

# **Varun Mercantile Limited**

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## **Annual Report 2015-16**

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# VARUN MERCANTILE LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number : L51909DL1985PLC020108

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Corporate Office: 84-A, Mittal Court, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 224, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021. Tel.: 22022365, Fax: 22871046

## NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF VARUN MERCANTILE LIMITED WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY AT 506, CHIRANJIV TOWERS, 43, NEHRU PLACE, NEW DELHI - 110019 TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:**

### Ordinary Business:

1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016, the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2016 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon laid before this meeting, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. To appoint a Director in place of Shri Lalit Shroff (DIN: 00339894), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment and in this regard, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, Shri Lalit Shroff (DIN: 00339894), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) thereto or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), M/s. A. T. Jain & Co., Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 103886W), be and are hereby appointed as Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, at such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company."

By Order of the Board of Directors

Place: Mumbai

Dated: August 30, 2016

Registered Office:

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F-S. Shah

Forum Shah

Company Secretary

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## Notes:

1. **A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting ("the Meeting") is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing the proxy should, however, be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the commencement of the Meeting.**

**A person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. The holder of proxy shall prove his identity at the time of attending the Meeting.**

2. Corporate members intending to send their authorised representative(s) to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the relevant Board Resolution together with the specimen signature(s) of the representative(s) authorized under the said Board Resolution to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
3. Attendance slip, proxy form and the route map of the venue of the Meeting are annexed hereto. The prominent landmark for the venue is near Nehru Place Flyover.
4. **The Company is providing facility for voting by electronic means (e-voting) through an electronic voting system which will include remote e-voting as prescribed by the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as presently in force and the business set out in the Notice will be transacted through such voting.** Information and instructions including details of user id and password relating to e-voting are given in this Notice under Note No. 14. The communication relating to remote e-voting which *inter-alia* contains details about user id and password is attached.
5. In terms of Section 152 of the Act, Shri Lalit Shroff (DIN: 00339894), Director, retires by rotation at the Meeting and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of the Company commend his re-appointment.

Details of Director retiring by rotation, as required to be provided pursuant to the provisions of (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and (ii) Secretarial Standard on General Meeting ("SS-2"), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are provided herein below:

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Particulars	Shri Lalit Shroff
Age	63 years
Qualification	B.com
Experience (including expertise in specific functional area)/Brief Resume	43 years of experience in various business
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	As per the resolution passed by the shareholders at their Annual General Meeting held on September 30, 2014, Shri Lalit Shroff was re-appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation
Remuneration last drawn	Nil
Remuneration proposed to be paid	Nil
Date of first appointment on the Board	September 18, 1991
Shareholding in the Company	Nil
Relationship with other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel	None
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the financial year	Please refer Directors Report of 2015-16
Directorships of other Boards as on 31/03/2016	8
Membership/Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards	Nil

6. Shri Lalit Shroff is interested in the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 2 of the Notice with regard to his re-appointment. The relatives of Shri Lalit Shroff may be deemed to be interested in the said Resolution to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company. Save and except the above, none of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Resolutions set out under Item Nos. 1 to 3 of the Notice.
7. Members / Proxies / Authorised Representatives are requested to bring to the Meeting necessary details of their shareholding, attendance slip(s) and copy(ies) of their Annual Report.
8. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
9. Relevant documents referred to in the Notice are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days (i.e., except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) during business hours up to the date of the Meeting. The aforesaid documents will also be available for inspection by members at the Meeting.

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10. The Company's Registrars & Transfer Agents is Karvy Computershare Private Limited ("Karvy") having its office at Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032.
11. 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 mode are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their DPs with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical mode can submit their PAN to the Company / Karvy.**
12. Members who have not registered / updated their **e-mail addresses with Karvy, if shares are held in physical mode or with their DPs, if shares are held in electronic mode, are requested to do so for receiving all future communications from the Company including Annual Reports, Notices, Circulars, etc., electronically.**
13. The Register of Members and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 18, 2016 to September 23, 2016 (both days inclusive).
14. **Information and instructions relating to e-voting are as under:**
  - (i) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended, and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), the Company is pleased to provide to its members a facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the Meeting by electronic means. The members may cast their vote(s) using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the Meeting ('remote e- voting').
  - (ii) The facility for voting through electronic voting system ('Insta Poll') will be made available at the Meeting and the members attending the Meeting who have not cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting will be able to vote at the Meeting through 'Insta Poll'.
  - (iii) The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again.
  - (iv) The Company has engaged the services of Karvy Computershare Private Limited ('Karvy') as the Agency to provide e-voting facility.
  - (v) The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Shri Devesh Vasavada, a Practicing Chartered Accountant, Mumbai as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and Insta Poll process in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose.
  - (vi) Voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the

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name of the member / beneficial owner (in case of electronic shareholding) as on the cut-off date i.e. September 23, 2016.

- (vii) A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting / Insta Poll. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date, should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- (viii) Any person who becomes a member of the Company after despatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password from Karvy in the manner as mentioned below:
- a) If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS : **MYEPWD** <space> E-Voting Event Number + Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to 9212993399

Example for CDSL:

MYEPWD <SPACE> 1402345612345678

Example for Physical:

MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890

- b) If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of [https:// evoting.karvy.com](https://evoting.karvy.com), the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
- c) Member may call Karvy's toll free number 1-800-3454-001.
- d) Member may send an e-mail request to [evoting.varun@karvy.com](mailto:evoting.varun@karvy.com).
- e) If the member is already registered with Karvy e-voting platform then he can use his existing User ID and password for casting the vote(s) through remote e-voting.
- (ix) The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:  
Commencement of remote e-voting: From 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Monday, September 26, 2016

End of remote e-voting: Up to 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, September 29, 2016

The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by Karvy upon expiry of aforesaid period.

The Company has opted to provide the same electronic voting system at the Meeting, as used during remote e-voting and the said facility shall be operational till all the resolutions proposed in the Notice are considered and voted upon at the Meeting and may be used for voting only by the members holding shares as on the

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cut-off date who are attending the Meeting and who have not already cast their vote through remote e-voting.

(x) The Scrutinizer will, after the conclusion of e-voting at the Meeting, scrutinize the votes cast at the Meeting (Insta Poll) and votes cast through remote e- voting, make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submit the same to the Chairman. The results declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the website of the Company: [www.vml.org.in](http://www.vml.org.in) and on the website of Karvy at: <https://evoting.karvy.com>. The results will simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchange.

(xi) Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions proposed in the Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting, i.e., Friday, September 30, 2016.

(xii) **Information and instructions relating to remote e-voting:**

1.A. **In case a member receives an email from Karvy** [for members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s)]:

(a) Launch internet browser by typing the URL: <https://evoting.karvy.com>.

(b) Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password) which are printed and available in the communication with respect to voting by electronic means enclosed with this Notice.

The E-Voting Event Number+Folio No. or 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. If required, please visit <https://evoting.karvy.com> or contact toll free number 1800-3454-001 for your existing password.

(c) After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".

(d) You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily change your password. The new password shall comprise minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric (09) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, email address, 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.**

(e) You need to login again with the new credentials.

(f) On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the E-Voting

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- (g) On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the cut-off date under "FOR or AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number under "FOR" / "AGAINST" but the total number under "FOR / AGAINST" taken together should not exceed your total shareholding as on the cut-off date. You may also choose the option "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- (h) Members holding shares under multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each of the folios / demat accounts.
- (i) 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.
- (j) You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "SUBMIT".
- (k) A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify.
- (l) Once you **confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.**
- (m) 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 / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter, etc., together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorized representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail id: [varun.scrutinizer@karvy.com](mailto:varun.scrutinizer@karvy.com) with a copy marked to [evoting@karvy.com](mailto:evoting@karvy.com). They may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name\_EVENT NO."

**1.B. In case a member receives physical copy of the Notice by Post [for members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s)]:**

- (i) User ID and initial password – Password is provided in the communication with respect to voting by electronic means enclosed with the Notice.
- (ii) Please follow all steps from Sr. No. (a) to (m) as mentioned in (A) above, to cast your vote.

1. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote



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2. In case of any query pertaining to e-voting, please visit Help & FAQ's section available at Karvy's website <https://evoting.karvy.com>.
3. The members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing e-voting grievances:

Shri S. P. Venugopal, Deputy General Manager  
Karvy Computershare Private Limited,  
Karvy Selenium Tower B,  
Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda,  
Hyderabad 500 032.  
Phone No.: +91 40 6716 1700  
Toll-free No.: 1800-3454-001  
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By Order of the Board of Directors

**F.S. Shah**  
Forum Shah  
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai  
Dated: August 30, 2016

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## ROUTE MAP OF THE AGM VENUE

