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SARASWATI COMMERCIAL (INDIA) LIMITED
Regd. Office : 15, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkatta – 700 072.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 20th Annual General Meeting of the members of Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the company on Monday the 29th September, 2003 at 4.00 P.M. to transact the following business.

1. To consider and adopt the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2003 and Balance Sheet as at that date and the Directors Report and Auditors Report thereon.
2. To appoint a director in place of Shri Jaysukhlal N Shah who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Jaysukhlal N. Shah

JAYSUKHLAL N. SHAH
Director

Place : Calcutta
Dated : 28.7.2003

NOTES :

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote instead of himself. A Proxy need not be a member.
2. The Register of members of the company will remain closed from 22nd September, 2003 to 29th September, 2003 (Both days inclusive)

For SARASWATI COMMERCIAL (I.) LTD.

Jaysukhlal N. Shah

DIRECTOR/AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

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SARASWATI COMMERCIAL (INDIA) LIMITED DIRECTORS REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

We have pleasure in presenting to you the 20th Annual Report of your company together with the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2003.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

	For the year ended March 31, 2003 (Rs. in Lacs)	For the year ended March 31, 2002 (Rs. in Lacs)
Profit before tax	(5.40)	20.98
Add Income Tax for earlier year	3.09	-
Provision for taxation	-	-
Deffered Tax	-	0.01
Net Profit/(Loss)	(2.31)	20.97
Add : Profit Brought Forward	117.86	96.89
Less : Transfer to General Reserve	-	-
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	115.55	117.86

DIVIDEND

With a view to conserve resources for future your Directors do not recommended any dividend for the year.

DIRECTORS

Shri Jaysukhlal N.Shah retires by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for reappointment.

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to the provision to section 383-A(1) of the Companies Act. 1956 read with the Companies (Compliance Certificate) Rules 2001, Secretarial Compliance Certificate from M/s Rathi & Associates , a Practicing Company Secretary in whole time practice, is attached to this report.

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the requirement of Section 217(2AA) of the Companies Act, 1956 the Board of Directors hereby state :

1. That in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed.
2. That the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period

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3. That the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provision of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.
4. That the Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

AUDITORS

The term of M/s. Sandeep Ajmera & Associates, Chartered Accountants as Auditors of the Company expires at the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting and are eligible for reappointment.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO

The Directors have nothing to report on the aforesaid matter as the company is not engaged in any manufacturing, has no foreign collaboration and has not exported or imported any goods and services.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

Provisions of Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 are not applicable as no employees was in receipt of remuneration to the extent laid down therein.

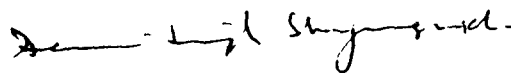
APPRECIATION

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation of services of the staff of the company which have contributed to the good management of the company's affairs and administration.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Place : Kolkatta

Date : 27.06.2003



HARISINGH SHYAMSUKHA
Director



JAYSUKHLAL N. SHAH
Director

REF: DIRRE

Rathi & Associates

COMPANY SECRETARIES

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SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2003 IN RESPECT OF SARASWATI COMMERCIAL (INDIA) LIMITED.

Registration No of the Company: **21 - 35720**
Nominal Capital: **Rs. 75,00,000/-**

To,
The Members,
Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited,
Mumbai.

I / We have examined the registers, records, books and papers of **Saraswati Commercial (India) Limited** (the Company) as required to be maintained under the Companies Act, 1956, (the Act) and the rules made thereunder and also the provisions contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company for the financial year ended **31st March 2003** (financial year). In my / our opinion and to the best of my / our information and according to the examinations carried out by me / us and explanations furnished to me / us by the Company, its officers and agents, I / We certify that in respect of the aforesaid financial year:

1. The Company has kept and maintained all registers as stated in **Annexure 'A'** to this certificate, as per the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and all entries therein have been duly recorded.
2. The Company has duly filed the forms and returns as stated in **Annexure 'B'** to this certificate, with the Registrar of Companies, Regional Director, Central Government, Company Law Board or other authorities within the time prescribed under the Act and the rules made thereunder.
3. The Company, being a public limited Company, comments are not required.
4. The Board of Directors duly met **eight** times respectively on 26th April 2002, 27th June 2002, 30th July 2002, 12th August 2002, 27th August, 2002, 29th October 2002, 29th January 2003 and 29th March 2003 in respect of which meetings proper notices were given and the proceedings were properly recorded and signed in the Minutes Book maintained for the purpose.
5. The Company closed its Register of Members from 23rd September 2002 to 28th September 2002.

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For SARASWATI COMMERCIAL (I.) LTD.

DIRECTOR/AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

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6. The annual general meeting for the financial year ended 31st March 2002 was held on 28th September 2002 after giving due notice to the members of the Company and the resolutions passed thereat were duly recorded in Minutes Book maintained for the purpose.
7. No extra ordinary general meeting was held during the financial year.
8. The Company has not advanced any loans to its directors or persons or firms or companies referred to under section 295 of the Act.
9. The Company has duly complied with the provisions of section 297 of the Act in respect of contracts specified in that section.
10. The Company has made necessary entries in the register maintained under section 301 of the Act.
11. As there were no instances falling within the purview of section 314 of the Act, the Company has not obtained any approvals from the Board of Directors, Members or Central Government.
12. The Company has not issued any duplicate share certificate during the financial year.
13. The Company:
 - (i) There was no transfer/ allotment / transmission of securities during the financial year.
 - (ii) has not deposited any amount in a separate Bank Account as no dividend was declared during the financial year.
 - (iii) was not required to post warrants to any member of the company as no dividend was declared during the financial year.
 - (iv) was not required to transfer any amount to Investor Education and Protection Fund.
 - (v) has duly complied with the requirements of section 217 of the Act except the comments to be given by the Directors in their report pursuant to sub-section (3) of the said section pertaining to the qualifications/ observations made in the Auditors' Report on the Audited Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2003.
14. The Board of Directors of the company is duly constituted and there was no appointment of additional directors, alternate directors and directors to fill casual vacancy during the financial year.
15. The Company has not appointed any Managing Director / Whole time Director / Manager during the financial year.

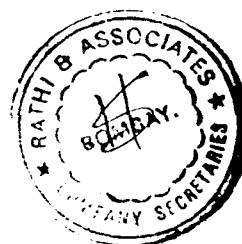
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16. The Company has not appointed any sole selling agents during the financial year.
17. The Company was not required to obtain any approvals of the Central Government, Company Law Board, Regional Director, Registrar and / or such authorities prescribed under the various provisions of the Act during the financial year.
18. The directors have disclosed their interest in other firms / companies to the Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder.
19. The Company has not issued any shares /debenture or other securities during the financial year.
20. The Company has not bought back any shares during the financial year.
21. There was no redemption of preference shares or debentures during the financial year.
22. There were no transactions necessitating the Company to keep in abeyance the rights to dividend, rights shares and bonus shares pending registration of transfer of shares.
23. The Company has not invited/accepted any deposits including any unsecured loans falling within the purview of the section 58A during the financial year.
24. The company has not made any borrowings during the financial year ended 31st March, 2003.
25. The Company has made loans and investments, or given guarantees or provided securities to other bodies corporate in compliance with the provisions of the Act and has made necessary entries in the register kept for the purpose.
26. The Company has not altered the provisions of the Memorandum with respect to situation of the Company's registered office from one State to another during the year under scrutiny.
27. The Company has not altered the provisions of the Memorandum with respect to the objects of the Company during the year under scrutiny.
28. The Company has not altered the provisions of the Memorandum with respect to name of the Company during the year under scrutiny.

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29. The Company has not altered the provisions of the Memorandum with respect to share capital of the Company during the year under scrutiny.
30. The Company has not altered its Articles of Association during the financial year.
31. There was no prosecution initiated against or show cause notices received by the Company and no fines or penalties or any other punishment was imposed on the Company during the period, for offences under the Act.
32. The Company has not received any money as security from its employees during the financial year.
33. The Company was not required to deduct any contribution towards Provident Fund during the financial year.

**For RATHI & ASSOCIATES
COMPANY SECRETARIES**



(HIMANSHU S. KAMDAR)

PARTNER

C P No.: 3030

Place: Mumbai

Date: 27th June, 2003



“Annexure A”

Registers as maintained by the Company

Statutory Registers:

1. Register of Members u/s 150
2. Register of Directors, Managing Director, Manager and Secretary u/s 303
3. Register of Directors Shareholdings u/s 307
4. Register of Disclosures of Interest by Directors u/s 301(3)
5. Minutes Book u/s 193
6. Register of Contracts u/s 301
7. Register of inter-corporate loans and investments u/s 372A

Other Registers:

1. Register of Transfers

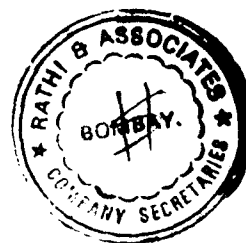


"Annexure B"

Forms and Returns as filed by the Company with Registrar of Companies, Regional Director, Central Government or other authorities during the financial year ended 31st March 2003.

Sr. No.	Form No./ Return	Filed under Section	For	Date of Filing	Whether filed within prescribed time Yes/No	If delay in filing whether requisite additional fee paid Yes/No
1	Balance Sheet	S 220	Annual Requirement	26.10.02	Yes	No
2	Annual Return	S 159	Annual Requirement	22-11-02	Yes	No
3	Secretarial Compliance Certificate	S 383A	Annual Requirement	26.10.02	Yes	No

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Date :

**REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
SARASWATI COMMERCIAL (INDIA) LIMITED.**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of, SARASWATI COMMERCIAL (INDIA) LIMITED as at 31st March, 2003 and also the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date annexed thereto and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As required by the Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1988 issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (4A) of section 227 of the Companies Act, 1956, we enclose in the Annexure a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said Order.

Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to above, we report that:

- i). We have obtained all the informations and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- ii). In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the company so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- iii). The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- iv). In our opinion, subject to note no. 5 of Schedule 'XIV' regarding valuation of stock in trade of shares at cost instead of at lower of cost or market value, the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report comply with the accounting standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- v). On the basis of written representations received from the directors, as on 31st March, 2003 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, we report that none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March 2003 from being appointed as a director in terms of clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 274 of the Companies Act, 1956.

