

**RAS RESORTS AND APART HOTELS LIMITED**

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at Garware Club House, Wankhede Stadium, 'D' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020 on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 10.00 a.m. to transact the following business:

**Ordinary Business:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2014 and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT Shri Tekchand Shewakramani (DIN No. 00021105), a director of the company who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and who does not seek re-election be not re-appointed as Director of the Company and the vacancy so caused be not filled in.”

3. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

4. 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 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV to the Act, as amended from time to time, Shri. Pravin Vepari (DIN No. 0216303), non-executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 11, 2014 up to September 10, 2019.”

5. 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 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV to the Act, as amended from time to time, Shri. Ameet Hariani (DIN No. 00087866), non-executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect September 11, 2014 up to September 10, 2019.”

6. 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 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV to the Act, as amended from time to time, Shri. Vijay Ranjan (DIN No. 02346190), non-executive Director of the Company, who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from September 11, 2014 up to September 10, 2019.”

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

“RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the earlier resolution passed, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded under the provisions of Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the Board of Directors of the Company to borrow from time to time such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the purpose of the business of the Company, notwithstanding that the monies to be borrowed together with the monies already borrowed by the Company (apart from cash credit arrangement, discounting of bills and other temporary loans obtained from company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) and remaining outstanding at any point of time will exceed the aggregate of the paid-up share capital of the Company and its free reserves, that is to say, reserves not set apart for any specific purpose; Provided that the total amount up to which monies may be borrowed by the Board of Directors and which shall remain outstanding at any given point of time shall not exceed the sum of Rs. 100 crores (Rupees Hundred crores).”

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

“RESOLVED THAT in supersession of the earlier resolution passed, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded in terms of Section 180(1)(a) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as “the Board” which term shall be deemed to include any Committee thereof) for creating such charges, mortgages and hypothecations in addition to the existing charges, mortgages and hypothecations created by the Company, on such movable and immovable properties of the Company wheresoever situate, both present and future, on such terms, at such time, in such form and in such manner as the Board may deem fit, together with power to take over the management of the business and concern of the Company in certain events in favour of all or any of the following, namely: Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies, Investment Institutions, other investing agencies, Bodies Corporate incorporated

under any statute and trustees for the holders of debentures/ secured premium notes/ bonds/ other securities/ debt instruments, and other secured lenders (hereinafter referred to as "the Lenders") to secure repayment of any loans (both rupee loans and foreign currency loans) and/or any other financial assistance and/or guarantee facilities already obtained or that may hereafter be obtained from any of the Lenders by the Company, and/or to secure redemption of debentures (whether partly/fully convertible or non-convertible)/ secured premium notes/ bonds/ other securities/ debt instruments and/or rupee/ foreign currency convertible bonds and/or bonds with share warrants attached, already issued or that may hereafter be issued by the Company, together with all interest, compound additional interest, commitment charge, liquidated damages, premium on prepayment or on redemption, trustees' remuneration, costs, charges, expenses and all other moneys including revaluation/ devaluation/ fluctuation in the rates of foreign currencies involved, payable by the Company to the Lenders concerned, in terms of their respective Loan Agreements/ Heads of Agreements/ Hypothecation Agreements/ Trustees Agreements/ Letters of Sanction/ Memorandum of terms and conditions/ Debenture Certificates entered into/to be entered into/ issued/to be issued by the Company, provided that the total borrowings of the Company (exclusive of interest) whether by way of loans and/or any other financial assistance and/or guarantee facilities and/or issue of debentures/ secured premium notes/ other securities/ debt instruments to be secured as aforesaid (apart from temporary loans obtained or to be obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) shall not any time exceed the limit of Rs. 100 Crores (Rupees Hundred Crores).

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to finalise and execute with any of the Lenders jointly or severally, the documents, instruments and writings for creating aforesaid mortgage/charge and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient for implementing the aforesaid Resolution and to resolve any question, difficulty or doubt which may arise in relation thereto or otherwise considered by the Board to be in the best interest of the Company."

9. 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 sections 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 corresponding to the erstwhile Sections 198, 309 and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Schedule XIII of the Companies Act, 1956, and as approved by the Remuneration Committee, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the payment of remuneration to Smt. Nalini Shewakramani, Whole-time Director of the Company, designated as an Executive Director for the residual period of her tenure with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014 upto 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016 as set out in the supplemental agreement dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014 entered into between the Company and Smt. Nalini Shewakramani as placed before the meeting, which agreement be and is hereby specifically approved."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to vary any of the terms of remuneration in consultation with the Executive Director provided such variation is in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and/ or the provisions of law as may be applicable thereto from time to time."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the event of any statutory amendments or relaxation by the Central Government to Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board be and is hereby authorized to vary or increase the remuneration including the perquisites within such prescribed limits or ceiling and the Agreement between the Company and Smt. Nalini Shewakramani be suitably amended to give effect to such modification, relaxation or variation without any further reference to the Company."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, matters, deeds and things and to take such steps as expedient or desirable to give effect to this resolution."

**NOTES:**

1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY/ PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF. SUCH A PROXY/ PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. 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 share capital of the Company. The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A Proxy form is sent herewith. Proxies submitted on behalf of the companies, societies etc., must be supported by an appropriate resolution/authority, as applicable.
2. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to the Item nos. 2 and 4 to 9 at the meeting, is annexed hereto.
3. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, September 4, 2014 to Thursday, September 11, 2014 both days inclusive.
4. Members are requested to notify immediately any change of address:
  - (i) to their Depository Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic share accounts, and
  - (ii) to the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agents, M/s Satellite Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd., B- 302, Sony Apartment, Opp. ST Jude High School, Off. Andheri Kurla Road, Jarimari, Sakinaka, Mumbai 400 072, in respect of their physical share folios, if any, quoting their folio numbers.
5. Pursuant to Sections 205A and 205C and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 1956, the dividend remaining unclaimed/unpaid for a period of seven years from the date they became due for payment shall be credited to the Investors' Education and Protection Fund setup by the Central Government. Members who have so far not claimed the dividend are requested to make claim with the Company as no claim shall lie against the fund or the Company in respect of individual amounts once credited to the said fund.

6. Members are requested to bring their copy of the Annual Report to the meeting.

**Green Initiative:**

The Ministry of corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, through its Circular nos. 17/2011 and 18/2011 dated 21st April 2011 and 29th April 2011 respectively, has allowed companies to send official documents to their shareholders electronically as part of its green initiatives in corporate governance. Recognizing the spirit of the circular issued by the MCA, we propose to send documents like the Notice convening the General Meetings, Financial Statements, Directors' Report, Auditors' Report, etc to the email address provided by you with your depositories. We request you to register/ update your email address with your depository participant to ensure that the annual report and other documents reach you on your preferred email address.

**7. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:**

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In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL):

**The instructions for members for voting electronically are as under:-**

- A. The e-voting period commences on Friday, September 05, 2014 (9:00 am) and ends on Sunday, September 07, 2014 (6:00 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 of Friday, August 08, 2014, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

**1. In case of members receiving e-mail:**

- (i) Log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) during the voting period.
- (ii) Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- (iii) Now, select the "RAS RESORTS AND APART HOTELS LIMITED" from the drop down menu and click on "SUBMIT"
- (iv) Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- (v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.

- (vi) If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below.
- (vii) Now, fill up the following details in the appropriate boxes:

	<b>For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form</b>
PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the folio number or Client Id in the PAN field.</li> <li>In case the folio number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with Folio number or Client id 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.</li> </ul>
DOB #	<p>Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.</p> <p>Members who have not updated their DOB with the Company/Depository Participant are requested enter 08.08.2014</p>
Dividend Bank Details #	Enter the Dividend Bank Details as recorded in your demat account or in the company records for the said demat account or folio.
# Please enter the DOB or Dividend Bank Details in order to login. If the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.	

- (viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (ix) Members holding shares in physical form will then reach directly the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- (x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xi) Click on the EVSN for the Company.
- (xii) On the voting page, you will see Resolution Description and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiii) Click on the "Resolutions File Link" if you wish to view the entire Resolutions.
- (xiv) 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.
- (xv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvi) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xvii) If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xviii) Note for Institutional Shareholders
  - Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.co.in> and register themselves as Corporates.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
  - After receiving the login details they have to create a compliance user should be created who would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts should be mailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

## **2. In case of members receiving the physical copy:**

- (i) Please follow all steps from sl. no. (i) to sl. no. above to cast vote.
- B. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at [www.evotingindia.co.in](http://www.evotingindia.co.in) under help section or write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).

- C. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Friday, August 08, 2014
- D. Mrs. Jigyasa N. Ved, of M/s Parikh Parekh & Associates, Company Secretaries, (Membership No. FCS : 6648) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process (including the physical ballots received from members who don't have access to the e-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.
- E. The Scrutinizer shall within a period not exceeding three (3) working days from the conclusion of the e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.
- F. As the voting would be through electronic means, the Members who do not have access to e-voting, may send their assent or dissent in writing on the Ballot Form enclosed with the Annual Report. You are required to complete and sign the Ballot Form and send it so as to reach the Scrutinizer appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, Mrs. Jigyasa N. Ved, Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. FCS 6648), at the Registered Office of the Company not later than Sunday, September 07, 2014 (6.00 p.m. IST). Ballot Form received after this date will be treated as invalid.
- G. A Member can opt for only one mode of voting, i.e., either through e-Voting or by Ballot. If a Member casts votes by both modes, then voting done through e-Voting shall prevail and Ballot shall be treated as invalid.
- H. Members receiving the Notice of the AGM through electronic means can request for a Ballot Form.
- I. 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).
- J. The Results alongwith the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website [www.rrahl.com](http://www.rrahl.com) and on the website of CDSL within two(2) days of passing of the resolutions at the AGM of the Company and communicated to BSE Limited.

By order of the Board

**Vishamber Shewakramani**  
**Managing Director**

**Registered Office:**  
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Date: July 24, 2014



## ANNEXURE TO NOTICE

### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), the following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to the business under Item Nos. 2 and 4 to 9 of the accompanying Notice dated July 24, 2014.

#### **Item no.2**

Shri. Tekchand Shewakramani, a director who retires by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 does not seek re-election. The Board of Directors has decided that the vacancy so created on the Board of Directors of the Company should not be filled.

The Board of Directors commends approval of members for passing of the resolution at Item No. 2 of the notice.

#### **Item 4 to 6**

Shri. Pravin Vepari, Shri Ameet Hariani and Shri Vijay Ranjan are independent directors of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement entered with the Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, which came in to force with effect from April 1, 2014, every listed public company is required to have at least one-third of the total number of directors as independent directors, who shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

Shri. Pravin Vepari, Shri Ameet Hariani and Shri Vijay Ranjan, non-executive directors of the Company, have given a declaration to the Board that they meet the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. In the opinion of the Board, these directors fulfill the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules framed thereunder for appointment as Independent Directors and they are independent of the management.

A brief profile of the Directors to be appointed is given below:

Shri. Pravin Vepari a leading Chartered Accountant. He is Chairman of the Board as well as of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

Shri. Ameet Hariani a practicing Advocate & Solicitor. He is a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

Shri. Vijay Ranjan a retired Chief Commissioner of Income Tax. He is a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, it is proposed to appoint Shri. Pravin Vepari, Shri Ameet Hariani and Shri Vijay Ranjan as Independent directors of the company as proposed at item nos. 4 to 6 of the notice.

Draft letters setting out the terms and conditions of appointment of above Directors shall be open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on any working day, excluding Saturday.

Shri. Pravin Vepari, Shri Ameet Hariani and Shri Vijay Ranjan, are interested in the resolutions set out respectively at item nos. 4 to 6 of notice.

None of the other Directors and the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, including their relatives, is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolutions.

The Board of Directors commends approval of members for passing of the resolutions at Item Nos. 4 to 6 of the notice.

#### **Item 7 & 8**

The Members of the Company, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 14, 1996, had accorded by way of an Ordinary Resolution, their approval to the Board of Directors of the Company and / or a Committee thereof for borrowing monies on behalf of the Company, from time to time, upto an aggregate amount (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) not exceeding the paid up share capital of the Company and its free reserves by Rs. 100 crores (Rupees Hundred Crores). However, after the applicability of the provisions of Section 180(1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013, a company can borrow monies exceeding the aggregate of its paid up capital and free reserves (apart from temporary loans obtained from the Company's bankers in the ordinary course of business) with the approval of Members of the Company by way of a Special Resolution.

The borrowings of the Company may, if necessary, be secured by way of charge/ mortgage/ pledge/ hypothecation on the Company's assets comprising of the movable and/or immovable, tangible/ intangible properties of the Company, present or future, in favour of the lender(s)/agent(s)/trustee(s) from time to time, in such form, manner and ranking as mentioned in the Resolution at Item No.7. The documents relating to charge and/or mortgage and/or pledge and/or hypothecation in favour of the lender(s)/agent (s)/trustees may contain the provisions to take over substantial assets of the Company in certain events with a power to take over the management of the business and concern of the Company, which may be regarded as disposal of the Company's undertaking(s) within the meaning of Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013.

As per Section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company shall exercise the power to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or substantially whole of the undertaking of the company, only with the consent of the Company by a Special Resolution.

The Resolution under Item No.8 is therefore proposed to be passed to seek consent of shareholders for creation of charge/ mortgage/ pledge/ hypothecation to secure borrowings subject to the limits approved under Section 180 (1) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board of Directors commends approval of members for passing of the Special Resolutions at Item Nos. 7 and 8 of the Notice.

None of the Directors and the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, including their relatives, is in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said resolutions.