

#### SARASWATI SAREE DEPOT LTD.

S. No. 144/1, Manade Mala, Gandhinagar Road, P.O. Uchgaon,

Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra, 416005

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**CIN:** L14101PN2021PLC199578

Date: September 1, 2025

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,

Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East) Mumbai- 400051

Mumbai- 400051

**NSE Scrip Code: SSDL** 

To,

BSE Ltd

Phirozee Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

BSE Scrip Code: 544230

Subject: Notice of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Saraswati Saree Depot Limited ("the Company")

Dear Sir / Madam,

We wish to inform you that 5<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Thursday**, **25<sup>th</sup> September**, **2025 at 04.00 p.m IST** through ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") in accordance with the circulars/notifications issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") to transact the businesses as set forth in the Notice dated August 14, 2025 convening the AGM ("Notice").

Further, pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing facility to the members to cast their votes by electronic means (remote e-voting), on all resolutions as set out in the notice of AGM, who are holding shares either in physical or in electronic form as on cut-off date i.e. **Thursday**, 18<sup>th</sup> **September**, 2025. The remote e-voting commences on **Monday**, 22<sup>nd</sup> **September**, 2025 (from 9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on **Wednesday**, 24<sup>th</sup> **September**, 2025 (upto 5.00 p.m. IST).

A copy of the Notice of 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this letter.

Kindly take on record the above disclosures for your further necessary action and acknowledge the receipt.



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Thanking You, Yours Sincerely,

#### FOR SARASWATI SAREE DEPOT LIMITED

Vidhi Bharat Oswal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No.: 77054

Place: Kolhapur Date: 01.09.2025

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# Notice of 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 5th Annual General Meeting of the members of Saraswati Saree Depot Limited "the Company" will be held on Thursday, 25th September, 2025 at 4.00 p.m. Indian Standard Time ("IST") through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM") facility to transact the following businesses:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1) To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31st March, 2025 along with Reports of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
- 2) To appoint a director in place of Mr. Shankar Laxmandas Dulhani (DIN: 01810022) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

3) Re-appointment of Mrs. Pallavi Korgaonkar (DIN: 08652086) as an Independent Director of the Company for 3 years:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as **Special Resolution**.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, Regulation 17 and other applicable regulations of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Articles of Association of the Company, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, and based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the approval of the Board of Directors, approval of the members be and is hereby accorded for the re-appointment of Mrs. Pallavi Korgaonkar (DIN: 08652086), as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for a **second term** of 3 (three) consecutive years commencing from 9th September 2025 to 8th September 2028.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary or desirable to give effect to this resolution."

4) Approval for appointment of Ms. Neha Avinash Marathe as Secretarial Auditor of the Company

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as **Special Resolution**.

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Regulation 24A of Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and provisions of section 204 and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel), Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions and regulations, (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), and on recommendation of Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, Ms. Neha Avinash Marathe, Practicing Company Secretary (having Membership Number FCS 11767, C.P. No. 17539), be and are hereby appointed as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a first term of 5 (five) consecutive years commencing from FY 2025-26 till FY 2029-30, on such remuneration, as may be mutually agreed between Board

of Directors.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director or Company Secretary be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, things and to sign all such documents and writings as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution, including filing of necessary forms with Registrar of Companies and other statutory authorities as may be required. "

By Order of the Board For Saraswati Saree Depot Limited

Vinod Dulhani CEO& Managing Director DIN: 09105157

Place: Kolhapur Date: 14.08.2025

## **Registered Office:**

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#### Notes:

- 1. The statement under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 and as required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") in respect of special businesses is annexed hereto.
- 2. Pursuant to General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 2/2022 10/2022, 09/2023 and 09/2024 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, May 5, 2022, December 28, 2022, September 25, 2023, September 19, 2024 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), read with Circular No. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11, CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62, 2/P/CIR/2023/4, SEBI/HO/CFD/ SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167and SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD- 2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022, January 5, 2023, October 7, 2023 and October 3, 2024 respectively issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars") and in compliance with the provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations, the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is being conducted through VC/OAVM facility, which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the registered office of the Company.
- 3. As per Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf. Since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by members will not be available for the AGM and hence the proxy form and attendance slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- 4. Institutional/Corporate members (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPEG format) of its Board Resolution or governing body Resolution/Authorisation etc., authorising its representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM or to vote through remote E-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through their registered email address to devendracs@gmail.com with copies marked to the Company at cs@saraswatisareedepotlimited.com and to its RTA at ivote@bigshareonline.com
  - Members who hold shares in dematerialized form and want to provide/change/correct the bank account details should send the same to their concerned Depository Participant and not to the Company. Members are also requested to give the MICR Code of their bank to their Depository Participants. The Company will not entertain any direct request from such Members for change of address, transposition of names, deletion of name of deceased joint holder and change in the bank account details. While making payment of dividend, the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent is obliged to use only the data provided by the Depositories, in case of such dematerialized shares.
- 5. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 & 21 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS–2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to its members to cast their right to vote electronically on the resolutions mentioned in the notice of the 5th AGM. The Company has engaged services of Bigshare Services Private Limited to provide e-voting facility. The process and instructions for remote e-voting are provided in the subsequent paragraphs.

- 6. The members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the notice. Instructions and other information for members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are given in this notice in subsequent paragraphs.
- 7. The attendance of the members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 8. As the AGM of the Company is holding through VC/OAVM, we therefore request the members to submit questions in advance relating to the business specified in this notice of AGM on the email ID: cs@saraswatisareedepotlimited.com.
- 9. Members desiring information on the financials and operations of the Company are requested to write to the Company at least Seven (7) days before the date of the AGM to enable the Company to furnish the information.
- 10. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, will be available electronically for inspection by the members during the AGM. All documents referred to in the notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. 25th September, 2025.
- 11. 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.
- 12. As per the MCA General Circular, this notice together with the Annual Report will be sent through electronic mode only to those members whose email ids are registered with the RTA of the Company / Depository Participant. A letter to the shareholders whose e-mail IDs are not registered either with the Company/RTA has been sent providing the web-link and exact path of the Company's website where the complete details of the Annual Report for FY 2024-25 of the Company can be accessed. The Copy of the Notice of 5th AGM and Annual Report 2024-25 will also be uploaded on the company's website www.saraswatisareedepot.com, website of BSE Ltd at www.bseindia.com, website of National Stock Exchange Limited at www.nseindia.com and website of the RTA https://ivote.bigshareonline.com.
- 13. Members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in Dematerialized form as on Benpos date i.e. 29th August, 2025, will receive Annual Report through electronic mode.
- 14. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after the dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. 18th September, 2025 may obtain the Login Id and password by sending a request at ivote@bigshareonline.com.
- 15. All correspondence relating to transfer and transmission of shares, sub-division of shares, issue of duplicate share certificates, change of address, dematerialization of shares, payment of dividend etc. will be attended to and processed at the office of the RTA i.e. Bigshare Services Private Limited, Office No S6-2, 6th floor Pinnacle Business Park Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai –

- 400093 Phone No.- 022 6263 8200 Email- investor@bigshareonline.com Contact Person Ms. Harshada Ghorpade
- 16. The requisite information about the Director's seeking appointment/re-appointment is included in the Report on Corporate Governance annexed to notice as the case may be.
- 17. Members holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company's RTA enclosing their Share certificate(s) to enable the Company to consolidate their holdings into one folio for better services.
- 18. The Company encourages members to intimate / update their e-mail addresses to receive the Annual Report and other communication electronically in support of the "Go Green" initiative of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The Company will send all communication including the Annual Report via e-mail to the members who have provided their e-mail addresses to the Company / Depositories.
- 19. Members present in the AGM through VC and who have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system during the AGM.
- 20. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Devendra Deshpande, Practicing Company Secretary, Pune, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting during the AGM and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 21. The Scrutinizer shall within a period of not exceeding 48 hours from the conclusion of e-voting period unblock the votes in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in employment of the Company and make a Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, forthwith to the Chairman of the Company. The Chairman or any other person authorized by the Chairman shall declare the result of the voting. The results declared along with the Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of the Company i.e.www.saraswatisareedepo.com and on the website of Bigshare Services Private Limited (https://ivote.bigshareonline.com). The Results shall also be immediately forwarded to the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India where the shares of the Company are listed.
- 22. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM facility, the route map is not annexed in this notice.
- 23. Dispute Resolution Mechanism at Stock Exchanges: SEBI, vide its master circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/145 dated August 11, 2023, provided an option for arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism for investors. As per this circular, investors can opt for arbitration with Stock Exchanges in case of any dispute against the Company or its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent on delay or default in processing any investor services related requests.
- 24. Members who wish to claim dividends, which remain unclaimed, are requested to either correspond with the Corporate Secretarial Department at the Company's registered office or the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent for revalidation and encashment before the due dates. The details of such unclaimed dividends are available on the Company's website at www.saraswatisareedepot.com Members are requested to note that the dividend remaining unclaimed for a continuous period of seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend

Account shall be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). In addition, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more shall be transferred by the Company to demat account of the IEPF Authority within a period of thirty days of such shares becoming due to be transferred to the IEPF.

25. Members holding shares in Demat mode, who have not registered their email Id are requested to register their email Id with their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

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

- i. The voting period begins on 22nd Semptember, 2025 at 09.00 A.M. and ends on 24th September, 2025 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 (record date) of 18th Semptember, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Bigshare 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. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under 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.

iv. 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 and joining virtual meetings **for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode** is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	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 is https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login or visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
	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 BIGSHARE the e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. BIGSHARE, 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/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link 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 evoting is in progress, and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. Click on BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	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 BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in	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	
Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	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 BIGSHARE and you will be redirected to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting	
	click on https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp. You will have to enter your 8-digit DP ID,8-digit Client Id, PAN No., Verification code and generate OTP. Enter the OTP received on registered email id/mobile number and click on login. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page with all e-Voting Service Providers. Click on BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-vote (E-voting website) for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.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.	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository Participants	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.	
·	Mombars who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID	

**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
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	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 <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022-48867000.

- 1. Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:
- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com
- Click on "LOGIN" button under the 'INVESTOR LOGIN' section to Login on E-Voting Platform.
- Please enter you 'USER ID' (User id description is given below) and 'PASSWORD' which is shared separately on you register email id.
  - Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account should enter 16 Digit Beneficiary ID as user id.
  - Shareholders holding shares in NSDL demat account should enter 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID as user id.
  - Shareholders holding shares in physical form should enter Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company as user id.

**Note** If you have not received any user id or password please email from your registered email id or contact i-vote helpdesk team. (Email id and contact number are mentioned in helpdesk section).

■ Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and login.

**NOTE:** If Shareholders are holding shares in demat form and have registered on to e-Voting system of https://ivote.bigshareonline.com and/or voted on an earlier event of any Company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'INVESTOR LOGIN' tab and then Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'Reset'.

(In case a shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

Voting method for shareholders on i-Vote E-voting portal:

- After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desire to vote under the dropdown option.
- Click on "VOTE NOW" option which is appearing on the right hand side top corner of the page.
- Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option "IN FAVOUR", "NOT IN FAVOUR" or "ABSTAIN" and click on "SUBMIT VOTE". 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.
- Once you confirm the vote you will receive confirmation message on display screen and also you will receive an email on your registered email id. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s). Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently.
- Shareholder can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on investor portal.

# 2. Custodian registration process for i-Vote E-Voting Website:

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com
- Click on "REGISTER" under "CUSTODIAN LOGIN", to register yourself on Bigshare i-Vote e-Voting Platform.
- Enter all required details and submit.
- After Successful registration, message will be displayed with "User id and password will be sent via email on your registered email id".
  - **NOTE:** If Custodian have registered on to e-Voting system of https://ivote.bigshareonline.com and/or voted on an earlier event of any Company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.
- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'CUSTODIAN LOGIN' tab and further Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'RESET.

(In case a custodian is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

# Voting method for Custodian on i-Vote E-voting portal:

After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.

#### **Investor Mapping:**

- First you need to map the investor with your user ID under "DOCUMENTS" option on custodian portal.
  - Click on "DOCUMENT TYPE" dropdown option and select document type power of attorney (POA).
  - Click on upload document "CHOOSE FILE" and upload power of attorney (POA) or board resolution for respective investor and click on "UPLOAD".
    - **Note:** The power of attorney (POA) or board resolution has to be named as the "InvestorID.pdf" (Mention Demat account number as Investor ID.)
  - Your investor is now mapped and you can check the file status on display.

#### Investor vote File Upload:

- To cast your vote select "VOTE FILE UPLOAD" option from left hand side menu on custodian portal.
- Select the Event under dropdown option.
- Download sample voting file and enter relevant details as required and upload the same file under upload document option by clicking on "UPLOAD". Confirmation message will be displayed on the screen and also you can check the file status on display (Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently).
- Custodian can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on custodian portal.

#### Helpdesk for queries regarding e-voting:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Shareholder's other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & Physical mode.	In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding E-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and i-Vote e-Voting module available at https://ivote.bigshareonline.com, under download section or you can email us to ivote@bigshareonline.com or call us at: 1800 22 54 22,022-62638338

#### 3. Procedure for joining the AGM/EGM through VC/ OAVM:

For shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

- The Members may attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM at https://ivote.bigshareonline.com under Investor login by using the e-voting credentials (i.e., User ID and Password).
- After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desire to attend the AGM/EGM under the dropdown option.
- For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed beside of "VIDEO CONFERENCE LINK" option.
- Members attending the AGM/EGM through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### The instructions for Members for e-voting on the day of the AGM/EGM are as under:-

■ The Members can join the AGM/EGM in the VC/ OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting. The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM/EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.

- Only those members/shareholders, who will be present in the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM/EGM.
- Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.

## Helpdesk for queries regarding virtual meeting:

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#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:**

The following explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Businesses mentioned in the accompanying notice:

# Item No. 3 - Reappointment of Mrs. Pallavi Korgaonkar (DIN: 08652086) as an Independent Director of the Company for 3 years

Mrs. Pallavi Korgaonkar (DIN: 08652086) was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company pursuant to Section 149 of the Act, read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 ("the Appointment Rules") through a Postal Ballot held on 4th December 2024 for a period of one year, i.e., from September 9, 2024 up to September 8, 2025. Pursuant to the performance evaluation of Mrs. Korgaonkar and considering that her continued association as a Member of the Board would be beneficial to the Company, based on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company, subject to approval of the Members, had re-appointed Mrs. Pallavi Korgaonkar (DIN: 08652086) as an Independent Director, not liable to retire by rotation, for the second consecutive term, for a period of 3 years commencing from September 9, 2025 upto September 8, 2028 (both days inclusive). The Company has in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, received in writing notice from a Member, proposing his candidature for the office of Director. The profile and specific areas of expertise of Mrs. Korgaonkar are provided as Annexure to this Notice.

Mrs. Korgaonkar has given her declaration to the Board, inter alia, confirming that (i) she meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), (ii) is not restrained from acting as a Director by virtue of any Order passed by SEBI or any such authority (iii) is eligible to be appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and (iv) she is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact his ability to discharge her duties, with an objective independent judgment and without any external influence. She has also given his consent in writing to act as a Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Appointment Rules.

In the opinion of the Board, Mrs. Korgaonkar is a person of integrity, possesses relevant expertise / experience and fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and the SEBI Listing Regulations for appointment as an Independent Director and she is independent of the management. The Board considers that the continued association of Mrs. Korgaonkar would be of immense benefits to the Company and is desirable to continue to availing of services as an Independent Director. Accordingly, the Board recommends the reappointment of Mrs. Korgaonkar as an Independent Director as set out at Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice for approval by the Members.

Electronic copy of the terms and conditions of appointment of the Independent Directors is available for and is also available on the website of the Company at www.saraswatisareedepot.com. Except for Mrs. Korgaonkar and/or her relatives, no other Director, Key Managerial Personnel or their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the said Resolution.

Item No. 4 - Approval for appointment of Ms. Neha Avinash Marathe FCS 11767 C.P. No. 17539 as Secretarial Auditor of the Company:

Pursuant to Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder and Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations, a listed entity shall appoint or reappoint an individual as Secretarial Auditor, on the basis of the recommendation of the Board of Directors, for not more than one term of five consecutive years or a Secretarial Audit firm as Secretarial Auditor for not more than two terms of five consecutive years, with the approval of its shareholders in the Annual General Meeting.

In this regard, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee of Directors, the Board of Directors, at its meeting on May 30, 2025, approved the appointment of Ms. Neha Avinash Marathe, having Membership Number FCS 11767, C.P. No. 17539, as the Company's Secretarial Auditor for five years commencing from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30, subject to Members' approval, after taking into account the eligibility of her qualification, experience, independent assessment, competency and Company's previous experience based on the evaluation of the quality of audit work done by her in the past.

The Company has received a consent letter from Ms. Marathe, confirming her willingness to undertake the Secretarial Audit and issue the Secretarial Audit Report in accordance with Section 204 of the Act along with other applicable provisions, if any, under the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, as amended.

Ms. Marathe hereby affirms its compliance with Regulation 24A(1B) of the Listing Regulations in providing services to the Company. Further, Ms. Marathe confirms that she holds a valid peer review certificate issued by ICSI and fulfills all eligibility criteria and has not incurred any disqualifications for appointment, as outlined in the SEBI circular dated December 31, 2024.

The proposed remuneration payable to Ms. Neha Avinash Marathe for secretarial audit services will be Rs. 2.5 lakhs, per financial year plus out of pocket expenses. Revision, if any, to the fees for subsequent year(s) of their term, shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Company (including its Committee(s) thereof), as may be required from time to time upto a maximum limit of 20% per year.

By Order of the Board For Saraswati Saree Depot Limited

Vinod Dulhani CEO& Managing Director DIN: 09105157

Place: Kolhapur Date: 14.08.2025

#### **Registered Office:**

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# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT IN THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard-2 (SS-2) issued by the ICSI, details of Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment at the ensuing AGM are as follows:

Name of Director	Mr. Shankar Dulhani	Mrs. Pallavi Korgaonkar
DIN	01810022	08652086
Date of Birth	07/03/1967	14/03/1972
Age	58 years	53 years
Nationality	Indian	Indian
Designation/ Category of Directorship	Chairman & Executive Director	Independent, Non-Executive Director
Date of first Appointment on the Board	18/03/2021	09/09/2024
Qualification	10th Std	- B. Com - MBA (Marketing)
Brief profile and expertise in specific functional areas	He has been associated with the Company since incorporation. He has a rich experience of over 38 years in the industry and has a deep understanding of the product and all its facets spanning from manufacturing to marketing and business development. With his knowledge and experience the Company has witnessed continuous growth. His leadership guides the board in critical decision-making processes, strategy formulation, and business development.	She has over 35 years of diverse experience across various sectors. She began her career with two years of experience in Indian market research and international markets for Wella Fragrances with Vinay International, a multinational Company. This was followed by an extensive 27-year tenure managing the operations of the Korgaonkar Group. She has also been associated with the edtech sector for three years through her involvement with Suktam Knowledge Solutions Pvt. Ltd., and has spent the last three years engaged in the field of artificial intelligence with SmartSol.
Skills and capabilities	Not applicable	The role of an Independent Director requires expertise in governance, strategic oversight, and independent judgment. The proposed appointee possesses over 35 years of experience across diverse sectors, including international market research, business management, edtech, and artificial intelligence. Her leadership in managing the Korgaonkar Group for 27 years, along with her exposure to emerging technologies, equips her with the skills and insight necessary to contribute effectively as an Independent Director.
No. of Shares held in the Company	33,10,000	Nil

Terms and Conditions of appointment / re-appointment	Re-appointment in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.	Re-appointment as an Independent Director for a second term of three years commencing from September 9, 2025 up to September 8, 2028, not liable to retire by rotation.
List of Directorship held in other listed companies	Nil	Nil
Listed Entities from which he/she has resigned as Director in past 3 years	Nil	Nil
List of Chairmanship and Membership of Various committees in other listed companies	Nil	Nil
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year (Out of 10)	10	4 (Appointed w.e.f 9th September, 2024)
*Remuneration last drawn	Rs. 25 Lakhs	Rs. 0.3 Lakhs
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid		She shall be paid a fee for attending meetings of the Board or Committees thereof and reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and other meetings.
Relationship with existing Directors Managers, and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	Uncle of other Executive Directors	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>Remuneration mentioned above is CTC amount