

ANNUAL REPORT FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-19

Sindhu Trade Links Limited

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Company Name	:	Sindhu Trade Links Limited
CIN	:	L63020DL1992PLC121695
Date of Incorporation	:	22 nd July, 1992
Registered Address	:	129, Transport Centre, Rohtak Road, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi – 110035
Corporate Office	:	16A, Third Floor, Najafgarh Road, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi - 110015
Web-presence	:	www.sindhutrade.com
Shareholder and Compliance Matters	:	corporatecompliance@sindhutrade.com
Listed at	:	Bombay Stock Exchange
Registrar and Share Transfer Agent	:	Indus Portfolio Private Limited G-65, Bali Nagar, New Delhi Email: D.kataria@indusinvest.com
Auditors	:	Divyank Khullar & Associates Chartered Accountants J36/5, Ganga Ram Vatika, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi - 110018
Bankers	:	HDFC Bank ICICI Bank IndusInd Bank Kotak Mahindra Bank State Bank of India
Board of Director:	:	Rudra Sen Sindhu Vir Sen Sindhu Vrit Pal Sindhu Satya Pal Sindhu

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	:	Kuldip Singh Sindhu
	:	Ram Niwas Hooda
	:	Samay Ram
	:	Promila Bhardwaj
Chief Financial Officer	:	Vikas Singh Hooda
Company Secretary	:	Suchi Gupta

BACKGROUND OF THE COMPANY

The Company is engaged in the business of transportation, media, investment and finance, Petrol Pump Operations, Power Distribution and Engineering Projects and Overseas Mining and Trading of Coal.

SINDHU TRADE LINKS LIMITED was duly incorporated on July 22, 1992 as a limited company under the name Bhandari Consultancy And Finance Limited with Registrar of Companies of Calcutta. To achieve the overall efficiency in business operation, economies of administration, technical and commercial spheres, the Board of the Company decided to underwent the Merger/ Amalgamation of the Seven Companies as approved by order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 19.01.2011. In consonance with the approved Scheme of Amalgamation the name of the Company was changed to Sindhu Trade Links Limited. Since then the Company is working under the name & style of Sindhu Trade Links Limited.

ACTIVITIES/OPERATIONS OF SINDHU TRADE LINKS LIMITED:-

- **LOGISTICS:** - The Company owns a fleet of more than 256 Tippers and Loaders and involved in operation of loading/transportation of Raw/Washed Coal. Presently, company is operating more than 600 Tippers and Loaders including the leased and attached Tippers.
- **PETROL PUMP:-** The company is operating a Petrol Pump of IOCL in village Dhatura, Distt. Korba, C.G. The Company is having Tankers for transportation of Oil/Fuel/HSD from Depots of IOCL to the location of Petrol Pumps in various areas.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS:- The company has inherited the lending business from merger of seven companies. The company is having Land/Building in Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Delhi on which rental income is received by the company

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3. Brief Profile of Promoters/ Directors:

- Mr. Rudra Sen Sindhu

He is the Chairman of the company, completed his bachelor's degree in arts in 1976 from Birendra Narayan Chakrabarty University and joined the Indian Army in 1977. After completing the short service commission period of five years, he joined his family concern, M/s. Mitter Sen and Co., which was then engaged in the business of iron ore mining. Mr. Rudra Sen Sindhu has been with our Company since 1997.

He has approximately 37 years of experience in the field of coal mining and mining logistics. He has business interests in a number of companies engaged mainly in the business of mining and logistics, coal beneficiation, power generation, manufacturing of port-land cement, sponge iron and steel, stock broking, print media, finance and tourism.

He has been the Chairman of the Expert Committee on Coal since 2008 and the Co-Chairman of the National Coal Committee of ASSOCHAM since 2009. He is also engaged in several charitable activities and has been actively involved in social activities like rehabilitation of Gujarat earthquake victims as well as setting up schools in rural areas. He is the Chairman of our Company and is responsible for the management, control, direction and performance of the Company.

- Mr. Vir Sen Sindhu

He completed his bachelor's degree in arts in 1979 from Maharishi Dayanand University and joined his family concern, M/s. Mitter Sen and Co. in 1979.

He is the Joint Managing Director of the Company. He joined his family concern M/s Mitter Sen & Company which was then engaged in Iron-ore Mining. He has an enriched experience of the coal beneficiation, power and logistics operations in India and overseas and currently he is looking after the Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh regions and overseeing the washing, power, and logistics operations in that region. Mr. Vir Sen Sindhu has been with our Company since January 01, 2012. He has approximately 35 years of experience in the coal sector.

- Mr. Vrit Pal Sindhu

He completed his Graduation in Bachelor's of Arts from Barkatullah University, Bhopal. He has approximately 30 years of experience in the field of coal mining and mining logistics.

He is associated with our Company since last 6 years as the Non-Executive Director. A versatile personality, he holds executive position in many other Companies. He is responsible for overseeing the operations of our Company in the Chhattisgarh region. His energy, quick decisions coupled with pragmatic and optimistic approach to work and humane areas has helped to espouse the Company in a substantial way.

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He has business interests in number of companies engaged mainly in mining & logistics, coal beneficiation, power generation, stock broking, media and finance.

- Mr. Satya Pal Sindhu

He is an Ex-serviceman and after successful commissioned service of 11 years with Indian Army, he started his line of business in 2004. Maj Sindhu has a strong Engineering and Management background. He is known for his qualities to manage a large number of men and machines with total command discipline and commitment to complete the contracts undertaken.

He is working as Managing Director of the Company. His ability to take quick decisions coupled with pragmatic and optimistic approach to work and other areas helped to espouse the group efforts in a substantial way.

- Mr. Kuldip Singh Sindhu

He has served his services in army for 39 years. He has approximately 4 years of experience in IT Sector – as Vice President RESO with IBM India. General Administration, Logistics, and Security operations. Added experience in Real Estate leasing, site operations & transport operations. He is associated as an Independent Director with the Company.

- Mr. Ram Niwas Hooda

An Advocate by profession and former president of Bar Association of Rohtak, he is a well-known personality in social and professional circles in Rohtak as well as adjacent areas. He has an experience of more than 6 years in the Law Department of Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak. He is associated as an Independent Director with Company.

- Mr. Samay Ram

He was commissioned into the Grenadiers on December 17, 1961. He was the military adviser at the Indian Embassy at Kabul. He was conferred with the Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, Ati Vishist Seva Medal and Vishist Seva Medal by the President of India. He has been chairman of Central Board for Workers' Education under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Director of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited under Ministry of Fertilizer and director of National Aluminium Company Limited under Ministry of Mines. He is associated as an Independent Director with the Company.

- Mrs. Promila Bhardwaj

She has completed a bachelor's degree with Honours in English in the year 1972 from Punjab University, a master's degree in arts in the year 1979 and master of philosophy in social sciences in the year 2004 from Punjab University. She further completed her master's diploma in public administration in the year 2004 from the Indian Institute of Public Administration. She joined our Company with effect from October 28, 2016. She joined the Indian Revenue Services in 1979 and during her career she has held various senior positions

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with the Central Government. She served in the Income Tax Department, Ministry of Finance, Government of India and retired as Director General of Income Tax. She has extensive experience of heading functions including international taxation, transfer pricing, investigation, examination of accounts with respect to foreign as well as domestic companies, non-residents as well as resident taxpayers, detection of fraud, tax policy formulation, human resource management, training, comprehensive computerization of the department, targeted at promoting non adversarial tax regime and better taxpayer services.

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Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on 30th September, 2019 at 10:15 A.M. at the Farm House of M/s Kapil Construction Private Limited, Kishangarh - Mehrauli Road, Near Maa Anandmai Ashram, New Delhi – 110057 to transact the following business:

ASORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019 (Standalone and Consolidated), Statement of Profit and Loss, Cash Flow Statement for the period ended on that date and the Auditor's Report thereon and the Directors' Report thereto.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Rudra Sen Sindhu (DIN No. 00006999), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Vrit Pal Sindhu, (DIN No. 00033480) who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

ASSPECIAL BUSINESS

4. **Approval Of Related Party Transactions With Sainik Mining And Allied Services Limited Amounting To Rs. 300 Crores (Approx.) For The Financial Year 2019-20, and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the with or without modification(s) , the following resolution as an Special Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 188 (1) , Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and in terms of applicable provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations, Listing Agreement, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of Memorandum and Article Of Association of the Company and other applicable statutory provisions and regulations, if any, as amended from time to time, and subject to the necessary registration approvals , consents, permissions and sanctions required, if any and such conditions or modifications as may be prescribed by any of institutions or bodies, statutory authorities while granting any such approvals, which may be agreed to, in its sole discretion , by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as " the board" which term shall include any of its duly authorized committees or one or more directors), the consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to enter into material transactions related to the sale , purchase or supply of any goods or materials, leasing property of any kind and availing or rendering of services with Sainik Mining And Allied Services Limited during the financial year 2019-20 on the terms and conditions as briefly mentioned in the explanatory statement to this resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Sh. Satya Pal Sindhu, Managing Director of the Company be and is authorized to do all acts, deeds, matters and things that may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental thereto for the purpose of giving effects to this Resolution.

5. **Approval Of Related Party Transactions With ACB(India) Limited Amounting To Rs. 350 Crores (Approx.) For The Financial Year 2019-20, and in this regard to consider and if thought fit , to pass the with or without modification(s) , the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 188 (1) , Section 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and in terms of applicable provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations, Listing Agreement, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the provisions of Memorandum and Article Of Association of the Company and other applicable statutory provisions and regulations, if any, as amended from time to time, and subject to the necessary registration approvals , consents, permissions and sanctions required, if any and such conditions or modifications as may be prescribed by any of the institutions or bodies, statutory authorities while granting any such approvals, which may be agreed to, in its sole discretion , by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as " the board" which term shall include any of its duly authorized committees or one or more directors), the consent of the company be and is hereby accorded to enter into material transactions related to the sale , purchase or supply of any goods or materials, leasing property of any kind and availing or rendering of services with ACB (India) Limited during the financial year 2019-20 on the terms and conditions as briefly mentioned in the explanatory statement to this resolution.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Sh. Satya Pal Sindhu, Managing Director of the Company be and is authorized to do all acts, deeds, matters and things that may be necessary, proper, expedient or incidental thereto for the purpose of giving effects to this Resolution."

6. **Approve of transactions under Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 185 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time, the consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the Board, which term shall be deemed to include, unless the context otherwise required, any committee of the Board or any director or officer(s) authorised by the Board to exercise the powers conferred on the Board under this resolution) to advance any loan including any loan represented by a book

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debt, or give any guarantee or provide any security in connection with any loan taken by any entity which is a subsidiary or associate or joint venture of the Company, (in which any director is deemed to be interested) upto an aggregate sum of Rupees 1000 Crores (Rupees One Thousand Crores Only) in their absolute discretion deem beneficial and in the interest of the Company, provided that such loans are utilized by the borrowing company for its principal business activities.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution the Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds and things in their absolute discretion that may be considered necessary, proper and expedient or incidental for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution in the interest of the Company."

**By order of the Board of Directors
FOR SINDHU TRADE LINKS LIMITED**

**Place: New Delhi
Date: 02.09.2019**

**Sd/-
Suchi Gupta
Company Secretary
ACS No.-26066**

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NOTES

1. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON POLL ON HIS BEHALF. A PROXY NEEDS NOT TO 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. Provided that a member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company may appoint a single person as proxy and such other person shall not act as proxy of any other member.

A proxy, in order to be effective, must be received at the office of the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent- Indus Portfolio Private Limited at G-65, Bali Nagar, New Delhi-110015 not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A blank proxy form and attendance slip is enclosed and can also be downloaded from the website of the Company. 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 of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the meeting is annexed hereto.
3. The relevant details as required under regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, of persons seeking appointment / re-appointment as Directors under item No. 2 & 3 of the Notice are also annexed herewith.
4. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Monday, 23rd September, 2019 to Monday, 30th September, 2019, (both days inclusive).
5. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company.
6. Members are requested to notify any change of address/ residential status/email-id, bank details etc., if any, under their signatures and quoting respective folio number:
 - a. To their depository participants (DP) in respect of shares held in dematerialized form, and
 - b. To Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company- **Indus Portfolio Private Limited** whose office is located at **at G-65, Bali Nagar, New Delhi-110015**, in respect of shares in physical form.
7. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Members as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified.
8. Members are requested to bring their Client ID and DP ID or Folio Numbers, as may be applicable, for easy identification of attendance at the meeting.
9. Corporate Members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send a certified copy of Board resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
10. Members desirous of getting any information about the accounts and operations of the Company are requested to submit their queries addressed to the Company Secretary at least 7 days in advance of the meeting so that the information called for can be made available at the meeting.
11. Kindly bring your copies of the Annual Report to the meeting.
12. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote.
13. Members holding shares in physical form in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to send to the Company or the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, the details of such folios together with the share certificates for consolidating their holding in one folio. A consolidated share certificate will be returned to such Members after making requisite changes thereon.
14. Electronic copy of the Annual Report for the financial period ended 31.03.2019 is being sent to all the Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any Member has requested

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for a hard copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their email address, physical copy of the Annual Report is being sent in the permitted mode.

15. Electronic copy of the Notice of the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e- voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent to all the Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) for communication purposes unless any Members has requested for a hard copy of the same. For Members who have not registered their email address, physical copy of the Notice of the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company inter alia indicating the process and manner of e-voting along with Attendance Slip and Proxy Form is being sent in the permitted mode.
16. Members may also note that the Notice of the 27th Annual General Meeting and the Annual Report for the financial period ended on 31.03.2019 will also be available on the Company's website www.sindhutrade.com for their download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Company's Registered Office/Corporate Office in New Delhi for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Even after registering for e-communication, Members are entitled to receive such communication in physical form, upon making a request for the same, by post free of cost. For any communication, the Shareholders may also send requests to the Company's investor email id: corporatecompliance@sindhutrade.com.
17. As per the "Green Initiative" taken by the MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs), the Members having shares in physical form are requested to register their email ids with Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company and for shares in dematerialized form with their respective depositories. In case of any change, kindly intimate accordingly for efficiency of operations.
18. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours (10.00 am to 5.00 pm) on all working days except Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays , up to and including the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
19. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. In respect of shares held in electronic/ demat form, the members may please contact their respective depository participant.
20. The investors may contact the Company Secretary for redressal of their grievances/queries. For this purpose, they may either write to her at the Registered office/Corporate office address or e-mail their grievances/queries to the Company Secretary at the following e-mail address: corporatecompliance@sindhutrade.com
21. In terms of requirements of Secretarial Standard - 2 on "General Meeting" issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and approved and notified by Central Government of India, a route MAP for the location of the aforesaid General meeting is annexed herewith.

22. Voting through electronic means

- I. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide Members facility to exercise their right to vote at the 27th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-Voting Services provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL):

The instructions for e-voting are as under:

The procedure to login to e-Voting website consists of two steps as detailed hereunder:

Step 1 : Log-in to NSDL e-Voting system

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholders' section.
- A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.