





# **GAYATRI SUGARS LIMITED**

TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21





# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Day : Wednesday

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

TIME : 12:30 Hrs. (IST)

Venue : Through Video Conferencing

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#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1.	Mrs. T. Indira Reddy	Chairperson / Director	DIN: 00009906
2.	Mr. T.V. Sandeep Kumar Reddy	Vice Chairman / Director	DIN: 00005573
3.	Mrs. T. Sarita Reddy	Managing Director	DIN: 00017122
4.	Mr. T.R. Rajagopalan	Independent Director	DIN: 00020643
5.	Mr. P.V. Narayana Rao	Independent Director	DIN: 07378105
6.	Mr. Raghurai Suresh Bhalerao	Independent Director	DIN: 07652493

### KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONS (KMP) OTHER THAN DIRECTORS

Mr. V.R. Prasad
 Mr. Danveer Singh

 (Resigned w.e.f from 29th April, 2021)

 Chief Financial Officer

 Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

B2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 6-3-1090, TSR Towers, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082. Phone Nos: 040-23414823/26 Email: gayatrisugars@gmail.com

#### **CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER**

CIN: L15421TG1995PLC020720

#### **AUDITORS**

M O S & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants Somajiguda, Hyderabad

#### **COST AUDITORS:**

M/s Narasimha Murthy & Co Cost Accountants, Hyderabad

#### **BANKERS**

Union Bank of India Bank of Baroda State Bank of India Punjab National Bank

# **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENTS**

M/s. Venture Capital and Corporate Investments Private Limited H.No. 12-10-167, Bharat Nagar, Hyderabad – 500018.

Ph: 040-23818475, 23818476 Email Id: info@vccilindia.com

#### **FACTORIES**

### **Kamareddy Unit**

Adloor Yellareddy Village, Sadasivanagar Mandal, Kamareddy District, Telangana State - 503145

# Nizamsagar Unit

Maagi Village, Nizamsagar Mandal, Kamareddy District, Telangana State - 503302

# NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The **26th (TWENTY SIXTH) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Members of M/s. GAYATRI SUGARS LIMITED will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 12:30 Hrs. (IST) through Video Conference ("VC") or Other Audit Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the businesses mentioned below.

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. Adoption of Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31stMarch, 2021:

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2021 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

2. Re-appointment of Mr. T.V Sandeep Kumar Reddy as "Director" liable to retire by rotation, who hasoffered himself for re-appointment:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 (6) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the approval of the Shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the re-appointment of Mr. T.V Sandeep Kumar Reddy (DIN: 00005573) as a "Director", who shall be liable to retire by rotation."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

3. Re-Appointment of Mr. Raghuraj Suresh Bhalerao as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special** Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), as amended from time to time, Mr. Raghuraj Suresh Bhalerao (DIN: 00020643), who was appointed as an Independent Director at the 22ndAnnual General Meeting of the Company and who holds office up to November 10, 2021 and who is eligible for re-appointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act along with the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect and in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing from a Member under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, based on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, to hold office for a second term commencing with effect from November 11, 2021 up to November 10, 2026, not liable to retire by rotation.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** any Director or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorized to take all such steps, as may be necessary, proper or expedient, to give effect to this resolution and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be incidental thereto."

# 4. Ratification of Remuneration of M/s. Narasimha Murthy & Co., Cost Accountants, Hyderabad as the "Cost Auditors" of the Company for the Financial Year 2021- 22:

To consider and ratify the remuneration of M/s. Narasimha Murthy & Co., Cost Accountants, Hyderabad as the "Cost Auditors" of the Company for the Financial Year 2021- 22 and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:-**

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, including any amendment, modification or variation thereof, M/S. Narasimha Murthy & Co., Cost Accountants appointed as Cost Auditors by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the audit of the cost records of Sugar, Power and Distillery divisions of the Company for the Financial Year 2021-22, for a remuneration of Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees Two Lakhs) per annum plus applicable taxes and out of pocket expenses that may be incurred, be and is hereby ratified.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors (the 'Board' which term includes a duly constituted Committee of the Board of Directors) be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable and expedient for giving effect to this Resolution and/or otherwise considered by them to be in the best interest of the Company."

# 5. Re-appointment of Mrs. T. Sarita Reddy as Managing Director of the Company w.e.f. 1st May 2022 to April 30, 2025

"RESOLVED THAT subject to the provisions of sections 196, 197, 198 and 203 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") readwith the rules framed there under, as amended from time to time and such other applicable rules & regulations and subject to such other approvals as may be required, if any, consent of the of the members be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Mrs. T. Sarita Reddy as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 3 (three) years, on expiry of her present term of office, i.e. w.e.f May 01, 2022, with liberty to the Board of Directors (hereinafterreferred to as "the Board" which term shall be deemed to include Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board) to alter and vary the terms and conditions of thesaid re-appointment and / or remuneration as it may deem fit and as may be acceptable toMrs. T. Sarita Reddy, subject to the same not exceeding the limits specified under ScheduleV to the Companies Act, 2013 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof; and that the said Managing Director shall have, subject to the supervision, control and directions of the Board, the powers to manage all the affairs of the Company and shall exercise all powers and perform all duties in relation to the management and transactions of the Company, further the Board may from time to time delegate to the Managing Director such of their powers and duties and subject to such limitations and conditions as they deem fit.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Mrs. T. Sarita Reddy is not subject to retirement by rotation during the tenure of her office as Managing Director and her appointment is on such salaryand perquisites as set out hereunder:

# i. Period of Appointment

The appointment is for a period of 3 years commencing from May 01, 2022 till April 30, 2025.

# ii. Salary

The monthly remuneration payable shall be Rs. 2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Twenty Five Thousands Only) per month.

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# iii. Perquisites

# **Housing:**

If required, free furnished residential accommodation with all facilities and amenities including Gas, Electricity, Water, Furniture/Fittings etc., the monetary value of which may be evaluated as per Rule 3 of the Income Tax Rules, 1962. The expenditure incurred by the Company on Gas, electricity, Water and Furnishings shall be subject to a ceiling of 10% of the Salary. In case where the Company does not provide accommodation, House Rent Allowance shall be paid at the rate of 25% of the Salary.

#### **Medical Reimbursement:**

Expenses incurred for herself and her family subject to a ceiling of one month's salary in a year or 3 months' salary over a period of 3 years.

#### **Leave Travel Concession:**

One month salary per year for herself and her family.

#### **Club Fees:**

Subject to a maximum of two clubs. This will not include admission and Life membership Fees.

#### Personal Accident Insurance:

Premium not to exceed Rs. 10,000/- per annum.

#### **Provident Fund:**

Company's contribution towards Provident Fund at 12% of her basic salary of Rs. 2,25,000 (Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand) or at any rate applicable from time to time.

#### **Gratuity:**

Gratuity not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service.

#### Leave:

Entitled to one month's leave, as per the rules of the Company on full pay, for every 11 months of service. Encashment of leave at the end of the tenure will not be included in computation of the ceiling on perquisites.

#### **Telephone, Electricity and Water charges for residence:**

Free telephone facility at the residence for the use of the Company's business and Free Electricity and Water charges for residence.

### Car:

Use of Company's Car on Company's business with Driver and all expenses on maintenance, repairs and cost of petrol.

(Provision of Car for use of Company's business and telephone at residence will not be considered as perquisites. Personal long distance calls on telephone and use of car for private purpose shall be billed by the Company to the Managing Director)

Any other perquisites and allowances that may be allowed by the Company in consultation with Nomination and Remuneration Committee as per the guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** that in the event of loss or inadequacy of profit in any Financial year of the Company during the term of her office as Managing Director, the remuneration and perquisites set out above be paid or granted to Mrs. T. Sarita Reddy as minimum remuneration stipulated in Section II of part II of Schedule V of the said Act or such other amount and perquisites

as may be provided in the said Schedule V as may be amended from time to time or any equivalent statutory re-enactment(s) thereof.

**FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** any director of the company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary in this regard."

By order of the Board of Directors For **Gayatri Sugars Limited** 

> Sd/-T. Sarita Reddy Managing Director

Place: Hyderabad Date: June 22, 2021

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. In view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') vide its General Circulars No.14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020 and No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') has permitted the holding of the AGM through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio Visual means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015("the Listing Regulations") read with relevant circulars and MCA Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being proposed to be held pursuant to the said MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Attendance Slip and Proxy Form are not attached to this Notice.
- 3. Statement as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of items of special business is annexed hereto.
- 4. In case you are holding the Company's shares in dematerialized form, please contact your depository participant and give suitable instructions to update your bank details in your demat account and to notify any changes with respect to their addresses, email id, ECS mandate etc.
  - In case you are holding Company's shares in physical form, please contact Company's RTA viz Venture Capital And Corporate Investments Private Limited, 12-10-167, Bharat Nagar Hyderabad, 500018, by writing to them or sending a mail at info@vccipl.com.
- 5. As per Regulation 40 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from 01st April, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized formVenture Capital And Corporate Investments Private Limited, 12-10-

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- 167, Bharat Nagar Hyderabad, 500018, are the Registrar & Share Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company. All communications in respect of share transfers, dematerialization and change in the address of the members may be communicated to the RTA.
- 6. Members holding shares in the same name under different Ledger Folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such Folios and send the relevant share certificates to the RTA/Company.
- 7. Body corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representative(s) to attend the AGM through VC and to cast their votes through remote e-voting/ e-voting at the AGM. In this regard, the body corporates are required to send a latest certified copy of the Board Resolution/ Authorization Letter/ Power of Attorney authorising their representative(s) to attend the meeting and vote on their behalf through e-voting to the company at cs.gsl@gayatri.co.in.
- 8. Members seeking any information or clarification on the accounts are requested to send their queries to the Company, in writing, at least 10 days before the date of the meeting. Replies will be provided in respect of such written queries at the meeting.
- 9. Pursuant to the directions/notifications of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Depositories, the demat account holders can operate their accounts if they had already provided Income Tax Permanent Account Number either at the time of opening of the account or at any time subsequently. In case they have not furnished the Income Tax Permanent Account Number to the Depository Participants, such demat account holders are requested to contact their DPs with a photocopy of the PAN Card with original PAN Card for verification, so that the frozen demat accounts would be available for operation and further consequences of non-compliance with the aforesaid directives would be obviated. SEBI, vide Circular ref.no. MRD/Dop/Cir- 05/2009 dated 20th May, 2009 made it mandatory to have PAN particulars for registration of physical share transfer requests. Based on the directive contained in the said circulars, all share transfer requests are therefore to be accompanied with PAN details. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company / RTA.
- 10. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 22nd September, 2021 to 29th September, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- 11. Members whose name appears in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e, 22nd September 2021 shall only be entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice of AGM for information purpose only.
- 12. Members may also note that the Notice of the 26thAnnual General Meeting is available on the Company's website: www.gayatrisugars.com. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be open for inspection in electronic mode by the Members by writing an e-mail at cs.gsl@gayatri.co.in.
  - In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars dated 12th May, 2020 & 15th January 2021, Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participants. Members may note that the Notice and the Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website at

- www.gayatrisugars.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com.
- 13. Members attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act.
- 14. Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 15. The Board of Directors has appointed M/s Y. Koteswara Rao, Practicing Company Secretaries, CP No. 7427 to act as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting during the AGM and remote evoting process in a fair and transparent manner.
  - The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company ('the Chairman') or to any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of the scrutiny of the e-voting (votes casted during the AGM and votes casted through remote e-voting), not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM. The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be communicated to the stock exchanges, CDSL, and RTA and will also be displayed on the Company's website www.gayatrisugars.com
- 16. Additional information pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to Secretarial Standards on general meetings, information in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/re- appointment at the Annual General Meeting is furnished in the annexure and forms part of the notice. The Directors have furnished the requisite consent / declaration for their appointment / re-appointment.
- 17. To support 'Green Initiative', members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/their Depository Participants in respect of shares held in physical/electronic mode respectively. Voluntarily the Company has sent reminders to the shareholders for updating their email ids [i.e who did not update their E-mail ID's & for shareholders who did not opt for serving notices in electronic mode] through CDSL & NSDL to their mobile numbers and email id's.

#### **E-VOTING**

CDSL e-voting System – For e-voting and Joining Virtual meetings

- 1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, Circular No 2/6/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 and Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars")read with SEBI Circular dated 15th January, 2021, the forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
- 2. 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 (ListingObligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020, 13th January, 2021 and 23rd June, 2021 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

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- (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 3. The Members can join the AGM in 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 to at least 1000 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.
- 4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to MCA Circulars read with SEBI Circular dated 15th January, 2021, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the MCA Circulars read with SEBI Circular dated 15th January, 2021, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.gayatrisugars.com.The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
- 7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 including MCA Circulars read with SEBI Circular dated 15th January, 2021.

# THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) The remote e-voting period begins on 26th September, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on 28th September, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 22nd September, 2021 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9th December, 2020, under Regulation44 of 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.
  - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed