

# 2021 Annual Report







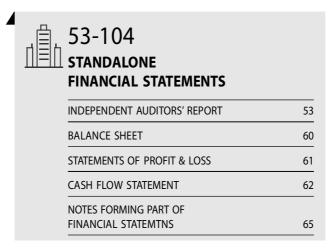


WWW.SAYAJIGROUP.IN

## CONTENTS

## REPORT 01-52 STATUTORY REPORT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	03
DIRECTORS' REPORT	24
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT	37
CERTIFICATES	46
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS	47
FORM AOC-1	52



### 105-160 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT	105
BALANCE SHEET	112
STATEMENTS OF PROFIT & LOSS	113
CASH FLOW STATEMENT	114
NOTES FORMING PART OF FINANCIAL STATEMTNS	117



Visit: **www.sayajigroup.in** to view our report online

## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

CIN - L99999GJ1941PLC000471

#### CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Priyam B. Mehta

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Varun P. Mehta Mr. Vishal P. Mehta Mr. Amit N. Shah (w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)

#### NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Sujata P. Mehta

#### NON EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

CA Chirag M. Shah Dr. Gaurang K. Dalal Dr. Janak D. Desai Mr. Premal D. Mehta Mr. Jaysheel Hazarat

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

CA Chirag M. Shah – Chairman Mr. Priyam B. Mehta Dr. Gaurang K. Dalal Dr. Janak D. Desai

#### NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

CA Chirag M. Shah – Chairman Dr. Janak D. Desai Dr. Gaurang K. Dalal

#### STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Dr. Gaurang K. Dalal – Chairman Mrs. Sujata P. Mehta Mr. Varun P. Mehta Mr. Vishal P. Mehta

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Mr. Varun P. Mehta - Chairman Dr. Gaurang K. Dalal Dr. Janak D. Desai Mrs. Sujata P. Mehta

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Rajesh H. Shah B. Com., LL.B., A.C.S.

#### AUDITORS

M/s. Shah & Shah Associates, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad.

#### LEGAL ADVISORS

M/s.Nanavati & Nanavati, Advocates, Ahmedabad.

#### BANKERS

Kotak Mahindra Bank

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

P.O.Kathwada-Maize Products, Ahmedabad – 382 430. Tel. +91 79-22901581 to 85 E-mail maize@sayajigroup.in Web site : www.sayajigroup.in

#### **REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENTS**

KFin Technologies Private Limited Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500032 Tollfree No: 18003454001 e-mail : <u>einward.ris@kfintech.com</u>

#### FACTORY

P.O. Kathwada, Maize Products, Ahmedabad - 382430, Gujarat.

80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at
10.30 a.m. through video conferencing to be conducted from the Registered Office of the company at
P.O. Kathwada, Maize Products, Ahmedabad - 382430.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 80<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting of Sayaji Industries Limited will be held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 10.30 a.m. through video conferencing. The company will conduct the meeting from the Registered Office at P.O. Kathwada, Maize Products, Ahmedabad - 382430 which shall be deemed to be the venue of the meeting to transact the following business :

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited balance sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and the statement of profit and loss and cash flow statement (including the consolidated financial statements) for the year ended on that date together with the notes attached thereto, along with the report of directors and auditors thereon.
- To declare dividend on equity shares of the company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.
- 3. To appoint a director in place of Mr.Vishal P. Mehta (holding DIN 02690946), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

#### **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 provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force), M/s Dalwadi and Associates, Cost Accountants (FRN - 000338) appointed as Cost Auditors by the board of directors of the company to audit the cost records of the company for the financial year 2021-22, be paid a remuneration of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) plus goods and service tax and out of pocket expenses."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the board of directors of the company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

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 73, 76 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to invite and accept deposits from general public and shareholders of the company."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT board of directors of the company be and is hereby authorised to prepare and sign a circular or a circular in the form of advertisement in the form prescribed under the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 for inviting and accepting the deposits from general public and shareholders of the company and file the same with the office of the Registrar of Companies for registration thereof duly signed by the majority of the directors of the company and one month thereafter issue the circular or circular in the form of an advertisement in English language in English newspaper and in vernacular language in one vernacular newspaper having wide circulation in Gujarat State and a copy of the same be uploaded on the website of the company."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the circular or circular in the form of advertisement so issued shall remain valid until the expiry of six months from the date of closure of the financial year 2021-22 in which it is issued or until the date on which the financial statement is laid before the company in the annual general meeting or where the annual general meeting for any year has not been held, the latest day on which that meeting should have been held in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, whichever is earlier."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the board of directors of the company be and is hereby authorised to determine whether to invite and accept secured or unsecured deposits and the board be and is hereby further authorised to create necessary security in favour of deposit holders in case it decides to accept secured deposits and execute necessary documents and comply with necessary formalities in this regards."

**"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the board of directors** 

of the company be and is hereby authorised to take all the steps to comply with the requirements of the provisions of Section 73, 76 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 before inviting and accepting deposits from general public and shareholders of the company and do all the necessary acts and things to ensure that all the compliances are done as required by the said Act and Rules."

6. 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 196, 197, 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act') read with Schedule V to the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the terms and conditions as contained in the draft agreement to be executed with Mr. Vishal P. Mehta (DIN 02690946) who is also the executive director of N B Commercial Enterprises Limited and director in Viva Tex-Chem Private Limited and in Sayaji Agricare Private Limited for his reappointment as the executive director of the company for the period of five years with effect from 1st April 2021 till 31st March, 2026.

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to the terms and conditions including remuneration payable to Mr. Vishal P. Mehta as the executive director for the period of three years from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 as contained in the draft agreement of the re-appointment to be entered into with him as approved by the nomination and remuneration committee and the board of directors at their respective meetings held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 ensuring that the total remuneration to be paid to Mr. Vishal P. Mehta shall not exceed the limits prescribed under Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT his office shall be liable to determination by retirement of directors by rotation and if he is reappointed as a director, immediately on his retirement by rotation, he shall continue to hold the office of the executive director and such reappointment as a director shall not be deemed to constitute a break in his appointment as the whole time director."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the board of directors of the company be and is hereby authorised to execute the agreement with Mr. Vishal P. Mehta the executive director of the company and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as in its absolute discretion, it may consider necessary, expedient or desirable, and to settle any question or doubt that may arise in relation thereto and the board of directors be and is hereby also authorised to alter and vary such terms of appointment and remuneration of Mr. Vishal P. Mehta so as not to exceed the limits specified in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013."

7. 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 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for time being in force) read with Schedule V to the said act as amended from time to time, the consent of the members of the company be and is hereby payment of salary upto accorded to Rs.10,00,000/- per month and other perquisites/ allowances/ other payments as mentioned in the draft supplemental agreement to be executed with Mr. Priyam B. Mehta in connection with revision of remuneration to be paid to him as the managing director for the remaining tenure of his appointment from 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all other terms and conditions of his appointment shall remain valid and unchanged and the board of directors be and is hereby authorized to alter and vary such terms of appointment and remuneration so as not to exceed the limits specified in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time."

"FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the board of directors of the company be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution."

Place : AhmedabadBy order of the Board ofDate: July 31, 2021Directors

Rajesh H. Shah Company Secretary

#### DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING REAPPOINTMENT AT THE 80<sup>™</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY.

In terms of section 149,152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the purpose of determining the directors liable to retire by rotation, the independent directors shall not be included in the total number of directors of the company. Mr. Vishal P. Mehta, shall accordingly retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

Mr. Vishal P. Mehta was reappointed as the executive director on the board of directors of the company for the period from 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021. The said appointment was approved by the members of the company at their 75<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 by way of special resolution. The board of directors of the company at its meeting held on 28th January, 2021 on recommendation of nomination and remuneration committee meeting held on the same day reappointed Mr. Vishal P. Mehta as the executive director of the company subject to consent of the members of the company at ensuing 80<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting of the company. Mr. Vishal P. Mehta holds a bachelor's degree in science (business administration) from Babson University, USA with honours in Economics. Mr. Vishal P. Mehta has been actively involved in the day-to-day management of the company since his appointment as the executive director of the company and looks after important

functions of the company like production, purchase and plant operations. He has been instrumental in his efforts for debottlenecking and automation of manufacturing processes.

Mr. Vishal P. Mehta is the member of stakeholders relationship committee. Mr. Vishal P. Mehta is also the executive director in N B Commercial Enterprises Limited and a director in Viva Tex-chem Private Limited and in Sayaji Agricare Private Limited.

Upon his reappointment as a director, Mr. Vishal P. Mehta shall continue to hold the office as the executive director of the company and such reappointment as director shall not be deemed to constitute break in his appointment as the executive director of the company.

Mr. Vishal P. Mehta is interested in the resolution as it concerns his appointment. Mr. Priyam B. Mehta, Mrs. Sujata P. Mehta and Mr. Varun P. Mehta being related to Mr. Vishal P. Mehta may also be regarded as concerned or interested in the appointment of Mr. Vishal P. Mehta. No other directors, key managerial personnel of the company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the appointment of Mr. Vishal P. Mehta.

Place : Ahmedabad B Date: July 31, 2021

By order of the Board of Directors

> Rajesh H. Shah Company Secretary

## NOTES:

- 1. In view of the prevailing lock down situation across the country due to outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions on the movements apart from social distancing, MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) vide its Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, has permitted the companies to hold their AGM through video conferencing (VC) / other audio-visual means (OAVM) for the calendar year 2020 and 2021 without the physical presence of the members at a common venue. Accordingly, in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid MCA circulars, the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the company is being conducted through VC/ OAVM.
- 2. The company has engaged the services of M/s KFin Technologies Private Limited (KFintech), Registrars and Transfer Agents, as the authorized agency for conducting the annual general meeting through VC/ OAVM and providing evoting facility.
- 3. Since the annual general meeting is being held pursuant to the MCA circulars, through VC/ OAVM, physical presence of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies will not be available for the annual general meeting and hence the proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this notice.
- 4. Corporate members are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG format) of its board 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 to KFintech, the Registrar and Transfer agent, by e-mail through its registered e-mail address to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
- 5. In compliance with the aforesaid MCA circulars and SEBI circular dated May 12, 2020 read with circular dated January 15, 2021, notice of the annual general meeting with the 80<sup>th</sup> annual report 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the company or Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL)/ National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) (hereinafter referred to as "Depositories"). Members may note that the notice and the 80<sup>th</sup>

annual report 2020-21 will also be available on website of the company i.e. www.sayajigroup.in, the websites of BSE Limited, www.bseindia.com and on the website of KFintech at www.kfintech.com.

- 6. Members whose e-mail address, mobile nos. and bank details are not registered can register the same in the following manner :
  - a. The shareholders may please contact and validate/update their details with the Depository Participant in case of shares held in electronic form. In case of shareholders holding shares in physical form, they may send an e-mail request at the e-mail address einward.ris@kfintech.com along with the scanned copy of the signed request letter providing the e-mail address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and copy of share certificate to company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Private Limited.
  - b. Shareholders who have not registered their mail address and in consequence the Annual Report, Notice of annual general meeting and e-voting notice could not be serviced, may temporarily get their email address and mobile number registered with the company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Private Limited, by clicking the link:https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/ mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx for sending the same. Shareholders are requested to follow the process as indicated in the link to capture the email address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the notice and einstructions along voting with the User ID and Password. In case of any shareholder queries, may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
  - c. Shareholders are also requested to visit the website of the company www.sayajigroup.in or the website of the Registrar and Transfer Agent www.kfintech.com for downloading the annual report and notice of the annual general meeting.
- 7. Members attending the annual general meeting through VC/ OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 8. Since the annual general meeting will be held through VC/ OAVM, the route map is not annexed to the notice.
- 9. The Register of directors and key managerial

53-104

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

105-160

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CONSOLIDATED

STANDALONE

personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of contracts or arrangements in which the directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to rhs@sayajigroup.in.

- 10 Members are requested to note that equity shares of the company are dematerialized and ISIN of the company is INE327G01032. As mandated by SEBI, effective from April 1, 2019, securities of listed companies shall be transferred only in dematerialized form. In order to facilitate transfer of share(s) and to avail various benefits of dematerialization, members are advised to dematerialize share(s) held by them in physical form.
- 11. The instructions for attending the annual general meeting and e-voting are as follows :

## A. Instructions for attending the annual general meeting:

- Members will be able to attend the annual general meeting through VC/OAVM or view the live webcast of the annual general meeting provided by Kfin Technologies Private Limited at https://emmetings.kfintech.com by clicking on the tab 'Video Conferencing' and using their remote e-voting login credentials wherein the name of the company and the event can be selected for company's annual general meeting. Members who do not have the user id and password may retrieve the same for e-voting or have forgotten the user id and password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-voting instructions mentioned under the heading C below.
- Facility of joining the annual general meeting through VC/ OAVM shall open 15 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM. Facility of joining annual general meeting will be closed on expiry of 15 minutes from the scheduled time of the AGM.
- 3. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the e-AGM will have to register themselves as a speaker by visiting the URL https://emeetings.kfintech.com and clicking on the tab 'Speaker Registration' during the period starting from Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (from 9.00 a.m.) to Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (upto 5.00 p.m.). Only those members who have registered themselves as a speaker will be

allowed to express their views/ ask questions during the annual general meeting. The company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the annual general meeting. Please note that only questions of the members holding the shares as on cut-off date will be considered.

- 4. Facility of joining the annual general meeting through VC/ OAVM shall be available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. However, the participation of members holding 2% or more shares, promoters and institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, chairpersons of audit committee, stakeholders relationship committee and nomination and remuneration committee and auditors are not restricted on first come first served basis.
- 5. Members are encouraged to join the meeting through laptops with google chrome for better experience.
- 6. Further, members will be required to allow camera, if any, and hence use internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 7. While all efforts will be made to make VC/OAVM meeting smooth, participants connecting through mobile devices, tablets, laptops, etc., may, at times, experience audio/ video loss due to fluctuation in their respective networks. Use of a stable wi-fi or LAN connection can mitigate some of the technical glitches.
- 8. A video guide assisting the members attending the annual general meeting either as a speaker or participant is available for quick reference at https://emeetings.kfintech.com/
- 9. Members who need technical assistance before and during the annual general meeting can contact KFintech at emeetings@kfintech.com or call on helpline -1800 345 4001.

#### **B.** General Instructions:

- The board of directors has appointed Mr. Niraj Trivedi, Practicing Company Secretary (FCS No. 3844, PCS No. 3123) as the Scrutinizer to the evoting process and voting at the annual general meeting in a fair and transparent manner.
- 2. The chairman shall formally propose to members participating through VC/OAVM facility to vote on the resolutions as set out in the notice of the 80<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting and announce the start of the casting vote through e-voting system of Kfintech.

- 3. The scrutinizer shall immediately after the conclusion of e-voting at the annual general meeting, first count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unlock the votes through remote e-voting and make a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the chairman.
- 4. The scrutinizer shall submit his report to the chairman who shall declare the result of the voting. The results declared along with the scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the company's website www.sayajigroup.in and on website of Kfintech https://evoting.kfintech.com and shall be communicated to BSE Limited. The resolution shall be deemed to be passed at the annual general meeting of the company.

#### **C.Instructions for e-voting**

- i. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with rules made thereunder and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the company is offering e-voting facility to all its members. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners (in case of electronic shareholding) maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting/ e-voting at the annual general meeting. KFintech will be facilitating remote e-voting to enable the members to cast their votes electronically. Members can cast their votes online from 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. At the end of remote evoting period, the facility shall forthwith be blocked.
- ii. The procedure and instructions for e-voting are as follows :
  - a. Open your web browser during the remote evoting period and navigate to https:// evoting.kfintech.com
  - b. Enter the login credentials (i.e. user-id and password) mentioned in the letter. Your Folio No./ D P Id No./ Client Id No. will be your user-id.
    - User-id For members holding shares in Demat Form:
    - For NSDL :- 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 digits client id
    - For CDSL :- 16 Digits beneficiary id
    - User-id For members holding shares in physical form:

Event number followed by Folio No. registered with the company

- Password Your unique password sent via e-mail forwarded through the electronic notice
- Captcha Please enter the verification code, i.e. the alphabets and numbers in the exact way as they are displayed for security reasons
- c. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN"
- d. Members holding shares in Demat/ Physical form will now reach Password Change menu wherein they are required to mandatorily change their login password in the new password field. The new password has to be minimum eight characters consisting of at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (az), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). Kindly note that this password can be used by the demat holders for voting in any other company where they are eligible to vote, provided that the other company opts for e-voting platform. System will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, e-mail id etc. on first login. You may also enter the secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- e. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- f. On successful login, system will prompt you to select the 'Event' i.e. 'Sayaji Industries Limited'.
- g. If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to https://evoting.kfintech.com and have cast your vote earlier for any company, then your existing login id and password are to be used.
- h. On the voting page, the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) held by you as on the cut-off date will appear. If you desire to cast all the votes assenting/ dissenting to the resolution, enter all shares and click 'FOR'/'AGAINST' as the case may be or partially in 'FOR' and partially in 'AGAINST', but the total number in 'FOR' and/or 'AGAINST' taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date. You may