

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to present to you Hasti Finance Limited's 27th Annual Report for the financial year ended 31st March 2021.

Hasti Finance Ltd was founded in 1994 by the erstwhile promoters. Your present management has taken the reins in their hands in late 2010 with a mission to participate in the growth of the nation through financial assistance to its core participants, empowering the nation's true wealth, its people through personalized and business finance to growing enterprises and individuals by becoming a leading finance company providing services to middle class & poor sectors of urban, semi urban and rural India.

With the clear mission in our mind, we have made every possible effort to create ease to the people such as lowering of interest rates, cutting down on margins, minimizing burden of penalty, allowing moratorium for projects which have potential to grow in later years if allowed ease in their crucial period of establishing the potential projects.

During the Course of this journey I believe, we have brought professionalism in terms of setting standards and ethics and organizational qualities to an industry largely dominated by unorganized players.

With the support from our stakeholders, we will continue to strive towards building a more sustainable business and enhancing shareholders value in the near and long term.

Regards,
Nitin P. Somani
Chairman





CORPORATE PROFILE

❖ **Key Managerial Persons**

- Mr. Nitin Prabhudas Somani (Managing Director)
- Mrs. Sonal Nitin Somani (Executive Director)
- Mr. Vilas Shankar Daware (Independent Director)
- Mr. Vishal Nanalal Buddhdev (Independent Director)
- Mr. Khairu Imam Pappuwale (Independent Director)
- Mr. Raj Nitin Somani (Chief Financial Officer)
- Mr. Abhinav Gupta (Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

❖ **Abhinav Gupta resign w e f 16.12.2020 and Re-Appointed again as Company Secretary w e f. 07-06-2021.**

❖ **Registered Office**

No. 14 Imperial Hotel Complex, Near Albert Cinema Hall, Whannels Road, Egmore, Chennai 600008, Tamil Nadu.
Tel No. +91-8655458399

❖ **Corporate Office**

Office No. 1A, Anubhav Apartments, Sayani Road, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400 025
Tel No. +91-22-2430 2882

❖ **Website: www.hastifinance.com Email: hastifinanceltd@gmail.com**

❖ **Statutory Auditors:**

Jhunjhunwala Jain & Associates LLP.
Chartered Accountants,
1203, 'B' Wing, Cello Triumph,
I.B. Patel Road, Goregaon (East),
Mumbai-400063
E-mail: info@jhunjhunwalajain.com.

❖ **Registrar and Share Transfer Agent**

Big Share Services Private Limited
1st Floor, Bharat Tin Works Building,
Opp. Vasant Oasis, Makwana Road,
Marol, Andheri East,
Mumbai 400059,
Maharashtra.
Website: www.bigshareonline.com
Email Id: rajeshm@bigshareonline.com
Tel No-022 40430200
Fax No-022-28475207

❖ **Bankers:**

The Bharat Co-op (Mum) Bank Ltd IDBI Bank

Mission

Participate in the growth of the nation through financial assistance to its core participants viz: its people. Empower the nation's true wealth, its people, through personalized and business finance to growing enterprises and individuals.

Vision

To be the leading finance company, servicing the middle class and poor sectors of urban, semi-urban and rural India.

Core values

- *Our core values are an amalgamation of what we have been, what we are and what we want to.*
- *We believe that servicing the people is servicing the nation.*
- *We value individual dignity and respect the time and efforts of others.*

Through

our actions we will nurture fairness, trust and transparency.

- *As in past, we will continue to seek long term success, without compromising ethical business standards.*

Operational Highlights

The Company is moving ahead its path of success, conquering significant milestones.



Personal Loan

The Company has focused on Personal loan and business finance. Finance is the core requirement of very business enterprise. The company has targeted the financial needs of small and medium level entrepreneurs which is not only yielding good growth to the company in monetary terms but also acknowledging its participation in the national growth through empowering self employment in the society.

Gold Loan

In a nation like India, where gold is not only considered the most precious form of wealth but it is the most common article being mortgaged.



Housing Loan

The next target of the company is Housing Finance. The company is getting ready to assist to shelter the people from the high property prices and lack of liquidity.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HASTI FINANCE LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 02.00 P.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (“VC”)/ OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (“OAVM”) TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING ORDINARY BUSINESS:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2021, Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2021 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in the place of Mrs. Sonal Nitin Somani (DIN: 01216993), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and, being eligible, seeks re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:-

3. Ratification/Approval for transaction with Related Parties

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

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (‘the Act’) consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors to enter into transactions, contracts and agreements with Related Parties of the Company at a maximum of Rs. 2 Crores per transaction.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and are hereby severally authorized to determine the terms and conditions for the proposed transactions and all other matters arising out of or incidental thereto.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things that may be necessary, proper, desirable and expedient to give effect to the aforesaid resolution.”

4. Re- appointment of Mr. Nitin Prabhudas Somani (DIN 00841378) as Managing Director of the Company and in this regard to consider and if though fit, to pass, with or without modification (s), the following resolution as an Special Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of 196, 197, 203 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V to the said act and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 or any

statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof and subject to such consent(s), approval(s) and permission(s) as may be necessary in this regard and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by any authority while granting such consent(s), approval(s) and permission(s) and as agreed to by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”, which term shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include any Committee thereof or any person authorized by the Board in this behalf), the approval of the members be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Mr. Nitin Prabhudas Somani (DIN 00841378) as Managing Director of the Company, for a period of 5 (five) years Starting from September 30, 2021 on payment of salary, commission and perquisites (hereinafter referred to as “remuneration”) as detailed hereunder, with authority to the Board of Directors to alter and vary the terms and conditions of the said re-appointment and / or agreement in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board of Directors and Mr. Nitin Prabhudas Somani.

Basic Salary Rs. 15,000/- p.m

Conveyance on actual upto a limit of Rs. 1,000/- p.m

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the remuneration payable to Mr. Nitin Prabhudas Somani, shall not exceed the overall ceiling of the total managerial remuneration as provided under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 or such other limits as may be prescribed from time to time.

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

Notes:

1. The information required to be provided under section 102 of the Act, SEBI (LODR) Regulations and the Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2), with respect to details of Directors who are proposed to be appointed/ reappointed under item no. 2,4 set out above are annexed hereto.
2. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the EGM/AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM.

3. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for themembers is not available for this EGM/AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
4. The Members can join the EGM/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 EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 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 EGM/AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
5. The attendance of the Members attending the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act,2013.
6. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act, setting out material facts concerning the business under Item No. 3 and 4 of the Notice, is annexed hereto. The relevant details, pursuant to the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM is also annexed.
7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended)and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the EGM/AGM. For this purpose,the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorizedagency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system aswell as venue voting on the date of the EGM/AGM will be provided by NSDL.
8. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April13, 2020, the Notice calling the EGM/AGM has been uploaded

on the website of the Company at <https://www.hastifinance.com>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the EGM/AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

9. EGM/AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.
10. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05th May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2020, or become due in the year 2021, to conduct their AGMs on or before 31.12.2021, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January, 13, 2021.
11. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code, etc., to their Depository Participant in case the shares are held in electronic form and to Bigshare Services Private Limited, in case the shares are held in physical form..
12. In case of joint holders attending the AGM, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
13. The requirement to place the matter relating to appointment of Auditors for ratification by members at every Annual General Meeting is done away by Companies Amendment Act, 2017 vide notification dated May 7, 2018 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, New Delhi. Accordingly, no resolution is proposed for ratification of the appointment of Auditors, who were appointed in the Annual General Meeting held on 25th September 2017.
14. Pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Sunday 26th

September,2021 to Thursday 30th September,2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 27th AGM.

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15.The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholdings maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office

16.In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated January 15, 2021 read with SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, 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 of AGM and the Annual Report 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website at <https://www.hastifinance.com>., on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of NSDL <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com>.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING, E-VOTING ON THE DAY OF E-AGM AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-AGM IS PROVIDED AS UNDER:-

A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING:

1. Voting through electronic means:

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 the 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 Annual General Meeting (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).

2. The Company is providing facility of remote e-voting facility to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice through electronic voting system, to members holding shares as on **Thursday, 23rd September 2021 (end of day)**, being the cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the remote e-voting process, through the e-voting platform provided by NSDL or to vote at the e-AGM. Person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.

3. The remote e-voting period begins on Monday, 27th September, 2021 at 9.00 A.M IST and ends on Wednesday, 29th September, 2021 at 5.00 P.M. IST. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 23rd September, 2021, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 23rd September, 2021.
4. Any person, who acquires shares of the company and becomes a member of the company after dispatch of the notice of AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2021, may obtain user ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
5. 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.

The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of “Two Steps” which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	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: https://eservices.nsdl.com/ 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”