

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The terms and conditions of appointment of the following Independent Directors are subject to the extant provisions of the (i) applicable laws, including the Companies Act, 2013 (**‘2013 Act’**) and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement (as amended from time to time) and (ii) Articles of Association of the Company.

Sl. No.	Name of Independent Director
1.	Shri Paresh Nath Sharma (upto 25.05.2022)
2.	Shri. Rajendra Kumar Mishra (upto 15.08.2023)
3.	Smt. Indu Liberhan (upto 15.08.2022)

The broad terms and conditions of their appointments as Independent Directors of the Company are reproduced hereunder:

1. Appointment

The appointment will be for the period mentioned against their respective names (**“Term”**). The Company may disengage Independent Directors prior to completion of the Term subject to compliance of relevant provisions of the 2013 Act.

As Independent Directors, they will not be liable to retire by rotation.

Reappointment at the end of the Term shall be based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to the approval of the Board and the shareholders. The reappointment would be considered by the Board based on the outcome of the performance evaluation process and the directors continuing to meet the independence criteria.

The directors may be requested to be a member / Chairman of any one or more Committees of the Board which may be constituted from time to time.

2. Role, duties and responsibilities

- A. As members of the Board, they along with the other Directors will be collectively responsible for meeting the objectives of the Board which include:
 - Requirements under the Companies Act, 2013
 - “Responsibilities of the Board” as outlined in the Corporate Governance requirements as prescribed by Stock Exchanges under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement,
 - Accountability under the Director’s Responsibility Statement.
- B. They shall abide by the ‘Code For Independent Directors’ as outlined in

Schedule IV to section 149(8) of the 2013 Act, and duties of directors as provided in the 2013 Act (including Section 166) and in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.

- C. They are particularly requested to provide guidance in their area of expertise.

3. Time Commitment

They agree to devote such time as is prudent and necessary for the proper performance of their role, duties and responsibilities as an Independent Director.

4. Remuneration

As Independent Directors, they shall be paid sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and the Committees of which they are members. The sitting fees for attending each meeting of the Board and its Committees would be as determined by the Board from time to time.

5. Training and Development

The Company may, if required, conduct formal training program for its Independent Directors.

The Company may, as may be required, support Directors to continually update their skills and knowledge and improve their familiarity with the company and its business. The Company will fund/arrange for training on all matters which are common to the whole Board.

6. Performance Appraisal / Evaluation Process

As members of the Board, their performance as well as the performance of the entire Board and its Committees will be evaluated annually. Evaluation of each director shall be done by all the other directors. The criteria for evaluation shall be disclosed in the Company's Annual Report. However, the actual evaluation process shall remain confidential and shall be a constructive mechanism to improve the effectiveness of the Board / Committee.

7. Disclosures, other directorships and business interests

During the Term, they agree to promptly notify the Company of any change in their directorships, and provide such other disclosures and information as may be required under the applicable laws. They also agree that upon becoming aware of any potential conflict of interest with their position as Independent Directors of the Company, they shall promptly disclose the same to the

Chairman and the Company Secretary.

During their Term, they agree to promptly provide a declaration under Section 149(7) of the 2013 Act, upon any change in circumstances which may affect their status as an Independent Director.

8. Changes of personal details

During the Term, they shall promptly intimate the Company Secretary and the Registrar of Companies in the prescribed manner, of any change in address or other contact and personal details provided to the Company.
