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	MR. SIDDARTH KAPOOR
	MRS. RACHANA TODI
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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER & COMPANY SECRETARY	SHRI SANJAY AGARWAL
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## Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of M/s. ABC India Limited will be held **on Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. via Video Conferencing (VC)/Other Audio Video Means (OAVM)** to transact the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company including Audited Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, the Audited Profit & Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement together with the Notes to Accounts forming part of the financial statements for the year ended on that date along with Report of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares.
3. To appoint a Director in place of **Mr. Siddarth Kapoor (DIN: 02089141)**, retiring by rotation and being eligible offered himself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

#### 4. APPROVAL OF REMUNERATION OF COST AUDITORS

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

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to **M/s. Debabrata Banerjee & Associates**, Cost Auditors for conducting the cost audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2024, as approved by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and as set out in the Explanatory Statement in respect of this item of business, be and is hereby ratified.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### 5. RE-APPOINTMENT OF MR. ASHISH AGARWAL (DIN: 00351824) AS MANAGING DIRECTOR

***To Consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution as a Special Resolution:***

**"RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 198 read with Schedule V and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of Mr. Ashish Agarwal (DIN: 00351824), as Managing Director of the Company, for a period of 3 (Three) years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 on the terms and conditions including remuneration as set out in the Statement annexed to the Notice convening this Meeting and as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall be deemed to include the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board), with liberty to the Board to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment and/or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable to Mr. Ashish Agarwal, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors  
For **ABC INDIA LIMITED**

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**Sanjay Agarwal**  
Company Secretary

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### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2023:

#### Item No. 4

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of M/s. Debobrata Banerjee & Associates, the Cost Auditors, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2024 at a remuneration of ₹ 1,00,000/- as their Audit fees plus applicable taxes, if any and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors needs to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company in the general meeting. Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing the Resolution as set out in Item No. 4 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2024.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution set out in Item No. 4 of the accompanying notice for the approval of the members.

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

#### Item No. 5

The present term of appointment of Mr. Ashish Agarwal as Managing Director was expired on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023. The Board at its meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, has re-appointed Mr. Ashish Agarwal as Managing Director, subject to the approval of members in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company for a further period of 3 (three) years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 on the following remuneration, perquisites and other terms & conditions as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee:-

1. Salary: ₹ 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh only) per month and revision/increment as may be recommended by Nomination & Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board from time to time and permissible under Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 during his tenure.
2. Perquisites: In addition to salary, he shall be entitled to perquisites, which shall be valued as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and which unless the context otherwise requires, are classified into two Categories A & B as follows:
  - A. i) Housing: Monthly House Rent Allowance or Rent Free Accommodation in lieu thereof at Mumbai and Kolkata.
  - ii) Electricity: Provision of Electricity at residential accommodation.
  - iii) Medical Allowance: Reimbursement of Medical Expenses incurred for self and family subject to a maximum of ₹ 25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) per annum.
  - iv) Clubs Fees: Fees of Clubs subject to a maximum of ₹ 50000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) per annum. This will not include admission and life membership fees.
  - v) Overseas Health & Insurance: Cost of overseas health & related insurance subject to a maximum of ₹ 25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) per annum.
  - vi) Mediclaim Policy: Reimbursement of the cost of individual Mediclaim Policy for self and family subject to a maximum of ₹ 50000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) per annum.

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- vii) Personal Accident Insurance: Premium not to exceed ₹ 24,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Thousand only) per annum.
- viii) Car: Car with Driver for use of Company's business.
- B. i) Contribution to provident fund, superannuation fund or annuity fund to the extent these are singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ii) Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service, and
- iii) Encashment of leave at the end of the tenure.
- 3. Other Terms:
  - a) Mr. Ashish Agarwal as long as he functions as such, shall not be paid any sitting fee for attending meeting of the Board of Directors or any Committee thereof.
  - b) He shall devote the whole of his time, attention and abilities to the business of the Company and in all respects conform to and comply with the directions given and regulations made by the Board or any Committee of the Board from time to time.
  - c) The Board may from time to time entrust upon him such of the powers exercisable by him as it thinks fit and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes and upon such terms and conditions and with restrictions as it may think expedient.
  - d) He shall comply with the Company's Code of Conduct and other codes and policies framed by the Company from time to time.
  - e) During the tenure of his term of office he shall not be liable to retire by rotation.
  - f) He shall be entitled to reimbursement of travelling, entertainment, phones and all other expenses actually and properly incurred for legitimate business need of the Company but subject to rules of the Company framed from time to time.
  - g) He shall be reimbursed actual out of pocket expenses incurred by him in the course of discharging his duties in the capacity of Managing Director.
  - h) Either party may terminate the agreement by giving 3 (Three) months' notice in writing or remuneration in lieu thereof without showing any reason.
  - i) In the absence of or inadequacy of profit of the Company in any financial year, he shall be entitled to receive such remuneration as is permissible under Section 197 read with Schedule V of Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

Mr. Ashish Agarwal a B.A. (Economics) and has gained rich experience in the Management and Administration of Company's business. Presently He is looking after in the Management and Administration of Company's business.

Mr. Ashish Agarwal holds 1,75,064 equity shares of the Company.

Besides, as per the provision of section 197(3) and Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 where in any financial year during the currency of tenure of a managerial persons, a Company has no profit or its profit are inadequate the appointment of a person as managerial personnel is to be approved by the members by passing a special resolution.

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**A Statement as per Schedule V (third proviso of section II of Part II) in respect of re-appointment of Mr. Ashish Agarwal as Managing Director is annexed which forms part of this explanatory statement.**

Except Mr. Ashish Agarwal, none of the Directors or any key managerial personnel or their relatives in any way, financially or otherwise directly or indirectly, concerned or interested in the aforesaid resolution.

The Board recommends the special resolution as set forth in item no. 5 for the approval of the members of the Company.

The letter of Appointment issued to Mr. Ashish Agarwal setting out the terms of his appointment is open for inspection by the members at the Corporate Office of the Company during business hours on all working days except Saturday and also at the venue of the Annual General Meeting in physical mode.

### Notes:

1. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India ("MCA") issued General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated 8th April 2020; 17/2020 dated 13th April 2020; 22/2020 dated 15th June 2020; 33/2020 dated 28th September 2020; 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020; 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021; 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021; 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and 10/2022 dated 28th December, 2022, respectively, ("MCA Circulars") and The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020; No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 and No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 5, 2023 ("SEBI Circulars") allow to conduct AGMs through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC / OAVM") facility on or before September 30, 2023,

Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM only, the detailed procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/ OAVM is annexed herewith (Refer serial No.30) and available at the Company's Website [www.abcindia.com](http://www.abcindia.com).

The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Corporate Office of the Company at 40/8, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-700019.

2. The helpline -number regarding any query/assistance for participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM is -1800-225-533.
3. Since, the AGM is being conducted through VC/ OAVM, there is no provision for appointment of proxies. Accordingly, appointment of proxies by the members will not be available.
4. The Shareholders can join the AGM in the VC/ OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned herein below in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 shareholders on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
5. The notice of Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / depositories as at closing hours of business, on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.
6. The attendance of the Shareholders attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

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7. Members can raise questions during the meeting or in advance at [vrmd@abcindia.com](mailto:vrmd@abcindia.com). The members are requested to write to the Company atleast 3 days before the AGM, through Email to [vrmd@abcindia.com](mailto:vrmd@abcindia.com) for proper response in the AGM. However, it is requested to raise the queries precisely and in short at the time of meeting to enable to answer the same.
8. Corporate members are requested to send at [mcssta@rediffmail.com](mailto:mcssta@rediffmail.com) for e-voting/attending annual general meeting, a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, pursuant to Sec 113 of the Companies Act, 2013.
9. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

### 10. Note for Institutional Shareholders

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.com> and register themselves as Corporates.

A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).

After receiving the login details they have to create a compliance user using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.

The list of accounts should be mailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.

A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

11. Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. iPhone and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.
12. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
13. The profile of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment, as required in terms of applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 entered with the Stock Exchange is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
14. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, resultant difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of the Annual Report and in line with the said Circulars issued by the MCA and said SEBI Circular, the Annual Report including Notice of the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting is being sent only by Email, to all the Shareholders whose Email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes to the Shareholders and to all other persons so entitled.

Members (Physical/ Demat) who have not registered their email addresses with the company can get the same registered with the company by requesting in member updation form by sending an email to [mcssta@rediffmail.com](mailto:mcssta@rediffmail.com) and [vrmd@abcindia.com](mailto:vrmd@abcindia.com). Please submit duly filled and signed member updation form to the above mentioned email. Upon verification of the Form the email will be registered with the Company.

Further, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Act, SEBI Listing Regulations read with the said Circulars issued by MCA and said SEBI Circular, the Annual Report including Notice of the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company will also be available on the website of the Company at [www.abcindia.com](http://www.abcindia.com). The same can also be accessed from

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the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. Bombay Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), CSE Ltd. at [www.cseindia.com](http://www.cseindia.com) and on the website of CDSL i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).

15. In terms of the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule, 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the said Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide the facility of "e-voting" to its Shareholders, to enable them to cast their votes on the resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM, by electronic means. The instructions for e-voting are given herein below. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), who will provide the e-voting facility of casting votes to a Shareholder using remote e-voting system (e-voting from a place other than venue of the AGM) ("remote e-voting") as well as e-voting during the proceeding of the AGM ("e-voting at the AGM").
16. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, both days inclusive.
17. In accordance with Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, the Company has fixed Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 as the "cut-off date" to determine the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. The Members desiring to vote through remote e-voting are requested to refer to the detailed procedure given at Serial no. 30. Members whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email-ids for e-voting for the resolutions are requested to refer the instructions provided at serial no.31.
18. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 are requested to send the duly signed written / email communication to the Company at [vrmd@abcindia.com](mailto:vrmd@abcindia.com) and to the RTA at [mcssta@rediffmail.com](mailto:mcssta@rediffmail.com) by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.
19. Those Shareholders, who will be present at the AGM through VC/ OAVM facility and who would not have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system at the AGM.
20. The Company has appointed **Mr. S. K. Tibrewalla, Membership No. F3811 & Certificate of Practice No. 3982**, Company Secretaries in Practice, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and the e-voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
21. Institutional Members / Bodies Corporate (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution / Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote through e-mail at [santibrewalla@gmail.com](mailto:santibrewalla@gmail.com) with a copy mark to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) on or before 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 upto 5:00 P.M. without which the vote shall not be treated as valid.
22. Shareholders holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio, are requested to write to the Company or to the office of the Registrar & share Transfer Agent **M/s. MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, 383, Lake Gardens, 1st Floor, Kolkata-700045**, enclosing their share certificate to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings in one single folio.
23. The Dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, as recommended by the Board, if approved at the AGM, will be paid within 30 days of declaration, to those Members whose name appears in the Register of **Members of the Company as on the record date, i.e. Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**. Members can submit details with the company for receiving dividend directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing

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Services (ECS) by writing an email at [vrmd@abcindia.com](mailto:vrmd@abcindia.com). In case any member is unable to submit their details for remittance of dividend through ECS, there dividend warrants/cheque shall be dispatched through the postal services.

24. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately any change in their address/mandate/bank details to the Company or to the office of the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, **M/s. MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited**, quoting their folio number. The Members updation form forms a part of the Annual Report and is available on the website of the Company.
25. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013, the amounts of dividend remaining unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of its transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Accounts of the Company to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government and, thereafter, no payments shall be made by the Company or by the IEPF in respect of such amounts. There is no un-claimed amount with the Company which requires to transfer to IEPF account.
26. Shares in respect of which dividend will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") of the Central Government shall also be transferred to IEPF pursuant to Rule 6 of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("Rules") read with Section 124 of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended from time to time). Advertisement is being published in newspapers and intimations are being sent to Shareholders concerned requesting them to encash their unclaimed dividends falling which the corresponding shares will be transferred to IEPF.
27. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained of the Companies Act, under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to [vrmd@abcindia.com](mailto:vrmd@abcindia.com).
28. Members who are present in meeting through video conferencing facility and have not casted their vote on resolutions through remote e-voting, shall be allowed to vote through e-voting system during the meeting.
29. Subject to casting of requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution(s), the resolution(s) shall be deemed to be passed on the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company.
30. **THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:**
  - i. The voting period begins on **22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** and ends on **24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.** During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
  - ii. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
  - iii. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No.: SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders. In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants.

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Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

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

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	<p>Users of who have opted for CDSL's Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URLs for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</p> <p>After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting Menu. On clicking the e-voting menu, the user will be able to see his/her holdings alongwith links of the respective e-Voting service provider i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINK INTIME as per information provided by Issuer / Company. Additionally, we are providing links to e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' site directly. If the user is not registered for Easi /Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></p> <p>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP where the e-Voting is in progress during or before the AGM.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	<p>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p> <p>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></p>