



APLAB LIMITED
54th ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019

Aplab Limited	
54 th Annual General Meeting	
Day & Date	: Monday 30 th September 2019
Time	: 12.30 p.m.
Venue	: Woodland Retreat L.B.S. Marg Near Mulund Check Nak Thane (West) - 400 604.
Please bring this copy to the Annual General Meeting.	

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CIN : L99999 MH1964 PLC 013018

Board of Directors

P. S. Deodhar (DIN: 00393117)	Chairman & Managing Director
Amrita P. Deodhar (DIN: 00538573)	Director
S. K. Hajela (DIN: 01001987)	Independent Director
Naresh K. Joshi (DIN: 08471203)	Independent Director

Company Secretary & Finance Controller

Rajesh K. Deherkar (Membership No. A10783)

Registered Office & Works

Aplab House,
A-5, Wagle Industrial Estate,
Thane - 400 604.

Tel. : 67395555 Fax : 25823137
email : response@aplab.com
web : www.aplab.com

Works

A-1, A-3, A-5, A-6 & B-92, Wagle Industrial Estate,
Thane 400 604.

Plot No. 12, TTC Indl. Area, Village Digha,
Thane Belapur Road, Navi Mumbai - 400 708.

Unit No. 37, SDF - II, SEEPZ-SEZ,
Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 096.

Unit 6 & 18, Electronic Sadan II,
Bhosari, Pune - 411 026.

Sales & Service Centres

Agra	Chennai	Jaipur	Thane	New Delhi	Surat
Ahmedabad	Coimbatore	Kochi	Mysore	Patna	Trivandrum
Bangalore	Guwahati	Kolkatta	Madurai	Pune	Trichy
Bhopal	Goa	Kannur	Mangalore	Raipur	
Bhubaneshwar	Hubli	Lucknow	Nagpur	Ranchi	
Chandigarh	Indore	Ludhiana	Nashik	Secunderabad	

Auditors

Shahade & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Gautam, Plot No. 29,
Road No. 2, Sion (East),
Mumbai - 400 022.

Bankers

Corporation Bank,
Thane

Registrar & Transfer Agents

M/s. Adroit Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd.
17-20, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate,
1st Floor, Makwana Road, Marol Naka,
Mumbai - 400 059.
Tel. 2859 40 60 / 2859 60 60 / 2859 44 42
Fax: 2850 37 48

Stock Exchange Listing

Shares listed on	Bombay Stock Exchange
Scrip Code	517096
ISIN	INE273A01015

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fifty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Aplab Limited (CIN: L99999MH1964PLC013018) will be held at Woodland Retreat, L.B.S Marg, Near Mulund Check Naka, Thane (West) – 400604 on Monday, the 30th September, 2019 at 12.30 p.m. to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business:-

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2019 and the Balance Sheet as on that date together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon;
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Amrita P. Deodhar (DIN: 00538573), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for re-appointment;
3. To appoint M/s. Shahade & Associates, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Registration No. 109840W) as statutory auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration.

Special Business:-

4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an special resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150,152 and such other applicable provisions if any of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) read with Schedule IV 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) and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Dr. S.K. Hajela (DIN 01001987) who has completed the age of 83 years was appointed as an Additional (Independent) Director of the Company by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 13th February, 2019 and whose term of office expires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, is eligible for appointment and the company has received notice in writing pursuant to the provisions of section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the company, and who has consented, if appointed, to act as a Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years from 30th September, 2019.”

5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150,152 and such other applicable provisions if any of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) read with Schedule IV 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) and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Mr. Naresh K. Joshi (DIN 08471203) who was appointed as an Additional (Independent) Director of the Company by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14th May, 2019 and whose term of office expires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, is eligible for appointment and the company has received notice in writing pursuant to the provisions of section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for the office of Director of the company, and who has consented, if appointed, to act as a Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years from 30th September, 2019.”

Registered Office:
Aplab House, A-5,
Wagle Estate,
Thane – 400 604

Place: Thane
Dated: August 8, 2019

By Order of the Board

Rajesh K. Deherkar
Company Secretary &
Finance Controller
(Membership No. A10783)

NOTES:

1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND SUCH A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the company. A member holding more than 10 (ten) percent of the total share capital of the company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person cannot act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
2. The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective should be deposited at the registered office of the company duly completed and signed at least 48 hours prior to the time fixed for the meeting. Proxies submitted on behalf

- of the companies, societies etc must be supported by an appropriate resolution/authority as applicable.
3. Corporate members intending to send the Authorized Representatives to attend the Meeting pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send to the company a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their Representatives to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
 4. 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 the Notice.
 5. Statement giving details of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment is also annexed with this Notice pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting ("SS-2")
 6. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Register of the company will remain closed from Monday, the 23rd September, 2019 to Monday, the 30th September, 2019 (both days inclusive).
 7. Members are requested to contact the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents for all matters connected with the Company's shares at: M/s Adroit Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd., 17-20, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate, 1st Floor, Makwana Road, Marol Naka, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 059. Tel : 28594060 / 28594442 / 28594428 Fax : 28503748
 8. Members are requested to notify immediately on any change, if any, in their address/mandate/bank details to their Depository Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic share accounts and to the Company or Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents in respect of their physical share folios.
 9. 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 the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Registrar and Transfer Agent or to the Company.
 10. The Company has already transferred, all unclaimed dividend declared up to the financial year ended 31st March, 1994 to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government as required by the Companies Unpaid Dividend (Transfer to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government) Rules, 1978. Those shareholders who have so far not claimed their dividend up to the year ended 31st March, 1994 may submit their claim to the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, CGO Complex, 2nd Floor, CBD, Belapur in the prescribed form.
 11. Pursuant to the provision of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, dividend for the financial year ended 31st March, 1995 and thereafter, which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 years is to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government. Accordingly Dividend for the year ended 31st March, 1995, 31st March, 1996, 31st March, 1997, 31st March, 2003, 31st March, 2004, 31st March, 2005, 31st March, 2006, 31st March, 2007, 31st March, 2008 and 31st March, 2009 have already been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government.
 12. Members who would like to ask any questions on the Accounts are requested to send their questions to Registered Office of the Company at least 10 days before the Annual General Meeting to enable the Company to answer the questions satisfactorily.
 13. As a measure of economy, copies of Annual Report will not be distributed at the Annual General Meeting. Members are therefore requested to bring their copies at the Annual General Meeting. Members/Proxies should bring the attendance slip duly filled in and signed for attending the meeting.
 14. Voting through electronic means:
 - I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services. The facility of casting the votes by the members using an electronic voting system from a place other than venue of the AGM ("remote e-voting") will be provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

- II. The facility for voting through polling paper shall be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting through polling paper.
- III. The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- IV. The remote e-voting period commences on 25th September, 2019 (9.00 am) and ends on 27th September, 2019 (5.00 pm). During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 20th September, 2019 may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- V. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

Details on Step 1 is mentioned below:

How to Log into NSDL e-Voting website?

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholders' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

Your User ID details are given below :

	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example, if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demit account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example, if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example, if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***.

4. Your password details are given below:

- a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
- b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demit account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .PDF file. Open the .PDF file. The password to open the .PDF file is your 8 digits client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .PDF file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.

- (ii) If your email ID is not registered, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your postal address.
5. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in your demit account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) [Physical User Reset Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demit account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
6. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
7. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
8. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.
6. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (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. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to rama@csrama.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" or "[Physical User Reset Password?](#)" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800-222-990 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Details on Step 2 are given below:

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting, then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
3. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote.
4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
5. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.

Other Information:

- I. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 20th September, 2019.
- II. After dispatch of Notice, any person acquiring shares of the Company and becoming a member of the Company and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 20th September, 2019, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or [Issuer/RTA](#).

However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" option available on

www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact NSDL at the following toll free no.: 1800-222-990

- III. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.
- IV. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through polling paper.
- V. Mrs. Rama Subramanian, Practicing Company Secretary having ACS 15923 and COP No. 10964 has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- VI. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussions on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of "Polling Paper" for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- VII. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the meeting by polling papers and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than three days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- VIII. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company viz. www.aplab.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing. The results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited, Mumbai.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:
(Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013)**

Item No. 4

Dr. S.K. Hajela who has completed the age of 83 years was appointed as an Additional Director of the company by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 13th February, 2019. The Board of Directors has proposed the candidature of Dr. S.K. Hajela as an Independent Director to be appointed under the provisions of Section 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company has received from Dr. S.K. Hajela

- i. Consent in writing to act as Independent Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014
- ii. Intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 to the effect that he is not disqualified under sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and
- iii. A declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of Independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Dr. S.K. Hajela is a Director in Telecel Communications Pvt. Ltd. The resolution seeks the approval of members for the appointment of Dr. S.K. Hajela as Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years pursuant to Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder. He is not liable to retire by rotation.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, Dr. S.K. Hajela proposed to be appointed as an Independent Director, fulfills the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and also the provisions as laid down in listing regulation and he is independent.

The notice and the statement may be regarded as a disclosure under SEBI regulations of the Listing Regulations.

None of the Directors of the Company in anyway, except Dr. S.K. Hajela in his personal capacity for whom the resolution relates, is interested or concerned in the resolution.

Item No. 5

Mr. Naresh K. Joshi was appointed as an Additional Director of the company by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14th May, 2019. The Board of Directors

has proposed the candidature of Mr. Naresh K. Joshi as an Independent Director to be appointed under the provisions of Section 149 and 152 of the Companies Act, 2103.

The Company has received from Mr. Naresh K. Joshi

- i. Consent in writing to act as Independent Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules 2014
- ii. Intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 to the effect that he is not disqualified under sub-section (2) of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and
- iii. A declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of Independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The resolution seeks the approval of members for the appointment of Mr. Naresh K. Joshi as Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years pursuant to Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder. He is not liable to retire by rotation.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, Mr. Naresh K. Joshi proposed to be appointed as an Independent Director, fulfills the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and also the provisions as laid down in listing regulation and he is independent.

The notice and the statement may be regarded as a disclosure under SEBI regulations of the Listing Regulations.

None of the Directors of the Company in anyway, except Mr. Naresh K. Joshi in his personal capacity for whom the resolution relates, is interested or concerned in the resolution.

INFORMATION AS REQUIRED IN RESPECT OF DIRECTORS BEING APPOINTED/ RE-APPOINTED

Mrs. Amrita P. Deodhar - Director (DIN: 00538573)

Mrs. Amrita Deodhar is a commerce graduate of 1967. She is a successful entrepreneur for over four decades having set up Electronic Manufacturing Unit in SEEPZ in 1975. After selling that business, she set up Distribution Company representing several international companies producing high tech electronic test equipment and analytical test instruments. After strengthening the company with a nationwide sales and service network and securing large market share, she sold that enterprise to a US Multi-national

in 2011. She brings to Aplab Board her long experience in building business ventures and making them commercial successes.

She is also Director in Sprylogic Technologies Limited, Origin Instrumentation Pvt. Ltd., Deodhar Electro Design Pvt. Ltd., Printquick Pvt. Ltd, Devize (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Proprietor of Intel Export Corporation

Dr. S.K. Hajela – Independent Director (DIN: 01001987)

Dr. Shailendra Kumar Hajela graduated in Electrical Engineering from IIT-Roorkee in India and did his Doctorate in Control Systems at the Technical University in Ilmenau in Germany. He is Fellow of IE, IETE and Senior Member of IEEE. He is the Chairman of Telecel Communications (P) Ltd., an ICT consultancy organization

He has worked as a Senior Consultant to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India from February 1998 to August 2006. Dr. Shailendra Kumar Hajela has done consultancy assignments for the UNESCAP, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, UNDP, ITU, APT and the Government of India

He joined the P & T Department of India as an officer of the Indian Telecom Service in 1959 and worked in progressively increasing positions of responsibility during his career

He is also Director in Telecel Communications Pvt. Ltd

Mr. Naresh K. Joshi – Independent Director (DIN: 08471203)

Mr. Naresh Krishnaji Joshi is B.Sc (Agri), M.A. (Eco), MIRPM, CAIIB I. He has vast experience of 49 years in the Banking Sector. He has launched project for promotion of Green Energy in Aryavart Gramin Bank. He is a recipient of ASHDEN International Award 2008 on behalf of Aryavart Gramin Bank at London. He was also felicitated by NABARD at the hands of erstwhile Finance Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram for scheme of financing Solar Home Lighting Systems. He has substantial exposure to Financial Management.

He is not Director in any other company

Registered Office: Aplab House, A-5, Wagle Estate, Thane – 400 604	By Order of the Board Rajesh K. Deherkar Company Secretary & Finance Controller (Membership No. A10783)
Place: Thane Dated: August 8, 2019 Thane – 400 604	