

TRIGYN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED



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VISION

Trigyn to emerge as a leader in the mid-sector in IT.

MISSION

To ensure customer satisfaction by adding value and be recognized for the superior overall experience offered to our customers.

QUALITY POLICY

At Trigyn Technologies the management and the employees are committed to secure a long-term partnership with customers by providing world class solutions and services that exceed expectations.

We recognize that consistent satisfaction of customer needs is essential to business survival. We diligently work towards securing a long term partnership with each customer and we intend doing this by:

1. Developing a productive work environment and fostering a performance based culture.
2. Continual improvement of processes that will lead to achievement of higher levels of performance.
3. Focusing on managing, leading and developing people resulting in proactive employees, positive management and high performing teams.
4. Ensuring that quality standards are met prior to delivery of all products and services, through appropriate quality control and quality assurance practice.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

R. GANAPATHI	-	Chairman and Executive Director
P. BHAVANA RAO	-	Executive Director
DR. P. RAJA MOHAN RAO	-	Non - Executive Director
CH. V. V. PRASAD	-	Independent Director
A. R. ANSARI	-	Independent Director
MOHAN NARAYANAN	-	Independent Director
VIVEK KHARE	-	Independent Director
Dr. B. R. PATIL	-	Independent Director
K. S. SRIPATHI	-	Independent Director
PRADEEP KUMAR PANJA	-	Independent Director

COMPANY SECRETARY

MUKESH TANK	w.e.f. August 10, 2018
PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR	upto June 7, 2018

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

AMIN ABDUL BHOJANI

AUDITORS

FORD RHODES PARKS & CO. LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

BANKERS

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK
HDFC BANK
STATE BANK OF INDIA

REGISTERED OFFICE

UNIT 27 SDF I SEEPZ - SEZ
ANDHERI (E) MUMBAI 400 096

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100, METROPLEX DRIVE, EDISON, NJ 08817 USA

SWITZERLAND

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SWITZERLAND

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Third Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of **Trigyn Technologies Limited** will be held on Tuesday, September 24th, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. IST at HOTEL SUNCITY RESIDENCY, 16th Road, MIDC, Marol, Andheri (E), Mumbai 400093 to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Item No. 1 – Adoption of financial statements

To receive, consider and adopt the financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2019, including the Audited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the reports of the Board of Directors ('the Board') and Auditors thereon.

Item No. 2 – Declaration of Dividend

To declare a final dividend of ₹ 0.75 per equity share, for the year ended March 31, 2019.

Item No. 3 – Re-Appointment of Director

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. R. Ganapathi, (DIN 00103623) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

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 Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. R. Ganapathi (DIN 00103623) who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a director of the Company;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. R. Ganapathi, Chairman & Executive Director of the Company be re-appointed as a Director immediately on retirement by rotation, shall continue to hold his office of Executive Director, and such re-appointment as such director shall not be deemed to constitute a break in his appointment as Executive Director.”

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Item No. 4 – Re-Appointment of Dr. B. R. Patil as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), 17(1A) and 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) made thereunder, Dr. B. R. Patil (DIN: 03279483), an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for another term of five consecutive years with effect from September 26, 2019 upto September 25, 2024 with an option to retire from the office at any time during the term of appointment;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded for continuation of directorship of Mr. B.R. Patil as an Independent Director of the Company upon attaining the age of 75 years during the term of re-appointment for five (5) consecutive years;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director and/or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all acts, deeds and things, including statutory filings, and take steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution and matters incidental thereto.”

Item No. 5 – Re-Appointment of Mr. Vivek Khare as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) made thereunder, Mr. Vivek Khare (DIN: 02877606), an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for another term of five consecutive years with effect from September 26, 2019 up to September 25, 2024 with an option to retire from the office at any time during the term of appointment;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director and/or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all acts, deeds and things, including statutory filings, and take steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution and matters incidental thereto.”

Item No. 6 – Re-Appointment of Mr. A. R. Ansari as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) made thereunder, Mr. A. R. Ansari (DIN: 00200187), an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for another term of five consecutive years with effect from September 26, 2019 up to September 25, 2024 with an option to retire from the office at any time during the term of appointment.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director and/or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all acts, deeds and things, including statutory filings, and take steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution and matters incidental thereto.”

Item No. 7 – Re-Appointment of Mr. Mohan Narayanan as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force) made thereunder, Mr. Mohan Narayanan (DIN: 01510020), an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for another term of five consecutive years with effect from September 26, 2019 up to September 25, 2024 with an option to retire from the office at any time during the term of appointment;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director and/or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all acts, deeds and things, including statutory filings, and take steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution and matters incidental thereto.”

Item No. 8 – Re-Appointment of Mr. Chi. V. V. Prasad as an Independent Director

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-

enactment thereof, for the time being in force) made thereunder, Mr. Chi. V. V. Prasad (DIN: 00556469), an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office for another term of five consecutive years with effect from September 26, 2019 up to September 25, 2024 with an option to retire from the office at any time during the term of appointment;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Director and/or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorised to do all acts, deeds and things, including statutory filings, and take steps as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this Resolution and matters incidental thereto.”

By **Order of the Board of Directors**
For **Trigyn Technologies Limited**

Mukesh Tank
Company Secretary & Legal

Regd. Office:

27, SDF I, SEEPZ, M.I.D.C.,
Andheri (East),
Mumbai - 400 096.
August 12, 2019

NOTES:

A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF, AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. A PERSON CAN ACT AS A PROXY ON BEHALF OF NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY (50) MEMBERS AND HOLDING IN AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY. IN CASE A PROXY IS PROPOSED TO BE APPOINTED BY A MEMBER HOLDING MORE THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS, THEN SUCH PROXY SHALL NOT ACT AS A PROXY FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OR MEMBER.

1. The Statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the Special Business set out in the Notice is annexed hereto.
2. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send a certified copy of the Board resolution to the Company, authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
3. The instrument appointing the proxy, duly completed, must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A proxy form for the AGM is enclosed.
4. During the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting and until the conclusion of the meeting, a member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged at any time during the business hours of the Company, provided that not less than three days of notice in writing is given to the Company.
5. Members / Proxies / authorized representatives should bring the duly filled Attendance Slip enclosed herewith to attend the meeting.
6. The Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
7. **The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Friday, September 20, 2019 to Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (both days inclusive).**
8. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, declared at the Meeting, will be paid within the period of 30 days from the date of declaration, to those Members whose name appear on the Register of Members as on 19 September, 2019 in respect of the shares held in dematerialized form, the dividend will be paid to the Members whose names are furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited as beneficial owners as on that date.

9. Members are requested to address all correspondence, to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents, M/s. Karvy Fintech Private Limited , [Unit: Trigyn Technologies Limited], Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500 032.
10. With a view to using natural resources responsibly, we request shareholders to update their email address, with their Depository Participants to enable the Company to send communications electronically.
11. To prevent fraudulent transactions, members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any member 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.
12. The Annual Report 2018-2019 is being sent by electronic mode only to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s), unless any member has requested for a physical copy of the report. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report 2018-19 are being sent by the permitted mode.
13. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by Karvy Fintech Private Limited (Karvy), on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice. The instructions for remote e-voting are given herein below. Resolution(s) passed by Members through remote e-voting is/are deemed to have been passed as if they have been passed at the AGM. The facility for voting, through ballot paper, will also be made available at the AGM and the members attending the AGM who have not already cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the AGM through ballot paper. Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
14. The board of directors has appointed Mr. Anmol Jha of M/s. Anmol Jha & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No. FCS 5962) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting at the meeting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
15. The Notice of the 33rd AGM and instructions for e-voting, along with the Attendance Slip and Proxy Form, is being sent by electronic mode to all members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) unless a member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the aforesaid documents are being sent by the permitted mode.
16. Members may also note that the Notice of the 33rd AGM and the Annual Report 2018-19 will be available on the Company's website, www.trigyn.com. The physical copies will also be available at the Company's Registered Office for inspection during normal business hours on working days. Members who require communication in physical form in addition to email communication, or have any other queries may write to us at: ro@trigyn.com
17. Members desiring any information on the business to be transacted at the meeting are requested to write to the Company at least ten days in advance to enable the Management to keep the information ready at the meeting, to the extent possible.
18. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participant(s). Members holding shares in physical form are required to submit their PAN details to the Company.
19. All documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection at the Company's Registered Office during normal business hours on working days up to the date of the AGM.
20. **Attendance registration:** Shareholders are requested to tender their attendance slips at the registration counters at the venue of the AGM and seek registration before entering the meeting hall.
21. As an austerity measure, copies of the Annual Report will not be distributed at the Annual General Meeting. Members are requested to bring their copies to the Meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR E-VOTING

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, substituted by Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment, 2015, and Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions set forth in the Notice convening the 33rd Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. IST. The Company has engaged the services of the Karvy Fintech Private Limited (Karvy), to provide the e-voting facility. The Notice is displayed on the Company's website, www.trigyn.com and on the website of Karvy, <https://evoting.karvy.com>.

The instructions for e-voting are as under:

- A. In case a Member receiving an email of the AGM Notice from Karvy [for Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s)]:
 - i) Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <https://evoting.karvy.com>.
 - ii) Enter the login credentials (i.e., User ID and password mentioned below). Event No. followed by Folio No. / DP ID-Client ID will be your User ID. However, if you are already registered with Karvy for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for casting your vote.
 - iii) After entering these details appropriately, Click on "LOGIN".
 - iv) You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email ID, etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
 - v) You need to login again with the new credentials.
 - vi) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVENT" i.e., Trigyn Technologies Limited.
 - vii) On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut Off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially in "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned therein. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the shareholder does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
 - viii) Shareholders holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folios/demat accounts.
 - ix) Voting has to be done for each item of the Notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item it will be treated as abstained.
 - x) You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
 - xi) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
 - xii) Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) are also required to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter, etc. together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail ID: jha_anmol@yahoo.com

with a copy marked to evoting@karvy.com. The scanned image of the above mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name_ EVENT NO."

- xiii) In case a person has become the Member of the Company after the dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date i.e. September 20, 2019, may write to Karvy on the email ID: evoting@karvy.com or at [Unit: Trigyn Technologies Limited] Karvy Fintech Private Limited, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032, requesting for the User ID and Password. After receipt of the above credentials, please follow all the steps from Sr. No.(i) to (xii) as mentioned in (A) above, to cast the vote.

B. In case of Members receiving physical copy of the AGM Notice by Post [for Members whose email IDs are not registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s)]:

- i) User ID and initial password as provided below.
- ii) Please follow all steps from Sr. No. (i) to (xii) as mentioned in (A) above, to cast your vote.

C. Other Instructions:

- i) The e-voting period commences on Saturday, September 21, 2019 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Monday, September 23, 2019 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Friday, September 20, 2019 (cut-off date), may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- ii) The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on Friday, September 20, 2019.
- iii) Mr. Anmol Jha, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 5962), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process (including the Ballot Form received from the Members who do not have access to the e-voting process) in a fair and transparent manner.
- iv) The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, count the votes cast at the Meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and make, not later than three days of conclusion of the Meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing who shall countersign the same.
- v) The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.trigyn.com and on the Karvy's website viz: <https://evoting.karvy.com> immediately. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND SEBI
(LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015**

ITEM NO. 4 to 8

As per provisions of Section 149(4) which has come into force with effect from April 1, 2014, every listed company is required to have at least one-third of the total number of Directors as Independent Directors. Further as per Section 149(10) of the Act, an Independent Director shall hold office for a term of up to five consecutive years on the Board of a Company, but shall be eligible for re-appointment on passing a special resolution by the Company for another term of up to five consecutive years on the Board of a Company.

Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and in terms of the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Act and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Dr. B. R. Patil, Mr. Vivek Khare, Mr. A. R. Ansari, Mr. Mohan Narayanan and Mr. Chi. V. V. Prasad, being eligible for re-appointment as an Independent Director and offering themselves for re-appointment, are proposed to be re-appointed as Independent Directors for another term of five consecutive years from September 24, 2019 up to September 25, 2024.

They have submitted their declaration of independence as required under the provisions of Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 and are not disqualified to be appointed as Directors.

Copy of the draft letter for appointment of Dr. B. R. Patil, Mr. Vivek Khare, Mr. A. R. Ansari, Mr. Mohan Narayanan and Mr. Chi. V. V. Prasad, Independent Directors setting out terms and conditions is available for inspection without any fee by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) on any working day, except Saturday, up to and including the date of AGM of the Company.

The Board considers that their continued association would be of immense benefit to the Company.

In terms of the requirement of Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 effective from 1 April 2019, approval of the Members by special resolution is required for appointing or continuing the Directorship of any person as non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy-five (75) years.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the re-appointment of Dr. B. R. Patil, Mr. Vivek Khare, Mr. A. R. Ansari, Mr. Mohan Narayanan and Mr. Chi. V. V. Prasad as Independent Directors for a second term of five consecutive years with effect from September 26, 2019 to September 25, 2024 for approval of the shareholders of the Company by Special Resolution.

Profile of Directors seeking Re-Appointments

Dr. B. R. Patil (DIN 03279483)

Dr. B. R. Patil is an eminent social scientist with multidisciplinary background and 45 years of experience in leading research, consultancy, policy making and capacity-building projects in 25 countries from Asia, Africa, Europe and America for 10 national and 25 bilateral, multilateral and international agencies while working for USAID for 6 years, Population Foundation for 6 years, Council for Social Development for 10 years, National Council of Applied Economic Research for 4 years, National Institute of Rural development for 3 years and Agricultural Development Council for 3 years in progressively higher positions.

His areas of specialization are urban, rural, tribal, socioeconomic and community development; sectors of interest are education, health, livelihood and governance; domains of expertise are in planning, monitoring, evaluation, documentation and advocacy for policy reforms and structural changes for faster and better results in which he has published 6 books, 150 reports, 200 papers and 25 audio-visual products.

He has provided technical and capacity building support to more than 200 NGOs in South Asia and other countries through international NGOs like South Asia Partnership, Lutheran World Service and Plan International in various capacities like Chairperson and Chief Advisor. He has trained 1500 development professionals in designing and implementing socioeconomic research projects and 1000 development practitioners in designing and implementing socioeconomic program and policy interventions at various stages in their career development.

In terms of the requirement of Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 effective from 1 April 2019, approval of the Members by special resolution is required for appointing or continuing the Directorship of any person as non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy five (75) years. Mr. B.R. Patil had attained the age of 75 years during their term.