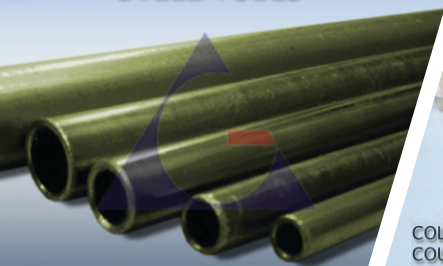
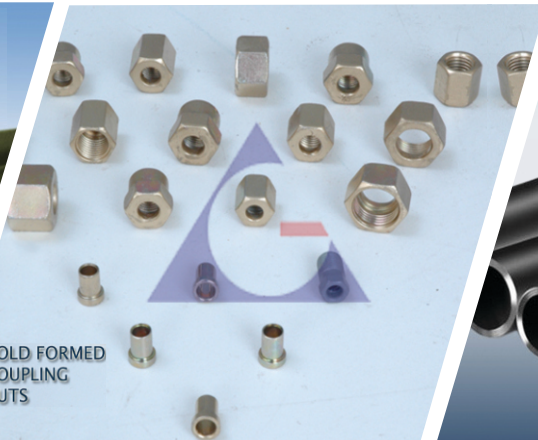


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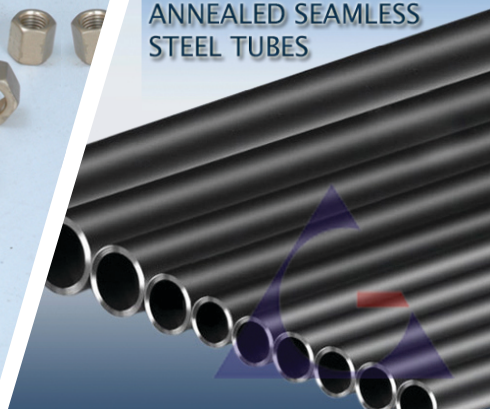
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## GANDHI SPECIAL TUBES LIMITED



ISO 9001 : 2008 & ISO/TS 16949:2009  
Certified Company

Inauguration of “Gandhi Special Deaf and Mute School” under CSR Project.



<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	<b>:</b>	MANHAR G. GANDHI Chairman & Managing Director
		BHUPATRAI G. GANDHI Joint Managing Director
		DHIRAJLAL S. SHAH Director
		KAVAS N. WARDEN Director
		DHARMEN B. SHAH Director
		JAYESH M. GANDHI Director
		BHAVI JATIN KORADIA Director
<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE</b>	<b>:</b>	DHIRAJLAL S. SHAH Chairman
		DHARMEN B. SHAH Director
		JAYESH M. GANDHI Director
		BHAVI JATIN KORADIA Director
<b>COMPANY SECRETARY</b>	<b>:</b>	PRIYANKA M. BORKAR
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>	<b>:</b>	SHOBHANA RAJAN VARTAK
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	<b>:</b>	201-204 PLAZA, 2ND FLOOR 55 HUGHES ROAD, NEXT TO DHARAM PALACE MUMBAI 400007 Tel No: 23634179, 23634183, 23634789 complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com
<b>WORKS</b>	<b>:</b>	VILLAGE NURPURA TALUKA- HALOL, DIST: PANCHMAHAL GUJARAT - 389350
<b>AUDITORS</b>	<b>:</b>	M/s. S.V. DOSHI & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
<b>BANKERS</b>	<b>:</b>	HDFC BANK LTD., MUMBAI
<b>SECRETARIAL AUDITORS</b>	<b>:</b>	M/s. DHOLAKIA & ASSOCIATES LLP COMPANY SECRETARIES
<b>DETAILS OF STOCK EXCHANGE</b>	<b>:</b>	COMPANY'S EQUITY SHARES ARE LISTED ON BSE LTD & NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LTD
<b>LISTING FEES</b>	<b>:</b>	LISTING FEES PAID FOR THE YEAR 2016-17

## 10-YEARS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(₹ Lakhs)

Particulars	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Net Sales	6,015.21	7,623.13	5,606.96	7,549.17	9,017.40	10,652.93	9,593.96	8,352.55	9,189.77	9,117.37
Total Income	6,251.15	7,998.65	6,287.71	8,750.36	9,425.27	11,065.90	9,862.19	9,144.02	9,632.55	9,417.47
EBIDTA (Earning Before Dep, Interest & Tax)	2,344.76	3,148.09	2,854.89	4,147.43	4,214.87	4,620.26	3,509.83	3,407.02	2,774.79	2,991.27
Depreciation	408.53	463.32	535.85	508.26	471.27	452.69	433.68	493.66	495.03	470.58
Profit After Taxation	1,287.13	1,884.42	1,592.75	2,533.31	2,629.15	2,981.74	2,206.28	1,730.84	1,579.63	1,855.00
Equity Dividend (%)	40.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	150.00
Dividend Payout	293.97	367.46	367.46	734.92	734.93	881.92	881.92	881.92	1,102.40	1,102.40
Equity Share Capital	734.93	734.93	734.93	734.93	734.93	734.93	734.93	734.93	734.93	734.93
Reserves & Surplus	5,125.69	6,580.20	7,743.03	9,416.50	11,188.66	13,145.42	14,326.72	15,025.76	15,273.62	15,801.80
Net Worth	5,860.62	7,315.13	8,477.96	10,151.43	11,923.59	13,880.35	15,061.65	15,760.69	16,008.55	16,536.73
Gross Fixed Assets	6,704.75	8,466.77	8,702.26	8,692.18	8,741.90	8,915.72	10,957.77	12,670.83	12,897.51	13,014.98
Net Fixed Assets	3,605.07	4,958.92	4,688.87	4,210.81	3,789.25	3,553.49	5,195.71	6,415.11	6,274.00	5,901.42

### Key Indicators

Particulars	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Earning per share	17.51	12.82*	10.84*	17.24*	17.89*	20.29*	15.01*	11.78*	10.75*	12.62*
Turnover per share - Rs.	81.85	51.86	38.15	51.36	61.35	72.48	65.27	56.83	62.52	62.03
Book Value per share	79.74	49.77	57.68	69.06	81.12	94.43	102.47	107.23	108.91	112.51
Debt/Equity Ratio	0.12	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net Profit Margin %	21.40	24.72	28.41	33.56	29.16	27.99	23.00	20.72	17.19	20.35
EBDIT/ Net Sales %	38.98	41.30	50.92	54.94	46.74	43.37	36.58	40.79	30.19	32.81

\*During the year 2007-08, the Company has split the paid up value of its equity shares of the face value of Rs.10/- each into equity of share of Rs.5/- each, Accordingly, EPS for the year 2007-08 to 2015-16 has been restated, as per the AS 20 "Earning Per Share"

**FOR KIND ATTENTION OF SHAREHOLDERS:**

- **DEMAT:-** if you are still holding shares in physical mode kindly consider following advantages by opting shares in demat mode:-
  - o sale of shares is possible only through demat mode as the Company's shares are traded compulsorily in demat mode only.
  - o Realize better price for transfer/sale of shares
  - o Eliminate loss of shares through burglary or theft, misplacement or mutilation
  - o Easy and faster transaction of shares
  - o Minimum brokerage.
  - o No stamp duty on purchase/sale
- Steps involved in dematerialization of shares
  - o Open an account with a Depository Participant (DP) of your choice.
  - o You may choose your DP based on your evaluation of their reputation, service standards, charges, comfort level, other conveniences, etc.
  - o Submit a dematerialization request form (DRF) to your DP along with the defaced shares certificates.
  - o Shares will be converted into electronic form and will get credited into your demat account.
- To understand about the procedure and for all queries relating to dematerialization, kindly contact the Shares Transfer Agent of the Company.
- **ECS:-** To avoid loss of dividend warrants in transit and undue delay in respect of receipt of dividend warrants, the Company has provided a facility to the Members for remittance of dividend through the Electronic Clearing System (ECS). The ECS facility is available at locations identified by Reserve Bank of India from time to time and covers most of the cities and towns. Members holding shares in physical form and desirous of availing this facility are requested to contact the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents.
- **GREEN INITIATIVE:-** Please register your email ID with the Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Company or with the Secretarial department of the Company at [complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com](mailto:complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com) . Your initiative will save forest wealth of our Country.



**NOTICE OF THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of the Members of **GANDHI SPECIAL TUBES LIMITED** will be held on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 2016 at 11.00 a.m. at Kanji Khetsey Sabhagriha, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, K. M. Munshi Marg, Mumbai - 400 007, to transact the following Ordinary business:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2016.
2. To confirm the payment of Interim Dividend paid on Equity Shares as Final Dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Bhupatrai G. Gandhi (DIN 00041273), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration and in this regard, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“**RESOLVED THAT** the appointment of existing statutory auditors i.e. M/s. S. V. DOSHI & CO., Chartered Accountants, having the ICAI Registration No. 102752W and holding valid Peer Review Certificate issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and who having consented to act as the Statutory Auditors of the Company be and is hereby ratified for the financial year 2016-2017 in terms of resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 24th July, 2014, under Section 139 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 3 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) on such remuneration as may be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time pursuant to Section 142 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the said year.”

**By Order of the Board of Directors**

**Place: Mumbai**

**Date: 16th May, 2016**

**PRIYANKA M. BORKAR**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**

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CIN: L27104MH1985PLC036004

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Website: [www.gandhitubes.com](http://www.gandhitubes.com)

**NOTES:**

1. In respect of resolution at item no 3 a statement giving additional information on director seeking re-appointment is annexed herewith as required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
2. **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 THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.**

**Pursuant to the provisions of section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, 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 paid up share capital of the Company. Member holding more than ten percent of the total Share Capital of the Company may appoint a single person as proxy, who shall not act as a proxy for any other Member.**

**The instrument appointing Proxy as per the format included in the Annual Report should be returned to the Company at its Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting i.e by 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th July, 2016.**

3. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from **Wednesday, 27th July, 2016 to Thursday, 28th July, 2016** (both days inclusive).
4. In case of Dematerialized Shares, the Company is obliged to print Bank details on the dividend warrants, as are furnished by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) ("the Depositories") to the Company. Members holding shares in electronic form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered against their respective depository accounts will be used by the Company or its Registrars for payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrars cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in electronic form for any change of bank particulars or bank mandates. Such changes are to be advised by the members only to their Depository Participant.
5. SEBI, vide its circular No. CIR/MRD/DP/10/2013, dated 31st March, 2013 has made it mandatory to print the bank account details of the investors on Dividend Warrant Instrument. Hence, in order to avoid incidents of fraudulent encashment of the Dividend warrants, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate the RTA of the Company, under the signatures of the sole/first joint holder, the following information so that the Bank Account number and name and address of the Bank can be printed on the dividend warrant, if and when issued:
  - (a) Name of the sole/first joint holder and folio number.
  - (b) Particulars of Bank Account viz:
    - (i) Name of Bank;
    - (ii) Name of branch;
    - (iii) Complete address of the Bank with pin code number;
    - (iv) Account type, whether Savings or Current;
    - (v) Bank account number allotted by the Bank
    - (vi) 9 Digits MICR No.
6. Members' attention is particularly drawn to the provisions of Section 205A and 205C of the Companies Act, 1956 (which is in force), wherein the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), constituted by the Central Government. The Company has, accordingly, transferred ₹. 5,45,044/- (Five Lakh Forty Five Thousand and Forty Four Only) being the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to Dividend for the Financial Year 2008-09, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund of the Central Government on 16th March, 2016.

7. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on 10th May, 2012 notified the IEPF (uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012 (IEPF Rules). The objective of the IEPF Rules is to help the shareholders ascertain Status of the unclaimed amounts and overcome the problem due to misplacement of intimation thereof by post etc. the company has uploaded the information in respect of the Unclaimed Dividends in respect of the Financial years 2009 - 2010 up to 2014 -2015 on the website of the IEPF viz. [www.iepf.gov.in](http://www.iepf.gov.in) and under "Investor Section" on the website of the Company viz. [www.gandhitubes.com](http://www.gandhitubes.com).
8. Members who have not encashed their dividends warrants for Financial Year 2009-10 or any subsequent years are requested to write to the Company immediately claiming dividends declared by the Company for the said period (Proforma of Indemnity Bond for Duplicate Dividend Warrant is available under "Investor Section" on the website of the Company viz. [www.gandhitubes.com](http://www.gandhitubes.com))
9. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, Members holding shares in physical form may file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 (Annexed to the Report) with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent. In respect of shares held in electronic / demat form, the nomination form may be filed with the respective Depository Participant.
10. Members who still hold share certificates in physical form are advised to dematerialize their shareholding to avail the benefits of dematerialization, which include easy liquidity, since trading is permitted in dematerialized form only, electronic transfer, savings in stamp duty and elimination of any possibility of loss of documents and bad deliveries.
11. 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 authorising their representative along with their specimen signature to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
12. In case of joint holder attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
13. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays and Sundays, between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. up to the date of the Meeting.
14. Member who is desirous of getting any information as regard to the business to be transacted at the meeting are requested to write to the Company their queries at least seven days in advance of the Meeting in order to keep the required information readily available at the Meeting.
15. Members/Proxies and authorized signatories should bring the attendance slip duly filled in for attending the meeting. The identity/signature of the Members holding shares in electronic/demat form is liable for verification with specimen signatures as may be furnished by NSDL/CDSL to the Company. Such Members are advised to bring the relevant identity card, issued by the Depository Participant, to attend the Annual General Meeting.
16. The Annual Report duly circulated to the Members of the Company, is available on the Company's Website at [www.gandhitubes.com](http://www.gandhitubes.com) and on the website of Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd. at <https://evoting.karvy.com>.
17. Shareholders can register their complaints, if any, on an exclusive e-mail id [complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com](mailto:complianceofficer@gandhitubes.com) which has been designated for the said purpose.
18. Pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules made there under, Companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail addresses either with the Company or with the Depository. Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far are requested to register their e-mail address so that they can receive the Annual Report and other communication from the Company electronically. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to register their e-mail address with their Depository



Participant(s) only. Members of the Company, who have registered their e-mail address, are entitled to receive such communication in physical form upon request.

19. The Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s) unless the Members have registered their request for a hard copy of the same. Physical copy of the Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip are being sent to those Members who have not registered their e-mail IDs with the Company or Depository Participant(s). Members who have received the Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip in electronic mode are requested to print the Attendance Slip and submit a duly filled in Attendance Slip at the registration counter to attend the AGM.

**20. Members are requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report at the Meeting.**

21. A route map showing directions to reach the venue of the 31st Annual General Meeting is given at the end of the notice as per the requirement of Secretarial Standard 2 on "General Meeting".

**22. Voting through electronic means**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with, Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (amended from time to time) and sub-regulation (1) & (2) of 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 at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means (remote e-voting) and the business may be transacted through remote e-voting services provided by Karvy Computershare Private Limited.

**Procedure / Instructions for remote e-voting are as under**

- i) Open your web browser during the voting period and navigate to 'https://evoting.karvy.com'
- ii) Enter your Login Credentials (i.e., User-ID & Password) which will be sent to you separately. Your Folio No. / DP-ID & Client-ID will be your User-ID. (Please refer below table for specifications & instructions).

User – ID	<u>For Members holding shares in Demat Form:</u> a) For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID. b) For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID. <u>For Members holding shares in Physical Form:</u> Event Number followed by Folio Number registered with the Company.
Password	Your Unique password will be sent to you separately by courier / via email forwarded through the electronic notice.
Captcha	Enter the Verification code i.e., please enter the alphabets and numbers in the exact way as they are displayed for security reasons.

- iii) Please contact our toll free No. **1-800-34-54-001** for any further clarifications.
- iv) Members can cast their vote online as mentioned below period & time:

E-Voting Starts	24th July, 2016 (Sunday)	9:00 A.M.
E-Voting Ends	27th July, 2016 (Wednesday)	5:00 P.M.

- v) After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".

Members holding shares in Demat / Physical form will now reach Password Change menu wherein they are required to mandatorily change their login password in the new password field. The new password has to be minimum eight characters consisting of at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character. Kindly note that this password can be used by the Demat holders for voting for resolution of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided

that Company opts for e-voting through **Karvy Computershare Private Limited e-voting platform**. System will prompt you to change your password and update any contact details like mobile number, email ID etc on 1st login. You may also enter the Secret Question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- vi) You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vii) On successful login, system will prompt to select the 'Event' i.e., '**Company Name**'.
- viii) If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to "https://evoting.karvy.com" to cast your vote earlier for any company, then your exiting login id and password are to be used.
- ix) On the voting page, you will see Resolution Description and against the same the option 'FOR/AGAINST/ABSTAIN' for voting. Enter the number of shares (which represents number of votes) under 'FOR/AGAINST/ABSTAIN' or alternatively you may partially enter any number in 'FOR' and partially in 'AGAINST', but the total number in 'FOR/AGAINST' taken together should not exceed your total shareholding. If the shareholder does not want to cast his/her vote may select 'ABSTAIN'.
- x) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- xi) Once you 'CONFIRM' your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xii) Corporate/Institutional Members (corporate /FIs/FII's/Trust/Mutual Funds/Banks, etc) are required to send scan (PDF format) of the relevant Board resolution to the Scrutinizer through e-mail to [gstlevoting2016@dholakia-associates.com](mailto:gstlevoting2016@dholakia-associates.com) with copy to [evoting@karvy.com](mailto:evoting@karvy.com). The file scanned image of the Board Resolution should be in the naming format "Corporate Name\_ Event no."

**A. In case a Member receives physical copy of the Notice of AGM and Attendance Slip [for members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company / Depository Participants(s)] or requesting physical copy:**

- (i) Initial password will be sent separately
- (ii) Please follow all steps from Sl. No. (ii) to Sl. No. (xii) Above, to cast vote.

**B. Voting at AGM:** The members who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting can exercise their voting rights at the AGM.

The Company will make arrangements of poll papers in this regards at the AGM Venue.

**OTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

- I. 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 Downloads section of "https://evoting.karvy.com". If you are already registered with Karvy for e-voting then you can use your existing USER ID AND PASSWORD/PIN for casting your vote.
- II. 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).
- III. **The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on Thursday, 21st July, 2016, are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice by way of remote e-voting and poll.**