

14TH ANNUAL REPORT (2022-2023)

OF

ARAMBHAN HOSPITALITY SERVICES LIMITED



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CORPORATE TEAM

Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

Mr. Alfred Micheal Arambhan – Managing Director Ms. Nalini Maria Arambhan – Director Mr. Shaileshkumar Nahar – Director (Appointed w.e.f. 12/12/2022) Ms. Pooja Alfred Arambhan – Director Mr. Girish Kamlakar Sharma – Director Mr. Bhakti Kanubhai Rathod – Director Ms. Pooja Alfred Arambhan – CFO Mr. Pritam Paul (Appointed w.e.f. 06/09/2022) – CS Ms. Krishna Rathi (Resigned w.e.f. 21/08/2022) – CS

Others

R K Jagetiya & CO. – Statutory Auditor M K Saraswat & Associates – Secretarial Auditor Link Intime India Private Limited – Registrar & Share Transfer Agent Banker – Indusind Bank, Bank of India, Bombay Mercantile Co.Op. Bank Ltd., Union Bank

Composition of Committees

Audit Committee

Mr. Girish Kamlakar Sharma - Chairman Ms. Bhakti Kanubhai Rathod - Member Mr. ShaileshKumar Nahar - Member

Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

Mr. Girish Kamlakar Sharma - Chairman Ms. Bhakti Kanubhai Rathod - Member Mr. ShaileshKumar Nahar – Member

Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Mr. Girish Kamlakar Sharma - Chairman Ms. Bhakti Kanubhai Rathod - Member Mr. ShaileshKumar Nahar - Member

<u>NOTICE</u>

Notice is hereby given that the 14th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Members of ARAMBHAN HOSPITALITY SERVICES LIMITED will be held on Saturday, 30th September, 2023, at 02:00 P.M. at The Annexe, Office No. 07, 2nd Floor, Building No. 5, Rajabahadur Compound, Bombay Samachar Marg, Opp. Allahabad Bank, Fort, Mumbai – 400001, to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 including the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023 and Statement of Profit & Loss for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Alfred Michel Arambhan (holding DIN: 00788831), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To re-appoint Mr. Alfred Michel Arambhan (DIN: 00788831) as a Managing Director of the Company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of Sections 196, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) thereto or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and relevant provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015 and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors and pursuant to applicable provisions of Articles of Association of the Company and subject to any other approvals as may be required, the consent of the members of the Company be and is here accorded for re-appointment of Mr. Alfred Michel Arambhan (DIN: 00788831), as the Managing Director of the Company, for a period of five years with effect from 23rd October, 2023 to 22nd October, 2028, liable to retire by rotation, on such terms and conditions as set out in the foregoing resolution and the explanatory statement annexed hereto."

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or any of its committee be and is hereby authorised to do such all acts, deeds, things, matters and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

4. To change the designation of Ms. Nalini Maria Arambhan [DIN: 02168429] from Executive Director to Non-executive Director of the Company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), and relevant provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015 and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, the

approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded to change the designation of Ms. Nalini Maria Arambhan [DIN: 02168429] from Executive Director to Non-executive Director, liable to retire by rotation, with effect from 02nd September, 2023, with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall include any Committee of the Board) to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said appointment as it may deem fit."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and matters and things as in its absolute discretion it may consider necessary, expedient and desirable to give effect to this resolution.

5. To Appoint Mr. Shaileshkumar Nahar (DIN: 02440264) as an Independent Director of the Company:

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

"**RESOLVED THAT** Mr. Shaileshkumar Nahar (DIN: 02440264), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from December 12, 2022 by the Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting of the Company under Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force] and Articles of Association of the Company, and who is eligible for appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160(1) of the Act from a Member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, and applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), as amended from time to time, the appointment of Mr. Shaileshkumar Nahar, that meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect, and who is eligible for appointment as an Independent Director of the Company, for a term of five years, i.e., from 12th December, 2022 to 11th December, 2027 (both days inclusive) and who would not be liable to retire by rotation, be and is hereby approved."

"**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors 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."

> BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, For Arambhan Hospitality Services Limited

PLACE: Mumbai DATE: 02/09/2023 ALFRED MICHEL ARAMBHAN DIN: 00788831 MANAGING DIRECTOR

NOTES:

- IN LINE WITH THE GENERAL CIRCULAR NO. 14/2020 DATED APRIL 08, 2020, GENERAL CIRCULAR NO.17/2020 DATED APRIL 13, 2020, CIRCULAR NO. 20/2020 DATED MAY 05, 2020, CIRCULAR NO. 02/2021 DATED JANUARY 13, 2021, CIRCULAR NO. 19/2021 DATED DECEMBER 8, 2021, CIRCULAR NO. 21/2021 DATED DECEMBER 14, 2021 CIRCULAR NO. 02/2022 DATED MAY 5, 2022 AND CIRCULAR NO. 10/2022 DATED DECEMBER 28, 2022 RESPECTIVELY, ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND CIRCULAR NO. SEBI/HO/ CFD/CMD1/CIR/ P/2020/79 DATED MAY 12, 2020, CIRCULAR NO. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR /P/2021/11 DATED JANUARY 15, 2021 AND CIRCULAR SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 DATED MAY 13, 2022 ISSUED BY SEBI, OWING TO THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN DISPATCHING OF PHYSICAL COPIES, NOTICE OF AGM ARE BEING SENT IN ELECTRONIC MODE TO MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS/ LIST OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS AS RECEIVED FROM NATIONAL SECURITIES DEPOSITORY LIMITED ("NSDL")/ CENTRAL DEPOSITORY SERVICES (INDIA) LIMITED ("CDSL") AND WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE WITH THE COMPANY OR THE DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS OR RTA OF THE COMPANY AS ON FRIDAY, 25TH AUGUST 2023.
- 2. The NOTICE OF THE AGM ALONG WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023 IS ALSO BEING SENT THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE TO THOSE MEMBERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESS IS REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/ DEPOSITORIES. MEMBERS MAY NOTE THAT THE NOTICE AND ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023 WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE <u>WWW.AHSL.IN</u> WEBSITE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE, I.E. ON BSE LIMITED FOR RECEIVING ALL COMMUNICATION (INCLUDING ANNUAL REPORT) FROM THE COMPANY ELECTRONICALLY MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER/UPDATE THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES WITH THE RELEVANT DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANT.
- 3. THE NOTICE CONVENING AGM HAS BEEN UPLOADED ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COMPANY AT <u>WWW.AHSL.IN</u> AND MAY ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE RELEVANT SECTION OF THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE I.E. ON BSE LIMITED THE NOTICE IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE OF NSDL AT <u>WWW.EVOTING.NSDL.COM</u>.
- 4. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/ PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF /HERSELF. SUCH A PROXY/ PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.
- 5. IN ORDER THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY IS EFFECTIVE, THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING A PROXY MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LATER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.
- 6. A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY (50) AND HOLDING IN THE AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON ONLY AS A PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS PROXY FOR OTHER SHAREHOLDER.
- 7. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act 2013, are requested to send the Company, a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with the respective specimen signatures of those representative(s) authorized under the said resolution to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 8. During the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting and ending with the conclusion of the meeting, a member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged with

the Company, at any time during the business hours of the Company, provided that not less than three days of notice in writing is given to the Company.

- 9. The register of directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, and the register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
- 10. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 24, 2023 (Sunday) to September 30, 2023 (Saturday) (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting for the financial year ended 31st March 2023.
- 11. Pursuant to section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with rules 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to offer voting by electronic means to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions set forth in this notice. The detailed instructions for e-voting are given separately.
- 12. Shareholders/proxies are requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the AGM and the attendance slip duly filled in for attending the AGM.
- 13. Shareholders are requested to intimate, immediately, any change in their address or bank mandates to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Pursuant to section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, members are entitled to make a nomination in respect of shares held by them. Members desirous of making a nomination, pursuant to the Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 are requested to send their requests in Form No. SH-13 to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) varying nomination pursuant to the Rule 19(9) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, are requested to send their requests in Form No. SH-14, to the Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company.
- 16. All documents referred to in the accompanying notice will be available for inspection at the corporate office of the company during business hours on all working days up to the date of declaration of the result of the 14th AGM of the Company.
- 17. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, the shareholder whose name appears as the first holder in the order of name appears as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
- 18. The Route map to the venue of the AGM is published in the Annual Report.
- 19. Members can opt for one mode of voting i.e. either by physical ballot or through e-voting. If Members opt for e-voting then do not vote by Physical Ballot or vice versa. However, in case Members cast their vote both by Physical Ballot and e-voting, then voting done through e-voting shall prevail and voting done by Physical Ballot will be treated as invalid.
- 20. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") setting out

material facts concerning the business under the accompanying Notice, is annexed hereto.

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING:

- i. Pursuant to provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to the shareholders to cast their vote on all resolutions set forth in the notice convening the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Saturday 30th September 2023. The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) to provide the e-voting facility.
- ii. The Members whose names appear in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Saturday, 23rd September 2023 (cut-off date), are entitled to vote on the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The e-voting period will commence on to Wednesday, 27th September, 2023 (10:00 am) (IST) and ends on Friday, 29th September, 2023 (05.00 pm) IST. During this period, shareholders of the Company, as on the cutoff date may cast their vote electronically.
- iii. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Members will not be able to cast their votes electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above. The Company has appointed M/s M K Saraswat & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries Firm, to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the electronic voting process and poll at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in fair and transparent manner.
- iv. The members desiring to vote through electronic mode may refer to the detailed procedure on evoting given hereunder. The shareholders who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but will not be entitled to cast their vote again. The facility for voting through ballot paper will be made available at the AGM venue and the shareholders attending the AGM, who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting will be able to exercise their right at the AGM venue through ballot paper.
- v. Shareholders, who have not cast their vote electronically, by remote e-voting, may only cast their vote at the AGM through ballot paper. At the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, the Chairman, with the assistance of the scrutinizer, will order voting through ballot paper for all those shareholders who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes electronically using the remote e-voting facility.
- vi. The Scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of voting at the meeting, first count the votes casted at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes casted through remote e-voting in the presence of at least 2 witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than two working days 2 days of conclusion of the General Meeting and after scrutinizing such votes received shall make a Scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favor or against or invalid votes in connection with the resolution(s) mentioned in the Notice of the Meeting and submit the same forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- vii. The Results along with Scrutinizer's report shall be declared on the website of the Company and be placed on the Stock Exchanges. The Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed, if approved, on the date of AGM.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

The remote e-voting period begins on Wednesday, 27th September, 2023 (10:00 am) (IST) and ends on Friday, 29th September, 2023 (05.00 pm) IST. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.

The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Saturday 23rd September 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Saturday 23rd September 2023.

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: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode in terms of SEBI circular 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.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	 Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added 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 i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u> 2. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

	 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is available on Google Play App Store Google Play
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my EASI username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e- Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e- Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.