

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NIRANKAR NATH MITTAL, Chairman & Managing Director
 NIRVIKAR NATH MITTAL, WholeTime Director
 SHRI KANT MITTAL, Whole Time Director
 RAKESH KUMAR AGARWAL, Independent Director
 RAVI KANT BANSAL, Independent Director
 ARCHANA JAIN, Independent Director

STATUTORY AUDITORS

B G G & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants
 805, New Delhi House, 27, Barakhamba Road,
 New Delhi-110 001

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

LINK INTIME INDIA PVT. LTD.
 Noble Heights, 1st Floor, NH 2
 C-1 Block LSC, Near Savitri Market,
 Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058

REGISTERED OFFICE

HOWARD HOTELS LIMITED

20, Maurya Complex,
 B-28 Subhash Chowk,
 Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi-110092

BANKERS

HDFC BANK LIMITED
 IDBI BANK LIMITED
 UNION BANK OF INDIA

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

SATYENDRA SHARMA & ASSOCIATES

Ind Gali, Pt. Jangjeet Nagar, Rajpur,
 Agra-282001

Stock Exchange Where Company's Securities Are Listed

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED

CORPORATE OFFICE

HOWARD PLAZA

Fatehabad Road, Agra-282001

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 34TH (THIRTY FOURTH) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HOWARD HOTELS LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 AT 11:30 A.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) / OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM) TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES. THE VENUE OF THE MEETING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT 20, MAURYA COMPLEX, B-28 SUBHASH CHOWK, LAXMI NAGAR, NEW DELHI 110092.

ORDINARY BUSINESSES:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023, including Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement and Cash Flow Statement together with the Reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors' thereon;
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Nirvikar Nath Mittal (DIN- 00536470), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. **To appoint Statutory Auditor**

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 Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), as may be applicable and pursuant to the recommendations of the Audit Committee, M/s. B G G & Associates, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. 016874N), be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company, for a second term of subsequent five years commencing from the financial year 2023-24, to hold office from the conclusion of the 34th Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of the 39th Annual General Meeting, to be held in 2028, on such remuneration plus service taxes, out-of-pocket expenses, etc. as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Auditors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committee thereof) and/or Company Secretary be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. **Re-appointment of Mrs. Archana Jain (DIN: 02420715), as an Independent Director**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the rules made there under, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mrs. Archana Jain (DIN: 02420715) who was appointed as an Independent Director and whose term has expired, and in respect of whom the company has received a notice in writing under section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature for the office of director, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation and to hold office for a second term of 5(five) Consecutive years with effect from 11th February, 2024 to 10th February, 2029 on the board of the company on the same terms and conditions.

Place : Agra

Date : **12/08/2023**

By order of the Board
HOWARD HOTELS LIMITED

Registered office:

Howard Hotels Limited
20, Maurya Complex,
B-28 Subhash Chowk,
Laxmi Nagar,
Delhi-110092

Sd/-
Mr. Shashank Mishra
(Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer)
Membership No. A-69714

Notes:

1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to item at S. No. 4 to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting is annexed hereto.
2. In view of General Circular numbers 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 21/2021, 02/2022 and Circular No. 10/2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular Number SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), this year also, Companies are allowed to hold their Annual General Meeting (AGM) through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of members at a common venue. In compliance with these MCA Circulars and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Monday the 11th Day of September, 2023 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM").

3. **PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013, A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 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 HELD PURSUANT TO THE 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 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND HENCE THE PROXY FORM AND ATTENDANCE SLIP INCLUDING ROUTE MAP ARE NOT ANNEXED TO THE NOTICE.**
4. The relevant disclosures/details as required under regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and clause 1.2.5 of SS-2 (Secretarial Standards-2) on General Meetings by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of the person seeking appointment/re-appointment as Directors under item no. 2 and 4 of the Notice, is also annexed.
5. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPEG Format) of its Board Resolution or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through their registered email address to atgco.cs@gmail.com with copies marked to the Company at cs@howardhotelsltd.com and to its RTA at enotices@linkintime.co.in.
6. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Monday 04/09/2023 to Monday 11/09/2023** (both days inclusive) in terms of the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013.
7. Members are requested to:
 - i) Registration of email ID and Bank Account details:

In case the shareholder's email ID is already registered with the Company/its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent "RTA"/Depositories, log in details for e-voting are being sent on the registered email address.

In case the shareholder has not registered his/her/their emails address with the Company/its RTA/Depositories and or not updated the Bank Account mandate for receipt of dividend, the following instructions to be followed:

 - (a) Kindly log in to the website of our RTA, Link Intime India Private Ltd., www.linkintime.co.in under Investor Services > Email/Bank detail Registration- fill in the details and upload the required documents and submit.
 - (b) In the case of Shares held in Demat mode:

The shareholder may please contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register the email address and bank account details in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.
8. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2023 along with the Notice of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Company is being sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with RTA/Depository Participants. Please be informed that as per the circular / notification issued by MCA / SEBI in this regard, this year also the companies are not required to send physical copy of the Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 to the shareholders, unless specifically asked by a shareholder.
9. Members may note that the Notice of Annual General Meeting and Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 will also be available on the Company's website www.howardhotelsltd.com; website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. Members can attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM facility only.
10. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
11. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, 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.
12. Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022 has mandated the Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account; Renewal/ Exchange of securities certificate; Endorsement; Sub-division/ Splitting of securities certificate; Consolidation of securities certificates/ folios; Transmission and Transposition. Accordingly, Shareholders are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR – 4, the format of which is available on the Company's website at www.howardhotelsltd.com. It may be noted that any service request can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant. SEBI vide its notification dated January 24, 2022 has mandated that all requests for transfer of securities including transmission and transposition requests shall be processed only in dematerialized form. In view of the same and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and avail various benefits of dematerialization, Members are advised to dematerialize the shares held by them in physical form. Members can contact the Company or RTA, for assistance in this regard.
13. Voting through electronic means (Remote E-voting):
 - 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 (LODR) Regulations, 2015, MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05, 2022 and December 28, 2022 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS2) issued by the institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide to its Members the facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the 34th 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 Link Intime India Private Limited.

- ii) In continuation of this **Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020**, dated 05th May, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due in year 2023, to conduct their AGMs on or before 30.09.2023, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022.
 - ii) The remote e-voting period commences on **Friday 08/09/2023 at 09.00 A.M to Sunday 10/09/2023 at 05.00 P.M.** During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e., **Friday, 01st September, 2023** may cast their vote by remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by Link Intime India Private Limited e-voting platform for voting thereafter.
 - iii) The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on, **Friday, 01st September, 2023** being the cut-off date, are entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice.
 - iv) 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.
 - v) The facility for e-voting at the AGM will be available 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 e-voting.
 - vi) The Company has appointed Mr. Mukul Tyagi, Partner of ATG & Co. (formerly known as M/s Pooja Anand & Associates), Practicing Company Secretaries, Delhi as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
 - v) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and e-voting and make, not later than 48 hours of 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.
 - (vii) The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <http://www.howardhotelsltd.com/> and on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited immediately after the result is declared. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited ("BSE"), where the shares of the Company are listed.
14. Instructions for e-voting and joining the Annual General Meeting are as follows:

Remote e-Voting Instructions for shareholders:

As per the SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020, individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode can register directly with the depository or will have the option of accessing various ESP portals directly from their demat accounts.

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

1. Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL
 1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL viz... <https://eservices.nsdl.com> either on a personal computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be re-directed to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <https://eservices.nsdl.com> Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp>
 3. 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. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen-digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name i.e. LINKINTIME and you will be redirected to "InstaVote" website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
2. Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL
 1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. The option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
 2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by the company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider i.e. LINKINTIME for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.

3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, the option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
4. Alternatively, the user can directly access the e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, the user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
3. Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on the company name or e-Voting service provider name i.e. LinkIntime and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in physical form/ Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Individual Shareholders of the company, holding shares in physical form / Non-Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode as on the cut-off date for e-voting may register for e-Voting facility of Link Intime as under:

1. Open the internet browser and launch the URL: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>
2. Click on “Sign Up” under ‘SHARE HOLDER’ tab and register with your following details: -
 - A. **User ID:**
Shareholders holding shares in physical form shall provide Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID; Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID.
 - B. **PAN:** Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
 - C. **DOB/DOI:** Enter the Date of Birth (DOB) / Date of Incorporation (DOI) (As recorded with your DP / Company - in DD/MM/YYYY format)
 - D. **Bank Account Number:** Enter your Bank Account Number (last four digits), as recorded with your DP/Company.
**Shareholders holding shares in physical form but have not recorded ‘C’ and ‘D’, shall provide their Folio number in ‘D’ above*
**Shareholders holding shares in NSDL form, shall provide ‘D’ above*
 - Set the password of your choice (The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special Character (@!#\$%&*), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter).
 - Click “confirm” (Your password is now generated).
3. Click on ‘Login’ under ‘SHARE HOLDER’ tab.
4. Enter your User ID, Password and Image Verification (CAPTCHA) Code and click on ‘Submit’.

Cast your vote electronically:

1. After successful login, you will be able to see the notification for e-voting. Select ‘View’ icon.
2. E-voting page will appear.
3. Refer the Resolution description and cast your vote by selecting your desired option ‘Favour / Against’ (If you wish to view the entire Resolution details, click on the ‘View Resolution’ file link).
4. After selecting the desired option i.e. Favour / Against, click on ‘Submit’. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on ‘Yes’, else to change your vote, click on ‘No’ and accordingly modify your vote.

Guidelines for Institutional shareholders:

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on the e-voting system of LIIPL at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> and register themselves as ‘Custodian / Mutual Fund / Corporate Body’. They are also required to upload a scanned certified true copy of the board resolution /authority letter/power of attorney etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorised representative(s) in PDF format in the ‘Custodian / Mutual Fund / Corporate Body’ login for the Scrutinizer to verify the same.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in physical mode/ Institutional shareholders:

Shareholders facing any technical issue in login may contact Link Intime INSTAVOTE helpdesk by sending a request at enotices@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022 – 4918 6000.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode:

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode may contact the respective helpdesk for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at : 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the password:

If an Individual Shareholders holding securities in Physical mode has forgotten the USER ID [Login ID] or Password or both then the shareholder can use the "Forgot Password" option available on the e-Voting website of Link Intime: <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>

- Click on 'Login' under 'SHARE HOLDER' tab and further Click 'forgot password?'
- Enter User ID, select Mode and Enter Image Verification code (CAPTCHA). Click on "SUBMIT".

In case shareholders is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address. Shareholders can set the password of his/her choice by providing the information about the particulars of the Security Question and Answer, PAN, DOB/DOI, Bank Account Number (last four digits) etc. as mentioned above. The password should contain minimum 8 characters, at least one special character (@!#\$%&), at least one numeral, at least one alphabet and at least one capital letter.*

User ID for Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form (i.e. Share Certificate): Your User ID is Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company

Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL/ CDSL has forgotten the password:

Shareholders who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned depository/ depository participants website.

- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- For shareholders/ members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- During the voting period, shareholders/ members can login any number of time till they have voted on the resolution(s) for a particular "Event".

InstaVote Support Desk

Link Intime India Private Limited

Process and manner for attending the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:

- Open the internet browser and launch the URL: <https://instameet.linkintime.co.in>

- Select the "Company" and 'Event Date' and register with your following details: -
 - Demat Account No. or Folio No:** Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. or Folio No
 - Shareholders/ members holding shares in **CDSL demat account shall provide 16 Digit Beneficiary ID**
 - Shareholders/ members holding shares in **NSDL demat account shall provide 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID**
 - Shareholders/ members holding shares in **physical form shall provide** Folio Number registered with the Company
 - PAN:** Enter your 10-digit Permanent Account Number (PAN) (Members who have not updated their PAN with the Depository Participant (DP)/ Company shall use the sequence number provided to you, if applicable.
 - Mobile No.:** Enter your mobile number.
 - Email ID:** Enter your email id, as recorded with your DP/Company.
 - Click "Go to Meeting" (You are now registered for InstaMeet and your attendance is marked for the meeting).

Instructions for Shareholders/ Members to Speak during the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:

- Shareholders who would like to speak during the meeting must register their request 3 days in advance with the company on cs@howardhotelsltd.com created for the general meeting.
- Shareholders will get confirmation on first cum first basis depending upon the provision made by the client.
- Shareholders will receive "speaking serial number" once they mark attendance for the meeting.

4. Other shareholder may ask questions to the panellist, via active chat-board during the meeting.
5. Please remember speaking serial number and start your conversation with panellist by switching on video mode and audio of your device.

Shareholders are requested to speak only when moderator of the meeting/ management will announce the name and serial number for speaking.

Instructions for Shareholders/ Members to Vote during the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet:

Once the electronic voting is activated by the scrutinizer/ moderator during the meeting, shareholders/ members who have not exercised their vote through the remote e-voting can cast the vote as under:

1. On the Shareholders VC page, click on the link for e-Voting “Cast your vote”
2. Enter your 16 digit Demat Account No. / Folio No. and OTP (received on the registered mobile number/ registered email Id) received during registration for InstaMEET and click on ‘Submit’.
3. After successful login, you will see “Resolution Description” and against the same the option “Favour/ Against” for voting.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option i.e. “Favour/Against” as desired. Enter the number of shares (which represents no. of votes) as on the cut-off date under ‘Favour/Against’.
5. After selecting the appropriate option i.e. Favour/Against as desired and you have decided to vote, click on “Save”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “Confirm”, else to change your vote, click on “Back” and accordingly modify your vote.
6. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify or change your vote subsequently.

Note: Shareholders/ Members, who will be present in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting facility during the meeting. Shareholders/ Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting prior to the Annual General Meeting will be eligible to attend/ participate in the Annual General Meeting through InstaMeet. However, they will not be eligible to vote again during the meeting.

Shareholders/ Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Tablets/ Laptops connected through broadband for better experience.

Shareholders/ Members are required to use Internet with a good speed (preferably 2 MBPS download stream) to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.

Please note that Shareholders/ Members connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Visual loss due to fluctuation in their network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

In case shareholders/ members have any queries regarding login/ e-voting, they may send an email to instameet@linkintime.co.in or contact on: - Tel: 022-49186175.

InstaMeet Support Desk
Link Intime India Private Limited

HOWARD HOTELS LIMITED

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 IS GIVEN BELOW.

ITEM NO. 4

In terms of Section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any, it is proposed to re-appoint Mrs. Archana Jain (DIN: 02420715) as an Independent Director of the Company for a further period of Five years, starting from 11th February, 2024 and ending on 10th February, 2029 subject to the approval of the shareholders. They fulfils the conditions as specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under for their re – appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and is independent of the management.

Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and in terms of the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mrs. Archana Jain, being eligible for re-appointment as an Independent Director and offering herself for re-appointment, is proposed to be re-appointed as an Independent Director for second term of 5 (five) consecutive years from 11th February, 2024 and ending on 10th February, 2029.

The Board considers that their continued association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail their services as an Independent Director. As per Section 150 of the Act, their appointment is to be approved by the shareholders and hence the same is placed for consideration and approval at the ensuing AGM.

Except Mrs. Archana Jain, None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested financially or otherwise, in the resolution. The Board of Directors recommends the Special Resolution for approval of the Members.

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Date : **12/08/2023**

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Membership No. A-69714

Information of Director to be appointed/re-appointed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013, read with the Secretarial Standard 2.

Name of Director	Mr. Nirvikar Nath Mittal	Mrs. Archana Jain
Working experience/Brief Resume	The appointee has vast experience and good knowledge in Hotel industry. He is providing leadership and strategic guidance to the Company.	The appointee has vast experience and good knowledge in Business Administration. She is providing leadership and strategic guidance to the Company.
Date of Birth	21/07/1953	08/11/1967
Date of appointment/ re-appointment	19/09/2022	27/08/2020
Qualifications	B.A., LL.B	Post Graduate
Expertise in specific functional areas	Hotel & Tourism Administration	Business Administration
List of other Indian Public Limited Companies in which Directorship held as on 31.03.2023	NIL	1. CENTURY MAHANIVESH LIMITED
Committee membership in other companies	NIL	NIL
Shareholdings in the company as on 31.03.2023	1,787,833 (19.62%)	NIL
Inter-se relationship	YES. Mr. Nirankar Nath Mittal and Mr. Shri Kant Mittal, Directors of the company are relatives of Mr. Nirvikar Nath Mittal	Not related to any of the director of the company.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS,**

Your Directors are presenting the 34th (Thirty Fourth) Annual Report of the Company together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Performance of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2023 is summarized below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

PARTICULARS	STANDALONE	
	CURRENT YEAR (2022-23)	PREVIOUS YEAR (2021-2022)
Revenue & Other Income	1033.50	436.06
Total Expenses	916.40	507.55
Profit /(Loss) before exceptional item & Taxes	117.10	(71.49)
Exceptional Item	-	-
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	117.10	(71.49)
Total Tax Expense	42.96	5.86
Profit/(Loss) for the year	74.14	(77.35)

COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE

During the year under review, the Company has total revenues of 1033.50 Lakhs as compared to 436.06 Lakhs during the previous year. The net profit/loss for the year under review has been 74.14 Lakhs against profit/loss of (77.35) Lakhs during the previous year. Your directors are continuously looking for avenues for future growth of the Company in Hotel Industry.

DIVIDEND

No dividend is recommended for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023.

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

The amount of profits of Rs. 74.14 Lakhs is proposed to be carried to reserves during the period under review.

CHANGES IN SHARE CAPITAL

There has been no change in the Authorized and Paid-up share capital of the Company during the year. Your Company has neither issued any equity shares with differential rights nor granted any employees stock options/ sweat equity shares to the Directors, Officers or employees of the Company during the year.

CHANGE IN NATURE OF BUSINESS

There was no change in the nature of business of the Company during the financial year 2022-23.

DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Act, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Agarwal, Mr. Ravi Kant Bansal and Mrs. Archana Jain are Non-Executive Independent directors of the Company. They have submitted a declaration that each of them meets the criteria of independence as provided in section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16 (b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. There has been no change in the circumstances which may affect their status as independent director during the year.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Nirvikar Nath Mittal, Director of the Company, retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, have offered himself for re-appointment. The Board recommends his re-appointment for the consideration of the Members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting.

During the year, the non-executive directors of the Company had no pecuniary relationship or transactions with the Company, other than the sitting fees, commission and reimbursement of expenses incurred by them for the purpose of attending meetings of the Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 203 of the Act, the key managerial personnel of the Company are –Mr. Nirankar Nath Mittal, Chairman & Managing Director, Mr. Nirvikar Nath Mittal, Wholetime Director, Mr. Shri Kant Mittal, Whole time Director & CFO, Mr. Shashank Mishra, Company Secretary.

Mrs. Archana Jain (DIN: 02420715) is proposed as an Independent Director of the Company for a further period of Five years, starting from 11th February, 2024 and ending on 10th February, 2029 subject to the approval of the shareholders. in ensuing Annual General Meeting. The Company has, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, received in writing a notice from Member, proposing her candidature as Independent Director.