

FORM NO. MGT-7

[Pursuant to sub-Section(1) of section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 and sub-rule (1) of rule 11of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]



Annual Return (other than OPCs and Small Companies)

Form language ☒ English ☐ Hindi

Refer the instruction kit for filing the form.

I. REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS

(i) * Corporate Identification Number (CIN) of the company

U74900KA2015PTC081897

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Global Location Number (GLN) of the company

* Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the company

AANCA6827D

(ii) (a) Name of the company

ASIANET NEWS MEDIA & ENTEI

(b) Registered office address

No. 36 Cresent Road,
Bangalore
Bangalore
Karnataka
560001

(c) *e-mail ID of the company

ankita.kumari@asianetnews.in

(d) *Telephone number with STD code

8033101328

(e) Website

(iii) Date of Incorporation

30/07/2015

(iv)	Type of the Company	Category of the Company	Sub-category of the Company
	Private Company	Company limited by shares	Indian Non-Government company

(v) Whether company is having share capital

☒ Yes

☐ No

(vi) *Whether shares listed on recognized Stock Exchange(s)

☐ Yes

☒ No

(vii) *Financial year From date 01/04/2019 (DD/MM/YYYY) To date 31/03/2020 (DD/MM/YYYY)

(viii) *Whether Annual general meeting (AGM) held ☒ Yes ☐ No

(a) If yes, date of AGM 08/04/2021

(b) Due date of AGM 30/09/2020

(c) Whether any extension for AGM granted ☒ Yes ☐ No

(d) If yes, provide the Service Request Number (SRN) of the application form filed for extension

Pre-fill

(e) Extended due date of AGM after grant of extension 31/12/2020

II. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY

*Number of business activities 1

S.No	Main Activity group code	Description of Main Activity group	Business Activity Code	Description of Business Activity	% of turnover of the company
1	J	Information and communication	J8	Other information & communication service activities	100

III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES)

*No. of Companies for which information is to be given 9

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S.No	Name of the company	CIN / FCRN	Holding/ Subsidiary/Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held
1	JUPITER CAPITAL PRIVATE LIM	U67120KA2004PTC033653	Holding	94
2	INDIA RADIO VENTURES PRIVA	U92131KA1999PTC025937	Subsidiary	98.86
3	ASIANXT TECHNOLOGIES PRIV	U74999KA2018PTC113475	Subsidiary	99.99
4	Strategic New International Ag	U74999KA2018PTC114684	Subsidiary	60
5	Asianet News Network Private	U92100MH2008PTC181882	Subsidiary	59
6	Koramangala Lounge & Hotels	U55101KA2012PTC065921	Subsidiary	0
7	Indigo Music Private Limited	U92100KA2008PTC045290	Subsidiary	0
8	Kannada Prabha Publications L	U22300KA2005PLC035885	Subsidiary	0
9	Asianet Media and Entertainm		Subsidiary	0

IV. SHARE CAPITAL, DEBENTURES AND OTHER SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

(i) *SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Equity share capital

Particulars	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Total number of equity shares	50,000,000	39,524,780	39,524,780	39,524,780
Total amount of equity shares (in Rupees)	500,000,000	395,247,800	395,247,800	395,247,800

Number of classes

1

Class of Shares	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Number of equity shares	50,000,000	39,524,780	39,524,780	39,524,780
Nominal value per share (in rupees)	10	10	10	10
Total amount of equity shares (in rupees)	500,000,000	395,247,800	395,247,800	395,247,800

(b) Preference share capital

Particulars	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid-up capital
Total number of preference shares	0	0	0	0
Total amount of preference shares (in rupees)	0	0	0	0

Number of classes

0

Class of shares	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Number of preference shares				
Nominal value per share (in rupees)				
Total amount of preference shares (in rupees)		0		

(c) Unclassified share capital

Particulars	Authorised Capital
Total amount of unclassified shares	0

(d) Break-up of paid-up share capital

Class of shares	Number of shares			Total nominal amount	Total Paid-up amount	Total premium
Equity shares	Physical	DEMAT	Total			

At the beginning of the year	30,579,543	8,945,237	39524780	395,247,800	395,247,800	
Increase during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Public Issues	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Rights issue	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Bonus issue	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Private Placement/ Preferential allotment	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. ESOPs	0	0	0	0	0	0
vi. Sweat equity shares allotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
vii. Conversion of Preference share	0	0	0	0	0	0
viii. Conversion of Debentures	0	0	0	0	0	0
ix. GDRs/ADRs	0	0	0	0	0	0
x. Others, specify				0	0	
NA						
Decrease during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Buy-back of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Shares forfeited	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Reduction of share capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Others, specify				0	0	
NA						
At the end of the year	30,579,543	8,945,237	39524780	395,247,800	395,247,800	
Preference shares						
At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0	0	
Increase during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Issues of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Re-issue of forfeited shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Others, specify				0	0	
NA						
Decrease during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0

i. Redemption of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Shares forfeited	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Reduction of share capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Others, specify				0	0	
NA						
At the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	

ISIN of the equity shares of the company

(ii) Details of stock split/consolidation during the year (for each class of shares)

0

Class of shares		(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Before split / Consolidation	Number of shares			
	Face value per share			
After split / Consolidation	Number of shares			
	Face value per share			

(iii) Details of shares/Debentures Transfers since closure date of last financial year (or in the case of the first return at any time since the incorporation of the company) *

☒ Nil

[Details being provided in a CD/Digital Media]

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Yes

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No

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Not Applicable

Separate sheet attached for details of transfers

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Yes

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No

Note: In case list of transfer exceeds 10, option for submission as a separate sheet attachment or submission in a CD/Digital Media may be shown.

Date of the previous annual general meeting		<input type="text"/>
Date of registration of transfer (Date Month Year)		<input type="text"/>
Type of transfer	<input type="text"/>	1 - Equity, 2- Preference Shares,3 - Debentures, 4 - Stock

Number of Shares/ Debentures/ Units Transferred			Amount per Share/ Debenture/Unit (in Rs.)		
Ledger Folio of Transferor					
Transferor's Name					
	Surname		middle name		first name
Ledger Folio of Transferee					
Transferee's Name					
	Surname		middle name		first name

Date of registration of transfer (Date Month Year)						
Type of transfer		1 - Equity, 2- Preference Shares,3 - Debentures, 4 - Stock				
Number of Shares/ Debentures/ Units Transferred			Amount per Share/ Debenture/Unit (in Rs.)			
Ledger Folio of Transferor						
Transferor's Name						
	Surname		middle name		first name	
Ledger Folio of Transferee						
Transferee's Name						
	Surname		middle name		first name	

(iv) *Debentures (Outstanding as at the end of financial year)

Particulars	Number of units	Nominal value per unit	Total value
Non-convertible debentures	0	0	0

Particulars	Number of units	Nominal value per unit	Total value
Partly convertible debentures	0	0	0
Fully convertible debentures	0	0	0
Total			0

Details of debentures

Class of debentures	Outstanding as at the beginning of the year	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year	Outstanding as at the end of the year
Non-convertible debentures	0	0	0	0
Partly convertible debentures	0	0	0	0
Fully convertible debentures	74,781	0	74,781	0

(v) Securities (other than shares and debentures)

0

Type of Securities	Number of Securities	Nominal Value of each Unit	Total Nominal Value	Paid up Value of each Unit	Total Paid up Value
Total					

V. *Turnover and net worth of the company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013)

(i) Turnover

210,054,000

(ii) Net worth of the Company

1,639,794,000

VI. (a) *SHARE HOLDING PATTERN - Promoters

S. No.	Category	Equity		Preference	
		Number of shares	Percentage	Number of shares	Percentage
1.	Individual/Hindu Undivided Family				
	(i) Indian	0	0	0	
	(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)	0	0	0	
	(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)	0	0	0	
2.	Government				
	(i) Central Government	0	0	0	

	(ii) State Government	0	0	0	
	(iii) Government companies	0	0	0	
3.	Insurance companies	0	0	0	
4.	Banks	0	0	0	
5.	Financial institutions	0	0	0	
6.	Foreign institutional investors	0	0	0	
7.	Mutual funds	0	0	0	
8.	Venture capital	0	0	0	
9.	Body corporate (not mentioned above)	37,153,291	94	0	
10.	Others	0	0	0	
	Total	37,153,291	94	0	0

Total number of shareholders (promoters)

1

(b) *SHARE HOLDING PATTERN - Public/Other than promoters

S. No.	Category	Equity		Preference	
		Number of shares	Percentage	Number of shares	Percentage
1.	Individual/Hindu Undivided Family				
	(i) Indian	1	0	0	
	(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)	0	0	0	
	(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)	0	0	0	
2.	Government				
	(i) Central Government	0	0	0	
	(ii) State Government	0	0	0	
	(iii) Government companies	0	0	0	
3.	Insurance companies	0	0	0	
4.	Banks	0	0	0	
5.	Financial institutions	0	0	0	

6.	Foreign institutional investors	0	0	0	
7.	Mutual funds	0	0	0	
8.	Venture capital	0	0	0	
9.	Body corporate (not mentioned above)	2,371,488	6	0	
10.	Others	0	0	0	
	Total	2,371,489	6	0	0

Total number of shareholders (other than promoters)

2

**Total number of shareholders (Promoters+Public/
Other than promoters)**

3

VII. *NUMBER OF PROMOTERS, MEMBERS, DEBENTURE HOLDERS
(Details, Promoters, Members (other than promoters), Debenture holders)

Details	At the beginning of the year	At the end of the year
Promoters	1	1
Members (other than promoters)	2	2
Debenture holders	0	0

VIII. DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

(A) *Composition of Board of Directors

Category	Number of directors at the beginning of the year		Number of directors at the end of the year		Percentage of shares held by directors as at the end of year	
	Executive	Non-executive	Executive	Non-executive	Executive	Non-executive
A. Promoter	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Non-Promoter	0	3	0	3	0	0
(i) Non-Independent	0	3	0	3	0	0
(ii) Independent	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Nominee Directors representing	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Banks & FIs	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Investing institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0

(iii) Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
(iv) Small share holders	0	0	0	0	0	0
(v) Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	0	3	0	0

Number of Directors and Key managerial personnel (who is not director) as on the financial year end date

4

(B) (i) *Details of directors and Key managerial personnel as on the closure of financial year

Name	DIN/PAN	Designation	Number of equity share(s) held	Date of cessation (after closure of financial year : If any)
KORODI SANJAY PRA	00023196	Director	0	
MADHAVAN KUNNIYU	00024819	Director	0	
Abhinav Khare	07181378	Director	0	
Ankita Kumari	DNQPK2942P	Company Secretar	0	

(ii) Particulars of change in director(s) and Key managerial personnel during the year

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Name	DIN/PAN	Designation at the beginning / during the financial year	Date of appointment/ change in designation/ cessation	Nature of change (Appointment/ Change in designation/ Cessation)
Abhinav Khare	07181378	Additional director	02/08/2019	Appointment
Amit Gupta	06845850	Director	30/09/2019	Cessation
Abhinav Khare	07181378	Director	14/11/2019	Change in designation
Priyanka Shanker Rao F	BVXPP3645P	Company Secretar	05/07/2019	Cessation
ANKITA KUMARI	DNQPK2942P	Company Secretar	18/11/2019	Appointment

IX. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS/CLASS OF MEMBERS/BOARD/COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. MEMBERS/CLASS /REQUISITIONED/NCLT/COURT CONVENED MEETINGS

Number of meetings held

3

Type of meeting	Date of meeting	Total Number of Members entitled to attend meeting	Attendance	
			Number of members attended	% of total shareholding
Annual General Meeting	14/11/2019	3	2	94
Extra Ordinary General Mee	12/04/2019	3	2	94
Extra Ordinary General Mee	14/01/2020	3	2	94

B. BOARD MEETINGS

*Number of meetings held

8

S. No.	Date of meeting	Total Number of directors associated as on the date of meeting	Attendance	
			Number of directors attended	% of attendance
1	04/04/2019	3	2	66.67
2	16/05/2019	3	2	66.67
3	02/08/2019	3	2	66.67
4	24/09/2019	4	2	50
5	14/11/2019	3	2	66.67
6	16/12/2019	3	2	66.67
7	14/01/2020	3	2	66.67
8	13/03/2020	3	2	66.67

C. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Number of meetings held

0

S. No.	Type of meeting	Date of meeting	Total Number of Members as on the date of the meeting	Attendance	
				Number of members attended	% of attendance
1					

D. *ATTENDANCE OF DIRECTORS

S. No.	Name of the director	Board Meetings			Committee Meetings			Whether attended AGM held on
		Number of Meetings which director was entitled to attend	Number of Meetings attended	% of attendance	Number of Meetings which director was entitled to attend	Number of Meetings attended	% of attendance	08/04/2021
								(Y/N/NA)
1	KORODI SAN	8	8	100	0	0	0	Yes
2	MADHAVAN K	8	1	12.5	0	0	0	No
3	Abhinav Khare	5	5	100	0	0	0	Yes

X. *REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

☐ Nil

Number of Managing Director, Whole-time Directors and/or Manager whose remuneration details to be entered

1

S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	Abhinav Khare	Director	17,394,092	0	0	0	17,394,092
	Total		17,394,092	0	0	0	17,394,092

Number of CEO, CFO and Company secretary whose remuneration details to be entered

2

S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	Priyanka Shanker R	Company Secre	168,477	0	0	0	168,477
2	Ankita Kumari	Company Secre	198,421	0	0	0	198,421
	Total		366,898	0	0	0	366,898

Number of other directors whose remuneration details to be entered

0

S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1							0
	Total						

XI. MATTERS RELATED TO CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCES AND DISCLOSURES

* A. Whether the company has made compliances and disclosures in respect of applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. If No, give reasons/observations

XII. PENALTY AND PUNISHMENT - DETAILS THEREOF

(A) DETAILS OF PENALTIES / PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON COMPANY/DIRECTORS /OFFICERS ☒ Nil

Name of the company/ directors/ officers	Name of the court/ concerned Authority	Date of Order	Name of the Act and section under which penalised / punished	Details of penalty/ punishment	Details of appeal (if any) including present status

(B) DETAILS OF COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES ☒ Nil

Name of the company/ directors/ officers	Name of the court/ concerned Authority	Date of Order	Name of the Act and section under which offence committed	Particulars of offence	Amount of compounding (in Rupees)

XIII. Whether complete list of shareholders, debenture holders has been enclosed as an attachment

☒ Yes ☐ No

XIV. COMPLIANCE OF SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 92, IN CASE OF LISTED COMPANIES

In case of a listed company or a company having paid up share capital of Ten Crore rupees or more or turnover of Fifty Crore rupees or more, details of company secretary in whole time practice certifying the annual return in Form MGT-8.

Name

Syed Shahabuddin

Whether associate or fellow

☒ Associate ☐ Fellow

Certificate of practice number

11932

I/We certify that:

- (a) The return states the facts, as they stood on the date of the closure of the financial year aforesaid correctly and adequately.
- (b) Unless otherwise expressly stated to the contrary elsewhere in this Return, the Company has complied with all the provisions of the Act during the financial year.
- (c) The company has not, since the date of the closure of the last financial year with reference to which the last return was submitted or in the case of a first return since the date of the incorporation of the company, issued any invitation to the public to subscribe for any securities of the company.
- (d) Where the annual return discloses the fact that the number of members, (except in case of a one person company), of the company exceeds two hundred, the excess consists wholly of persons who under second proviso to clause (ii) of sub-section (68) of section 2 of the Act are not to be included in reckoning the number of two hundred.

Declaration

I am Authorised by the Board of Directors of the company vide resolution no. ... dated

(DD/MM/YYYY) to sign this form and declare that all the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder in respect of the subject matter of this form and matters incidental thereto have been complied with. I further declare that:

- Whatever is stated in this form and in the attachments thereto is true, correct and complete and no information material to the subject matter of this form has been suppressed or concealed and is as per the original records maintained by the company.
- All the required attachments have been completely and legibly attached to this form.

Note: Attention is also drawn to the provisions of Section 447, section 448 and 449 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provide for punishment for fraud, punishment for false statement and punishment for false evidence respectively.

To be digitally signed by

Director

SANJAY
PRABHU
KORODI

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SANJAY PRABHU
KORODI
Date: 2021.07.30
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DIN of the director

To be digitally signed by

ANKITA
KUMARI

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ANKITA KUMARI
Date: 2021.07.30
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- ☒ Company Secretary
- ☐ Company secretary in practice

Membership number Certificate of practice number **Attachments**

1. List of share holders, debenture holders
2. Approval letter for extension of AGM;
3. Copy of MGT-8;
4. Optional Attachement(s), if any

List of attachments

Extension of AGM Order_Bangalore ROC.
Form MGT-8.pdf
ANMEPL_List of shareholders as on 31032

This eForm has been taken on file maintained by the Registrar of Companies through electronic mode and on the basis of statement of correctness given by the company

SYED SHAHABUDDIN

Company Secretary

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Form No. MGT-8

*[Pursuant to section 92(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 11(2) of Companies
(Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]*

CERTIFICATE BY A COMPANY SECRETARY IN PRACTICE

I have examined the registers, records and books and papers of **ASIANET NEWS MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT PRIVATE LIMITED** (the Company) as required to be maintained under the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder for the financial year ended on 31st day of March, 2020. In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the examinations carried out by me and explanations furnished to me by the Company, its officers and agents, I certify that:

- A. the Annual Return states the facts as at the close of the aforesaid financial year correctly and adequately.
- B. during the aforesaid financial year the Company has complied with provisions of the Act & Rules made there under in respect of:
1. its status under the Act;
 2. maintenance of registers/records & making entries therein within the time prescribed therefore;
 3. filing of forms and returns as stated in the annual return, with the Registrar of Companies, Regional Director, Central Government, the Tribunal, Court or other authorities within/beyond the prescribed time.
 4. calling/ convening/ holding meetings of Board of Directors or its committees, if any, and the meetings of the members of the company on due dates as stated in the annual return in respect of which meetings, proper notices were given and the proceedings including the circular resolutions and resolutions passed by postal ballot, if any, have been properly recorded in the Minute Book/registers maintained for the purpose and the same have been signed;
 5. closure of Register of Members / Security holders – Not Applicable
 6. advances/loans to its directors and/or persons or firms or companies referred in section 185 of the Act;
 7. contracts/arrangements with related parties as specified in section 188 of the Act;



8. issue or allotment or transfer or transmission or buy back of securities/ redemption of preference shares or debentures/ alteration or reduction of share capital/ conversion of shares/ securities and issue of security certificates in all instances;
9. keeping in abeyance the rights to dividend, rights shares and bonus shares pending registration of transfer of shares in compliance with the provisions of the Act - Not Applicable
10. declaration/ payment of dividend; transfer of unpaid/ unclaimed dividend/other amounts as applicable to the Investor Education and Protection Fund in accordance with section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013; - Not Applicable
11. signing of audited financial statement and report of directors as per the provisions of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
12. constitution/ appointment/ re-appointments/ retirement/ filling up casual vacancies/ disclosures of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and the remuneration paid to them;
13. appointment/ reappointment / filling up casual vacancy of auditor as per the provisions of section 139 of the Act;
14. approvals required to be taken from the Central Government, Tribunal, Regional Director, Registrar, Court or such other authorities under the various provisions of the Act; -Not Applicable
15. acceptance/ renewal/ repayment of deposits; -Not Applicable
16. borrowings from its directors, members, public financial institutions, banks and others and creation/ modification/ satisfaction of charges in that respect, wherever applicable;
17. loans and investments or guarantees given or providing of securities in other bodies corporate or persons falling under the provisions of section 186 of the Act;
18. alteration of the provisions of the Memorandum and/ or Articles of Association of the Company; - Not Applicable

Place: Bangalore
Date: 20.07.2021
UDIN: A004121C000661602



Signature:

Syed Shahabuddin

Company Secretary

Membership No: 4121

Certificate of Practice No: 11932



SYED SHAHABUDDIN
B.Com., A.C.S.,
Company Secretary
C.P. No. 11932

Asianet News Media & Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

CIN NO. : U74900KA2015PTC081897)

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LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2020

Sl. No.	Name of shareholder	Class of Shares	Number of shares held	Amount of shares (in Rs.)	Percentage of shareholding (%)
1	K Venkataram Gowda	Equity Share	1	10	-
2	Jupiter Capital Private Limited	Equity Share	3,71,53,291	3,71,532,910	94%
3	Gazania Advisory LLP	Equity Share	23,71,488	2,37,14,880	6%
TOTAL			3,95,24,780	39,52,47,800	100%

Note: Mr. K Venkataram Gowda is a registered shareholder who do not hold beneficial interest in respective share.

For Asianet News Media & Entertainment Private Limited

Ankita Kumari
Company Secretary
ACS 43825



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MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KARNATAKA
II FLOOR, "E" WING, KENDRIYA SADAN, KORAMANGALA,
BANGALORE - 560 034**

Order

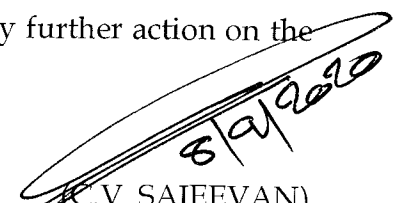
**Extension of time for holding Annual General Meeting (AGM)
for the financial year ended on 31.03.2020**

1. WHEREAS, Sub-section (1) of Section 96 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) provides, inter-alia, that every company, other than a One Person Company, shall in each year hold in addition to any other meetings, a general meeting as its Annual General Meeting (AGM) and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it, and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one AGM of a company and that of the next;
2. And WHEREAS, the first proviso to Sub-section (1) of section 96 of the Act provides that in case of the first AGM, it shall be held within a period of nine months from the date of closing of the first financial year of the company and in any other case, within a period of six months, from the date of closing of the financial year;
3. And WHEREAS, the third proviso to Sub-section (1) of section 96 of the Act provides that the Registrar may, for any special reason, extend the time within which any annual general meeting, other than the first annual general meeting, shall be held, by a period not exceeding three months;
4. And WHEREAS, various representations have been received from the companies, Industry bodies and Professional Institutes pointing out that several companies are finding it difficult to hold their AGM for the financial year ended on 31.03.2020 due to the difficulties faced in view of the Covid_19 pandemic;
5. And WHEREAS, the representations have been considered and the undersigned is of the considered opinion that due to such unprecedented special reasons, the time within which the AGM for the financial year ended on 31.03.2020 is required to be held as per provisions of sub-section (1) of section 96 ought to be extended in terms of the third proviso to section 96(1);

6. Now, therefore, in terms of power vested with the undersigned under the third proviso to Sub-section (1) of Section 96 of the Act, I hereby extend the time to hold the AGM, other than the first AGM, for the financial year ended on 31.03.2020, for companies within the jurisdiction of this office, which are unable to hold their AGM for such period within the due date of holding the AGM, for a period of three months from the due date by which the AGM ought to have been held in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (1) to Section 96 of the Act, without requiring the companies to file applications for seeking such extension by filing the prescribed Form No. GNL-1.

Explanation: It is hereby clarified that the extension granted under this Order shall also be applicable to all the pending applications filed in Form No. GNL-1 for the extension of AGM for the financial year ended on 31.03.2020, which are yet to be approved;

The approval for extension of AGM upto 3 months from the due date of AGM shall be deemed to have been granted by the undersigned without any further action on the part of the company.


(A.C.V. SAJEEVAN)
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,
KARNATAKA, BENGALURU

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 8th September 2020