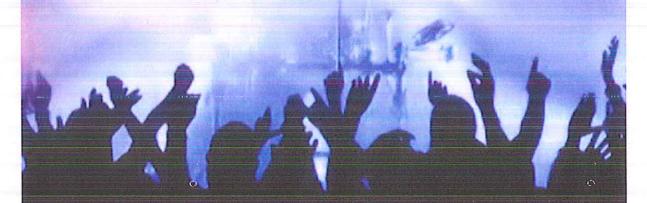
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shri Om Prakash Srivastava (Director)

Shri Ranvir Singh Rathore Independent Director

Shri Brijendra Sahay Independent Director

Shri Jagdish Narain Roy Independent Director

Smt Rana Zia (Whole Time Director)

# REGISTERED OFFICE

Sahara India Point, CTS 40-44, S.V Road, Goregaon (West), Mumbai-400 104.

## **HEAD FINANCE**

Shri Sanjay Garg

# CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Shri Prakash Chandra Tripathy

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Shri Sukhmendra Kumar

#### BANKERS

The ICICI Bank Limited IDBI Bank Limited Punjab National Bank ING Vysya Bank

## REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Link Intime India Private Limited C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400 083.

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## **BRANCH/DIVISION /UNITS**

Sahara India Bhawan 1, Kapoorthala Complex, Lucknow-226024

Sahara India Complex, C-2, C-3 & C-4, SectorXI Noida, U.P-201301

## STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s D.S. Shukla & Company Chartered Accountants, Mumbai





# SAHARA ONE MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

CIN: L67120MH1981PLC024947

REGISTERED OFFICE Sahara India Point, CTS 40 - 44, S.V. Road, Goregaon (West), Mumbai - 400 104. Tel: 022 4293 1818. Fax: 022 4293 1870. E-mail: investors@sahara-one.com Website: www.sahara-one.com

# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 36th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Sahara One Media and Entertainment Limited will be held on Thursday, the 28th day of September 2017 at 2:30 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Company at Sahara India Point, CTS 40-44, S.V. Road, Goregaon (W), Mumbai-400 104 to transact the following business:-

# **Ordinary Business:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2017, Directors Report and Auditors Report thereon.
- 2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri O.P. Srivastava, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offer himself for re-appointment.
  - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, the approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to re-appoint Shri O.P. Srivastava (DIN: 00144000) as Director of the Company with immediate effect and who shall be liable to retire by rotation."
- 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 139 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made thereunder, appointment of the Statutory Auditors, M/s. D. S. Shukla & Co., Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 000773C), be and is hereby ratified as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Company subject to ratification by shareholders at every Annual General Meeting, at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company."

Place: Lucknow

Date: 11th August 2017

By order of the Board of Directors

For Sahara One Media and Entertainment Ltd

Registered Office: Sahara India Point, CTS 40-44, S.V. Road, Goregaon (W), Mumbai- 400 104 Sukhmendra Kumar (CompanySecretary)



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- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT ONE OR MORE PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON POLL INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE AMEMBER OF THE COMPANY. IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, PROXIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
- During the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting
  and ending with the conclusion of the meeting, members would be entitled to inspect the proxies
  lodged, at any time during the business hours of the Company, provided not less than three (3) days
  written notice is given to the Company.
- To avoid fraudulent transactions, the identity/signature of the members holding shares in electronic/demat form is verified with the specimen signatures furnished by NSDL/CDSL and that of members holding shares in physical form is verified as per the records of the Share Transfer Agent of the Company (i.e. Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd). Members are requested to keep the same updated.
- Corporate Members are requested to send to the Registered Office of the Company, a duly Certified
  Copy of the Board resolution under Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 authorizing their
  representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5. Members are requested to bring the admission slip along with their copies of Annual Report.
- Members who hold shares in Dematerialized form are requested to bring their Client ID and DP ID
  numbers for easy identification of attendance at the meeting.
- 7. The introduction of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 provides for nomination by the Shareholders of the Company. The members are requested to avail of this facility by submitting the prescribed Form No. SH-13 duly filled in at the Registered Office of the Company or with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company:- M/s Link Intime India Private Limited as C 101-247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083.
- Members are requested to notify the change in their addresses at the Company's Registered Office
  or at the office of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent with their Ledger Folio No. (s).
- 9. Shareholders are requested to notify multiple folios standing in their names for consolidation.
- 10. Members are requested to avoid being accompanied by non-members and/or children.
- 11. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Book will remain closed from 14th September 2017 to 28th September 2017 (both days inclusive).
- 12. Shareholders seeking any information with regard to Accounts are requested to write to the Company at an early date to enable the management to keep the detailed information ready.
- 13. Voting through electronic means:
  - i) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, a member may exercise his right to vote by electronic means (e-voting) in respect of the resolutions contained in this notice.
  - ii) The Company is providing e-voting facility to its members to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) as the Authorised Agency to provide e-voting facilities.
  - iii) The Board of Directors has appointed M/s Amarendra Rai & Associates Practicing Company Secretaries, B-200, Sector 50, Basement, Noida 201301, UP as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.



- iv) Members are requested to carefully read the instructions for e-voting before casting their vote.
- The e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period after which the portal will be blocked and shall not be available for e-voting:

Commencement of e-voting	From 09:00 A.M. (IST) on September 24, 2017	
End of e-voting	Upto 05:00 P.M. (IST) on September 27, 20	

vi) The cut-off date (i.e. the record date) for the purpose of e-voting is September 21, 2017.

# The procedure and instructions for e-voting are as under:

- a) During the voting period, the shareholders can visit the e-Voting website www.evotingindia. com and select the relevant EVSN / Company for voting.
- You can login to the e-Voting system using their user-id (i.e. demat account number), PAN and Date of Birth (DOB) or Bank account number mentioned for the said demat account or folio.
- c) After logging in, you will have to mandatory change their password. This password can be used by you for all future voting on resolutions of companies in which you are eligible to vote. Physical shareholders will have to login with the DOB and Bank details for every voting.
- d) You have to then select the EVSN for which you desire to vote.
- e) You can then cast your vote on the resolutions available for voting.
- f) You can also view the resolution details on the www.evotingindia.com.
- g) Once you cast the vote, the system will not allow modification of the same.
- h) During the voting period, you can login any number of times till you have voted on all the resolutions. However, once you have voted on a resolution you would not be able to vote for the same resolution but, only view the voting.
- Members holding multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each of the folios /demat accounts.
- j) In case of any query pertaining to e-voting, please contact CDSL Help Desk Number-1800 200-5533 or can email on helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- k) The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the paid-up value of their shares in the equity capital of the Company as on the cut-off date (i.e. the record date), being Thursday, September 21, 2017.
- The Scrutinizer shall, after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, first count the votes cast at the meeting and, thereafter, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and also count the votes received by post through Ballot Forms, in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than two days from the 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 and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- m) The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the vote shall be final and binding.
- The Results on resolutions shall be declared on or after the AGM of the Company and the
  resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the AGM date subject to receipt of the requisite
  number of votes in favour of the resolutions.
- o) The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company http://www.sahara-one.com/ and on CDSL website https://www.evotingindia.com within 2 (two) days of passing of the resolutions at the AGM and communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company shares are listed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT AND RE-APPOINTMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER REGULATION 36(3) OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATION AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND AS PER SECTION 118(10) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH SECRETARIAL STANDARDS FOR GENERAL MEETING (SS-2).



### Shri O.P Srivastava

Shri O.P. Srivastava is a Director of the Company since 10th March, 2000. He is a Graduate in Law. He has been associated with the Sahara Group of Companies since its Inception. He has an illustrious career in Sahara India with successful track record of building vibrant organization and successful project implementation. With his sheer hard work and determination, he has attained a respectable position in the organization from a modest background. He has made significant contributions in the growth of this Company.

Name of the Director	Shri O.P. Srivastava	
DIN	00144000	
Age(in Years)	62	
Remuneration Sought to be Paid	Shri O.P. Srivastava will receive remuneration by way sitting fee and reimbursement of expenses for attending the Board / Committee meetings, as provided under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.	
Terms and Condition for Appointment(s)	Shri O.P. Srivastava is eligible to be re-appointed as Director liable to retire by rotation, as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company, subject to the approval of the members of the Company in this AGM.	
Remuneration last drawn from the Company	NIL	
Date of first appointment on the Board of Directors of the Company	10.03.2000	
Shareholding in the Company (as on the date of AGM Notice)	10,00,000 Equity Shares	
Relationship with other Directors, Managers and other Key Managerial Personnel(s)of the Company	Nil	
Number of Board meetings attended during the financial year 2016-17	5	
List of Directorships held in other Companies, as on March 31, 2017	Sahara India Power Corporation Limited Sahara Hospitality Limited Sahara India Life Insurance Company Limited Sahara India Financial Corporation Limited Sahara India Medical Institute Limited Fric City Homes Development Private Limited SAIN Processing and Weaving Mills Private Limited Sahara Asset Management Company Private Limited Sahara Welfare Foundation	
Membership/ Chairmanship of Committees of Board of Directors of other companies, as on March 31, 2017****	Sahara India Financial Corporation Limited     Sahara India Life Insurance Company Limited     Sahara India Medical Institute Limited     Sahara Hospitality Limited	

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Only includes membership / Chairmanship of Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of other Public Limited Companies.

By order of the Board of Directors For Sahara One Media and Entertainment Limited

> Sukhmendra Kumar (Company Secretary)



# DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### To the Members,

Your Directors are submitting the Thirty Sixth Board Report of the Company together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017.

# FINANCIAL/OPERATIONAL RESULTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED	Year ended 31.03.2017 (Rs.in million)	Year ended 31.03.2016 (Rs.in million)
Total Income	31.013	50.865
Total expenses	53.800	347.253
Profit Before tax	-22.787	-296.38
Provision for taxation (Current, Deferred, earlier year tax and others)	-	
Prior Period income/ (expenses)	0,096	0.187
Surplus after tax and extraordinary items for the Year	-22.883	-296.575
Surplus carried to the Balance Sheet	na de la compania de la Compania	

## THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW:

During the year under review, the Company has incurred Net Loss of Rs 22.883 million as against loss of Rs. 296.575 million during last fiscal 2015-2016.

40%

## DIVIDEND

With a view to conserve resources with the Company, the Board of Directors has decided not to recommend any dividend for the financial year 2016-2017.

## CAPITALISSUE

Company has not made any issue of Shares during the reporting period; hence the Equity Capital of the Company stands the same at Rs. 21,52,50,000/-.

# DIRECTORS:

Shri O. P. Srivastava, Director of the Company is retiring by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association. Hence the Board recommends name of Shri O. P. Srivastava for re-appointment as Director of the Company in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, who will be liable to retire by rotation.

### INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:

Shri R.S Rathore, Shri J.N Roy and Shri Brijendra Sahay, the Independent Directors of the Company have submitted the Declaration of Independence, as required pursuant to Section 149 (7) of the Companies Act, 2013, stating that they meet the criteria of Independence as provided in Sub-Section 149(6) and Regulation 16 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Company arranged familiarisation programmes for the Independent Directors. Independent Directors have already been informed about their duties, rights, responsibilities and Code of Conduct including various recent changes of the Companies Act, 2013 in the Board Meeting of the Company. The details of familiarisation program for Independent Directors are available on the website of the Company at-www.sahara-one.com.



#### AUDIT COMMITTEE:

The Board of Directors of the Company constituted a committee of Directors (in Compliance with Regulations 18 of the SEBI Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement Regulations) known as Audit Committee in its meeting held on 30th January 2001 and further re-constituted the same on 29th June 2002, 29th July 2006, 29th April 2008, 30th June 2009, 2nd August 2011 and 8th February 2012. Shri R. S. Rathore is continuing as Chairman of the Audit Committee since 10th March 2008. At present the Company has four Directors as members of Audit Committee viz. Shri R. S. Rathore, Shri O.P. Srivastava, Shri Brijendra Sahay and Shri J. N. Roy and Company Secretary acts as Secretary to the Committee. Out of four committee members, three are Independent Directors and one is Promoter Director. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is an independent Director which is in Compliance with the Regulations 18 of the Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement Regulations as well as Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

The Board of Directors of the Company constituted a committee of Directors known as Remuneration Committee in its meeting held on 26th August, 2009 (pursuant to the requirement of Schedule XIII of Companies Act, 1956) to deal with matters related to managerial remuneration of Company as may be required from time to time. The Committee was re-named as "Nomination and Remuneration Committee" pursuant to Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 by the Board at its meeting held on 11th August, 2014.

The Committee consists of following members at present:

Shri R. S. Rathore

Chairman

Shri O.P. Srivastava

Member

Shri Brijendra Sahay

Member

Shri J. N. Roy

Member

# STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Board of Directors of Company had constituted Share Transfer Committee on 10th March, 2000 which was later renamed as Shareholders and Investors Grievances Committee which was further renamed as Stakeholders Relationship Committee as pursuant to Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and was further re-constituted on 3rd April, 2001, 30th January, 2002, 29th July, 2006, 23rd October, 2008, 21st March 2009, 24th March 2010 and 8th November 2012,

Following are the members of the committee at present:

Shri O.P. Srivastava

Chairman

Shri Brijendra Sahay

Member

Shri J. N. Roy

Member

Shri Sukhmendra Kumar, Company Secretary acts as Secretary / Convener of the committee.

During the period under review, the Company has not received any complaint from the Shareholders/Investors. No Meetings of Stakeholders Relationship Committee of the Company were held during the financial year 2016-2017.

The Stakeholders Relationship Committee Meetings are held whenever required in case the grievances of investors stand unresolved by the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of Company M/s Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the Corporate Governance Requirements, as stipulated under the various regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Companies Act, 2013. A report on Corporate Governance along with Certificate on its Compliance forms a part of the Annual Report.



## VIGIL MECHANISM/WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY:

The details of the vigil mechanism are mentioned in the Corporate Governance Report and also available at www.sahara-one.com

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

As required under Companies Act, 2013, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee has been formed and constituted. However no amount has been transferred in view of loss incurred by the Company during the Financial Year 2016-17.

## NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The Company has adopted a Nomination & Remuneration Policy for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director and criteria for Directors appointment and remuneration. The features of this policy are as follows:

- The Company, while constituting the Board shall draw members from diverse fields such as finance, law, management, technical, marketing, manufacturing or other disciplines related to the Company's business. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of gender, while determining the Board Composition.
- 2. A Director shall be a person of integrity, who possesses relevant expertise and experience. He shall uphold ethical standards of integrity and probity and act objectively and constructively. He shall exercise his responsibilities in a bona-fide manner in the interest of the Company, devote sufficient time and attention to his professional obligations for informed and balance decision making, and assist the Company in implementing the best corporate governance practices.
- 3. An Independent Director should meet the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, concerning independence of Directors. The Companies shall also obtain certification of independence from the Independent Director in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013.
- 4. The objective of policy is to have a compensation framework that will reward and retain talent.
- The remuneration will be such as to ensure that the correlation of remuneration to performance is clear and meet appropriate performance benchmarks.
- 6. Remuneration to Key Mangerial Personnel, Senior Management and other employees will involve a balance between fixed and variable pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives of the employees in line with the working of the Company and its goals.
- The above will take into consideration industry performance, customer performance and overall economic environment.

## EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN:

The information required under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the extracts of Annual Return of the Company in prescribed format is annexed herewith marked as Annexure-1 to this Report

## PERSONNEL:

Disclosures pertaining to remuneration and other details as required under Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 Are Provided In The Prescribed Format And Annexed Herewith Marked As Annexure-2 To This Report.



### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All Related Party Transactions that were entered into during the financial year were on an arm's length basis, in the ordinary course of business and were in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations (erstwhile Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchanges). There were no materially significant Related Party Transactions made by the Company during the year that would have required Shareholder approval under the Listing Regulations.

All Related Party Transactions are placed before the Audit Committee for approval. A statement of all Related Party Transactions is placed before the Audit Committee for its review on a quarterly basis, specifying the nature, value and terms and conditions of the transactions.

The Company has adopted a Related Party Transactions Policy. The Policy, as approved by the Board, is uploaded on the Company's website.

Details of the transactions with Related Parties are provided in the accompanying financial statements. There were no transactions during the year which would require to be reported in Form AOC.2.

#### KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

As required under Section 2(51) and Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the Company has noted that Mrs Rana Zia, Whole Time Director, Mr Prakash Chandra Tripathy as Chief Financial Officer, Mr Sanjay Garg as Head Finance and Mr Sukhmendra Kumar are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

# PARTICULARS OF LOANS, INVESTMENTS, GUARANTEES AND SECURITY PROVIDED

Details of loans, guarantees, investments and security provided pursuant to the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, are provided in notes forming part of the financial statements.

#### BOARD EVALUATION:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation of the Listing Agreement, the Board has carried out the annual performance evaluation of its own performance, the Directors individually as well as the evaluation of its committees. The performance of individual directors was evaluated on parameters such as level of engagement and contribution, independence of judgement, safeguarding the interest of the Company and its minority shareholders, time devoted etc.

# ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

Your Company Internal Financial Control System are Commensurate with the nature, size and complexity of the Business and Operations. They are routinely tested and certified by Internal Auditors. Significant Audit Observation and the Follow up actions are reported to the Audit Committee.

### STATUTORY AUDITORS:

M/s D. S. Shukla & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai, were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of five years since end of the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 26th September, 2014, subject to ratification by Shareholders at each Annual General Meeting to be held hereafter.

In view of this, the matter is being placed before the members to consider the ratification of appointment of M/s D. S. Shukla & Co., as Statutory Auditors of the Company as per recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company.

## AUDITORS' REPORT:

M/s D. S. Shukla & Co., Statutory Auditors, submitted their Audit Report for the Financial Year 2016-2017, The auditor has qualified the following points, the reply of management to which is as under: