

# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2020-21



Responsible Textiles



# **Corporate Information**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Chintan N. Parikh - Chairman & Managing Director

Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia - Independent Director

Mrs. Koushlya Melwani - Independent Director

Mr. Neeraj Golas - Independent Director

Mr. Sanjay Majmudar - Independent Director

Mr. Shrikant Pareek - Director (Operations)

Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh - Executive Director (w.e.f. 05.06.2021)

#### GROUP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Hiren S. Mahadevia

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Dipak S. Thaker

#### **AUDITORS**

M/s Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Ahmedabad

#### **BANKERS**

Axis Bank Ltd.

#### SHARES LISTED ON STOCK EXCHANGES

BSE Ltd.

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE & WORKS**

Texcellence Complex,

Khokhara – Mehmedabad

Ahmedabad - 380 021, Gujarat

CIN: L99999GJ1982PLC005253

Website: www.ashima.in

# REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

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#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **38**th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** of **ASHIMA LIMITED** will be held on **Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 11.30 a.m.** through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means (VC/OAVM), to transact the following businesses. The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at Texcellence Complex, Khokhara-Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad – 380021.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:-**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Audited Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint Mr. Shrikant S. Pareek, Director (Operations) (DIN: 02139143), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:-

3. Appointment of Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh (DIN: 07208067) as Director and also as an 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 pursuant to the provisions of Section 152, 161 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with 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. Krishnachintan C. Parikh (DIN: 07208067), who was appointed as an Additional Director with effect from June 5, 2021 for a period of 3 (three) years on a remuneration as per Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and who holds office till the date of Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying his intention to propose Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh, as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company, who is eligible for appointment as Director of the Company and who has declared that he has not been debarred from holding the office of director or continuing as a Director of Company by SEBI/ MCA or any other authority, whose appointment has been recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in accordance with the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule V of the Act and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Articles of Association of the Company, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh, as an Executive Director of the Company for a period of 3 (three) years effective from June 5, 2021, whose period of office shall be liable to retirement by rotation, on the terms and conditions and payment of remuneration as set out hereunder:

- I. Salary: The Executive Director shall be entitled to a salary of ₹ 1,43,000/-. (Rupees One Lakh Forty Three Thousand only) per month.
- II. House Rent Allowance: House rent allowance of ₹ 57,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Thousand only) per month.

#### III. Perquisites:

a. Contribution to provident fund to the extent of ₹ 17,160/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Sixty only) per month and to National Pension Scheme (NPS) to the extent of ₹14,300/-(Rupees Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred only) per month.



- b. Provision of car for use on company's business and telephone at residence. However, personal long distance calls on telephone and use of car for private purpose shall be billed by the company to the Executive Director.
- c. Encashment of leave at the end of tenure not to exceed salary and house rent allowance for a period of 28 days in a year. The amount shall not exceed ₹1,86,666/- (Rupees One Lakh, Eighty Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Six only) per annum at current salary.
- d. Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half month's salary for each completed year of service.

Note: The aforesaid items (a), (c) and (d) are not considered as part of remuneration as per provisions of Schedule V to The Companies Act, 2013.

- IV. Sitting Fees The Executive Director shall not be paid any sitting fees for attending the meetings of the board of directors or committee thereof from the date of his appointment.
- V. The headquarter of the Executive Director shall be Ahmedabad in the State of Gujarat.
- VI. Subject to the provisions of the Act the Executive Director shall be liable to retire by rotation and he shall automatically assume the office of the Executive Director on his reappointment as Director when retired by rotation at the relevant annual general meeting of the Company and this resolution shall also remain valid and effective as if there is no change in date of his appointment as the Executive Director.
- VII. The Executive Director shall not during the continuance of his employment or at any time thereafter divulge or disclose to any person whomsoever or make any use whatever for his own or for whatever purpose, of any confidential information or knowledge obtained by him during his employment as to the business or affairs of the company or as to any trade secrets or secret processes of the company and the Executive Director shall during the continuance of his employment hereunder also use his best endeavors to prevent any other person from doing so.
- VIII. The Executive Director shall report to the Managing Director and shall subject to the superintendence, control and direction of the Board as it may from time to time determine, shall have powers that may be specifically delegated to him by the Board and those under Companies Act, 2013 and/or under the Articles of Association of Company and perform all other acts and things which in the ordinary course of business he may consider necessary or proper or in the interest of the Company.

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

4. Re-Appointment of Mr. Neeraj Golas (DIN: 06566069) 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 Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149(10), 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 read with Schedule IV of the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the relevant provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), Mr. Neeraj Golas (DIN: 06566069), whose present term of office as an Independent Director expires on August 11, 2021, who has given his consent for the re-appointment and has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and also declared that he has not been debarred from holding the office of director or continuing as a Director of Company by SEBI/ MCA or any other authority and is eligible for re-appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director and whose re-appointment has been recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, be and is hereby

re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, for a second term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from August 12, 2021 to August 11, 2026 and that he shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

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

### 5. Revision in Remuneration of Mr. Shrikant Pareek (DIN: 02139143), Whole Time Director of the Company.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule V of the Act and The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and subject to such approvals, permissions and sanctions, if any required, and as approved by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the approval of members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the revision in the remuneration of Mr. Shrikant Pareek - Whole-Time Director, designated as Director (Operations) of the Company, for the period from April 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023 on terms and conditions including payment of remuneration as set out hereunder:

#### I. Salary:

The Director (Operations) shall be entitled to a salary of ₹ 4,41,790/-. (Rupees Four Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety only) per month.

#### II. House Rent Allowance:

House rent allowance of ₹2,76,114/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Fourteen only) per month.

#### III. Special Allowance:

Special Allowance of ₹ 2,87,288/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight) per month.

#### IV. Other Allowances and Perquisites:

- a. City Compensatory Allowance: ₹27,611/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eleven only) per month.
- b. Other Allowances and Reimbursements: Education, Transport and Medical Allowance, and other reimbursements and LTA all together put not exceeding ₹ 29,034/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Thirty Four only) per month.
- c. Encashment of leave at the end of tenure not to exceed salary and house rent allowance for a period of 28 days in a year. The amount shall not exceed ₹ 6,70,044 (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Forty Four only) per annum
- d. Company's contribution to Provident Fund and National Pension Scheme aggregating to ₹ 62,500/- (Rupees Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred only) per month.
- e. Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service.

Note: The aforesaid items (c) to (e) are not considered as part of remuneration as per provisions of Schedule V to The Companies Act, 2013.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** other terms and conditions of appointment shall remain same as approved by the members of the Company at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 29, 2020.



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

#### Approval of payment of remuneration to Independent Directors 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 pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Schedule V thereto and the Rules made there under and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for time being in force), consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the payment of yearly remuneration of ₹ 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to each Independent Director, for a period of 3 years from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2024, irrespective of profit, no profit or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the above period(s), and that such remuneration shall be over and above the sitting fees payable to the Independent Directors.

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

#### 7. Ratification of remuneration of Cost Auditor.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹ 85,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Thousand Only) exclusive of applicable tax and other applicable levies and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the audit, payable to M/s. Ankit Sheth & Co., Cost Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 102785), appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditor, to conduct the audit of cost records maintained by the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2022, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

Date: June 5, 2021 By Order of the Board

Place: Ahmedabad Regd. Office:

Texcellence Complex, Khokhara-Mehmedabad Ahmedabad – 380 021

**Dipak S. Thaker** Company Secretary

#### Notes:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the businesses under Item no. 3 to 7 of the accompanying notice is annexed hereto. The relevant details of the persons seeking appointment / re-appointment as Director are also annexed to this Notice.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Monday, August 9, 2021 to Tuesday, August 17, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular nos. 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 respectively, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the

rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid-19", Circular no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" and Circular no. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 in relation to "Additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 – Covid-19 pandemic" and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 in relation to "Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 due to the COVID -19 pandemic" (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the members of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.

- 4. In line with the aforesaid MCA circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of AGM alongwith Annual Report for the year 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email IDs are registered with the company/depository participant(s). Member may note that Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>. Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the guorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. Corporate Members are encouraged to attend the AGM through their Authorized Representatives. They are requested to send by email, a certified copy of the Board Resolution/ Authorisation Letter authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf in the Meeting. The said Resolution / Authorisation letter shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to <a href="mailto:scrutinizer@tapanshah.in">scrutinizer@tapanshah.in</a> or <a href="mailto:investor\_redressel@ashima.in">investor\_redressel@ashima.in</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
- 7. Since the AGM is being held through VC /OAVM in accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-Voting.
- 8. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any change of address and / or bank mandate to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd or Secretarial Department of the Company immediately. In case shares held in dematerialized form, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars should be given to their respective Depository Participant.
- 9. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested 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.
- 10. The Members can join the AGM through the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for 1,000 members 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.



### 11. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- i. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), and the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), as the Authorised e-Voting agency for facilitating voting through electronic means. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting as well as e-Voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- ii. Members whose names are 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. August 10, 2021**, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting as well as e-Voting system on the date of the AGM. Any recipient of the Notice, who has no voting rights as on the Cut-off date, shall treat this Notice as intimation only.
- iii. A person who has acquired the shares and has become a member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and prior to the Cut-off date i.e August 10, 2021, shall be entitled to exercise his/her vote either electronically i.e. remote e-Voting or e-Voting system on the date of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in this part.
- iv. The remote e-Voting will commence on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. During this period, the Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again.
- v. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote during the meeting.
- vi. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date.
- vii. The Company has appointed CS Mr. Tapan Shah, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS: 4476; CP No: 2839), to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-Voting process as well as the e-Voting on the date of the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.
- viii. 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 abovesaid 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 CDSL	through their existing user id and password. Option will be made

Type of shareholders	Lo	gin Method
	2)	After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting 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 or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3)	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>
	4)	Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> 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 evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	1)	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 & voting during the meeting.
	2)	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>
	3)	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you 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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's website
	for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
securities in Demat mode with	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia</a> .
CDSL	com or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
securities in Demat mode with	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

- 12. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat form and shareholders holding shares in physical form
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-Voting website <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) 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,
    - Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-Voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat form and shareholders holding shares in 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)
	Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (3).