

25th
Annual Report
2022 – 2023



Southern Online Bio Technologies Limited
Smart Solutions and Eco Friendly

CORPORATE INFORMATION**Board of Directors**

Dr. Devaiah Pagidipati (DIN: 05147621)	-	Chairman and Managing Director
Mr. Brijmohan Venkata Mandala (DIN: 00295323)	-	Non-executive Director
Mr. Madana Mohana Rao Yalamanchili (DIN: 00745820)	-	Independent Director
Dr. Divya Sunitha Raj Burra (DIN: 03412586)	-	Independent Director

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. U U V Ravikanth

Company Secretary

Mr. Rohit Tibrewal

Bankers

HDFC Bank, Hyderabad
Union Bank of India, Hyderabad

Statutory Auditors

M/s. Darapaneni & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Flat No. 1A,
Rama Apartments, Plot No. 84,
Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad - 500 073

Registrar & Transfer Agents

M/s Aarthi Consultants Private Limited
Registered office: 1-2-285, Domalguda,
Hyderabad - 500 029

Plant Locations

- I. Survey Nos. 6 & 7, Samsthan Narayanpur (V&M), Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana - 508116
- II. Plot No. 45/A, APSEZ, Atchutapuram, Rambilli Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 531011, Andhra Pradesh

Registered Office

Flat No. A3, 3rd Floor, Office Block, Samrat Complex, Saifabad, Hyderabad, Telangana 500004
Tel: (040) 2324 1999, Fax: (040) 2324 1444
e-mail: cs@sol.net.in

CIN	:	L72900TG1998PLC030463
Website	:	www.sol.net.in
Investors email id	:	cs@sol.net.in

Corporate Office

Flat No. 602, 6th Floor,
Swarna Jayanti Complex,
Beside Maitrivanam,
Ameerpet, Hyderabad 500038 TG
Tel: (040) 2374 6600,
E-mail: cs@sol.net.in

Secretarial Auditors

CSB Associates
Company Secretaries,
3-6-481, Above Vijaya Bank,
Street No.6, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad- 500 029

Internal Auditors

Mr. Venkata Raghavendra Kumar Potharaju,
Practicing Chartered Accountant,
42-4-61/3, Sree Sai Mani Raghavendra Nilayam,,
Second Line, Ramakrishnapuram,
Vijayawada 520003

Board Committees:

Audit Committee	Dr. Divya Sunitha Raj Burra	- Chairperson
	Mr. Madana Mohana Rao Yalamanchili	- Member
	Dr. Devaiah Pagidipati	- Member
Stakeholders Relationship Committee	Dr. Divya Sunitha Raj Burra	- Chairperson
	Mr. Madana Mohana Rao Yalamanchili	- Member
	Mr. Brijmohan Venkata Mandala	- Member
Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Dr. Divya Sunitha Raj Burra	- Chairperson
	Mr. Madana Mohana Rao Yalamanchili	- Member
	Mr. Brijmohan Venkata Mandala	- Member

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 25th (Twenty fifth) annual general meeting (AGM) of the members of Southern Online Bio Technologies Limited will be held at Anion Conference Room, 8th Floor, Swarna Jayanti Complex, beside Maitrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad - 500038 Telangana on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at 02.00 P.M. to transact the following items of businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

To receive, consider and adopt the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 together with the reports of the Board of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.

To appoint a director in place of Mr. Brijmohan Venkata Mandala, Director (DIN: 00295323), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

**By order of the Board
For Southern Online Bio Technologies Ltd**

Place: Hyderabad

Date: August 14, 2023

**Sd/-
Rohit Tibrewal
Company Secretary
M. No. A31385**

NOTES:

1. **A member entitled to attend and vote at this Annual General Meeting (AGM) is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and such proxy need not be a member of the Company.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of not more than fifty members and holding in aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company. Members holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company may appoint a single person as proxy, who shall not act as a proxy for any other member. The instrument of Proxy, in order to be effective, should be deposited at the registered office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A Proxy Form is annexed to this Report.
2. Members/proxies/authorized representatives are requested to bring their copies of Annual Report and produce duly filled in attendance slip at the entrance of the venue. Members holding shares in demat form shall write their DP ID No. and Client ID and those holding in physical form shall write their folio no. in the attendance slip for attending the meeting. Copies of Annual Reports will not be provided at the meeting.
3. The International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) allotted to the Company's equity shares is INE371B01023. Trading in the equity shares of the Company through Stock Exchanges was made compulsory in dematerialized form. Shareholders are advised to open demat accounts with any of the Depository Participants (DPs) of their choice registered with NSDL and CDSL and convert their physical holding into electronic holding.
4. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to notify/send any change in their address and bank account details to the Company / Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/s. Aarthi Consultants Private Limited.
5. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform RTA, immediately of:
 - a. Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement
 - b. Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the Bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
6. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
7. All relevant documents referred in the accompanying notice and explanatory statement are open for inspection to the members at the registered office of the Company during business hours between 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays up to the date of the AGM.
8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they have demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to RTA.
9. To support the 'Green Initiative', the Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with RTA/Depository Participant to enable the Company to send communications electronically.
10. The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2022-23 is being sent by electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant, unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the same.
11. Members may also note that the Notice of the 25th AGM and the Annual Report 2022-23 will be available on the Company's website www.sol.net.in. The physical copies of the documents will also be available at the Company's registered office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Members desiring any information as regards accounts are requested to write to the Company to cs@sol.net.in at least seven days before the date of the meeting to enable the management to keep the information ready at the meeting.

12. Pursuant to the requirement under Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the information about the directors proposed to be re-appointed / appointed is given in **Annexure – A** to the notice.

13. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from September 24, 2023 to September 30, 2023 (both days inclusive).

14. The route map of the venue of the AGM is attached for the convenience of the members.

15. Instruction for E-Voting

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended) the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting will be provided by CDSL.

In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.sol.net.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the remote e-voting facility) i.e. www.evotingindia.com

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

(i) The e-voting period begins on September 27, 2023 at 09:00 A.M and ends on September 29, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date i.e. September 22, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

(ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.

(iii) Mr. Jineshwar Sankhala, (C.P No. 18365), M/s. P. S Rao & Associates, Company Secretaries, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process and voting at the venue of the 25th AGM in a fair and transparent manner.

(iv) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated September 12, 2020, and Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

Step 1 : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. 2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page or click on https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3) 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 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
<p>Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)</p>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type Helpdesk details

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

Step 2: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (i) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
 - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
 - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
 - 3) Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
 - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
 - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
 - 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.

Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.
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- (ii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (iii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (iv) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (v) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <**Southern Online Bio Technologies Limited**> on which you choose to vote.
- (vi) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (vii) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (viii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (ix) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (x) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (xi) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xii) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xiii) Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.