Related Parties as defined under Section 188 read with Rule 15 of Companies (Meetings of Board and its powers) Rules, 2014 of the Companies Act 2013 and Rule 23 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, were in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis. During the year, the Company had not entered into any transaction referred to in Section 188 of the Companies Act, with related parties which could be considered material under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134(3) of the Companies Act 2013 in Form AOC-2 is annexed herewith as **Annexure-I** to this report. Attention of Members is drawn to the disclosures of transactions with related parties set out in Notes to Accounts forming part of the Standalone financial statements. As required under Rule 23 (1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

# MATERIAL CHANGES & COMMITMENT AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY:

There are no material changes affecting the financial position of the Company subsequent to the close of the Financial Year 2025 till the date of this report.

#### **COST RECORDS:**

The provisions relating to maintenance of cost records and cost audit as per section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, are not applicable to the Company.

#### **SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS:**

There have been no significant and material orders passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals impacting the going concern status and the Company's operations in future.

# <u>CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE</u> EARNINGS AND OUTGO:

### A] Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption:

Your Company is not a power-intensive company, even though the Company has taken all measures to conserve energy. Your Company is not using any foreign technology.

## B] Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

The Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo were NIL during the year.

#### **WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY:**

The Company has a Vigil Mechanism Policy to deal with instances of fraud and mismanagement, if any.

In staying true to our values of Strength, Performance and Passion and in line with our vision of being one of the most respected companies in India, the Company is committed to the high standards of Corporate Governance and stakeholder responsibility.

The Vigil mechanism Policy ensures that strict confidentiality is maintained whilst dealing with concerns and also that no discrimination will be meted out to any person for a genuinely raised concern.

A high-level Committee has been constituted, which looks into the complaints raised. The Committee reports to the Audit Committee and the Board; the Policy of vigil mechanism is available on the Company's website.

# <u>DISCLOSURE UNDER SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE</u> (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013:

No case of sexual harassment was reported during the year under review.

#### **COMPLIANCE UNDER MATERNITY BENEFIT ACT, 1961:**

Your Company confirms that it has complied with the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

#### **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:**

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

#### **AUDITORS:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder, M/s. N.A Shah Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, were appointed as statutory auditors of the Company from the date of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to hold office till the conclusion of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2029.

#### **SECRETARIAL AUDIT:**

Pursuant to provisions of section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Company has appointed **M/s. MSDS & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries**, to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company. The Secretarial Audit report is annexed herewith as **Annexure –III** to this report.

# EXPLANATIONS OR COMMENTS BY THE BOARD ON EVERY QUALIFICATION, RESERVATION OR ADVERSE REMARK OR DISCLAIMER MADE:

#### A] By the Auditor in his report:

(i) As stated in note 18.1 of notes to the financial statements, there is outstanding interest free unsecured loan liability of Rs.. 769.68 lakhs as on balance sheet date. These loan amounts were mainly borrowed in past period (detailed ageing of outstanding loan is not available) from the ex-director and member of the Company. Based on the information and explanation given to us, the Company is in process of discussion with the ex-director and member for waiver of loan liability and the final settlement is expected to be

completed in the next financial year. Pending final settlement, balance confirmation for outstanding loan liability as at balance sheet date are obtained from the Company.

The above loan liability includes (a) INR 71.65 lakhs received (net of repayment of INR 91.36 lakhs) post cessation of directorship and (b) INR 98.50 lakhs representing loan amounts from members taken under erstwhile Companies Act, 1956 and not repaid to that member as per the transition provision under the Act. In regard to the loan liability, the Company is in the process of regularising the non-compliances with section 73 and 74 of the Act.

Considering the above, our opinion on the financial statement for the year ended 31st March, 2025 is qualified

and the financial impact will be given in the books of account when the matter is resolved. This matter was qualified by us in our limited review reports for the nine-months ended 31st December, 2024.

<u>Management's Response:</u> The Company acknowledges the auditor's observation regarding the outstanding interest-free unsecured loan liability of ₹769.68 lakhs as on 31st March, 2025.

- 1. **Discussion with Ex-Director/Member**: The Company is actively engaged in discussions with the concerned ex-director and member to arrive at a mutually acceptable settlement. The waiver/settlement process is expected to be concluded during the financial year 2025–26.
- 2. **Compliance Regularisation**: The management is evaluating the course-correcting measures to regularise these non-compliances, and appropriate actions will be taken in the current financial year (2025–26).
- 3. **Accounting Impact**: Any financial impact arising from waiver, settlement, or compliance regularisation will be duly recognised in the books of account in accordance with applicable accounting standards once the matter is resolved.
- (ii) Attention is invited to note 54 of notes to the financial statements, which indicates that the Company has

incurred loss during the current year as well as in the previous years, current liabilities are higher than its current assets and its net worth is negative as on 31st March, 2025. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company has received commitment from the promoters/management for infusing the

funds as and when required for any working capital requirement or any other shortfall that may arise. Accordingly, the financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter. Attention was also drawn by us in our limited review report for the nine months ended 31st December, 2024.

<u>Management's Response:</u> The Company acknowledges the observation regarding material uncertainty related to its ability to continue as a going concern. As of September 2025, the management has already initiated concrete steps to strengthen the financial position of the Company.

1. Capital Infusion Plan: The promoters and management have resolved to raise fresh funds through a combination of Share Warrants and Equity Shares. The proposed infusion will provide sufficient resources to address past accumulated losses and ensure adequate working capital for future operations.

2. **Growth and Sustainability**: The planned capital infusion is part of a broader strategy to not only stabilize the Company's balance sheet but also to fund growth initiatives. This includes strengthening operational capacity, expanding market presence, and ensuring long-term sustainability of business operations.

Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a **going concern basis**, reflecting the confidence of the management and promoters in the Company's ability to continue operations and achieve growth in the foreseeable future.

(iii) Attention is invited to note 37 of notes to the financial statements, which states that income tax expenses for the year comprises of (a) old income tax refund receivable of Rs.80.65 lakhs, which are written off and (b) provision of Rs.177.57 lakhs made as per application under the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme (DTVSV) 2024.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter. Attention was also drawn by us in our limited review report for nine months ended 31st December, 2024.

<u>Management's Response:</u> The Company acknowledges the auditor's reference to note 37 of the financial statements regarding income tax expenses for the year.

- 1. Old Refunds Written Off: The amount of ₹80.65 lakhs pertaining to old income tax refunds has been written off after careful evaluation and considering the improbability of recovery.
- 2. **DTVSV Scheme Provision**: A provision of ₹177.57 lakhs has been made in line with the application filed under the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme (DTVSV), 2024. This reflects the Company's proactive approach in resolving legacy tax disputes in a time-bound manner.
- 3. **Accounting Impact**: Due care has been taken to ensure that the appropriate accounting treatment has been given in the books of account in accordance with applicable standards, and all necessary disclosures have been made in the financial statements.

The management remains committed to maintaining compliance with all statutory requirements and ensuring transparent financial reporting.

(iv) Attention is invited to note 32 of the notes to the financial statement, which states that the Company is in the process of regularising the non-compliances mentioned in the Secretarial audit report issued by the Company Secretary on 22nd July, 2024 for the financial year 2023-24. In the opinion of the management, these are procedural matters and it does not expect any significant outflow on account of such regularizations.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter

<u>Management's Response:</u> The Company acknowledges the auditor's reference to note 32 of the financial statements regarding certain non-compliances highlighted in the Secretarial Audit Report issued on 22nd July, 2024 for the financial year 2023–24.

- 1. **Nature of Non-Compliances**: The matters identified are procedural in nature and do not have any material financial impact on the Company.
- 2. **Corrective Action**: The Company has already initiated necessary steps to regularise these non-compliances. The process of course correction is actively underway and is expected to be completed in due course.
- 3. **Financial Impact**: In the opinion of the management, no significant outflow of resources is anticipated on account of such regularisation.

#### B] By the Secretarial Auditor in his report:

As required under section 204 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 the Company has obtained a secretarial audit report. Several observations have been made in the report and your directors regret their inability to confirm with the pursuant compliances.

Your directors assure you that it shall endeavour to comply with the applicable regulations both in letter and spirit in the future.

#### **BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT:**

During the year, the Company has developed and implemented a Risk Management Policy consistent with the provisions of the Act and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 to identify the elements of risk which may threaten the existence of the Company and possible solutions to mitigate the risk involved.

At present the Company has not identified any element of risk which may threaten the existence of the company.

#### **CHANGE IN NATURE OF BUSINESS:**

During the year under review there was no change in the nature of business of Company.

#### **PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES:**

- (A) There were no employees drawing salary exceeding the limits prescribed under Section 197 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.
- (B) The ratio of the remuneration of each director to the median employee's remuneration and other details in terms of sub-section 12 of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, are forming part of this report as **Annexure IV**.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH SECRETARIAL STANDARDS:**

The Company has complied with the Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India on Meetings of the Board of Directors and General Meetings.

# DETAILS OF APPLICATION MADE OR ANY PROCEEDING PENDING UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016 (31 OF 2016) DURING THE YEAR ALONG WITH THEIR STATUS AS OF THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR:

There are no applications made or any proceedings pending against the Company under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31 of 2016) during the financial year.

DETAILS OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT OF THE VALUATION DONE AT THE TIME OF ONE-TIME SETTLEMENT AND THE VALUATION DONE WHILE TAKING A LOAN FROM THE BANKS OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALONG WITH THE REASONS THEREOF:

There are no instances of one-time settlements during the financial year.

#### **CAUTIONARY NOTE:**

The statements forming part of the Director's Report may contain certain forward looking remarks within the meaning of applicable securities laws and regulations. Many factors could cause the actual results, Performances or achievements of the company to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward looking statements.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

The Directors wish to convey their appreciation to all of the Company's employees for their enormous personal efforts as well as their collective contribution to the Company's performance and the directors would also like to thanks to the Members of the Company, Bankers, State Government, Local Bodies, Customers, Suppliers, Executives, for their continuous cooperation and assistance to the company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/- Sd/-

Place: Mumbai (ShilpaVinod Pawar) Chetan Tendulkar
Date: 05/09/2025 Wholetime Director Independent Director

#### ANNEXURE – I

#### 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 arms length transactions under the third proviso thereto.

- 1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at Arm's length basis: NIL
- 2. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions at Arm's length basis:

S	Name (s) of the	Nature of	Duration of	Salient terms of the	Date of	Amo
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/- Sd/Place: Mumbai (ShilpaVinod Pawar) Chetan Tendulkar
Date: 05/09/2025 Wholetime Director Independent Director

#### **ANNEXURE-II**

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

#### (a) Industry structure and developments:

The Indian media industry has benefited from some fundamental growth drivers and has emerged as a growth engine for discretionary consumption products and services, especially media. With the evolution of the media industry, growth is increasingly being driven by increased consumer spending which has a large impact on revenue streams. The growth has been evident in varying proportions across the different segments of the Media Industry i.e. Television, Newspapers, Magazines, Print and Internet (Digital) being the major media in terms of size and growth rates apart from other segments such as radio, out of home, mobile. Your Company has set up adequate infrastructure along with a team of professionals for carrying on the business of the company efficiently.

#### (b) Opportunities and threats:

Immense opportunities exist in media Industry depending upon the growth of the television medium. The Media Industry is undergoing a structural shift in a converging media era where consumers are increasingly taking control of their media consumption. The Major threat to your company's fortune would be on account of competition on television medium and sentiments affected by advertising rates facing pressure from the global and domestic economic slowdown. Your Company manages proactively to mitigate the risk and grab the opportunities.

#### (c) Segment-wise or product-wise performance:

The Company's main business is television media monitoring and all the activities of the Company during the year are related to this business. As such there are no separate reportable segments.

#### (d) Outlook:

The Company continues to explore the possibilities of expansion in its activities through latest technology for tracking & monitoring the wide range of channels and is continually upgraded and will make the necessary investments when attractive opportunities arise.

#### (e) Risks and Concerns:

Your Company is exposed to the fluctuations of economy and industry cycles. The company manages these risks by remaining very conservative and following other risk management practices. The management believes that efficient business planning risk management and product diversification would help mitigate such risks.

#### (f) Internal Control Systems and their adequacy

As a part of the effort to evaluate the effectiveness of the internal control systems, your Company's internal audit system reviews all the control measures on a periodic basis and recommends improvements, wherever appropriate. The Company has in place adequate internal control systems and procedures commensurate with the size and nature of its business. These systems and procedures provide reasonable assurance of maintenance of proper accounting records, reliability of financial information, protection of resources and safeguarding of assets against unauthorized use. The management regularly reviews the internal control systems and procedures.

#### (g) Discussions on Financial Performance with respect to Operational Performance:

(Rs. in Lacs)

Highlights	2024-2025	2023-2024	Change in %
Revenue from Operations & other Income	316.39	13.62	2222.981%
Profit before Finance Cost, Depreciation and Tax	(56.41)	(7.68)	634.50%
Finance Cost	32.37	-	-
Depreciation	13.57	1.22	1012.295%
Net Profit Before Tax	(102.35)	(8.90)	1050%
Provision for Taxation (Including Deferred Tax & Fringe benefit tax)	260.29	0.25	104016%
Net Profit/Loss after Tax	(362.64)	(9.15)	3863.279%
Earnings per Share (in Rs.)	(4.65)	(0.11)	
- Basic	(4.65)	(0.11) $(0.11)$	4127.273%
- Diluted		, ,	4127.273%

#### (h) Human Resource Development:

The human capital today is one of the most decisive factors in the success of a company and thus we strive for excellence in the entire employee life cycle. Your Company continuously recruits skilled professionals from various streams and undertake several initiatives to retain the talent pool. Your Company also places emphasis on development and enhancement of skills and capabilities of employees to prepare them for future challenges. As in the past, the company enjoyed cordial relations with the employees at all levels. The Company focuses on improved Employee Engagement through several enterprise level initiatives. The Rewards and Recognition Programs here appreciate outstanding performers for their professionalism, dedication and outstanding contributions.

### (i) Key Financial Ratios:

Ratio	2024-2025	2023-2024	
Inventory Turnover Ratio	NA	NA	
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	(0.52)	(0.54)	
Debt Equity Ratio	(0.76)	(1.07)	
Debt Services Coverage Ratio	NA	NA	
Net Profit Ratio	(114.66)%	(67.22)%	
Return on Capital Employed	26.35%	(17.20)%	

Ratios where there has been significant change (i.e. change of 25% or more as compared to the immediately previous financial year): All the figures mentioned hereunder are Rs. in Lakhs.

#### **Net Capital Turnover Ratio:**

Sales divided by Net Working Capital. The Ratio changes from (0.54) in FY 23-24 to (0.52) in FY 24-25, mainly on account of revenue and its corresponding impact in net working capital.

#### **Net Profit Ratio:**

Net profit before tax divided by Sales. The Ratio changes from (0.67) in FY 23-24 to (114.66) in FY 24-25, mainly on account of revenue and its corresponding impact in net working capital.

#### **Return on Capital Employed:**

EBIT / Capital Employed. The ratio increases from (17.20) in FY 23-24 to 26.35 in FY 24-25 on account of increase in revenue during the year ended 31st March, 2025.

#### (j) The Details Of Return On Net Worth Are Given Below:

Particular	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024		
Return on Net Worth	(9.36)	(1.22)		

Return on net worth is computed as net profit by average net worth. The ratio improves from (1.22) in FY 23-24 to (9.36) in FY 24-25 mainly on account of increase in revenue during the year ended March 31, 2025.

#### Annexure – IV

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

- (a) The ratio of remuneration of each Director to the Median Remuneration of employees who were on the payroll of the Company during the financial year 2024-25 is given below:
  - Since there was no employee in the Company during the year the said details cannot be given.
- (b) The Percentage increase in remuneration of each director, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary in the financial year is as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Director, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary	Designation	% of Increase in remuneration in the financial year
1.	Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar	Whole Time Director	This Year Remuneration given is 18 Lakhs, whereas previous year the Remuneration was NIL

- (c) The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year was NIL.
- (d) The number of permanent employees on the rolls of Company as on 31st March, 2025 was NIL.
- (e) Average percentage increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year i.e. 2024-25 was NIL% and for Managerial Personnel, since last year no salary was paid to any managerial personnel, % cannot be determined.
- (f) Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company: The Company affirms remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company.
- (g) Details Pertaining to remuneration as required under Section 197 (12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) and (3) of the Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and forming part of the director's report for the year ended 31st March, 2025:

During the year under review none of the employees of the Company was drawing remuneration equal to or more than 1 crore and 2 lacs per annum and 8 lacs & 50 thousand per month pursuant to Provisions of Section 197(12) read with Rule 5(2) and (3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

Details of Top 10 Employees in terms of remuneration drawn as per Rule 5(2) and 5(3) are as follows:

Employ ee name	<b>Designa</b> tion	Educat ional Qualifi cation	A ge	Ex per ien ce (in yea rs)	Date of joini ng	Gross remuner ation paid (Rs)	Previous employme nt and designatio n	The percentage of equity shares held by the employee in the company	Whether any such employee is a relative of any director or manager of the company
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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(ShilpaVinod Pawar) Chetan Tendulkar Wholetime Director Independent Director

# DISCLOSURE UNDER PARA F OF SCHEDULE V OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT) REGULATIONS, 2015

To,
The Members,
Esha Media Research Limited

Place: Mumbai

Date: 05/09/2025

In accordance with Para F of Schedule V of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, we hereby confirm that, there are no shares in the Demat Suspense Account or Unclaimed Suspense Account.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/- Sd/Place: Mumbai (ShilpaVinod Pawar) Chetan Tendulkar
Date: 05/09/2025 Wholetime Director Independent Director



# FORM MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 9 of the Companies

(Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,

The Members.

#### Esha Media Research Limited,

T13, 14, 15 & 16, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, MG Road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, - 400077.

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Esha Media Research Limited (CIN: L72400MH1984PLC322857)** (hereinafter called "the Company"). Secretarial audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conduct of statutory compliance and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute 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 March 31, 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 March 31, 2025 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, there being no Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings; Not Applicable.
- (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) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; *Not applicable during the year under review;*
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; *Not applicable during the year under review;*
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; *Not applicable during the year under review*;
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 and dealing with clients.
- (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; *Not applicable during the year under review;* and
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; *Not applicable during the year under review;*

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

- a) Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and the Company has complied with the Secretarial Standards to the extent possible;
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above subject to the following observations:

- i. As per Regulation 34(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, a copy of the annual report sent to the shareholders along with the notice of the annual general meeting shall be submitted to the stock exchange on or before the commencement of dispatch to its shareholders. The date of dispatch of notice and annual report to its shareholders is September 06, 2025, and it is uploaded on the Stock Exchange on September 07, 2025.
- ii. The Company has not filed Non Non-Applicability of Corporate Governance Report to the stock exchange for the quarter ended September 30, 2024.
- iii. The closure of the trading window for the quarter ended December 30, 2024, has been filed on January 01, 2025, with a delay of one day.

- iv. Nomination and Remuneration Committee is not constituted as required under Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013, as it comprises 2 non-executive directors and one executive director, as against the requirement that all members of the Committee should be non-executive directors.
- v. Hundred per cent of shareholding of promoter(s) and promoter group is not in dematerialised form as required under clause 31(2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.
- vi. Names of all independent directors do not appear in the data bank of independent directors maintained by the Institute of Corporate Affairs as required under Section 150 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 6 of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.
- vii. The Financial Statement of the Company as on 31st March, 2024, was not signed by the Company Secretary of the Company.
- viii. Terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors, details of familiarisation programmes imparted to independent directors and all notices of Board Meetings held during the year under review, where financial results were approved by the Board of Directors, are not uploaded on the website of the Company as required under Regulation 46 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015.
  - ix. As per Regulation 47 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015, the Company has not given a reference link to the Company's website in the newspaper advertisement.
  - x. Newspaper advertisement is not published for the approval of the financial statement for the F.Y. and quarter ended March 31, 2024, June 30, 2024 and September 30, 2024, as required under Regulation 47 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015.
- xi. The Company has paid remuneration to Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar (DIN: 01196385) as a Whole Time Director of the Company in the F.Y 2024-25 without the approval of the members in the general meeting.

#### We further report that:

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with a proper balance of the Executive Directors, Woman Director, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors, subject to the aforesaid observation. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on the agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, 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.

The majority decision is carried unanimously, while the dissenting members' views, if any, are captured and recorded as part of the Minutes.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes 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 under review, there were no specific events/actions having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above-referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc.

For MSDS & Associates, Company Secretaries (ICSI Unique Code P2020MH084300)

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#### **Partner**

ACS: A25422 Place: Mumbai UDIN: A025422G001178411

COP No.: 23194 Date: September 05, 2025

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.

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#### **Annexure A**

To,

The Members.

#### Esha Media Research Limited,

T13, 14, 15 & 16, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, MG Road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, - 400077.

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

- 1) Maintenance of secretarial record 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) Our responsibility as Secretarial Auditor is to express the opinion on the compliance with the applicable laws and maintenance of records based on audit. The audit was conducted in accordance with applicable Standards. Those Standards require that the Auditor comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about level of compliance with applicable laws and maintenance of records.
- 3) We have 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 reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 4) We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company has also compliance of Tax Laws.
- 5) Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 6) The compliance with the provisions of corporate laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- As regard the books, papers, forms, reports and returns filed by the Company under the provisions referred to in our Secretarial Audit Report in Form No. MR-3 the adherence and compliance to the requirements of the said regulations is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to checking the execution and timeliness of the filing of various

forms, reports, returns and documents that need to be filed by the Company with various authorities under the said regulations. We have not verified the correctness and coverage of the contents of such forms, reports, returns and documents.

8) The secretarial audit report is neither an assurance as 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 MSDS & Associates,

**Practicing Company Secretaries** 

(ICSI Unique Code P2020MH084300)

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To The Members, Esha Media Research Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Qualified Opinion**

- 1. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Esha Media Research Limited ("the Company") which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date and a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "financial statements").
- 2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion Paragraph, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2025, the loss and total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

3. As stated in note 18.1 of notes to the financial statements, there is outstanding interest free unsecured loan liability of Rs.769.68 lakhs as on balance sheet date. These loan amounts were mainly borrowed in past period (detailed ageing of outstanding loan is not available) from the ex-director and member of the Company. Based on the information and explanation given to us, the Company is in process of discussion with the ex-director and member for waiver of loan liability and the final settlement is expected to be completed in the next financial year. Pending final settlement, balance confirmation for outstanding loan liability as at balance sheet date are obtained from the Company.

The above loan liability includes (a) INR 71.65 lakhs received (net of repayment of INR 91.36 lakhs) post cessation of directorship and (b) INR 98.50 lakhs representing loan amounts from member taken under erstwhile Companies Act, 1956 and not repaid to that member as per the transition provision under the Act

In regard to the loan liability, the Company is in the process of regularizing the non-compliances with section 73 and 74 of the Act.

Considering the above, our opinion on financial statement for the year ended 31st March, 2025 is qualified and the financial impact will be given in the books of account when the matter is resolved. This matter was qualified by us in our limited review reports for nine-months ended 31st December, 2024.

4. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. 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 Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.



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#### Material uncertainty related to going concern

5. Attention is invited to note 54 of notes to the financial statements which indicate that the Company has incurred loss during the current year as well as in the previous years, current liabilities are higher than its current assets and its net worth is negative as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast doubt about entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company has received commitment from the promoters / management for infusing the funds as and when required for any working capital requirement or any other shortfall that may arise. Accordingly, the financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter. Attention was also drawn by us in our limited review report for nine-months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.

#### Emphasis of Matters (EOM)

- Attention is invited to note 37 of notes to the financial statements which states that income tax expenses
  for the year comprises of (a) old income tax refund receivable of Rs.80.65 lakhs which are written off and
  (b) provision of Rs.177.57 lakhs made as per application under the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme
  (DTVSV) 2024.
  - Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter. Attention was also drawn by us in our limited review report for nine-months ended 31st December, 2024.
- 7. Attention is invited to note 32 of notes to the financial statement which states that the Company is in the process of regularizing the non-compliances mentioned in the Secretarial audit report issued by the Company Secretary on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 for the financial year 2023-24. In the opinion of the management, these are procedural matters and it does not expect any significant outflow on account of such regularizations.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter

#### **Key Audit Matter**

8 Except for the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph and Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern, we have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our independent auditor's report.

#### Information other than the financial statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

9. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the financial statements and our independent auditor's report thereon. These reports are expected to be made available to us after the date of this independent auditor's report.

Our opinion on the 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 financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read these reports, 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 Board of directors for the Financial Statements

10. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS and accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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 management and the Board of Directors are 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.

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

11. 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 skepticism 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 Act, we are also responsible
  for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with
  respect to financial statements 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 the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management and Board of Directors 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.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

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

We also provide those charged with governance 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 with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless 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.

#### Other matter

12. The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 were audited by another auditor whose report dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 expressed an unmodified opinion. We have relied on the said financial statement for the purpose of confirming the opening balances of assets, equity and liabilities as on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 in respect of the year under audit. Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 13 As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (the "Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, we give in the "Annexure I" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
- 14. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - a. Except for the matters stated in the Basis of Qualified Opinion paragraph 7 in EOM and as stated below in paragraph 14(f), 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. Except for the possible effects of the matters stated in the Basis of Qualified Opinion paragraph and matters stated in the paragraph 14(j)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, 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, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - d. Except for the possible effects of the matters stated in the Basis of Qualified Opinion paragraph, in our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act;
  - e. In our opinion, the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph and going concern matter described in Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern paragraph above, may have an adverse impact on the functioning of the Company.



- f. Subject to the matter described in Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, on the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors are disqualified as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act except in case of one director whose representation is pending to be received;
- g. The qualification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are already stated in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph and paragraph 14(b) above on reporting under Section 143(3)(b) of the Act and paragraph 14(j)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014;
- h. With respect to adequacy of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report given in "Annexure II". Our report expresses a qualified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements:
- i. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of Section 197(16) of the Act:
  - In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its Whole-time director during the year is in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act; and
- j. 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, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - The Company does not have any pending litigation which would impact its financial position. Also refer Emphasis of Matters paragraph 6 and note 30 and 37 of notes to the financial statements.
  - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - iv. (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, 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 person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, 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 provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
    - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, 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 provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
    - (c) Based on the audit procedures that have been 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 (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement. Also, refer note 46 of notes to the financial statements.
  - v. The Company has not declared or paid dividend during the year. Hence our comments on compliance with section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013 do not arise.



vi. Based on our examination which included test checks, the Company has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility however the same has been operated from 18th November, 2024 for all transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with. Since the audit trail feature was enabled during the year, our comment on preservation of audit trail for financial year 2023-24 does not arise.

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For N. A. Shah Associates LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm's Registration No.: 116560W/W100149

Bhavin Kapadia

Partner

Membership No.: 118991

UDIN: 25118991BMJHPP5762

Place: Mumbai

Date: 28th May, 2025

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- (i) In respect of Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets:
  - a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment and relevant details of right of use assets.
    - (B) The Company does not have any intangible assets.
  - b) The Company has a program for conducting physical verification to cover all the items of property, plant and equipment and right of use assets in a phased manner which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. Pursuant to the program, the assets were physically verified by the management during the year. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
  - c) The Company does not own any immovable property other than properties where the Company is the lessee, and the lease agreements are duly executed in the favor of the Company. Thus, paragraph 3 (i)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
  - d) The Company has not revalued any of its Property, Plant and Equipment (including right of use assets) during the year. The Company does not have any intangible assets. Accordingly, clause (i)(d) of paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - e) According to the information and explanation given to us, no proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the company as at 31st March, 2025 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The Company does not hold any inventory. Therefore clause (ii)(a) of paragraph 3 of the Order relating to inventory is not applicable.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not been sanctioned any working capital limits at any point of time during the year from banks or financial institutions and hence reporting under clause (ii)(b) of paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable.
- (iii) The Company has not made any investments, provided any guarantee or security, granted any loans or advances in the nature of loan, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships or any other parties. Therefore, clause (iii) of paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (iv) The Company has not granted any loans, made investments, given any guarantee or provided security in connection with any loan for which compliance under section 186 is required. Further, as per information and explanation given to us, there are no transactions during the year which are covered by section 185 of the Act. Therefore, paragraph 3(iv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (v) In our opinion and according to the explanations given to us, during the year the Company has borrowed loans from ex-director of the Company which is not allowed as per section 73 of the Act and rules made thereunder (read with basis of qualified opinion). However, in our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not accepted any amounts which are deemed to be deposits. We are informed that no order relating to the Company 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.
- (vi) The Central Government has not prescribed maintenance of cost records under section 148(1) of the Act for any of the activities of the Company. Accordingly, clause (vi) of paragraph 3 the Order is not applicable to the Company.

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- (vii) In respect of statutory dues:
  - (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of records of the Company, in respect of amounts deducted / accrued in the books of account, the Company has been generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, goods and services tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and any other statutory dues, as applicable to the Company, during the year with the appropriate authorities except for minor delays in payment of income tax deducted at source and goods and service tax. There are no undisputed statutory dues payable in respect to above statutes, outstanding as at 31st March 2025, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable except as mentioned below:

Name of the Statute	Nature of Statutory Dues	Rs in lakhs	Period to which it relates	Due date	Date of payment
Act, 1994	Service tax, Krishi Kalyan Cess and Swachh Bharat Cess	29.73	Since July 2017	Multiple dates	Unpaid as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025

Note: Above amount does not include interest on above delay.

- (b) According to the records of the Company and information and explanations given to us, there are no disputed statutory dues as covered in sub-clause (a) above which have not been deposited with appropriate authorities on account of any dispute.
  - Note: As per the Income Tax portal there is outstanding demand of Rs. 163.00 lakhs (excluding interest) pertaining to assessment years 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-18. Out of the above, (a) Rs. 85.23 lakhs is payable based on the application filed under Form 1 DTVSV 2024 which will be paid on receipt of Form 2 from the tax authorities and (b) Rs.77.77 is subject to correction on income tax portal. Also refer paragraph 6 of EOM section. Accordingly, it is not reported in the above clause. (Refer note 30 of notes to the financial statements).
- (viii) According to the information and explanations given by the management and based on the procedures carried out during the course of our audit, we have not come across any transactions not recorded in the books of account, which have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has availed interest free (ix) unsecured loans from directors / ex-directors of the Company and the terms & conditions for repayment of loans have not been stipulated. Based on the information and explanation given to us, the Company has repaid the loans as and when demanded. Other than this, the Company has not availed any other borrowings during the year.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, we report that the Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any other lender.
  - (c) Read with para (ix)(a) above, in our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not obtained any term loan during the year and there are no outstanding term loans at the beginning of the year. Therefore, the paragraph 3(ix)(c) of the order is not applicable to the Company.
  - (d) According to the information and explanations given to us, the procedures performed by us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that the Company has used funds raised on short-term basis aggregating to Rs.1,126.25 lakhs for funding losses of the Company.
  - (e) The Company does not have any subsidiary, associates and joint ventures. Hence, reporting under clause (ix)(e) and (ix)(f) of paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable to the Company.



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- (xix) 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 financial statements and 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 independent audit report indicating that 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 the independent 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. Also refer our comment given in independent audit report under section titled Material uncertainty related to going concern.
- (xx) The Company is not required to spend on CSR as per section 135 of the Act. Therefore, clause (xx) of paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

For N. A. Shah Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.: 116560W / W100149

Bhavin Kapadia

Partner

Membership No.: 118991 UDIN: 25118991BMJHPP5762

Place: Mumbai Date: 28th May, 2025



Annexure II to Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 31st March, 2025 [Referred under the heading "Report on other legal and regulatory requirements" of our report of even date]

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act")

#### **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of **Esha Media Research Limited** ("the Company"), as of 31st March, 2025, in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the material weakness described below, the Company have broadly, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and such internal financial controls were operating effectively as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 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 ("ICAI").

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

According to the information and explanation given to us and based on our examination of records, there is a need to strengthen the existing internal controls over statutory compliances in regard to the requirement under the Act (Also refer Basis of qualified opinion in our main independent audit report).

#### 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 with reference to financial statements 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 (the "Guidance Note"), 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 Act.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. 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 with reference to financial statements 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 with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements included obtaining an understanding of such internal financial controls, 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 with reference to financial statements.



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#### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements

A Company's internal financial control with reference to financial statements 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 with reference to financial statements 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; and (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.

#### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, 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 with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control with reference to financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

For N. A. Shah Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.: 116560W / W100149

Bhavin Kapadia

Partner

Membership No.: 118991 UDIN: 25118991BMJHPP5762

Place: Mumbai Date: 28th May, 2025 (All amounts are in INR Lakhs unless otherwise stated)

Particulars		As at		
Particulars	Notes	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Assets				
I. Non-current Assets				
(a) Property, plant and equipment	3a	5.57	4.4	
(b) Right of use assets	3b	86.56	2	
(c) Financial assets				
(i) Investments	4	2	0.1	
(ii) Loans and advances	5	*	9.6	
(iii) Other financial assets	6	4.41		
(d) Deferred tax asset (net)	7	2	2.0	
(e) Income tax assets	8	11.36	123.4	
(f) Other non current assets	9	0.66		
Total Non-current Assets		108.56	139.69	
II. Current Assets				
(a) Financial assets				
(i)Trade receivables	10	14.34	9.2	
(ii)Cash and cash equivalents	11	7.78	0.19	
(iii)Other financial assets	12	3.34	13.68	
(b) Other current assets	13	0.47	10.0,	
Total Current Assets		25.93	23.0	
Total Assets		134.49	162.77	
Total Addition	-	104.45	102.77	
Equity and Liabilities				
Equity				
a)Equity snare capital	14	780.69	780.69	
b)Other equity	15	(1,873.05)	(1,510.41	
Total Equity		(1,092.36)	(729.72	
.iabilities				
. Non-current liabilities	1			
a)Financial liabilities		i		
(i, Borrowings	16		781.49	
(ii) Lease liabilines		70.66	9	
b) Provisions	17	4.00	*	
Total Non-current Liabilities		74.66	781.49	
I. Current liabilities				
a)Financial liabilities	1			
i) Lease liabilities		15 02		
ii) Borrowings	18	826.76	-	
ii)Trade payables - total dues of:		4834,7004,478		
(a) Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises (b) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small		-	*	
enterprises	19	24.09	15.62	
v)Other financial liabilities	20	39 66	64 90	
o) Other current liabilities	21	81.03	30.48	
Provisions Table	22	165.63		
Total Current Liabilities	-	1,152.19	111.00	
Total Equity and Liabilities	-	134.49	162.77	

Total Equity and Liabilities
The accompanying notes form an integral part of the Ind AS financial statements

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This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date

For N.A.Shah Associates LLP

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Firm Registration No. 116560W/W100149

Bhavin Kapadia Partner

Membership No:118991

Place Mumbai

Date: 2 8 MAY 2025

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Director DIN: 02786970 Place: Mumbai

Date:

Shilpa Pawar Director DIN: 01196385

Place: Mumbai

Rachna Ghatalia Company Secretary Membership No. A51893 Place. Mumbai

Place: Mumbai

Date 2 8 MAY 2025

Raman lyer Chief Financial Officer Date. 2 8 MAY 2025

### Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2025

(All amounts are in INR Lakhs unless otherwise stated)

Sr.no.	Particulars	Note	For the year ended		
		No.	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
1	Revenue from operations	23	316.27	13.62	
II	Other income	24	0.12	70.02	
Ш	Total income (I+II)		316.39	13.62	
IV	Expenses				
	Professional and service charges	25	65.17		
	Employee benefits expense	26	176.10	6.17	
	Finance cost	27	32.37	2	
	Depreciation and amortization expense	28	13.57	1.22	
	Other expenses	29	131.53	15.13	
	Total expenses (IV)		418.74	22.52	
V ∨I	Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax (III- IV) Exceptional items		(102.35)	(8.90)	
VII	Profit/(loss) before tax (V- VI)		(102.35)	(8.90)	
VIII	Tax expense:				
	Current tax				
	Deferred tax	7	2.07	0.25	
	(Excess)/Short provision for income tax	8	258.22		
	Total tax expenses		260.29	0.25	
	Profit / (loss) for the year (VII-VIII)		(362.64)	(9.15)	
	Other comprehensive income				
1	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
	Re-measurement gains/ (losses) on defined benefit plans		-		
	Income tax effect relating to above item				
3	(i) Items that will be reclassified to profit and loss	1 1	-	3,8%	
	Income tax effect relating to above item		-	-	
	Total of Other comprehensive income		2	-	
	Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax (IX+X)		(362.64)	(9.15)	
	Earnings per equity share:	34			
	Basic earnings per share of Rs.10/-each		(4.65)	(0.11)	
[[	Diluted earnings per share of Rs.10/- each		(4.65)	(0.11)	

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This is the Statement of profit and loss referred to in our report of even date

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For N.A.Shah Associates LLP

Chartered Accountant

Firm Registration No. 116560W/W100149

Bhavin Kapadia Partner

Membership No.118991

Place: Mumbai

Date: 2 8 MAY 2025

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Chetan Tendulkar Director

DIN: 02786970

Place: Mumbai

Date:

Rachna Ghatalia Company Secretary

Membership No. A51893

Place: Mumbai

Date 2 8 MAY 2025

Shilpa Pawar

Shilpa Pawar Director DIN: 01196385

Place: Mumbai

Date:

Raman Iyer

Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai

Date 2 8 MAY 2025

ESHA MEDIA RESEARCH LIMITED CIN:L72400MH1984PLC322857

Statement of Cash flow for the year ended 31st March, 2025

(All amounts are in INR Lakhs unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	For the year ended		
A. Cash Flows from Operating Activities	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Net profit/ (Loss) before tax		2027	
Adjustments for :	(102.35)	(8.90)	
Depreciation		(0.50)	
Finance cost	13.57	1.22	
Interest income on security deposits	32.37	1.22	
Miscellaneous assets written off	(0.12)		
Operating profit / (Loss) before working capital changes	9.74		
Movements in Working Capital :	(46.79)	(7.68)	
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables		(7.00)	
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables (Increase)/Decrease in other financial assets	(5.13)	(7.21)	
(Increase)/Decrease in other mancial assets	5.93	0.31	
(Increase)/Decrease in other current / non current assets Increase/(Decrease) in trade payables	(1.18)	(0.27)	
Increase/(Decrease) in other financial liabilities	8.47	0.11	
Increase/(Decrease) in other current liabilities	(25.24)	5.57	
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	50.58	(5.58)	
Changes in Working Capital	4.86	(5.56)	
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	38.30	(7.07)	
Direct taxes paid	(8.49)	(14.75)	
let Cash generated from/ (used in) operating activities (A)	(11.36)	(14.75)	
(A)	(19.85)	(14.75)	
ash flows from Investing Activities		V 1/	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		1	
Interest income on security deposits	(9.53)	(0.15)	
et Cash generated from / (used in) Investing Activities (B)	0.12	- /	
(account) investing Activities (B)	(9.41)	(0.15)	
ash flows from Financing Activities			
Amount received from director / ex-director			
Amount repaid to director / ex-director	77.77	5 58	
Interest on lease liabilities	(32.50)		
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2.42)	-	
et Cash generated from / (used in) Financing Activities (C)	(6.00)		
	36.85	5.58	
et Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)			
ish and Cash equivalents at the heginning of the year	7.59	(9.32)	
sh and Cash equivalents at the ending of the year	0.19	9.51	
g o, the year	7.78	0.19	

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as per the cash flow statements

Cash and cash equivalent as per above comprise of the following:	As at	
Cash and cash equivalent	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Balance with banks in current accounts		
Balance as per statement of cash flows	7.7	8 0.1
	7.78	0.19

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities for Lease liabilities - non cash changes arising out of unwinding of liabilities

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Particulars	As at		
Opening balance	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Addition to lease liabilities			
Cash changes	89.2	26	
Non cash changes	(6.0	00)	
Closing balance	2.4	2	
	85.6	8	

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For N.A.Shah Associates LLP

Chartered Accountant

F:rm Registration No 116560W/W100149

Bhavin Kapadia Partner Membership No:118991

Place: Mumbai Date 2 8 MAY



Research For and on behalf of Board of Directors

> Chetan Tendulkar Director

I/IN: 02786970 Place: Mumbai

Rachna Ghatalia Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai

Membership No: A51893

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Raman Iyer Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai

Shilpa Pawar

DIN: 01196385

Place: Mumbai

Director

Date:

2 8 MAY 2025

## Esha Media Research Limited

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31st March, 2025

(All amounts are in INR Lakhs unless otherwise stated)

A Equity share capital

No. of Shares	Amount
78.06.930	780.69
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78.06.930	780.69
. 0,00,000	700.03
78.06.930	780.69
	No. of Shares 78,06,930 - 78,06,930 - 78,06,930

**B** Other Equity

Particulars	Securities premium	Retained Earnings	Total	
Balance as at 31st March, 2023	87.79	(1,589.05)	(1,501.26)	
Add: Profit/(loss) upto 31st March, 2024	- 1	(9.15)	(9.15)	
Re-measurement gains/(losses)		* - 11.		
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	(1,510.41)	(1,598.20)	(3,108.61)	
Add: Profit/(loss) upto 31st March, 2025	-	(362.64)	(362.64)	
Re-measurement gains/(losses)	_	(652.51)	(302.04)	
Balance as at 31st March, 2025	(1,510.41)	(1,960.84)	(3,471.25)	

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For N.A.Shah Associates LLP

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Place: Mumbai

Date:

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Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai

Date: 2 8 MAY 2025

Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2025

#### Company overview, nature of entity's operations and its principal activities

The Esha Media Research Limited "the Company" was incorporated in 1984 with CIN L72400MH1984PLC322857 having situated at T 13-16, A Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Satyam Shopping Centre, M.G. road, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400077. The Company is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in India. The Company has its primary listings on the Bombay Stock Exchange in India.

The company is engaged in the business of 'Media Monitoring'. Our services include television media monitoring, premium research, stock market vigilance, and corporate image monitoring.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### 2. Material Accounting Policies and Key Accounting Estimates and Judgments

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

#### a) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time and other relevant provisions of the Act, as applicable.

Accounting policies have been consistently applied except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use.

#### b) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are prepared in Indian rupees (INR) which is the functional and presentation currency.

#### c) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention basis, except for the following material items which are measured at fair value as required by relevant Ind AS:

- i) Certain financial assets and financial liabilities
- ii) Defined benefit plans

#### 2.2 Material Accounting policies

#### a) Presentation and disclosure of financial statements

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current and non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the division II of Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013, for a Company whose financial statements are made in compliance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant amendment rules issued thereafter. Based on the nature of business and their realization in cash and cash equivalents, 12 months have been considered by the Company for the purpose of current / non-current classification of assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities as the case may be.

#### b) Property, plant and equipment & Depreciation

- i) All Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost of property, plant and equipment includes non-refundable taxes and duties, borrowing cost directly attributable to the qualifying asset and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location and present value of the expected cost for the dismantling/decommissioning of the asset.
- ii) Capital work-in-progress comprises of cost incurred on property, plant and equipment not yet ready for their intended use at the Balance Sheet date. Advances paid towards the acquisition of property, plant and equipment outstanding at each balance sheet date are classified as capital advances under other non-current assets.
- iii) Property, plant and equipment are eliminated from financial statements, either on disposal or when retired from active use. Losses arising in the case of retirement of property, plant and equipment and gains or losses arising from disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the statement of profit and loss in the year of occurrence.
- iv) Subsequent expenditures relating to property, plant and equipment are capitalized only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with these, will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Repair and maintenance costs are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss when incurred.
- v) When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as a separate item (major components) of property, plant and equipment.
- vi) The carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment shall be derecognised:
  (a) on disposal; or
  - (b) when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal
- vii) Depreciation on property, plant and equipment
  - a) Depreciation on property, plant and equipment (other than freehold land and capital work in progress) is provided on WDV over the useful lives of the relevant assets net of residual value whose lives are in consonance with the lives mentioned in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013, except the case where individual assets whose cost does not exceed five thousand rupees has been provided fully in the year of capitalization.
  - b) In the case of assets purchased, sold or discarded during the year, depreciation on such assets is calculated on a pro-rata basis from the date of such addition or as the case may be, upto the date on which such asset has been sold or discarded.
  - c) The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each balance sheet date to reflect the expected pattern of consumption of the future benefits embodied in the properties, plant and equipment and in case of any changes, effect of the same is given prospectively.



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d) Depreciation of an asset ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with Ind AS 105 and the date that the asset is derecognised.

#### c) Intangible assets & Amortisation

#### Acquired intangible assets:

Intangible assets are recognized when the Company controls the asset, it is probable that future economic benefits attributed to the asset will flow to the Company and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured. At initial recognition, intangible assets are recognized at cost. Intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment loss; if any.

- ii. Intangible assets under development comprise of cost incurred on intangible assets under development that are not ready for their intended use as at the balance sheet date.
- iii. Subsequent expenditures related to an item of intangible assets are added to its carrying amount when it is probable that future economic benefits deriving from the cost incurred will flow to the enterprise and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.
- iv. The useful lives and methods of amortisation of intangible assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date to reflect the expected pattern of consumption of the future benefits embodied in the intangible assets and in case of any changes, effect of the same is given prospectively.

#### d) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets are evaluated for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. For the purpose of impairment testing, the recoverable amount (i.e., the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. In such cases, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss is measured by the amount by which the carrying value of the assets exceeds the estimated recoverable amount of the asset. An impairment loss is reversed in the statement of profit and loss if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. The carrying amount of the asset is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any accumulated amortization or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

#### e) Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset till such time the asset is ready for its intended use or sale. A qualifying asset is an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest expenses calculated as per effective interest method, exchange difference arising from foreign currency borrowings to the extent they are treated as an adjustment to the borrowing cost.



Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2025

#### f) Operating Segments

The Company is engaged "Media Monitoring" services and the same constitutes a single reportable business segment as per Ind AS 108. And hence segment reporting specified as per IND AS 108 is not applicable.

#### g) Financial instruments

#### Initial Recognition

All financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value. Transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset (other than financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss) are included in the fair value of the financial assets. Purchase or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trade) are recognized on trade date. However, loans and borrowings and payables are recognized net of directly attributable transaction costs and trade receivables are measured at their transaction price unless it contains a significant financing component or pricing adjustments embedded in the contract.

#### Classification of financial assets

Financial assets are classified as 'equity instrument' if it is a non-derivative and meets the definition of 'equity' for the issuer. All other non-derivative financial assets are 'debt instrument'.

#### Subsequent Measurement

The classification of financial instruments depends on the objective of the business model for which it is held. Management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition.

#### Non-derivative financial assets:

#### Financial assets at amortised cost and the effective interest method

Debt instruments shall be measured at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- i. the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and selling assets;
- ii. the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

Debt instruments meeting these criteria are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment, with interest recognised on an effective yield basis in investment income.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

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The Company may irrevocably elect at initial recognition to classify a debt instrument that meets the amortised cost criteria above as at Fair Value Through Profit & Loss (FVTPL) if that designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch had the financial asset been measured at amortised cost.

#### **Equity instruments**

At initial recognition, an irrevocable election is made (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate investments in equity instruments other than held for trading purpose at FVTOCI.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument or a financial guarantee.

If the Company decides to classify an equity instrument as at FVTOCI, then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognised in the OCI. There is no recycling of the amounts from OCI to the statement of profit and loss, even on sale of investment. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. Equity investments designated as FVTOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

Equity instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all fair value changes recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

## Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria of classifying as amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income described above, or that meet the criteria, but the entity has chosen to designate as at FVTPL at initial recognition, are measured at FVTPL.

Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Company designates an investment that is not held for trading at FVTOCI at initial recognition.

Financial assets classified at FVTPL are initially measured at fair value excluding transaction costs.

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Dividend income on investments in equity instruments at FVTPL is recognised in the statement of profit and loss in investment income when the Company's right to receive the dividends is established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the entity; and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.



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#### Impairment of financial assets

On initial recognition of the financial assets, a loss allowance for expected credit loss is recognised for debt instruments at amortised cost and FVTOCI. For debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income in the statement of profit and loss and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the balance sheet.

Expected credit loss of a financial instrument is measured in a way that reflects:

- an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- ii) the time value of money; and
- iii) reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition.

When making the assessment, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition and consider reasonable and supportable information, that is available without undue cost or effort, that is indicative of significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition.

If, at the reporting date, the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. If the credit risk on that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date is recognised as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit and loss.

#### Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset on trade date only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset other than in its entirety (e.g. when the Company retains an option to repurchase part of a transferred asset), the Company allocates the previous carrying amount of the financial asset between the part it continues to recognise under continuing involvement, and the part it no longer recognises on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts on the date of the transfer. The difference between the carrying amounts allocated to the part that is no longer recognised and the sum of the consideration received for the part no longer recognised and any cumulative gain or loss allocated to it that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

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Cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is allocated between the part that continues to be recognised and the part that is no longer recognised on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts.

#### Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Company

#### Classification as debt or equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument

#### **Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as either 'financial liabilities at FVTPL' or 'other financial liabilities'.

#### Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- i) it has been acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Company manages together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit taking; or
- iii) It is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

A financial liability other than a financial liability held for trading may also be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- ii) the financial liability forms part of a Company of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Company's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the Companying is provided internally on that basis; or
- iii) It forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and Ind-AS 109 'Financial Instruments' permits the entire combined contract to be designated as at FVTPL.

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Financial liabilities at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except for the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability which is recognised in other comprehensive income.

The net gain or loss recognised in the statement of profit and loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability.

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs.

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### Reclassification of financial assets and liabilities

The Company determines classification of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no re-classification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Company's senior management determines change in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Company's operations. Such changes are evident to external parties. A change in the business model occurs when the Company either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. If the Company re-classifies financial assets, it applies the re-classification prospectively from the re-classification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model. The Company does not re-state any previously recognised gains, losses (including impairment gains or losses) or interest.

#### Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or the counterparty.



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#### Derivatives and hedge accounting

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged.

The Company designates certain derivatives as either:

- hedges of the fair value of recognised assets or liabilities or a firm commitment (fair value hedge);
- ii) hedges of a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction (cash flow hedge); or
- iii) Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation (net investment hedge).

The Company documents at the inception of the transaction the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objectives and strategy for undertaking various hedging transactions. The Company also documents the nature of the risk being hedged and how the Company will assess whether the hedging relationship meets the hedge effectiveness requirements (including its analysis of the sources of hedge ineffectiveness and how it determines the hedge ratio).

The full fair value of a hedging derivative is classified as a non-current financial asset or financial liability when the residual maturity of the derivative is more than 12 months and as a current financial asset or financial liability when the residual maturity of the derivative is less than 12 months.

#### Fair value hedge

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recorded in the statement of profit and loss, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged item that are attributable to the hedged risk.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Company revokes the hedging relationship, when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or when it no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. The fair value adjustment to the carrying amount of the hedged item arising from the hedged risk is amortised to the statement of profit and loss from that date.

#### Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading cash flow hedging reserve. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss, and is included in the 'other gains and losses' line item.



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Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are reclassified to the statement of profit and loss in the periods when the hedged item affects the statement of profit and loss, in the same line as the recognised hedged item. However, when the hedged forecast transaction results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, the gains and losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are transferred from equity and included in the initial measurement of the cost of the non-financial asset or non-financial liability.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or when it no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the statement of profit and loss. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

#### Fair value measurement

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. A fair value measurement assumes 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. The principal market or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole. The fair value hierarchy is described as below:

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted price in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization at the end of each reporting period.



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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 fair value hierarchy.

#### h) Revenue recognition

#### Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue from rendering of services is recognized at a point in time when the Company satisfies the performance obligation. The company considers the terms of the contract and its customary business practices to determine the transaction price.

Revenue is measured based on transaction price, which is the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, stated net of discounts, and GST. Transaction price is recognised based on the price specified in the contract, net of discounts.

Contract assets are recognized when there is excess of revenue earned over billings on contracts. Contract assets are classified as unbilled receivables/revenue (only act of invoicing is pending) when there is unconditional right to receive cash, and only passage of time is required, as per contractual terms.

Unearned/deferred revenue 'contract liability' is recognized when there is billing in excess of revenue.

#### Other income

- Interest income in respect of deposits which are measured at amortised cost or at fair value through profit and loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income, is recorded using effective interest rate (EIR). EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortized cost of a financial liability.
- Dividend income on investment is accounted for in the year in which the right to receive the payment is established.

#### i) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If the receivable is expected to be collected within a period of 12 months or less from the reporting date (or in the normal operating cycle of the business, if longer), they are classified as current assets, otherwise as non-current assets.

Trade receivables are measured at their transaction price unless it contains a significant financing component or pricing adjustments embedded in the contract.

Loss allowance for expected lifetime credit loss is recognised on initial recognition.



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#### j) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. As at the Balance Sheet date, foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at closing exchange rate. The gains or losses resulting from such translations are included in net profit in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rate prevalent at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and measured at historical cost are translated at the exchange rate prevalent at the date of the transaction.

Transaction gains or losses realized upon settlement of foreign currency transactions are included in determining net profit for the period in which the transaction is settled. Revenue, expense and cash flow items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the relevant functional currencies using the exchange rate in effect on the date of the transaction.

As per Appendix B to Ind AS 21, when an entity has received or paid advance contribution in a foreign currency, transaction rate as on the date of receipt of advance is considered for recognition of related asset, expenses or income.

#### k) Employee benefits

#### i) Short term employee benefits

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 employees' services up to the end of the reporting and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

#### ii) Post-employment benefits

#### a) Defined Contribution Plan

The defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Company contributes fixed contribution to a government administered fund and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contribution. The Company makes Provident Fund contributions to defined contribution plans for all employees. Under the Scheme, the Company is required to attribute a specified percentage of the payroll costs to fund the benefits.

#### b) Defined benefit plan

The Company has defined benefit plans comprising gratuity benefits. The Company's obligation towards gratuity liability is unfunded. The cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each annual reporting period. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the changes to the asset ceiling ( if applicable) and the return on plan assets (excluding net interest) , is reflected immediately in the balance sheet with a charge or credit recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur and is not reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss. Past service cost is recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period of a plan amendment. Net



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interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the net defined benefit liability or asset.

#### iii) Compensated absences

The Company has benefits in the form of compensated absences. The present value of such compensated absences is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method.

Actuarial gains or losses arising on account of experience adjustment and the effect of changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss as income or expense.

Gains or losses on the curtailment or settlement are recognised when the curtailment or settlement occurs.

#### Leases

#### As a Lessee

- The Company's lease asset classes primarily consist of leases for office premises.
- At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.
- At commencement or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease and non-lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.
- 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 comprise of the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of lease incentive received, 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.
- The right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use asset is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date over the shorter of lease term of right-of-use asset.
- 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. 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 leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. The Company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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- The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease, together with both periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the Company is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. In assessing whether the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend a lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate a lease, it considers all relevant facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive for the Company to exercise the option to extend the lease, or not to exercise the option to terminate the lease. The Company revises the lease term if there is a change in the non-cancellable period of a lease.
- Right-of-use assets and lease liability balances are adjusted on partial / full termination
  of lease and corresponding gain / loss on such partial / full termination is charged to
  other income / other expenses in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### As a Lessor:

Lease income from operating leases where the company is a lessor is recognized (net of GST) in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The respective leased assets are included in the balance sheet based on their nature.

#### m) Taxes on income

Tax expenses for the year comprises of current tax, deferred tax charge or credit and adjustments of taxes for earlier years. In respect of amounts adjusted outside profit or loss (i.e., in other comprehensive income or equity), the corresponding tax effect, if any, is also adjusted outside profit or loss.

The current Income Tax expense charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted at the end of the reporting period. Management establishes proper provisions on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred Income Tax is provided in full, using the Balance Sheet Method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using the tax rates that have been enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilize those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax is recognized in the statement of Profit and Loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognized in Other Comprehensive Income or directly in Equity, respectively.



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#### n) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### o) Cash flow statement

Cash Flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby net profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated.

#### p) Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent Liabilities are disclosed in respect of possible obligations that arise from past events, but their existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or where any present obligation cannot be measured in terms of future outflow of resources or where a reliable estimate of the obligation cannot be made.

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

A contingent asset is disclosed, where an inflow of economic benefits is probable. An entity shall not recognise a contingent asset unless the recovery is virtually certain.

#### q) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss (after tax) for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average numbers of shares also includes fixed number of equity shares that are issuable on conversion of compulsorily convertible instruments and it is included from the date consideration is receivable (generally the date of their issue) of such instruments.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss (after tax) for the year attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.



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#### r) Dividend distribution

Final equity dividends on shares are recorded as a liability on the date of approval by the shareholders and interim equity dividends are recorded as a liability on the date of declaration by the Company's Board of Directors.

#### s) Use of significant accounting estimates, judgments and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported balances of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent liabilities as on the date of financial statements. 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. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

#### t) Recent Accounting pronouncements

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended March 31, 2025, MCA has notified Ind AS – 117 Insurance Contracts and amendments to Ind AS 116 – Leases, relating to sale and leaseback transactions, applicable to the Company w.e.f. April 1, 2024. The Company has reviewed the new pronouncements and based on its evaluation has determined that it does not have any significant impact in its financial statements.



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3a Property, plant and equipment

Particulars	Computers	Office Equipment	Furniture and	Total
At Cost (A) Balance as at 1st April, 2023 Additions during the year Disposals/Discarded/Written off during the year Balance as at 31st March, 2024 Additions during the year	1,831.06 0.15 - 1,831.21	50.65 - - 50.65	18.57 	1,900.28
Disposals/Discarded/Written off during the year Balance as at 31st March, 2025	6.77 1,831.21 6.77	1.66 50.65 <b>1.66</b>	1.10 18.57 <b>1.10</b>	9.53 1,900.43 <b>9.53</b>
Accumulated depreciation (B) Balance as at 1st April, 2023 Additions during the year Disposals/Discarded/Written off during the year	1,830.89	45.48 1.05	18.35 0.10	1,894.72 1.22
Balance as at 31st March, 2024 Additions during the year Disposals/Discarded/Written off during the year	1,830.96 3.18	<b>46.53</b> 0.54	18.45 0.25	1,895.94 3.97
Balance as at 31st March, 2025	1,830.96 <b>3.18</b>	46.53 <b>0.54</b>	18.45 <b>0.25</b>	1,895.94 3.97
Net carrying amount (A-B) As at 31 March, 2025 As at 31 March, 2024	3.59 0.25	1.12 4.12	0.85 0.12	5.56 4.49

# Notes:

a) The Company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment during the year.
b) The Company does not have intangible assets, intangible assets under development or capital work in progress.



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3b Right-of-use assets

Particulars	As at		
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Carrying amounts :		1011, 2024	
Office Premises	86.56		
Total	86.56	-	
Total	86.56		

Particulars	Office premises	Total
Cost	Office prefitises	Total
Balance as at 1st April, 2023 Additions during the year	-	
Deductions during the year		88
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	-	
Additions during the year  Deductions during the year	91.68	91.68
Balance as at 31st March, 2025	91.68	91.68

Particulars	Office premises	Total
Accumulated depreciation	Office prefitises	Total
Balance as at 1st April, 2023 Additions during the year	-	
Deductions during the year		-
Balance as at 31st March, 2024		
Additions during the year  Deductions during the year	5.12	5.12
Balance as at 31st March, 2025	5.12	5.12

Particulars	Office premises	Total	
Net carrying amount	Office prefitises	Total	
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	-	-	
Balance as at 31st March, 2025	86.56	86.56	

# Notes:

a) Incremental borrowing rate ranges between 9% and 10%

b) Refer note 36 for disclosures relating to Ind AS 116 'Leases'.



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#### 4 Investments

Particulars	As at		
1 diticulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Valued at fair value through profit and loss			
Quoted Equity share investments			
Vijaya Bank (Equity shares of INR 10 each)	0.09	0.09	
Unquoted Equity share investments	0.03	0.03	
Less: Impairment provision	-0.12	-	
Total		0.12	

4.1 Aggregate book value/ market value of quoted investments		0.09
Aggregate carrying value of unquoted investments	12	0.03
Aggregate amount of impairment for quoted and unquoted investments	0.12	1.00

#### 5 Loans and Advances

Particulars	As at		
Farticulais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Unsecured, considered good			
Loans and Advances		9.62	
Total		9.62	

#### 6 Other Financial Assets

Particulars	As at		
raniculais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Unsecured, considered good			
Security deposits	4.41	-	
Total	4.41	-	

#### 7 Deferred tax asset (net)

Particulars	As	As at		
Fatticulais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Deferred tax asset (net)	-	2.07		
Total		2.07		

7.1 The Company has not recognised deferred tax assets on temporary differences and losses on account of uncertainty in future taxable income and does not have any deferred tax liability to be recognised,

#### Reflected in the Balance Sheet as follows:

Particulars	For the year ended		
rationals	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Deferred tax liabilities			
Deferred tax assets			
Depreciation		2.07	
Deferred tax liabilities / (assets) [net]		2.07	

7.2 Movement of deferred tax during the year 2024-25

Particulars	Opening balance as at 1st April 2024	(Credit) / charge / written off recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	Closing balance as at 31st March 2025
Deferred tax assets in relation to	2 07	2.07		
Deferred tax liabilities / (assets) [net]	2.07	2.07		

Movement of deferred tax during the year 2023-24

Particulars	Opening balance as at 1st April 2023	(Credit) / charge / written off recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	Closing balance as at 31st March 2024
Deferred tax assets in relation to Depreciation	2 32	-0.25	-	2.07
Deferred tax liabilities / (assets) [net]	2.32	-0.25		2.07

#### 8 Income tax assets

Particulars	As	As at			
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024			
ncome tax assets	11.36	123.40			
Total	11.36	123.40			

#### 8.1 Income tax expense / (benefit) recognized in statement of profit and loss:

Particulars	For the y	For the year ended			
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024			
Current tax:					
Current tax on profits for the year					
Total Current Tax	-				
Deferred Tax:					
Deferred tax charge / (credit)	2.07	0.25			
Total Deferred tax expense / (credit)	2.07	0.25			
(Excess)/Short provision for income tax :					
(Excess)/Short provision for income tax	258.22				
Total (Excess)/Short provision for income tax	258.22				
Aggregate income tax expense	260.29	0.25			



8.2 Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting profit multiplied by India's domestic tax rate:

Particulars	For the year ended		
Fatticulais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Total profit before income taxes		10	
Adjustments to reconcile expected income tax expense to reported income tax expense		20	
At India's Statutory Income Tax Rate of 25.168% (31st March 2024; 25.168%)			
Adjusted income tax expenses		20	
Effective Income Tax Rate			

8.3 During the current year, the Company has not made provision towards tax as there is no taxable income.

9 Other non-current assets

Particulars	As	As at		
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Unsecured, Considered Good				
Prepaid Expenses	0.66			
Total	0.66			

10 Trade Receivables

As	As at		
31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
14.34	9.21		
14.34	9.21		
	31st March, 2025 14.34		

Refer note 10(i) for Trade receivables ageing.

Credit period given to the customers generally ranges between 30 to 60 days,

10.1 Movement in allowances for expected credit loss

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
Opening balance		-
Add : Allowances for expected credit loss made during the year	10.96	
Less: Allowances for expected credit loss reversed during the year	-10.96	
Closing Balance		

#### 10(i) Trade Receivables - Ageing schedule

As at 31st March, 2025		Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				
	Not Due	<6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade Receivables – considered good	2	14.22	0.12			14.34
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful						•
(iii) Disputed Trade Receivables considered good (iv) Disputed Trade Receivables considered		29				
doubtful	*	3*	*	-	*	*
Total		14.22	0.12		-	14.34

As at 31st March, 2024		Outstanding for follow	wing periods from due	date of payment		Total
	Not Due	<6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	TOTAL
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good			9.21			9.21
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – considered doubtful		2	-			*
(iii) Disputed Trade Receivables considered good						
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables considered doubtful	2	ş	2	12	12	25
Total	-	-	9.21			9.21



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11 Cash & Cash Equivalents

Particulars	As at			
Faiticulais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Cash on Hand	0.02	0.08		
Balances with Banks				
-In Current Accounts with Banks	7.76	0.11		
Total	7.78	0.19		

# 12 Other Financial Assets

	As	As at		
Particulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Unsecured, Considered Good				
Security Deposits		13.68		
Employee Advances	0.20			
Unbilled Revenue	3.14	Si Si		
Total	3.34	13.68		

#### 13 Other Current Assets

	As	As at		
Particulars	31st March, 2025	31 March 2024		
Unsecured, Considered Good				
Prepaid Expenses	0.47			
Total	0.47			



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14 Equity Share Capital

Particulars	31st Marci	1, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Authorized Capital	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
1,30,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	1,30,00,000	1,300.00	1,30,00,000	
ssued, Subscribed and Paid up Capital			1,55,55,550	1,300.0
8,06,930 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each with Voting Rights	78,06,930	780.69	78,06,930	
	78,06,930	780.69	78,06,930	780.69 780.69

Particulars	and at the end of the reporting ye		24-414- 1	
At the beginning of the year	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	
ssued during the year	78,06,930	780.69	78.06.930	Amount
Outstanding at the end of the year		-	70,00,930	780.6
or the year	78,06,930	780.69	78,06,930	780.6

14.2 Terms/Rights attached to Equity shares

The Company has only one class of equity shares having a par face value of Rs. 10 per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share and all rank pari passu. In the event of liquidation of Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all preferential amount. The distribution will be in proportion to the equity shares held by the shareholders .

14.3 Details of shareholders holding more than 5% share in the company

Name of shareholders	31st March,	31st March, 2024		
R.S. lyer	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding
P Raghava Raju			8,08,945	
Supreme Const. & Devp. Pvt Ltd	-	-	7,03,943	10.3 9.0
Media Eagle Research LLP	7.09.090	9.08	7,09,090	9.0
Opulus Bizserve Private Limited	9,39,839	12.04	***	9.0
Stoneridge Advisor Pvt Ltd	18,24,421	23.37		
Bridhar P Iyer	-	2	1.00.955	4.00
· ·	-		16,78,361	1.29

14.4 Shareholding of Promotors

Name of shareholders	31st March	2025	31st March, 2	2024	
Individuals/HUF	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding	% Change durin
P Nagamani			- I on on one	% notaing	the year
K Balasubramanyam	98,110	1.26%	98,110	12.22	
P Swarajyalakshmi	4.167	0.05%	4.167	1.26%	
Alekha	1.160	0.01%	1,160	0.05%	
Hemanth	6,945	0.09%	6,945	0.01%	-
Swati	6,945	0.09%	6,945	0.09%	2
Harsha	6,945	0.09%	6,945	0.09%	3
P Narendra	6,945	0.09%	6,945	0.09%	
P Mahendra	12,417	0.16%	12,417	0.09%	-
P Indira Parvathi	12,500	0.16%	12,500	0.16%	
P Sowmya	5,000	0.06%	5,000	0.16%	
Giriraj Charan	4,250	0.05%	4,250	0.06%	
Butchi Raju P	10,000	0 13%		0.05%	
Saripudi Prameela	310	0.00%	10.000	0.13%	
R S Iyer	4,800	0.06%	310	0.00%	
akshmi V	25,785	0.33%	4,800	0.06%	
Vishwanathan Krishnamurthy	32,900	0.42%	2,966	0.04%	7699
Jeetendra Charudatta Murkute	2,400	0.03%	32,900	0.42%	12
lyotii Mahadev Babar	8,000	0.10%	2,400	0.03%	
Chitra Krishnamurthy	3,47,737	4.45%	8,000	0.10%	-
Shilpa Vinod Pawar	2,400	0.03%	3,27,315	4.19%	69
	3,23,086	4.14%	2,400	0.03%	-
hakshi Sameer Parab	3,27,186	4.19%	3,23,086	4.14%	49
aidyanathan K	45.945		3,27,186	4.19%	Ξ.
Shobha Rani	5,000	0.59%	45.945	0.59%	
ranay Shrinivasan	2,400	0.06%	5,000	0.06%	
hah Vimlaben Amrut	2,400	0.03%	2,400	0.03%	
ukesh Agrawal		0.00%	8,947	0.11%	-100%
ody Corporate	1	0.00%	1,33,210	1.71%	-100%
nod Ferro Alloys Pvt Ltd	1,25,876			1	1.057.05
-Growth Finance Ltd	14.000	1.61%	1,25,876	1.61%	
-Growth Fin & Inv Consit S P Ltd	100	0.18%	14,100	0.18%	-1%
shu Textiles Private Limited	60,000	0.00%	•	0.00%	100%
preme Construction and Developer	7,09,090	0.77%	60,000	0.77%	-
Developer HAY ASSOCI	22,12,399	9.08%	7,09,090	9.08%	- 2
13/60	22,12,399	28.34%	23,11,315	29.61%	675%

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15 (	Other	Eau	iity
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	rticulars	s at
Securities premium	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Retained earnings	87.79	
otal	(1,960.84	
	(1,873.05	

Particulars	As	at
Securities Premium		31st March, 2024
Balance at the beginning of the year		210011111111111111111111111111111111111
Add/(Less) : Adjustment	87.79	07.7
Total		87.79
	87.79	87.79

Particulars	As	at
Retained earnings	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Balance at the beginning of the year		Total Control of the
Add: Profit / (Loss) for the year	(1,598.20)	(1,589.0
fotal	(362.64)	(9.15
	(1,960.84)	(1,598.20

# 15.3 Nature and purpose of reserves:

# (a) Securities Premium

Securities Premium Reserve is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve is utilised in accordance with the provision of the Companies Act, 2013.

These reserves are created by the company for net profits earned after reducing all appropriations and transfers.

# 16 Long term borrowings

Particulars	As	at
Unsecured	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
nterest free loans from :		0 15t March, 2024
Related parties (Refer note 38)	l l	1
Others (Refer note 18.1)		682.9
otal	85	
Name or the second seco	·	98.5
Ong town and it is		781.

# 17 Long term provision

Particulars	As at	
eave encashment (Refer note 39)	31st March, 2025 31s	t March, 2024
Gratuity (Refer note 39)	0.77	
otal	3.23	
	4.00	

# 18 Short-term borrowings

Particulars	As	at
Unsecured	7/4 +2 3/4 (4 +2 5/4 (4 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2 +	31st March, 2024
interest free loans from :		013t March, 2024
Related parties (Refer note 38)		
Others (Refer note 18.1)	32.59	
otal	794.17	
includes INP 760 69 Jakha have	826.76	

18.1 It includes INR 769.68 lakhs borrowed in past period (detailed ageing of outstanding loan is not available) from the ex-director and member of the Company. The Company is in process of discussion with the ex-director and member for waiver of loan liability and the final settlement is expected to be completed in the next financial year. Pending final settlement, balance confirmation for outstanding loan liability as at balance sheet date are obtained from the Company. Additionally, out of INR 769.68 lakhs, (a) INR 71.65 lakhs was received (net of repayment of INR 91.36 lakhs) post cessation of directorship and (b) INR 98.50 lakhs representing loan amounts from member taken under erstwhile Companies Act, 1956 and not repaid to that member as per the transition provision under the Act. In regard to such loan liability, the Company is in the process of regularizing the non-compliances with section 73 and 74 of the Companies Act, 2013.

### 19 Trade Payables

Particulars	As	at
Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	*	
Total	24.09	15.62
The credit period availed by the company from the vendors generally ranges between 30 to 60 days.	24.09	15.62

ompany from the vendors generally ranges between 30 to 60 days. Refer note 19(i) for ageing of Trade payable



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# 19(i) Trade Payable - Ageing schedule

As at	Outstanding for following periods from the date of transaction				Total	
31st March, 2025	Not Due	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	> 3 years	
(i)MSME	_	194	22	_	_	_
(ii)Others	5.26	15.99	2	-	2.84	24.09
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	2	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5.26	15.99	-	-	2.84	24.09

As at	Outstanding for following periods from the date of transaction			Total		
31st March, 2024	Not Due	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	> 3 years	
(i)MSME	_	_	2	-	_	
(ii)Others	-	12.78	22	2.84	-	15.62
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-		-	-	-	170
Total	-	12.78	-	2.84	-	15.62



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# 20 Financial liabilities (Current)

Particulars	As	at
Expenses payable	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Employee benefits payable	5.51	52.58
Security Deposits (Refer note 38)	21.83	
Total	12.32	12.32
	39.66	64.90

# 21 Other Current Liabilities

Particulars	As	As at		
Statutory Liabilities	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Unearned revenue	41.53	30.48		
Advance Received from customer	6.70	828.05		
Total	32.80	120		
	81.03	30.48		

# 22 Short term provisions

Particulars	As	at
Leave encashment (Refer note 39)	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Gratuity (Refer note 39)	0.05	
Provision for income tax matters (Refer note 22.1)	0.81	
Provision for contingency (Refer note 22.1)	135.04	-
Total	29.73	
	165.63	

# 22.1 Movement of Provision for income tax matters and provision for contingency

Provision for income tax matters (Refer note (a) below)	Opening balance	Created during the year	Utilized during the year	Provision reversals	Closing balance
Provision for contingency (Refer note (b) below)		220.91	42.53	43.34	405.04
Total		29.73		43.34	135.04
	-	250.64	42.53		29.73
		200.04	42.53	43.34	164 77

a) Provision is made with respect to previous income tax matters relating to assessment years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2017-18 for which Company has filed form under Direct tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme 2024. Further, the Company has received Form IV for assessment years 2014-15 and 2017-18 and subsequently the Company has discharged the liability for the same. The company is still awaiting Form 2 for the remaining years.

b) Provision is made towards interest and penalty for long outstanding statutory dues with respect to Krishi Kalyan Cess. Service tax and Swachh Bharat Cess



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23 Revenue from operation

Particulars	For the year	For the year ended		
- articulars	31st March, 2025 31st I			
Sale of Services	316.27	13.62		
Total	316.27	13.62		

#### 23.1 Disclosures of Ind AS 115:

(a) For material accounting policies of revenue recognition, refer note 2.1(h)

# (b) Contracts with customer and significant judgement in applying the standard

- i) The Company's operations relates to media monitoring services. The company applies the guidance provided in Ind AS 115 'Revenue from contracts with customer' for determining the timing of recognition of revenue.
- ii) The contract assets arising from the Company's contract with customers amounts to Rs. 3.14 lakhs as on 31st March, 2025.

#### (c) Disaggregation of revenue

- i) There is no disaggregation of revenue since Company is dealing in only one kind of service.(Refer note 23)
- ii) Customer concentration that represents 10% or more of the Company's total revenue during the year ended 31st March, 2025 includes two customers aggregating to INR 181.50 lakhs i.e. 57% of the total revenue. Revenue for year ended 31st March, 2024 is concentrated to only one customer aggregating to INR 13.62 lakhs. (Also refer note 37).

### 23.2 Reconciliation of revenue recognized with the contracted price is as follows:

Particulars	For the year ended		
randulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Contracted price	316.27	13.62	
Less: Reductions towards price concession, etc	-	2	
Revenue recognised	316.27	13.62	

#### 24 Other Income

Particulars	For the year ended		
i articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
interest on security deposits (at amortised cost)	0.12	/*	
Total	0.12		

25 Professional and service charges

Particulars	For the year ended		
- articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Monitoring and Service charge	65.17	24	
Total	65.17		

26 Employee Benefit Expenses

Particulars	For the year ended		
ranteulais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Salaries and Allowances	165.03	3.66	
Contribution to Provident Fund & others	11.07	2.51	
Total	176.10	6.17	

#### 27 Finance cost

Particulars	For the year ended		
i articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
nterest on lease liabilities	2.42	-	
nterest on statutory liabilities*	29.95	-	
Total	ASSOC. 32.37	2	

<sup>\*</sup>Includes provision for contingency (Refer note 22.1)

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28 Depreciation and amortization expense

Particulars	For the year ended		
r articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	8.45	1.22	
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	5.12	-	
Total	13.57	1.22	

29 Other Expenses

Particulars	For the year	For the year ended	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Repairs and Maintenance	3.31	1.05	
Travelling & Conveyance expenses	1.10		
Legal & Professional Fee	40.58	5.58	
Rent (Refer note 36)	17.96	0.90	
Rates and Taxes	16.43		
Auditors remuneration (Refer note 29.1)	7.00	2.00	
Advertisement	0.67	0.49	
Director sitting fees (Refer note 38)	1.50	-	
Insurance Charges	-	0.07	
Printing and stationary	0.46		
Assets written off	12.60	3.50	
Office expenses	29.94	5.03	
Total	131.53	15.13	

29.1 Auditor's Remuneration

Particulars	For the year ended	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
For audit	7.00	-
For others	-	-
Total	7.00	



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30 Contingent liabilities

Particulars	As at	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Contingent liabilities		
Other money for which the company is contingently liable	1	
(i) Income Tax Liabilities (Also refer note below)	_   -	81.84

As per the Income Tax portal there is outstanding demand of INR 163.00 lakhs (excluding interest) pertaining to assessment years 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2017-18. Out of the above, (a) INR 85.23 lakhs is payable based on the application filed under Form 1 DTVSV 2024 which will be paid on receipt of Form 2 from the tax authorities and (b) INR 77.77 is subject to correction on income tax portal. Accordingly, it is not reported as contingent liabilities.

#### 31 Capital and other commitments

- (b) There are no capital and other commitments as on 31st March, 2025.
- 32 The Company is in the process of regularizing the non-compliances mentioned in the Secretarial audit report issued by the Company Secretary on 22nd July, 2024 for the financial year 2023-24. The financial impact of such non-compliances is currently not quantifiable and will be given in the books when the matters are resolved.
- 33 Disclosures required under section 22 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act. 2006

Particulars	As at	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
(i) The Principal amount and the interest due there on (to be shown separately) remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of the each		
accounting year		-
ii) The amount of Interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the		
Micro , Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act , 2006 (27 of 2006), along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier		
eyond the appointed day during each accounting year.		
iii) The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which has been paid but beyond the appointed date during the year) but with out adding the interest specified under the Micro		
Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act ,2006	-	2
v) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of		
ach accounting year; and  /) The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the	-	
ucceeding years; until such date when the interest dues above are		
ctually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance of a eductible expenditure under section 23 of the Micro . Small and Medium		
interprises Development Act , 2006.	-	

### 34 Segment Reporting

The Company's object is to engage in the business of "Media Monitoring" related services. In accordance with Ind AS 108 "Operating Segments", Operating Segments are those segments whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Company to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance. Accordingly the company has only one reportable segment i.e. 'Media Monitoring'.

35 Earning Per Share

Particulars	As at	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Net profit / (loss) (INR Lakhs)	(362.64)	(9.15
Weighted average number of equity shares (No's)	78,06,930	78.06.930
Face value per share (INR)	10	10
Basic earning per equity share (INR)	(4.65)	(0.12
Diluted earning per share (INR)	(4.65)	(0.12

#### 36 Disclosures under Ind AS 116 'Leases'

#### As a Lessee

The Company has taken office premises on cancellable operating leases. There are no restrictions imposed by lease arrangements. There are no sub-leases. The deposit amount are refundable on completion / cancellation of lease term. The aggregate lease rentals charged as lease rent to the statement of profit and loss in current year. (Refer note 29)

Particulars	For the year ended	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Interest expense on lease liabilities	2.42	
Lease payments debited to lease liabilities	6.01	
Total cash outflow for leases	8.42	
Additions to ROU assets	91.68	

#### Notes :

- 1. The Company's Incremental borrowing rate ranges between 9% and 10%.
- The right-of-use asset is depreciated using the straight-line method (SLM) from the commencement date over the lease term of right-of-use asset. For details of addition, depreciation and carrying amount of right of use asset, refer note 3b.
   Also refer note 40(d) for contractual maturities of the lease liabilities.
- 37 Income tax expenses for the year comprises of (a) write off of old income tax refund receivable of INR 80.65 lakhs (net of provision) and (b) provision of INR 177.57 lakhs (Previous Year Nil) made as per application under the Direct Tax Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme (DTVSV) 2024.



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#### 38 Related party transactions

Related party transactions have been disclosed in accordance with Ind AS 24 'Related Party Disclosures'

#### a) List of related parties :

#### (i) Key management personnel

- Ms. Shilpa Vinod Pawar Whole time director
- Mr. Chetan Ramesh Chandra Tendulkar Independent Director
- Mr. Shishir Dileep Joshi Independent Director
- Mr. Raman Sheshadri Iyer Chief Financial Officer
- Mr. Pinkesh Kumar Jain Company Secretary (upto 1st June, 2024)
- Mr. Ashish Kumar Purohit Company Secretary (1st June, 2024 to 1st March, 2025)
- Ms. Rachna Ghatalia Company Secretary (wef 1st March, 2025)

#### (ii) Enterprises under significant influence of key management personnel (disclosed to the extent of transactions)

Param Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd (upto 30th June, 2024)

#### (b) Details of related party transactions

Related party transactions	For the year ended	
Related party transactions	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Sales		
Param Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd	- 1	13.62
Managerial Remuneration		
Ms. Shilpa Pawar	18.00	
Director Sitting Fees		
Mr. Chetan Rameshchandra Tendulkar	1.50	13.62
Loan taken		
Ms. Shilpa Pawar	23.70	383
Mr. Raman Sheshadri Iyer	54.07	25.38
Loan Repaid		
Mr. Raman Sheshadri Iyer	32.50	19.80

#### (c) Balance outstanding with related parties

Nature of transaction / Related parties	As at		
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Deposits (Payable)			
Param Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd	-	12.32	
Receivables		(4)	
Param Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd		9.21	
Payables			
Param Digital Solutions Pvt Ltd	- 1	-	
Managerial Remuneration			
Ms. Shilpa Pawar	1.69	(*)	
Director Sitting Fees			
Mr. Chetan RameshChandra Tendulkar	0.23		
Loan taken			
Ms. Shilpa Pawar	32.59	8.89	
Mr. Raman Sheshadri Iyer	671.17	649.60	

# (d) Following are the Key management Personnel (not covered above) in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013. Details of transactions and balances are below:

Nature of transaction / Related parties	For the year ended	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Salary		
Mr. Pinkesh Kumar Jain	0.36	¥
Mr. Raman Sheshadri Iyer	18.00	
Balance outstanding		
Mr. Raman Sheshadri Iyer	0.96	¥.

#### Note related to (a) to (d)

- 1. Related party contracts/ arrangements have been entered in ordinary course of business and are approved by the board of directors / shareholders as applicable.
- 2. Transactions with related parties in the nature of sale of services is at arm's length price. The related party transactions and year end balances do not include expenses paid on behalf of related parties and its recovery.
- 3. The remuneration to key management personnel and directors excludes provision for gratuity and leave encashment which have been actuarially determined on overall basis.
- 5. Transaction with enterprise under significant influence of key management personnel, Param Digital Solutions Pvt. Ltd. are disclosed upto the date it ceases to be related i.e. till 30th June, 2024.

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### 39 Employee Benefits

### A) Defined contribution plans

The Company makes Provident Fund contributions to defined contribution plans for all employees. Under the Scheme, the Company is required to attribute a specified percentage of the payroll costs to fund the benefits. The Company has recognised Rs. 6.21 lakhs (Previous year Rs. 2.51 lakhs) for provident fund contributions in the Statement of Profit and Loss which is grouped under "Contributions to provident fund and others" of Note 26 Employee Benefits Expenses.

#### B) Defined benefit plans - unfunded

The actuarial valuation of the present value of the defined benefit obligation has been carried out as at March 31, 2025. The following table sets out the amounts recognized in the financial statements as at March 31, 2025 for the above mentioned defined benefit plans:

Gratuity Plan

Particulars	For the year ended	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss consists of:		
Employee benefits expenses:		
Current service costs	_	-
Past service costs	4.04	
Curtailment of benefits / plan amendments	-	_
Net interest expenses	-	
Other comprehensive income (OCI):		
Actuarial (gain)/loss arising from changes in experience adjustments	-	-
Actuarial (gain)/loss arising from changes in assumption changes	-	-
Return on plan assets (greater)/less than discount rate	-	-
[otal	4.04	-

Change in net position of defined benefit obligations

Particulars	As at	
r articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Obligation at the beginning of the year	-	
Current service costs	1(=)	
Past service costs	4.04	
Curtailment of benefits / plan amendments	-	
Net interest expenses	-	
Actuarial (gain)/loss arising from changes in experience adjustments	·	
Actuarial (gain)/loss arising from changes in assumption changes	12	_
Return on plan assets (greater)/less than discount rate	-	
Obligation at the end of the year	4.04	-

Particulars	As at	
	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Recognised as:		
Current Liability	0.81	_
Non Current Liability	3.23	

The key assumptions used in accounting for gratuity is as below

Particulars	For the year ended			
	31st March, 2025 31st March,			
Discount rate	6.88%	-		
Rate of escalation in salary	7%			
Withdrawal Rate	5%			



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Expected benefits payments for the year ending

Particulars	For the year	For the year ended			
1 didudiais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024			
Year 1	0.81	D=			
Year 2	0.01				
Year 3	0.01	-			
Year 4	0.01				
Year 5	0.23				
Next 5 Years	. 1.21	_			

#### Leave Encashment

The Leave Benefit Scheme is treated as a other long term benefit under Ind AS 19 and the actuarial gains/losses are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Change in leave benefits obligation

Particulars	As at			
1 articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Provision at the beginning of the year	_			
Provision made in the current year	0.82			
Benefit Paid / Reversed during the year				
Provision at the end of the year	0.82			

Particulars	As at			
T articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Current Liability	0.05	-		
Non-current Liability	0.77			
Present Value of Obligation as at the end	0.82	-		



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#### 40 Capital Management

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued equity capital, securities premium and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the company. The Company maintains its financial framework to support the pursuit of value growth for shareholders, while ensuring a secure financial base.

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 may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Company monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Company includes within net debt, interest free loans and borrowings, less cash and cash equivalents, excluding discontinued operations. Also refer note 54.

Particulars	As at			
Particulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Borrowings	826.76	781.49		
Less: Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.78	0.19		
Net Debt (A)	818.97	781.30		
Equity Share Capital	780.69	780.69		
Other Equity	(1,873.05)	(1,510.41)		
Total Capital (B)	(1,092.36)	(729.72)		
Net debt to equity ratio	NA	NA.		

#### 41 Financial Instruments - Fair Value & Financial Risk Management

#### (a) Financial Instruments by category

		Carrying	amounts	
Particulars	Hierarchy	As at		
		31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024	
Financial assets measured at FVTPL				
Investments (Refer Note 4)	Level 1	× 1	0.09	
Investments (Refer Note 4)	Level 3	- 1	0.03	
Financial assets measured at amortised cost				
Trade receivables (Refer Note 10)	NA	14.34	9.21	
Cash & Cash equivalents (Refer Note 11)	NA	7.78	0.19	
Unbilled Revenue (Refer Note 12)	NA	3.14	18.5	
Employee advances (Refer Note 12)	NA	0.20		
Security Deposit (Refer Note 12)	NA	-	13.68	
Non-current Financial Assets				
Loans and advances (Refer Note 5)	NA	1 - 1	9.62	
Security Deposit (Refer Note 6)	NA	4.41	14	
Total financial assets		29.87	32.82	
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost				
Lease Liabilities	NA	15.02		
Borrowings (Refer Note 18)	NA	826.76	9	
Trade Payables (Refer Note 19)	NA	24.09	15.62	
Expenses payable (Refer Note 20)	NA	5.51	52.58	
Employee benefits payable (Refer Note 20)	NA	21.83	2	
Security Deposits (Refer Note 20)	NA	12.32	12.32	
Non-current Financial Liabilities				
Borrowings (Refer Note 16)	NA	- 1	781.49	
Lease Liabilities	NA	70.66	(USANUS	
Total financial liabilities		976.19	862.01	

#### Notes

a) There has been no transfer between level 1, level 2 and level 3 during the year ended 31st March, 2024 and 31st March, 2025.



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b) Carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, trade payables, other financial assets and liabilities as at year end approximate their fair values because of their short term nature.

#### Fair Value Hierarchy

The financial instruments are categorized into three levels based on the inputs used to arrive at fair value measurements as described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in the active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2: Valuation techniques for which lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3: Valuation techniques for which lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly unobservable.

### Changes in level 3 financial assets:

Particulars	For the year ended			
Faiticulais	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Equity shares				
Balance in the beginning of the year	0.03	0.03		
Transfer to Level 1 and Level 2		<b>₩</b>		
Disposals	i:	-		
Gains/Losses recognised in profit or loss	20	127		
Gains/Losses recognised in other comprehensive income	-	*		
Impairment recognised in the profit or loss	0.03			
Balance at the end of the year		0.03		

(b) Valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs in measuring level 2 fair values

Valuation technique

Significant unobservable inputs

Discounted cash flows: The valuation model considers the present value of expected payments, discounted using the relevant risk-adjusted discount rate at each reporting date.

Not Applicable

#### (c) Credit Risk Management

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Company regularly monitors its counterparty limits by reviewing the outstanding balance and ageing of the same. (Refer Note 10)

Possible Credit Risk	Credit Risk Management
Credit risk relating to trade receivables	The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from default and based on historical experience of collections from customers, no significant credit risk is perceived in this regard. The company does not have significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty.
Credit risk relating to bank balances	Company holds bank balances with reputed and creditworthy banking institutions within the approved exposure limits of each bank.

The company has a credit policy that is designed to ensure that consistent processes are in place to measure and control credit risk. Credit risk is considered as a part of the risk-reward balance of doing business. On entering into any business contract, the extent to the arrangement exposes the Company to credit risk is considered.



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### (d) Liquidity Risk Management

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations. The objective of liquidity risk management is to maintain sufficient liquidity and ensure that funds are available for use as per requirements.

The table below provides details regarding the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, lease liabilities and financial assets as at March 31, 2025:

Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 1			More than 5
		year	years	years	years
85 67	85.67	15.02	10.00		
	00.07	13.02	18.02	52.64	(4)
826.76	826.76	926.76			
	V-0.3333175255			*	
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Y		- 1		15
21.00	21.00	21.83			18
5.51	5.51	5.54			
VIZ 9 (2 )			-	-	-
			-		
570.13	970.19	905.53	18.02	52.64	
8 1					
2 1		*	-	-	*:
1.11	2000	-	•		*
	5773.511			4.41	
		- TO 100		*	
7.70	7.78	7.78	*		17
0.20	0.00				
200-200		2000-2000-			
		-		Ψ	-
	Carrying amount  85 67  826.76 24.09 21.83  5.51 12.32 976.19  4.41 14.34 7.78  0.20 3.14 29.87	## Cash flows    85.67	amount         cash flows         year           85.67         85.67         15.02           826.76         826.76         826.76           24.09         24.09         24.09           21.83         21.83         21.83           5.51         5.51         5.51           12.32         12.32         12.32           976.19         976.19         905.53           4.41         4.41         -           4.43         14.34         14.34           7.78         7.78         7.78           0.20         0.20         0.20           3.14         3.14         3.14	amount         cash flows         year         years           85.67         85.67         15.02         18.02           826.76         826.76         826.76         -           24.09         24.09         -         -           21.83         21.83         21.83         -           5.51         5.51         5.51         -           12.32         12.32         12.32         -           976.19         976.19         905.53         18.02           4.41         4.41         -         -           4.41         4.41         -         -           4.43         14.34         14.34         -           7.78         7.78         7.78         -           0.20         0.20         0.20         -           3.14         3.14         3.14         -	## amount   cash flows   year   years   years   years      ## 85.67   ## 85.67   ## 15.02   ## 18.02   52.64    ## 826.76   ## 826.76

The table below provides details regarding the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, lease liabilities and financial assets as at March 31, 2024:

Particulars	Carrying amount	Contractual Cash Flows	Less than 1	Between 1 to 2 years	Between 2 to	More than 5
Non-derivative financial liabilities			your	2 years	5 years	years
Interest Bearing						
Lease Liabilities						
Non Interest Bearing	- 1		- 1	*	-	
Borrowings (Refer note 16)	781.49	781.49	704.40			
Trade payables (Refer note 19)	15.62	15.62	781.49	151	(*)	*
Employee benefits payable (Refer Note	15.02	13.62	15.62		*	20
20)	.	97.0	-	7.00	-	
Expenses payable (Refer Note 20)	52.58	50.50				
Security Deposits (Refer Note 20)	12.32	52.58	52.58	•		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	862.01	12.32	12.32		-	4
Non-derivative financial assets	062.01	862.01	862.01			
Non Interest Bearing	- 1					
nvestments (Refer Note 4)	0.12	0.40		1		
oans and advances (Refer Note 5)	0.000.000	0.12	-	- 1	*	(a)
Security Deposit (Refer Note 6)	9.62	9.62	9.62	-	20	-
rade receivables (Refer Note 10)		v2/3.0000	-			
Cash & Cash equivalents (Refer Note 11)	9.21	9.21	9.21	-		
vasii a dasii equivalents (Relei Note 11)	0.19	0.19	0.19	-		-
Security Deposit (Refer Note 12)	10.00					
imployee advances (Refer Note 12)	13.68	13.68	13.68			
Inbilled Revenue (Refer Note 12)	- 1			*		4
- The state (Neter 140te 12)		-				•
	32.82	32.82	32.70			



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Total Debt   Shareholders equity   Times   Corrent Assets   Current Inabilities   Times   Corrent Assets   Current Inabilities   Times   Corrent Assets   Current Inabilities   Times   Corrent Assets   Corrent Inability   Corrent Average account   Times   Corrent Average Average Trade   Times   Corrent Average Vorking   Times   Corrent Average Working   Corrent Average Working   Times   Corrent Average Working   Corrent Average Working   Times   Corrent Average Working   Corrent Average Produced Average Produced   Percentage   Corrent Average Produced Average Produced Average Produced   Percentage   Corrent Average Produced Average Produced   Percentage   Corrent Average Produced	42 Katio	Numerator	Denominator	Unit	As at March	ırch	Variance 9	% Change	Reasons for Variances (in case the
Total Debt   Total Debt   Shareholders equity   Times   Total Debt   Total Debt   Total Debt   Total Debt   Total Debt   Total Sales   Total Sales   Total Sales   Total Sales   Total Debt   Times   Total Sales   Times   Total Sales   Times   Total Sales   Times   Total Debt   Times   Times   Total Sales   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Total Sales   Times   Times   Times   Total Sales   Times   Times   Times   Total Sales   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Times   Total Sales   Times	Current ratio.	Current Assets	Current liabilities	Times	0.02	31, 2024			-89% Increase in current liability consequent to borrowings repayable on demand and creation of provision towards disputed to the control of
Profit / (loss) after   Average   Percentage   -39 81%   -1.26%   -38.54%	Debt - Equity ratio	Total Debt (excluding Lease liability)	Shareholders equity		(0.76)		0.31	-29	liability and contingent events.  29% On account of increase in loss in current year
Total Sales	Return on equit	y Profit / (loss) after tax	Average shareholders equity  (Opening+Closing)/	Percentage	-39.81%	-1.26%	-38.54%	3053	3053% On account of increase in loss in current year
Ratio (including other expenses and employee cost)  Ratio (Operating Profit / (loss) after Capital Earning before Capital Encome generated Average investment investments	Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	Total Sales	Average account receivables = ( Opening+Closing)/2	Times	26.86	2.43	24.43	. 10059	1005% Due to increase in operation during the year.
Net Sales	Trade Payable Turnover Ratio	Total Purchases (including other expenses and employee cost)	Average Trade payables =(Opening+Closing)	Times	6.62	0.97	5.65	582%	582% Due to increase in operation during the year.
ratio Profit / (loss) after Net Sales (Operating tax (Operating before Capital Employed = Interest and tax borrowings Income generated Average investments investments	Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Net Sales (Operating Revenue)	Average Working Capital* = (Opening + Closing)/2	Times	(0.52)	(0.54)	0.02	-3%	
Earning before Capital Employed = Percentage 26.35% -17.20% 43.54% Interest and tax Shareholders fund + borrowings Income generated Average investments investments investments	Net Profit ratio	Profit / (loss) after tax	Net Sales (Operating Revenue)	Percentage	-114.66%	-67.22%	-47.44%	719	71% On account of increase in loss in current year
Income generated Average invested Percentage 0.00% 0.00% from current funds in current investments	Return on Capital Employed	Earning before Interest and tax	Capital Employed = Shareholders fund + borrowings	Percentage	26.35%	-17.20%	43.54%	-253%	-253% On account of increase in loss in current year
=(Opening+Closing)	Return on Investment	erated	Average invested funds in current investments =(Opening+Closing)	Percentage	0.00%	0.00%	%00.0		

ent Assets - Current Liabilities

**Notes:**All the borrowings of the company are interest free hence debt service coverage ratio is not applicable to the company.



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#### 43 Wilful defaulter

As on 31st March, 2025 the Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank/financial institution or other lender.

### 44 Details of Crypto currency or Virtual currency

The Company is not engaged in the business of trading or investing in crypto currency or virtual currency and hence no disclosure is required.

# 45 Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies (ROC)

The company does not have any charges or satisfaction yet to be registered with the registrar of companies (ROC) beyond the statutory period as at 31st March, 2025

46 The Company has not advanced any funds or loaned or invested by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding that the intermediary shall whether directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of ultimate beneficiaries.

The Company has not received any funds from any person(s) or entities including foreign entities ("Funding Parties") with the understanding that such Company shall whether, 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 provide guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate beneficiaries.

- 47 The Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period for the repayment.
- 48 No proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company as on 31st March, 2025 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
- 49 The Company does not have any transaction with companies struck off under section 248 of Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956 and hence no disclosure is required.
- 50

The Company has not entered into any transaction which is unrecorded and there is no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

51 The Company has not entered into any scheme arrangement in terms of section 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 52 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

The company is not required to spend on CSR as per section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 53 Changes in Unearned Revenue

Particulars	for the year ended			
1 articulars	31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024		
Balance at the beginning of the year		-		
Revenue recognised that was included in the unearned revenue balance at the				
beginning of the year	-			
increase due to invoicing during the year, excluding amounts recognised as revenue	150	1		
during the year	6.70	_		
Balance at the end of the year	6.70	-		

### 54 Going Concern

The Company has incurred loss during the current year as well as in the previous years, current liabilities are higher than its current assets and its net worth is negative as on 31st March, 2025. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast doubt about entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company has received commitment from promoters / management for infusing the funds as and when required for any working capital requirement or any other shortfall that may arise. Accordingly, the financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.



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- 55 All the directors of the Company as on 31st March, 2025 are not disqualified u/s 164 (2) of the Companies Act, 2013 except in case of one director Mr. Shishir Dileep Joshi whose representation is not received by the Company.
- 56 During the year ended 31st March, 2025 the Company has not given any loan, provided any guarantee or security, or made any investment falling under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 57 Additional Information as required by Para 5 of General Instructions for preparation of Statement of Profit and Loss (other than already disclosed) is either Nil or Not applicable or complied with.

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58 Previous year's figures have been re-grouped / re-classified where necessary to conform to the current year's classification.

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Bhavin Kapadia Partner

Membership No.118991

Place: Mumbai

Date: 2 8 MAY 2025

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Chetan Tendulkar Director

DIN: 02786970 Place: Mumbai

Date:

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Rachna Ghatalia Company Secretary Membership No: A51893

Place Mumbai

Date: 2 8 MAY 2025

Shilpa Pawar Director

DIN: 01196385 Place: Mumbai

Date:

Raman Iyer

Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai

Date: 2 8 MAY 2025