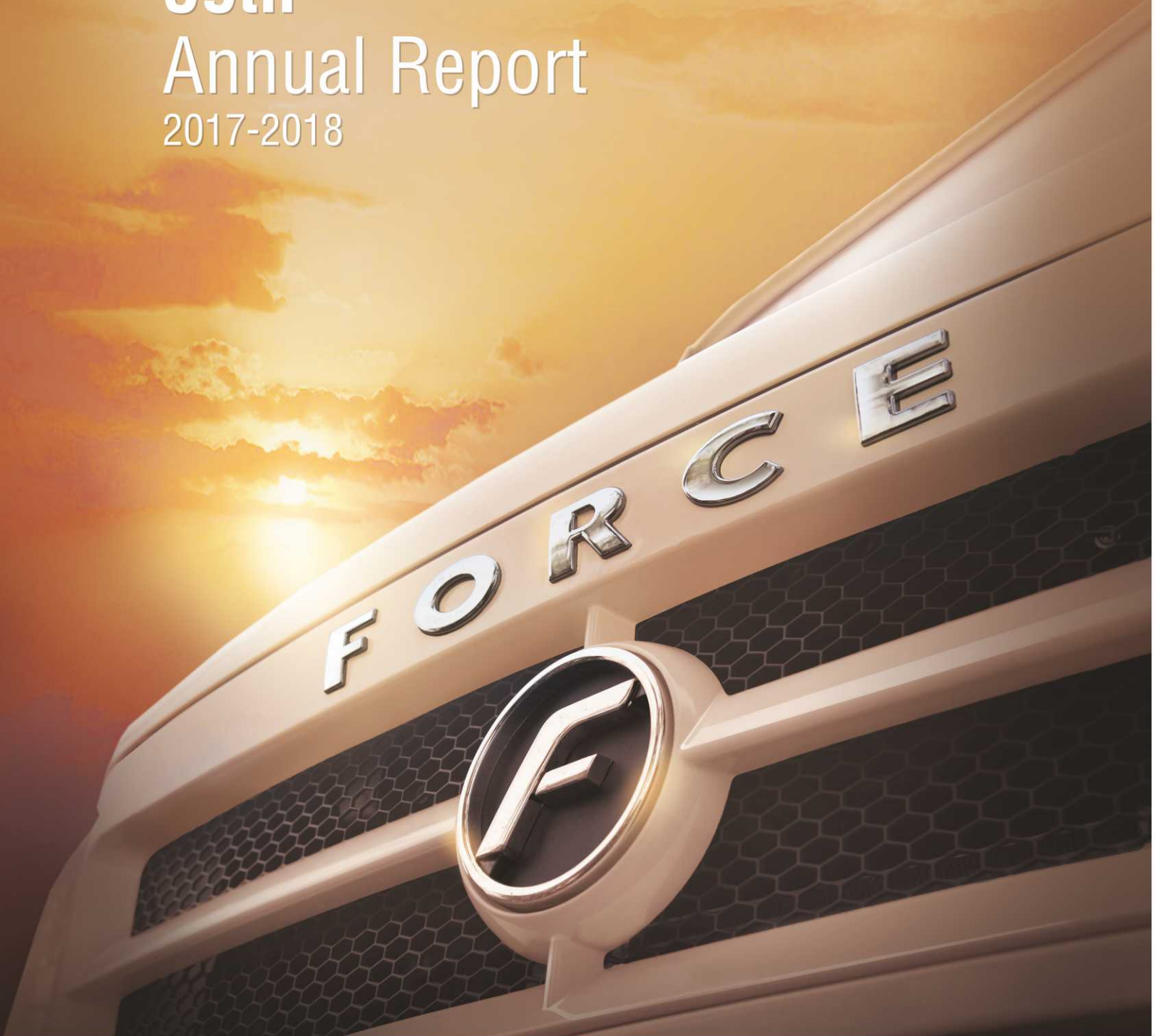


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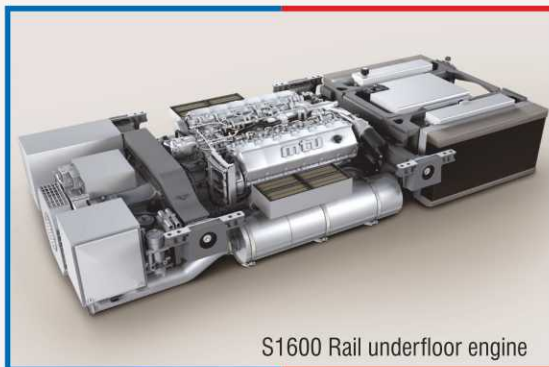
FORCE MOTORS LIMITED

Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune - 411035. INDIA

A Joint Venture of Force Motors and Rolls-Royce



S1600-10 cylinder engine



S1600 Rail underfloor engine



A new partnership: Mr. Andreas Schell, CEO, Rolls-Royce Power Systems and Mr. Prasan Firodia, MD - Force Motors

Force Motors signed a Joint Venture Agreement with Rolls-Royce Power Systems in Mumbai on 20th March 2018 at a media press conference. The JV will produce MTU's renowned 10 and 12 cylinder, Series 1600 engines with power output from 545 to 1050 HP. The Series 1600 engines are particularly suitable for power generation and rail underfloor applications.



L to R: Rolls-Royce: Mr Clemens Kraemer, Head of Project, Mr Kishore Jayaraman, MD Rolls-Royce India Operations, Mr Petar Pelemis, Sr Vice President, Product Management RRPS, Mr Andreas Schell CEO and President RRPS

Force Motors: Mr Prasan Firodia, Managing Director, Mr Prashant Inamdar, Executive Director, Mr Mohit Narayan, Sr Divisional Manager, Business Development

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Abhaykumar Firodia, Chairman

Prasan Firodia, Managing Director

Sudhir Mehta

Pratap Pawar

S. Padmanabhan

Nitin Desai

Yeshwant Deosthalee

Arvind Mahajan

Dr. Indira Parikh

Arun Sheth

Vinay Kothari

Prashant V. Inamdar
Executive Director (Operations)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Sanjay Kumar Bohra

**COMPANY SECRETARY &
COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Kishore P. Shah

AUDITORS**Statutory Auditor**

M/s. Kirtane & Pandit LLP
Chartered Accountants,
Pune.

Secretarial Auditor

Mr. I. U. Thakur
Company Secretary in Practice,
Pune.

Internal Auditors

M/s. Capri Assurance and Advisory Services
Chennai.

M/s. Jugal S. Rathi
Chartered Accountants,
Pune.

COST ACCOUNTANTS

M/s. Joshi Apte & Associates
Cost Accountants,
Pune.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Mumbai-Pune Road,
Akurdi, Pune - 411 035,
Maharashtra.

WORKS

- (i) Mumbai-Pune Road,
Akurdi, Pune - 411 035,
Maharashtra.
- (ii) Pithampur, District Dhar - 454 775,
Madhya Pradesh.
- (iii) Nanekarwadi, Chakan,
District Pune - 410 505,
Maharashtra.
- (iv) Mahindra World City, Chengalpattu,
District Kancheepuram - 603 004,
Tamilnadu.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 59th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Force Motors Limited will be held on **Tuesday, the 11th day of September 2018 at 11:30 a.m.**, at the Registered Office of the Company at Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune - 411 035, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statements and the consolidated audited financial statements of the Company, for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2018, together with the Board's Report and Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To declare dividend for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2018.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vinay Kothari, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To fix the remuneration of M/s. Kirtane & Pandit LLP, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors 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 142 and all other applicable provisions 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) and pursuant to the resolution passed by the members of the Company at the 58th Annual General Meeting held on 13th September 2017 in respect of the appointment of M/s. Kirtane & Pandit LLP, Chartered Accountants (firm registration no.105215W/W100057), Pune, till the conclusion of the 63rd Annual General Meeting; the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to fix the remuneration of Statutory Auditors for the period commencing from the Financial Year 2018-19 until the conclusion of the 63rd Annual General Meeting of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

5. Contribution to bona fide charitable and other funds

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 181 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company for contributing to bona fide charitable and other funds, a sum up to ₹ 25,00,00,000 (Rupees twenty five crore only), during the Financial Year 2018-19."

6. Appointment of Cost Accountants with remuneration

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

"RESOLVED THAT M/s. Joshi Apte & Associates, Cost Accountants, Pune, who are appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to verify and review the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year ending 31st March 2019, be paid remuneration of ₹ 2,40,000/- (Rupees two lakh forty thousand only) plus travelling and out of pocket expenses and taxes, if any."

NOTES:

- 1) A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE

INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. THE INSTRUMENT APPOINTING THE PROXY MUST BE DULY FILLED IN ALL RESPECT AND SHOULD BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN FORTY EIGHT HOURS BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING.

A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty in number 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 a member.

- 2) Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
- 3) The Statement, setting out the material facts, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 concerning the Special Business mentioned in the Notice, is annexed hereto.
- 4) Brief details of the directors, who are seeking appointment / re-appointment, are annexed hereto as per requirements of Regulations 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 5) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the register of members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from **Wednesday, 5th September 2018 to Tuesday, 11th September 2018**, both days inclusive.
- 6) Members desirous of obtaining any information concerning the accounts or operations of the Company are requested to address their questions to the Company Secretary of the Company, so as to reach at least 15 days before the date of the Meeting so that the information required may be made available at the Meeting.
- 7) Members / Proxies are requested to bring duly filled attendance slip along with their copy of Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 8) **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 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 59th Annual General Meeting ('the 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 poll 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 poll 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 7th September 2018 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on 10th September 2018 (5:00 p.m. IST). During this period, members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 4th September 2018, 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 a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- V. The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under :

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/>

Details on Step 1 are mentioned below :

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 e-services after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	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 demat 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***

5. 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 demat 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 digit 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.
6. 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 demat 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 demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to “Terms and Conditions” by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on “Login” button.
9. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

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

Details on Step 2 is given below:

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.
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 abhijeet_bhagwat@pgbhagwatca.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
4. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of 4th September 2018.
5. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become member of the Company after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. 4th September 2018, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or to the Company / RTA.
6. 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.
7. 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 / voting at the AGM through poll paper.
8. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
9. Mr. Abhijeet Bhagwat, Chartered Accountant (FCA No. 13685) having office at Suite No. 102, "Orchard", Dr. Pai Marg, Baner, Pune - 411 045, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting through poll and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
10. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of the Scrutinizer, by use of poll paper for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
11. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the meeting 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.

The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall

be placed on the website of the Company www.forcemotors.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.

- 9) Members of the Company are requested to note that the dividend remaining unclaimed / unpaid for a period of seven years from the date of its transfer to Unclaimed Dividend Account shall be credited to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ('the Fund') set up by the Central Government. The members who have so far not claimed the dividend that was declared for the Financial Years 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are requested to make their claim with the Company immediately. The Company has uploaded the details of such shareholders on the website of the Company at www.forcemotors.com and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs at www.mca.gov.in Further, the members who have not encashed dividend in previous consecutive seven years, are requested to approach the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent for claiming the same as early as possible, to avoid transfer of the relevant shares to the IEPF demat account.
- 10) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (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 details to their Depository Participant(s) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company / Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
- 11) **GREEN INITIATIVE** : As a step for paperless communication with the members of the Company, Company has decided to forward all notices, circulars and other documents to be served on members through electronic mode.

The members of the Company are requested to communicate their e-mail address on which they would like to have these communications. The e-mail address can be communicated by a letter as per specimen signature recorded with the Company and addressed to the Secretarial Department, Force Motors Limited, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune - 411 035 or Link Intime India Private Limited, Block No. 202, Akshay Complex, Near Ganesh Temple, Off. Dhole Patil Road, Pune - 411 001.

In view of the provisions of Section 20 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 35 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 henceforth the email id provided by the members holding shares in dematerialized and physical form would be treated as email id provided by the members for sending communication. Hence annual report and notices of any general meeting or other communication would be made only on these e-mail IDs and no separate paper communication would be made with such members.

- 12) Members holding shares in single name are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. The nomination form can be downloaded from the Company's website www.forcemotors.com.
- 13) The Annual Report 2017-18 of the Company, circulated to the members of the Company, will be available on the Company's website at www.forcemotors.com and also on the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com after its approval and adoption at the AGM.

14) All documents referred to in the Notice and Statement are open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days (Time: 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.) till the 59th Annual General Meeting i.e., 11th September 2018.

15) The Directors Identification Number (DIN) of the Directors are as follows -

Sr.no.	Name of Director	DIN
1	Mr. Abhaykumar Firodia	00025179
2	Mr. Prasan Firodia	00029664
3	Mr. Sudhir Mehta	00056867
4	Mr. Pratap Pawar	00018985
5	Mr. S. Padmanabhan	00001207
6	Mr. Nitin Desai	00140239
7	Mr. Yeshwant M. Deosthalee	00001698
8	Mr. Arvind Mahajan	07553144
9	Dr. Indira Parikh	00143801
10	Mr. Arun Sheth	00086891
11	Mr. Vinay Kothari	00337134
12	Mr. Prashant V. Inamdar	07071502

16) The route map of the venue of the Meeting is given at the end of the Annual Report. The prominent landmark for the venue is Khandoba Mandir that adjoins Jaya Hind Industries Limited that adjoins Force Motors Limited.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For **Force Motors Limited**

Pithampur, 26th July 2018.

Kishore P. Shah
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

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Pune - 411 035.

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STATEMENT TO THE NOTICE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

In conformity with the provisions of Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), the following statements sets out all the material facts relating to the special business as mentioned in the notice, including brief details of the directors who are seeking appointment / re-appointment as per requirements of Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Item No. 3

Mr. Vinay Kothari (DIN: 00337134)

Mr. Vinay Kothari (DIN 00337134), 54, is a Commerce Graduate and holds MBA Degree from IESE Business School, Spain. He has business interest in Real Estate, Autoparts Industry, Retail Solutions manufacturing, Elevator Components and Construction.

Mr. Kothari is a director in Dihatex India Private Ltd., Lumaran Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Barca itechnologies Pvt. Ltd., Savera India Riding System Co. Private Limited, Savera Kothari India Private Limited, RAK Realty Private Limited, Caveo Pinnacle India Private Limited, Indaux India Private Limited, Kider India Private Limited and EMESA India Elevator Components Company Private Limited, Raloe Kothari Elevator Engineering Private Limited, Royo Kothari Vanity India Private Limited.

Mr. Kothari holds membership in Audit Committee and Nomination & Remuneration Committee of Force Motors Limited.

Mr. Kothari is not related to any director of the Company and holds 101 equity shares of the Company.

Mr. Kothari is not disqualified from being appointed as director in terms of Section 164 of the Act.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, in the said resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution for approval.

Item No. 5

Contribution to bona fide charitable and other funds

As per the provisions of Section 181 of the Act prior permission of the Company, in general meeting, is required to contribute to bona fide charitable and other funds, if the aggregate amount, in any financial year exceeds five percent of the Company's average profits for three immediately preceding financial years. Considering the Company's profitability position in recent years and the requirement of donating certain amount to charitable institutions, the Board of Directors consider that the consent of the members of the Company should be obtained to contribute the sum up to ₹ 25,00,00,000 (Rupees twenty five crore only) to bona fide charitable and other funds during the Financial Year 2018-19.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, in the said resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution for approval.

Item No. 6

Appointment of Cost Accountants with remuneration

The Board, after considering the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment and remuneration to M/s. Joshi Apte & Associates, Cost Accountants, Pune to conduct verification and review of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year ending 31st March 2019 on a remuneration of ₹ 2,40,000 (Rupees two lakh forty thousand only) plus travelling and out of pocket expenses and taxes, if any.

Considering the applicable provisions of the Act and Rules made thereunder, approval of the members of the Company is being sought by this ordinary resolution as a matter of caution, though the said Cost Accountants are not appointed to audit the Cost Records of the Company.

The said appointment of M/s. Joshi Apte & Associates was made by the Board, on the basis of recommendations of the Audit Committee.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, in the said resolution.

The Board recommends the resolution for approval.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For **Force Motors Limited**

Pithampur, 26th July 2018.

Kishore P. Shah
Company Secretary &
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