2014-2015

80th Annual Report

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THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS

MR. MILAN B. DALAL

MR. SATYEN B. DALAL

MR. DEEPAK SHETH

MR. NITIN E. VELHAL

MS. BIJAL SHROFF (Appointed w.e.f. 30th March, 2015)

CANARA BANK

MUMBAI

THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED

MUMBAI

AUDITORS

M/s N. M. PANDYA & ASSOCIATES

REGISTERED OFFICE

BHUPEN CHAMBERS, GROUND FLOOR UNIT-1, DALAL STREET FORT, MUMBAI 400 001.

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CIN: L31100MH1936PLC002497

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A REQUEST

The practice of distributing copies of the Annual Report at the Annual General Meeting has been discontinued in view of the high cost of paper and printing. You are, therefore, requested to bring your copy of the Annual Report at the Meeting. Please bring with you the Entrance Pass duly completed.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the **EIGHTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Members of **THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY COMPANY LIMITED** will be held on Tuesday, 29th September, 2015 at 10.15 a.m. at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 6th Floor, 16, Mumbai Samachar Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400 001 to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2015 and the Profit & Loss Account of the Company for the year ended on that date alongwith the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr.Milan B.Dalal (DIN 00062453) who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment.
- 3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- 4. To appoint Mr.Nitin Velhal (DIN 00820859) as an Independent Director and in this regard 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 Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, Mr.Nitin Velhal (DIN 00820859), who was appointed as Director liable to retire and whose term expires at this Annual General Meeting, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 3 (three) consecutive years for a term upto the conclusion of the Eighty-Third Annual General Meeting in the calendar year 2018."
- 5. To appoint Ms.Bijal Shroff (DIN 07143556) as an Independent Director and in this regard 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 Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, Ms.Bijal Shroff (DIN 07143556), who was appointed as Director liable to retire and whose term expires at this Annual General Meeting, and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for 3 (three) consecutive years for a term upto the conclusion of the Eighty-Third Annual General Meeting in the calendar year 2018."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD MILAN B.DALAL DIRECTOR

DIN: 00062453

Mumbai

Dated: 14th August, 2015

Registered Office:

Bhupen Chambers, Ground Floor Unit 1, Dalal Street Fort, Mumbai 400 001 CIN: L31100MH1936PLC002497 Email: milan@cifco.in

NOTES:

- 1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER.
- 2. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
- 3. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Meeting is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
- 4. The instrument appointing the proxy should be deposited with the Company at least 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
- 5. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed on Tuesday, 29th September, 2015
- 6. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to bring their Client ID and DP ID numbers for easy identification of attendance at the Meeting.
- 7. Members are informed that in case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in order of the names will be entitled to vote.
- 8. Members are requested to intimate change of address, if any, to the Company.
- 9. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company from Monday to Friday, during business hours up to the date of the Meeting.
- 10. Electronic copy of the Notice of the 80th Annual General Meeting of the Company, inter alia, indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the members whose email ids are registered with the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents and/or either of the Depository Participants for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Notice of 80th Annual General Meeting of the Company, inter alia, indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 11. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for 2014-15 is being sent to all Members whose email Ids are registered with the Depository Participants for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the Annual Report for 2014-15 is being sent in the permitted mode.
- 12. Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide its members the facility to exercise their right to vote at the 80th Annual General Meeting by electronic means. Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as on Tuesday, 22nd September, 2015 are entitled to vote on the resolutions set forth in the Notice. Members who have acquired shares after the dispatch of the Annual Reports and before the book closure may approach the Company for issuance of the user id and password for exercising their right to vote by electronic means. The e-voting will commence on Saturday, 26th September, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. and end at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 28th September, 2015. The Company has appointed Mr.Rajesh Kanojia, Advocate, to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the scrutiny of the votes cast. Members desirous of voting through electronic mode may go through the procedure on e-voting detailed hereunder:

Instructions for members for voting electronically are as under:-

In case of members receiving e-mail:

- (i) Log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
- (ii) Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- (iii) Now, select "THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY COMPANY LIMITED" from the drop down menu and click on "SUBMIT"
- (iv) Now Enter your User ID
 - (a) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - (b) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - (c) Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.

- (vi) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (vii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below

| | For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| PAN* | Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the last 8 digits of the demat account/folio number in the | |
| | PAN field. In case the folio number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with folio number 100 then enter RA00000100 in the PAN field. | |
| DOB | Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format. | |
| Dividend Bank Details | Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio. Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the number of shares held by you as on the cut off date in the Dividend Bank details field. | |

- (viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (ix) Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (x) For members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xi) Click on the EVSN for the name "THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY COMPANY LIMITED" on which you choose to vote.
- (xii) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired.
 - The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xiv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvi) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvii)If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
 - Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to https://www.evotingindia.co.in and register themselves as Corporates.
 - They should submit a scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
 - After receiving the login details they have to create a user who would be able to link the account(s) which they wish to
 vote on.
 - The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
 - They should upload a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

In case of members receiving the physical copy:

- (A) Please follow all steps from sl. no. (i) to sl. no. (xvii) above to cast vote.
- (B) The voting begins on Saturday, 26th September, 2015 at 10.00 a.m. and ends on Monday, 28th September, 2015 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 Tuesday, 22nd September, 2015, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (c) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.co.in under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.co.in under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.co.in under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.co.in under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.co.in under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.co.in under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.co.in under helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.co.in
- 13. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding three (3) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two(2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- 14. The Results of e-voting, physical assent/dissent and poll, if any, shall be aggregated and declared on or after the AGM of the Company by the Chairman or by any other person duly authorised in this regard. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of CDSL within two (2) days of passing of the resolutions at the AGM of the Company and communicated to the Stock Exchanges.
- 15. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company between 11.00 am and 1 pm on all working days except Saturdays, up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.

ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

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

The following Statement sets out all material facts relating to the item of Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice convening the Eightieth Annual General Meeting.

Item No.4

Mr.Nitin Velhal is an Independent Director of the Company and has held this position for more than 5 (five) years.

The provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 stipulate the conditions for appointment of independent directors by a listed company. Accordingly, it is proposed to appoint Mr.Nitin Velhal as Independent Director in accordance with the provisions of Section 149 of the Act to hold office for 3 (three) consecutive years for a term beginning from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the Eighty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2018.

Mr.Nitin Velhal is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as Director. The Company has received a notice in writing from a member in accordance with the provisions of Section 160 of the Act proposing the candidature of Mr.Nitin Velhal for the office of Independent Director of the Company. The Company has also received a declaration from Mr.Nitin Velhal confirming that he meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed both under Section 149(6) of the Act.

The Board is of the opinion that Mr.Nitin Velhal fulfils the conditions as specified in the Act for his appointment as Independent Director and he will be independent of the Management.

Mr.Nitin Velhal has been associated with the Cifco Group of Companies for more than three decades and has been handling Finance and Accounts.

A copy of the draft letter for the appointment of Mr.Nitin Velhal as Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions are available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company.

Mr.Nitin Velhal is deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No.4.

Item No. 5

Ms.Bijal Shroff was appointed Additional Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with Article 133 of the Articles of Association of the Company, vide Circular Resolution dated 30th March, 2015, as approved by all the Directors.

The said appointment was also in compliance of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement which made it compulsory for a listed company to appoint a woman director on the Board.

The provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 stipulate the conditions for appointment of independent directors by a listed company. Accordingly, it is proposed to appoint Ms.Bijal Shroff as Independent Director in accordance with the provisions of Section 149 of the Act to hold office for 3 (three) consecutive years for a term beginning from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the Eighty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Company in the calendar year 2018.

Ms.Bijal Shroff holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from Mumbai University and also holds a Diploma in Finance.

A copy of the draft letter for the appointment of Ms.Bijal Shroff as Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions are available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company.

Ms.Bijal Shroff is deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No.5.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD MILAN B.DALAL DIRECTOR DIN: 00062453

Mumbai

Dated: 14th August, 2015

Registered Office:

Bhupen Chambers, Ground Floor Unit 1, Dalal Street Fort, Mumbai 400 001 CIN: L31100MH1936PLC002497

Email: milan@cifco.in

DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Your Directors present the **EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT** of your Company together with the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st March. 2015.

1. FINANCIAL RESULTS Amount (₹)

| | Year ended 31st March, 2015 | Year ended 31st March, 2014 |
|---|---|--|
| Profit/Loss for the year Less: Provision for Current Tax Total Less: Prior Year Tax adjustments Less: Additional Depreciation pursuant to enactment of Companies Act 2013 Add: Balance of Profit brought forward Balance carried to Balance Sheet | 51,233 9,800 41.433 (57,28,887) (56,87,454) | (1,45,978) (1,45,978) (55,82,909) (57,28,887) |

2. DIVIDEND

In view of the accumulated losses, the Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year under report.

3. CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY

There has been no change, in the nature of business of the Company.

4. MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

The Company is exploring diversification into allied activities within the ambit of the Objects Clause in the Memorandum of Association.

5. MATERIAL CHANGES BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR AND THE DATE OF THE BOARD REPORT

There has been no material change between the end of the Financial Year and the date of the Board Report.

6. DETAILS IN RESPECT OF ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There are adequate internal control procedures commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business, for the purchase of inventory and fixed assets and for the sale of goods.

7. DETAILS OF SUBSIDIARY/JOINT VENTURES

As on the date of this Report, the Company has no Subsidiary.

8. ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

As on the date of this Report, there is no Associate Company.

9. FIXED DEPOSITS

The Company has not invited/accepted any deposits from the public during the year ended 31st March, 2015. There were no unclaimed or unpaid deposits as on 31st March, 2015.

10. AUDITORS

M/s N.M.Pandya & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai, bearing ICAI Registration No.131008W hold office as Auditors of your Company upto the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. A certificate has been obtained from them pursuant to Section 141(3)(g) of the Companies Act, 2013 to the effect that their appointment, if made, would be within the limits prescribed thereunder.

11. AUDITORS' REPORT

There is no comment/qualification/adverse remark/explanation made by the Auditors in their Report.

12. SHARE CAPITAL

During the year under report, the Company has not issued any shares.

13. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE, RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER COMMITTEE

The provisions pertaining to Corporate Governance do not apply to the Company and hence there is no requirement of constitution of any Committee.

14. EXTRACT OF THE ANNUAL RETURN

The extract of the Annual Return prepared in Form MGT-9 in pursuance of Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 is annexed and forms part of this Report.

15. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

The nature of business being retailing, providing information with regard to conservation of energy and technology absorption as required under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder and forming part of this Report does not arise for your Company.

Further, the Company neither used nor earned any foreign exchange during the year under report.

16. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Since the Company's net worth as well as its net profits are both below the minimum prescribed limits, the provisions of clause (o) of Section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with Rule 9 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility) Rules, 2014 do not apply and hence disclosures on Corporate Social Responsibility are not required to be given.

17. DIRECTORS:

Mr. Milan B. Dalal retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for reappointment

In terms of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr.Nitin Velhal retires at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing the candidature of Mr.Nitin Velhal for appointment as Independent Director. The Company has received declaration from Mr.Nitin Velhal confirming that he meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed under of Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Your Directors recommend the appointment of Mr.Nitin Velhal as Independent Director.

During the year under report, Ms.Bijal Shroff was appointed Additional Director in the category of Woman Director in compliance of the provisions of the Listing requirements.

The Company has received a notice in writing from some members proposing the candidature of Ms.Bijal Shroff as Independent Director.

The Company has received declaration from Ms.Bijal Shroff confirming that she meets with the criteria of independence as prescribed under of Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.

18. NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the year 2014-2015, the Board of Directors met four times viz. on 30th May, 2014; 8th August, 2014, 12th November, 2014 and 23rd January, 2015.

19. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186

The Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and hence no information is required to be furnished.

Details of investments in all bodies corporate are given in Note 7 in the Financial Statements.

20. PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Company's contracts with related partes are given in note no. xv of the Financial Statements has not entered into any contract or arrangement with related parties.

21. MANAGERIAL REMUNERATION

The Key Managerial Personnel are not paid any rumination.

22. SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT AND COST AUDIT REPORT

M/s Sanjay Soman & Associates, Company Secretaries in Whole-time Practice, Mumbai, were appointed Secretarial Auditors of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder.

The Secretarial Audit Report issued by M/s Sanjay Soman & Associates is annexed and forms part of this Report.

The said Report does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer.

Given the nature of the Company's activities, the provisions relating to submission of Cost Auditors' Report do not apply to the Company.

23. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CERTIFICATE

The provisions pertaining to Corporate Governance do not apply to the Company and hence the Company is not required to furnish any certificate with regard to Corporate Governance.

24. RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

The provisions pertaining to Corporate Governance do not apply to the Company and hence the Company is not required to furnish any report regarding Risk Management Policy.

25. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

During the year under report, there was no employee of the category mentioned in Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder and hence information in this regard is not required to be furnished.

26. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As required under Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Directors hereby confirm that:

- 1. In the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- 2. They have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of your Company at the end of the financial year covered under this Report and of the profit of your Company for the year;
- They 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 your Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- 4. The Annual Accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.
- 5. They have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- 6. They have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

27. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation of the co-operation and diligent efforts of the employees of your Company.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

MumbaiMILAN B.DALALNITIN VELHALDated: 14th August, 2015DIN: 00062453DIN: 00820859

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