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August 26, 2026

BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001.	**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051.
Scrip Code: 532764	**Symbol**: **GEECEE**

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Ref: Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations").

Sub: Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations - Newspaper Advertisement for the 42nd Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 read with Schedule III Part A of the SEBI (LODR), 2015, please find enclosed copies of newspaper advertisements published today i.e. Wednesday, August 26, 2026 in following newspapers giving information to the shareholders that the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the Company is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 04.00 p.m. through Video Conferencing (**'VC'**) / Other Audio Visual Means (**'OAVM'**):

1. Business Standard (National Daily) in English.
2. Pratahkal in Marathi.

A copy of the advertisements is also available on the website www.geeceeventures.com

Kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For **Geecee Ventures Limited**

DARSHANA JAIN Digitally signed by DARSHANA JAIN Date: 2026.08.26 16:48:40 +05'30'

Darshana Jain
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No. A73425
Place: Mumbai
Encl: a.a

Incredible Industries Limited

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BHAROSA HAMESHA

NOTICE OF THE 47TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION

The **47th Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Friday, 18th September, 2026 at 02:30 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM")** in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder read with the circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), Government of India to transact the business set out in the Notice convening the 47th AGM. Accordingly, in compliance with the relevant circulars, the Company is convening the 47th AGM through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the members at a common venue.

In compliance with the relevant MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 including the Notice convening the 47th Annual General Meeting (AGM) have been sent on Tuesday, 25th August, 2026 only through electronic mode to the members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) / Registrar & Share Transfer Agent as on Friday, 21st August, 2026 and is also available for download on the website of the Company www.incredibleindustries.co.in, website of Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited at www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com and www.cse-india.com respectively.

In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and in accordance with Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, members have been provided with the facility to cast their votes on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of the 47th AGM using electronic voting system ('remote e-voting'). The Company has engaged the services of Central Depositories Services (India) Limited ('CDSL') for providing facility for remote e-voting, participation in the 47th AGM through VC/OAVM and voting at the 47th AGM.

Information and instructions including details of User Id and password relating to e-voting have been sent to the members through e-mail. The manner of remote e-voting and voting at the 47th AGM by the members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

The e-voting portal of CDSL www.evotingindia.com will be open for voting from Tuesday, 15th September, 2026 (09:00 a.m. IST) to Thursday, 17th September, 2026 (05:00 p.m. IST). The remote e-voting module will be disabled by Central Depositories Services (India) Limited for voting thereafter. During this period, a person whose name is recorded in the Registrar of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 11th September, 2026 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the 47th AGM.

Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. Friday, 11th September, 2026 may obtain the User Id and password in the manner as provided in the Notice of the 47th AGM.

Only those members/shareholders who will be present in the 47th AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote through remote e-voting are eligible to vote at the 47th AGM. However, members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the 47th AGM. If member casts vote by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote during 47th AGM shall be treated as invalid. Members will be able to attend the 47th AGM through VC/OAVM. Instruction for the Members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM is provided in the Notice of the 47th AGM.

The results of e-voting will be placed by the Company on its website www.incredibleindustries.co.in within two working days of the conclusion of the 47th AGM and also communicated to the Stock Exchanges, where the Shares of the Company are listed.

The resolutions proposed will be deemed to have been passed on the date of the 47th Annual General Meeting subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolutions.

Mr. Mohan Ram Goenka, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No.-FCS 4515) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting user manual for members available on the website www.evotingindia.com under the help section or you may email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

Special Window for re-lodgement of transfer request of physical shares

The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), vide its Circular No. **HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated 30th January, 2026**, has provided a special window for transfer and dematerialisation ("demat") of physical securities which were sold/purchased prior to 1st April, 2019. The special window shall remain open for a period of one year from **5th February, 2026 to 4th February, 2027**.

The special window shall also be available for transfer requests which were submitted earlier and were rejected/returned/not attended to due to deficiency in documents/process or otherwise. During this period, the securities transferred pursuant to such requests shall be credited to the transferee only in dematerialised form, subject to the applicable provisions and due process.

Members/shareholders are requested to avail themselves of the benefit of the aforesaid special window, wherever applicable, and re-lodge their eligible transfer requests with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent on or before **4th February, 2027**.

For any assistance, Members may contact the Company by email at investorsiil@iilgroup.co.in or the Registrar by email at contact@mdplcorporate.com .

For **Incredible Industries Limited**
Sd/-
Bharat Agarwal
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place : Kolkata
Date : 25.08.26

PPAP AUTOMOTIVE LIMITED

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Subject: Compulsory transfer of Equity Shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF")

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provision of section 124(6) of Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the Rules"), the Company is required to transfer all shares in the name of IEPF in the respect of which dividend is not paid or claimed for seven consecutive years or more.

The shares and unclaimed interim dividend-1 for the financial year 2019-20 are due to transfer to IEPF. The details are available on the website of the Company at https://www.ppapco.in/financials#unpaid_and_unclaimed_dividend.

The company has sent individual notices to all those shareholders whose shares and unclaimed dividend are liable to be transferred to IEPF.

The unpaid dividend can be claimed by sending letter to Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. MUFG Intime India Private Limited, Noble Heights, 1st Floor, Plot NH 2, C-1 Block LSC, Near Savitri Market, Janakpuri, New Delhi- 110058, Tel No.: 011-41410592, e-mail: iepf.shares@in.mpms.mufg.com on or before 26th November, 2026.

No claim shall lie against the Company in respect of shares and unclaimed dividend transferred to IEPF pursuant to the Rules.

However, the concerned Shareholders can claim back the shares and unclaimed dividend transferred to IEPF in accordance with the procedure and on submission of such documents as prescribed under the Rules.

For **PPAP Automotive Limited**
Sd/
Pankhuri Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance officer

Place : New Delhi
Date : 25th August, 2026

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NOTICE OF 39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF STOCKHOLDING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING VC OR OTHER AUDIO – VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)

Notice is hereby given that the 39th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (StockHolding) is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 4.00 p.m.** through Video Conferencing (VC) or any Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the Ordinary and Special business as set out in the Notice of the AGM.

Please note that in compliance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and rules made thereunder read with General circular no.20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, General Circular no.02/2022 dated May 5, 2022, General Circular no.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, General Circular no.09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and General Circular no.09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, and General Circular no.03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 [read with the circulars issued earlier on the subject [SEBI Circulars] and in terms of the Section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Notice of AGM and the Annual Report (including the Standalone and Consolidated financial statements) for the FY 2025-26 will be sent only by e-mail to all the members whose e-mail addresses are registered with StockHolding / Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) or Depository participant (DP) as on August 14, 2026. The Company shall also send a letter providing web-link and QR Code, including the exact path where complete details of the Annual report (including the notice of AGM) is available, to those members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with StockHolding / Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) or Depository participant (DP). The Company shall send the physical copy of the notice of AGM and Annual report for FY 2025-26 to those members who request for the same at **agm@stockholding.com.** The same is also available on StockHolding's website i.e. **www.stockholding.com** and on the website of MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. (RTA) i.e. **https://instavote.linkintime.co.in** for all the Members.

In compliance with the provision of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, StockHolding is pleased to provide remote e-voting facility ('Remote e-voting') to all the members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM as per details given below:

Cut-Off Date for determining the Members entitled to vote through e-voting	September 04, 2026
Commencement of e-voting period	Remote e-voting period starts at (09:00 A.M. IST) on September 09, 2026.
End of e-voting period	Remote e-voting period ends at (05:00 P.M. IST) on September 16, 2026. The remote e-voting module will be disabled by MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd. for voting thereafter.

Members who acquire shares in StockHolding after the said date or who have not registered their e-mail address with the DP/RTA/StockHolding can access the Annual Report on the above websites and send a request to the Registrar & Transfer Agent at **investor.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com** with a copy marked to StockHolding at **agm@stockholding.com** to obtain login id and password for e-voting. Any person who is not a shareholder as on the cut-off date may consider this notice for informational purposes only. Additionally, StockHolding is providing facility for e-voting during AGM (e-voting) to all the members who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting. The instructions for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM is given in the notice.

By order of the Board
For Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited

Rajneesh Singh
Company Secretary

Date:- August 25, 2026
Place:- Mumbai

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ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LIMITED

Regd. Office: 18th Floor, 'A' Wing, Marathon Futurex, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai- 400013. **Tel:**-91-22-71061234
CIN: L92132MH1982PLC028767 **Website**: www.zee.com

NOTICE OF THE 44TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited ('the Company') will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the business, as set out in the Notice convening the AGM of the Company.

In compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), read with the Rules made thereunder, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, other applicable guidelines/Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI Circulars) from time to time (collectively referred to as Relevant Circulars), AGM will be held through VC/OAVM only, to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM of the Company. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.

In compliance with the aforesaid circulars, the Integrated Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 (containing the Notice of AGM) has been electronically sent on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026,** to those shareholders who have registered their email IDs with the Company/ Depository Participant(s). Shareholders whose e-mail addresses are not registered, a letter providing link and QR code for accessing the Integrated Annual Report (containing the Notice of AGM) has been sent to those shareholders by post.

Notice of AGM is available as part of Integrated Annual Report on the website of the Company at www.zee.com, National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') at www.evoting.nsdl.com, BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. The relevant documents pertaining to the business as set out in the notice to be transacted at the AGM shall be available online for inspection by the Members on the website of the Company upto the date of AGM.

REMOTE E-VOTING:

Equity Shareholders will have an opportunity to cast their vote remotely or during the AGM on the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM through the electronic voting system. The manner of voting remotely or during the AGM for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for shareholders who have not registered their email addresses has been provided in the Notice convening the AGM. Instructions for attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM are also provided in the Notice of AGM.

In compliance with Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide the facility of remote e-voting to the shareholders, to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM. The remote e-voting facility is provided by NSDL and the remote e-voting period commences on **Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (IST)**. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. E-voting shall also be made available at the AGM and the Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting shall be able to vote during the AGM. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting can participate in the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.

A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owner maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, September 10, 2026, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the AGM. Any person, who acquires equity shares of the Company after dispatch of Notice of AGM and holding shares as at the cut-off date i.e. Thursday, September 10, 2026, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to evoting@nsdl.com.

Shareholders holding shares in physical mode and who have not updated their email addresses with the Company are requested to update their email addresses by sending a duly signed request letter to the Registrars and Transfer Agents, MUFG Intime India Private Limited by providing Folio. No. and Name of shareholder. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.

In case of any query on remote e-voting, Members may refer to FAQs and/or e-voting user manual available on website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 022 - 4886 7000.

The record date for the purpose of determining entitlement of shareholders for the final dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2026, is Thursday, September 10, 2026.

For Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited
Sd/-
Ashish Agarwal
Company Secretary
FCS6669

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 25, 2026

GEECEE VENTURES LIMITED

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E-mail: geecee.investor@gcvl.in **Website:** www.geeceeventures.com

NOTICE OF THE FORTY-SECOND (42ND) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the **Forty-Second (42nd) Annual General Meeting ("AGM")** of Geecee Ventures Limited ("the Company") will be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 04:00 PM IST** via Video Conference **("VC")** / Other Audio Visual Means **("OAVM")** in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 **("the Act")** read with General circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 , 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regards, the latest being 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs **("MCA"),** the Circulars issued from time to time by Securities and Exchange Board of India **(SEBI)** (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars") to transact the business as set out in the notice convening the **("AGM").**

In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 will be sent electronically to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories Participants ("DP's")/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent viz. MUFG Intime India Private Limited **("RTA").**

The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 will also be made available on the website of the company at www.geeceeventures.com, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website on the service provider engaged by the Company i.e. National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at www.evoting.nsdl.com

Members can attend and participate in the AGM only through VC/OAVM the details of which are provided by the Company in the Notice of the AGM. Accordingly, please note that, no provision has been made to attend and participate at the 42nd AGM of the Company by members in person. Members attending the Meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, as amended and the MCA Circulars, the Company will provide the facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM and for this purpose, the Company has appointed NSDL to facilitate voting through electronic means. Accordingly, the facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-voting system before the AGM as well as remote e-voting during the AGM will be provided by NSDL. Detailed procedure for remote e-voting is provided in the Notice of the AGM. The Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 16, 2026 recommended dividend of₹2 per equity share i.e. 20% on equity share of the Company of the face value ₹10 each for the financial year 2025-26, if approved by the Shareholders at the AGM, will be paid subject to Tax Deduction at Source **(TDS)**. The details for remote e-voting facility and dividend record date are listed below:

Record Date for Dividend	**Monday, September 07, 2026**
Cut-off Date for e-voting	**Tuesday, September 15, 2026**
Commencement of e-voting	**Friday, September 18, 2026 from 9.00 a.m. (IST)**
End of e-voting	**Monday, September 21, 2026 till 5.00 p.m. (IST)**

According to the Finance Act, 2025, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the Members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from the dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 2025. The detailed communication regarding TDS on dividend is provided on the website of the company at www.geeceeventures.com

Key documents to be submitted / uploaded as per Income Tax Rules, 2026:

Category of Shareholder	Document(s) to be submitted/uploaded
Resident Individual shareholders with PAN* and whose income does not exceed maximum amount not chargeable to tax or who is not liable to pay income tax.	**i.Form 121 (erstwhile Form No. 15G or Form No. 15H)**
Non-resident shareholders [including Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)] who can avail beneficial rates under tax treaty between India and their country of tax residence.	**i.No Permanent Establishment Declaration** **ii.Beneficial Ownership Declaration** **iii.Tax Residency Certificate** **iv.Copy of electronically filled Form 41 (erstwhile Form 10F)** **v.Any other document which may be required**

*If PAN is not correct / invalid / inoperative then tax will be deducted at higher rates and credit of TDS will not be available. [Section 397 of the Income Tax Act, 2025]

Updation of bank account details:

SEBI has mandated that dividends shall be processed only through electronic mode, and payment through dividend warrants or cheques shall be discontinued. Accordingly, in order to facilitate receipt of dividend directly into your bank account and enable the Company to make timely credit of dividend, shareholders are requested to ensure that the bank account details in their respective demat accounts/physical folios are duly updated.

Dividend payment shall be subject to the folio being KYC compliant, including registration of PAN, contact details including mobile number, bank account details and specimen signature with the Company/RTA, as applicable. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized form are also requested to ensure that their bank account details are updated with their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

Manner of registering/updating e-mail addresses to receive Notice of AGM along with Annual Report:

In case members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) ("DP's") and in respect of shares held in physical form by writing to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), MUFG Intime India Private Limited, C-101, 247 Park, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai- 400 083 by writing at investor.helpdesk@in.mpms.mufg.com or may write to Company Secretary at geecee.investor@gcvl.in

In case of any queries write an email at evoting@nsdl.com or contact NSDL team, Ms. Apeksha Gojamgunde at the following Tel no.: 022 - 4886 7000 who will also address the grievances connected with the voting by electronic means. Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the above mentioned email address or the registered office address.

The procedure and instructions for joining AGM through VC/OAVM and detailed procedure and instructions for casting votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM for all Members (including the Members holding shares in physical form/ whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the DPs / Company / RTA are stated in the Notice.

For GeeCee Ventures Limited
Sd/-
Darshana Jain
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place : Mumbai
Date : August 26, 2026

SOLARA ACTIVE PHARMA SCIENCES LIMITED

SOLARA Active Pharma Sciences

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Tel: +91 44 4344 6700 **Fax:** +91 44 47406190 | **Email:** investors@solara.co.in; **Website:** www.solara.co.in

NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE OR OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Annual General Meeting **(AGM)** of the members of Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited (the **'Company'**) will be held on **Friday, September 18, 2026, at 10.30 A.M.(IST)** through Video Conferencing **(VC')**/Other Audio-Visual Means **('OAVM')** to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice.

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, and other relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), including the latest General Circular No. 3/2025 dated September 22, 2025, and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and circulars issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (collectively referred to as the "Circulars") the Ninth Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being convened and conducted through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members. All Members holding shares as on the cut-off date will be able to attend the AGM through the VC/OAVM platform provided by the Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) of the Company.

The dispatch of Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report through emails to all the members whose email ids are registered with the Company/Depository Participants, have been completed on Tuesday, August 25, 2026.The Notice of the Ninth AGM and the Annual Report FY 2025-26 are available on the website of the Company at https://solara.co.in/investor-relations. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and on the website of CDSL - www.evotingindia.com. A letter containing the weblink for accessing the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report has been dispatched to the shareholders who have not registered their email IDs.

The Company is providing the facility to its members to exercise their right to vote on the businesses as set forth in Notice of the Ninth AGM by electronic means through both remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM through the facility provided by CDSL. The procedure for e- voting for the shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for those who have not registered their Email addresses, has been provided in detail in the Notice of the AGM. All Members are hereby informed that:

1. Members may attend the Ninth AGM through VC/OAVM on Friday, September 18, 2026, at 10.30 AM (IST). Please refer to the instructions given in the Ninth AGM Notice.
2. Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the Cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 11, 2026, shall only be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility or vote, as the case may be at the AGM. CDSL has been engaged to provide the remote e-voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM.
3. Remote e-voting shall start at 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, and will end at 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, September 17, 2026. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 5.00 PM (IST) on September 17, 2026, and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Please refer to the instructions given in the Ninth AGM Notice.
4. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.
5. Members who have not registered their email address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the depository through their depository participant and in respect of shares held in physical form with Registrar and Share transfer agent (RTA) Registrar and Transfer Agent - Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Address: Subramanian Building, No. 1, Club House Road, Chennai 600002 Contact Person: Mr. V.Nagaraj, Manager, Ph: 044-40020710, email id- Investor@cameoindia.com, Online Investor Portal: wisdom.cameoindia.com. For more details kindly refer to the Notice of AGM.
6. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Preetham Hebbar (CoP No. 21431) of M/s. Preetham Hebbar & Co, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting e-voting process in fair and transparent manner.
7. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member post-dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, September 11, 2026, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if a person is already registered with CDSL for e-voting then the existing user ID and password can be used for casting their vote.

The results of e-voting will be announced by the company within 2 working days from the date of AGM and will be intimated to the Stock Exchanges.

For Solara Active Pharma Sciences limited
Sd/-
Pooja Jaya Kumar
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
ICSI Membership No- A57415

Place : Bengaluru
Date: August 26, 2026

BAJAJ HEALTHCARE LIMITED

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CIN: L99999MH1993PLC072892
Tel.: 022-66177400; **Website:** www.bajajhealth.com; **Email Id:** investors@bajajhealth.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 33rd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Bajaj Healthcare Limited ("the Company") will be held on Monday, 21st September 2026 at 3:00 pm (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") read with General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05th May 2020 read with subsequent circulars issued from time to time and 03/2025 dated 22nd September 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars") to transact the business set out in the Notice of the AGM.

Dispatch of Notice of AGM and Annual Report:

The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2025-26 will be sent only by electronic mode to all those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company's Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") or with the Depositories, in compliance with the applicable MCA and SEBI circulars.

In accordance with Regulation 36(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations, a letter providing the web-link, including the exact path, from where the complete details of the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2025-26 can be accessed, will be sent to those members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company/ RTA/ Depository Participants/ Depositories.

The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 will also be available on the website of the Company at www.bajajhealth.com and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges on which the equity shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Ltd at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Manner of casting votes through e-voting:

The Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. The Company is providing remote e-Voting facility ("remote e-Voting") to all its Members to cast their votes electronically on all the resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM.

Members may cast their votes by availing of the remote e-Voting facility prior to the AGM. Members who have not cast their votes through remote e-Voting may also cast their votes during the AGM through the e-Voting facility provided by the Company. The detailed procedure for remote e-Voting and e-Voting during the AGM, including the manner of attending and participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM, is provided in the Notes forming part of the Notice of the AGM.

Manner of registration of E-mail address:

Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses and/or have not updated their bank account details for receiving dividend directly into their bank accounts are requested to register/update the same with their respective Depository Participant(s), in case of shares held in dematerialised form.

In case of queries with respect to registration of email id or participating or remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM, members are requested to write to Ms. Prajakta Pawle, Executive, NSDL at evoting@nsdl.com

Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting votes through remote e-Voting and e-Voting during the AGM.

FOR BAJAJ HEALTHCARE LIMITED
Sd/-
Monica Tanwar
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 25.08.2026
Place: Thane

ASIAN HOTELS (NORTH) LIMITED

ASIAN HOTELS

CIN: L55101DL1980PLC011037
Registered Office: Bhikaji Cama Place, M. G. Marg, New Delhi – 110066
Phone: 011 66771225; **Fax**: 011 26791033
E-mail: investorrelations@ahlnorth.com; **Website**: www.asianhotelsnorth.com

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide General Circular No. 03/2025 dated 22 September 2025, read with the applicable circulars, issued earlier in this regard by the MCA (collectively referred to as **"MCA Circulars"**) read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), have exempted companies from printing and sending physical copies of Annual Reports and Notices of general meetings to the shareholders and allowed conducting these meetings through video conferencing and other audio-visual means. Accordingly, physical copies of Annual Report 2025-26 and the notice for the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held on Tuesday, the September 29, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. through video conferencing and other audio-visual means, shall not be sent to the members either before or after the AGM. Consequently, Annual Report 2025-26 and the Notice for the ensuing AGM shall be forwarded to the Members through their registered Email-IDs and uploaded on the Company's website i.e. **www.asianhotelsnorth.com** and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited **https://www.bseindia.com/** and National Stock Exchange of India Limited **https://www.nseindia.com/**. Additionally, in accordance with Regulation 36(1) (b) of the Listing Regulations, the Company is also sending a letter to shareholders whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company/ RTA/DP providing the weblink of Company's website from where the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 can be accessed.

To ensure that the Annual Report 2025-26 and notice for the ensuing AGM reach you all, the members who have not registered/updated their e-mail addresses with the Company are requested to register/update their e-mail addresses in the following manner:

a) **Physical shareholders** are hereby notified that vide SEBI Master Circular number: HO/38/13/(4)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/4298/2026 dated February 06, 2026 (as amended), All holders of physical securities in listed companies shall update their folios with KYC details [any of the details viz., PAN; Choice of Nomination; Contact Details (Postal Address with PIN and Mobile Number), Bank Account Details and specimen signature, if any]. Moreover, to avail the online services, the security holders can register their e-mail id. The security holder can register/update the contact details through submitting the requisite ISR-1 Form along with the supporting documents. ISR-1 Form can be downloaded from the following link: **https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/investors/isrs.aspx** or **https://www.asianhotelsnorth.com/pdf/fy2223/Form_ISR-1.pdf. Detailed FAQ can be found on the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html**.

Or

by writing to the Company or to its Registrar and Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Ltd. (RTA) with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at **investorrelations@ahlnorth.com** or **einward.ris@kfintech.com** or **evoting@kfintech.com** respectively.

b) **Members holding shares in dematerialized mode:** By registering/updating their e-mail addresses with their Depository Participants directly.

The members may contact the Share Department of the Company at the above-mentioned address, telephone numbers and e-mail id or the RTA at their registered office at Selenium Tower B, Plot Nos. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Hyderabad Rangareddi, Telangana, 500 032 Telephone No.: +91 40 67162222/+91 40 79611000; or at the e-mail id: **einward.ris@kfintech.com** for any clarification or assistance.

for Asian Hotels (North) Limited
Sd/-
Kriti Narula Sehgal
Company Secretary
Membership No.: A 18422

Place : New Delhi
Date : 25.08.2026

संपादकीय

भाषेला संघर्ष नको, संवाद हवा!

महाराष्ट्रात राहून, इथे रोजगार करताना व्यवहारापुरती मराठी समजावी, ही अपेक्षा चुकीची कशी ठरेल? विशेषतः रोज हजारो प्रवाशांशी संवाद साधणाऱ्या रिक्षा-टॅक्सी चालकांसाठी तर ती गरजच आहे. पण मराठीचा आग्रह म्हणजे अमराठी माणसाला विरोध नव्हे आणि भाषेचा सन्मान म्हणजे संघर्षही नव्हे. नियम पाळला गेला पाहिजे, मराठीला तिचा हक्क मिळाला पाहिजे; पण हा प्रश्न 'मराठी विरुद्ध अमराठी' बनू नये, ही जबाबदारीही तितकीच महत्त्वाची आहे.

भाषा माणसांना जोडते तेव्हा संस्कृती समृद्ध होते; तीच भाषा माणसांना विभागण्यासाठी वापरली गेली, तर संवादाच्या जागी संघर्ष उभा राहतो. महाराष्ट्रात रिक्षा, टॅक्सी, ओला आणि उबेर चालकांना मराठी भाषा अवगत असण्याच्या नियमाची अंमलबजावणी सुरू झाल्यानंतर निर्माण झालेला वाद याच कसोटीवर तपासला पाहिजे. महाराष्ट्रात सार्वजनिक सेवा देणाऱ्या चालकाला प्रवाशाने सांगितलेले ठिकाण, सूचना किंवा साधी तक्रार समजावी, ही अपेक्षा अवाजवी नाही. त्याच वेळी भाषेच्या नावाखाली मराठी-अमराठी संघर्ष पेटविणेही महाराष्ट्राच्या हिताचे नाही. मराठीचा सन्मान राखायचा असेल तर त्यासाठी कायद्याची ठाम अंमलबजावणी हवी; पण त्याहून अधिक गरज आहे ती संवादाची, संयमाची आणि परस्पर आदराची.

परिवहनमंत्री प्रताप सरनाईक यांनी राज्यातील रिक्षा, टॅक्सी तसेच ओला-उबेर चालकांना मराठी भाषा अवगत असणे आवश्यक असल्याची भूमिका घेतली. त्यासाठी मुदत देण्यात आली, परप्रांतीय चालकांसाठी मराठी शिकविण्याचे वर्गही सुरू करण्यात आले. मुदतीत भाषा शिकून न घेणाऱ्या चालकांचे परवाने तीन महिन्यांसाठी निलंबित करण्याची कारवाई सुरू झाल्यानंतर मात्र काही चालकांनी आंदोलनाचा मार्ग स्वीकारला. कुर्ला, कांदिवली आणि अंधेरी परिसरातील काही चालकांनी तीन दिवसांचे आंदोलन सुरू करून रिक्षा रस्त्यावर आणल्या; मात्र प्रवाशांची वाहतूक करण्यास नकार दिला. परिणामी भाषेच्या हक्कासाठी सुरू झालेल्या संघर्षाची पहिली किंमत सामान्य प्रवाशालाच मोजावी लागत आहे, ही विसंगती दुर्लक्षित करता येणार नाही.

आंदोलन करणाऱ्या चालकांनी मराठी शिकण्यासाठी आणखी सहा महिन्यांची मुदत मागितली आहे. प्रशासनाने या मागणीचा व्यावहारिक विचार करायला हरकत नाही. मात्र पंधरा-वीस वर्षे महाराष्ट्रात राहून, दररोज हजारो मराठी प्रवाशांशी व्यवहार करूनही स्थानिक भाषेचे किमान ज्ञान नसणे हेही सहज स्वीकारण्यासारखे नाही. एखाद्या व्यक्तीने महाराष्ट्रात स्थलांतर करणे, येथे रोजगार मिळविणे आणि आपले भविष्य घडविणे हा तिचा घटनात्मक अधिकार आहे. भारताच्या कोणत्याही भागात भारतीय नागरिकाला रोजगार किंवा व्यवसाय करता येतो. परंतु अधिकारांसोबत सामाजिक समरसतेची जबाबदारीही येते. आपण ज्या समाजात राहतो, त्या समाजाची भाषा शिकण्याचा प्रयत्न करणे ही सकारात्मक सहजीवनाची सहज गरज मानली पाहिजे.

रिक्षा किंवा टॅक्सी चालकाला साहित्यिक दर्जाचे मराठी लिहिता-बोलता आले पाहिजे, अशी अपेक्षा कोणीच करीत नाही. प्रवाशाने सांगितलेले ठिकाण समजणे, मार्गाविषयी संवाद साधणे, भाड्याबाबत बोलणे, वृद्ध किंवा महिला प्रवाशांची अडचण समजून घेणे आणि आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीत संवाद साधणे एवढे व्यवहारोपयोगी मराठी अपेक्षित असेल, तर त्यात गैर काही नाही. मुंबईसारख्या महानगरात हिंदी, मराठी, गुजराती, इंग्रजीसह अनेक भाषा सहजपणे एकत्र नांदतात. ही बहुभाषिकता मुंबईचे सामर्थ्य आहे; पण त्याचा अर्थ महाराष्ट्राच्या राजधानीत मराठीलाच दुय्यम स्थान स्वीकारावे लागेल, असा निश्चितच होत नाही.

या वादाला आणखी एक महत्त्वाची बाजू आहे. रिक्षा-टॅक्सी चालकांची भाषा कोणती असावी यावर जितकी चर्चा होते, तितकी त्यांच्या सेवाविषयक उत्तरदायित्वावर होत नाही. रिकामी रिक्षा असूनही जवळचे भाडे नाकारणे, मनमानीपणे ठिकाणीच जाण्याची तयारी दाखविणे किंवा प्रवाशांशी उद्धट वर्तन करणे अशा तक्रारी वर्षानुवर्षे आहेत. सार्वजनिक वाहतुकीचा परवाना हा केवळ कमाईचा परवाना नसून त्यासोबत प्रवाशांना सेवा देण्याची जबाबदारी येते. प्रत्यक्षात मात्र प्रवासी वाद टाळण्यासाठी अनेकदा निमूटपणे माघार घेतो. विशेषतः कुटुंब, महिला किंवा लहान मुले सोबत असतील तर चालकाविरुद्ध तक्रार करण्याचे धाडसही अनेक जण करीत नाहीत. सरकारने भाषेच्या नियमाइतकेच कठोरता प्रवासीसेवेच्या नियमांबाबत दाखविली, तर या मोहिमेला अधिक नैतिक बळ मिळेल.

सध्याच्या आंदोलनात मराठी चालकांनी सेवा सुरू ठेवण्याचा प्रयत्न केल्यास त्यांना काही अमराठी चालकांकडून विरोध होत असल्याच्या तक्रारी अधिक चिंताजनक आहेत. कोणालाही आंदोलन करण्याचा अधिकार आहे; पण दुसऱ्याला काम करण्यापासून रोखण्याचा अधिकार नाही. त्याहून गंभीर म्हणजे 'आम्ही हिंदी किंवा भोजपुरी बोलू, पण मराठी बोलणार नाही,' अशा स्वरूपाची भूमिका कोणी घेत असेल, तर ती भाषिक स्वातंत्र्याची भूमिका राहत नाही; ती जाणीवपूर्वक संघर्ष निर्माण करणारी भूमिका ठरते. मराठी शिकण्यासाठी वेळ मागणे समजू शकते, मराठी शिकणे कठीण असल्याचे सांगणेही समजू शकते; परंतु 'मराठी बोलणारच नाही' हा हट्ट महाराष्ट्रातील सामान्य नागरिकाच्या भावना दुखावणारा ठरणार हे उघड आहे.

या प्रश्नाला राजकीय किनार मिळणे अपरिहार्य होते. मराठी मतदारांचा विश्वास कोणाकडे आणि मराठी अस्मितेचे प्रतिनिधित्व कोण करते, या स्पर्धेच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर शिंदे यांच्या पक्षासाठी हा विषय राजकीयदृष्ट्याही संवेदनशील आहे. त्यात महाराष्ट्र नवनिर्माण सेनेने उडी घेतल्यामुळे भाषेचा प्रशासकीय मुद्दा राजकीय अस्मितेच्या मैदानात जाण्याची शक्यता वाढली आहे. मात्र सरकारने नेमके येथे सावध राहिले पाहिजे. मराठी स्पर्धा सुरू झाली की मूळ उद्देश मागे पडतो आणि 'मराठी विरुद्ध अमराठी' असा कृत्रिम संघर्ष पुढे येतो. मराठी पाट्यांचा प्रश्न असो भाषा ही कोणत्याही एका पक्षाची मालमत्ता नाही.

मराठीच्या नावावर राजकीय गुण मिळविण्याची किंवा सार्वजनिक सेवांमध्ये मराठीच्या वापराचा, नियम अस्तित्वात असतील तर त्यांची अंमलबजावणी राजकीय मोहिमेसारखी नव्हे, तर नियमित प्रशासकीय प्रक्रिया म्हणून झाली पाहिजे. सर्वोच्च न्यायालयानेही संबंधित राज्याच्या स्थानिक भाषेतील पाट्यांच्या आवश्यकतेच्या भूमिकेला मान्यता दिल्याचा संदर्भ या चर्चेत दिला जातो. त्यामुळे कायदेशीर तरतुदींची अंमलबजावणी करताना ती सर्वांना समान, पारदर्शक आणि सातत्यपूर्ण असणे महत्त्वाचे आहे.

तितकेच महत्त्वाचे म्हणजे मराठी शिकण्यास तयार असलेल्या चालकाला सरकारने मदतीचा हात द्यावा; मात्र जाणीवपूर्वक नकार देणाऱ्याबाबत नियमाप्रमाणे कारवाई करावी. दंड हा पहिला पर्याय न राहता अंतिम पर्याय असावा, पण कायद्याचे पालनच करणार नाही अशी भूमिका स्वीकारली जाऊ नये.

महाराष्ट्राने देशाच्या प्रत्येक भागातून आलेल्या माणसाला रोजगार, व्यवसाय आणि प्रगतीची संधी दिली आहे. मुंबईचे वैश्विक स्वरूप याच खुलेपणातून निर्माण झाले. त्यामुळे महाराष्ट्रात आलेल्या प्रत्येकाला परका मानणे चुकीचे; पण महाराष्ट्रात राहून मराठीला परकी मानणेही तितकेच चुकीचे. स्थानिक माणसाने परप्रांतीयाला स्वीकारावे आणि परप्रांतीयाने स्थानिक भाषा-संस्कृतीचा आदर करावा, ही सहजीवनाची दोन समान चाके आहेत. सरकारने कायदा राबवावा, चालकांनी मराठी शिकावी आणि राजकीय पक्षांनी या प्रश्नावर आगीऐवजी संवाद वाढवावा.

कारण भाषा कुणाला महाराष्ट्राबाहेर ढकलण्यासाठी नसते; ती महाराष्ट्राशी जोडण्यासाठी असते. मराठीचा खरा विजय एखाद्याला शिक्षा झाल्यावर नव्हे, तर आज 'मराठी येत नाही' म्हणणारा माणूस उद्या सहजपणे 'कुठे जायचं आहे?' असे मराठीत विचारू लागेल, त्या दिवशी होईल.

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मित्रहो, धर्मवीर आनंद दिघेसाहेब यांच्याशिवाय ठाण्याची कल्पनाच करवत नाही. कारण ठाणे जिल्हा अन् आसपासच्या परिसरातील गरजू, निराधार,संकटग्रस्त महिला असोत वा दिव्यांग व्यक्ती,गोरगरीब विद्यार्थी यांना सदासर्वदा मदतीचा हात देऊन त्यांना दिलासा देणारे धर्मवीर आनंद दिघेसाहेब यांना सर्वधर्मीय लोक आश्रयदाता म्हणत असत. धर्मवीर आनंद दिघेसाहेब यांचा जन्म २७ जानेवारी १९५२ रोजी रायगड जिल्ह्यातील मुरूड येथे झाला अन् जणू गोरगरिबांचा विधाता उदयास आला.वयाच्या अवघ्या ९ व्या वर्षीच आनंद दिघेंचे ठाण्यात आगमन झालं अन् जीवनाच्या अखेरच्या श्वासापर्यंत त्यांनी आपली नाळ ठाण्याशी व ठाणेकरांशी अटूट ठेवली. हिंदुहृदयसम्राट शिवसेनाप्रमुख बाळासाहेब ठाकरे यांच्या भगव्या विचाराने प्रभावित होऊन दिघेसाहेबांनी शिवसेनेशी अटूट नातं जोडलं. त्यांची न्याय्य कार्यपद्धती,संघटन कौशल्य व भगव्याशी निष्ठा पाहून बाळासाहेब प्रभावित झाले. ते शिवसैनिकांना नेहमी म्हणायचे, जिल्हा प्रमुख कसा असावा, तर तो आनंद सारखा! वास्तवात बाळासाहेबांचे गौरवोद्गार म्हणजे दिघेसाहेबांच्या कार्यकर्तृत्वाची खरी पावतीच होय.धर्मवीर आनंद दिघेंसंदर्भात बोलायचं झालं तर,ते खूप मोठे वक्ते नव्हते,पण त्यांच्या शब्दाला हिमालयाएवढं वजन होतं.त्यांचा शब्द कोठेही प्रमाण मानला जायचा.विशेष म्हणजे दिघेसाहेब हा शब्द जणू साऱ्या ठाणे जिल्ह्यात परवलीचा शब्दच बनला.दिवसातले १८-२० तास त्यांचे लोकांच्या समस्या सोडविण्यात जायचे.त्यातूनच त्यांनी सर्वधर्मीय लोकांचा व सर्वपक्षीय नेत्यांचा स्नेहभाव,आदर अन् विश्वास संपादन केला. महत्वाचे म्हणजे मुस्लीम लोकांच्या मनात त्यांच्याबद्दल नितांत आदर होता. वास्तविक पहाता,हीच खरी त्यांच्या सामाजिक कार्याची फलश्रुती ! गोरगरीब युवक-युवतींना त्यांच्या पसंतीचा रोजगार मिळवून देणे अन् गरजू विद्यार्थ्यांना त्यांच्या आवडीच्या शाळा -कॉलेजमध्ये प्रवेश मिळवून देणे,ही दोन कर्तव्य दिघेसाहेबांनी आपल्या हयातीत तनमनधनाने बजावलीत.त्यामुळे हजारो युवक-युवतींच्या भवितव्याला सुयोग्य आकार मिळून त्यांचे करिअर बनले. महत्वाचे म्हणजे माता-भगिनींची छेड करणाऱ्या वा त्यांच्या अब्रूशी खेळ करणाऱ्या नराधमांना दिघेसाहेब कठोरात कठोर शिक्षा द्यायचे. त्यामुळे असे दुष्कृत्य करण्याची पुढे कोणी हिंमत करत नसे.महिलांबद्दल त्यांना नितांत आदर होता.रक्षा बंधनाच्या दिवशी तर हजारो भगिनी त्यांच्या हातावर राख्या बांधायच्या. मित्रहो, दिघेसाहेबांनी ८० टक्के समाजकारण अन् २० टक्के राजकारण हा बाळासाहेबांचा राजकीय मंत्र आत्मसात करून दिघेसाहेबांनी ठाणे जिल्ह्यात शिवसेनेची व्याप्ती वाढविण्यात महत्वाची भूमिका बजावली. त्याची परिणिती म्हणजे दिघेसाहेबांना बाळासाहेबांकडून सदैव मानाचं पान मिळत राहिलं आणि हेच दिघेसाहेबांनी आपल्या जीवनाचं खरं फलित मानलं. वंदनीय बाळासाहेब,वंदनीय मिनाताई माँसाहेब अन् वंदनीय दिघेसाहेब या महान विभूतींना तमाम शिवसैनिकांचा दंडवत प्रणाम.! सन्माननीय दिघेसाहेबांनी आपल्या साऱ्या जीवनात कधीही राजकीय पदाची अपेक्षा केली नाही.परंतु ठाणे जिल्ह्यातील निष्ठावान, प्रामाणिक,मेहनती व विकासाचे व्हिजन असलेल्या शिवसैनिकांना त्यांनी मोठमोठ्या राजकीय पदांवर संधी देऊन मोठं केलं. त्यात उपमुख्यमंत्री ना.एकनाथ शिंदे,ठाण्याचे माजी आमदार मो.दा.जोशी,माजी महापौर सतिश प्रधान,माजी मंत्री स्व. शाबीर शेख,वने मंत्री गणेश नाईक, परिवहन मंत्री प्रताप सरनाईक,खासदार डॉ.श्रीकांत शिंदे,खासदार नरेश म्हस्के, माजी खासदार प्रकाश परांजपे, माजी महापौर अनंत तरे, माजी खासदार राजन विचारे,आमदार विश्वनाथ भोईर,आमदार रविंद्र फाटक,माजी महापौर संजय मोरे,माजी महापौर सौ.मीनाक्षीताई शिंदे, शिवसेनेचे राज्य सचिव राम रेपाळे, माजी महापौर राजेंद्र देवळेकर,माजी महापौर प्रेमसिंग राजपूत,परिवहन समितीचे मा.सभापती विलासकाका जोशी,कल्याण जिल्हा प्रमुख गोपाळ लांडगे अशा अनेक लोकप्रतिनिधींचा समावेश आहे.या सर्व लोकप्रतिनिधींनी कृतज्ञतेच्या भावनेतून दिघेसाहेबांचे मनःपूर्वक आभार मानून त्यांना वंदन केले. युवकांमध्ये देशसेवेची आवड निर्माण व्हावी,या उद्देशाने दिघेसाहेबांनी वडवली येथे सैनिकी शाळा सुरू केली. एसएससीची सराव परीक्षा घेण्याचा पायंडा पाडून त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांचे मनोबल वृद्धिंगत करण्याचा अभिनव प्रयोग केला.त्यातून विद्यार्थ्यांची गुणवत्ता वाढली.दिघेसाहेबांच्या प्रयत्नातून गडकरी रंगायतन,दादोजी कोंडदेव स्टेडियम आणि तलावांची बांधणी व सुशोभिकरण ही लोकोपयोगी कामे मार्गी लावलीत. त्यामुळे ठाणे हे तलावांचे शहर म्हणून राज्यात गणले गेले. इतकेच नव्हे तर,ठाण्याला स्वच्छ व सुंदर शहराचे(स्मार्ट सिटी) राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कारही मिळाले. वास्तवात दिघेसाहेबांचा ठाणे शहराला अन् ठाणेकरांना मिळालेल्या आशिर्वादाचे हे फलित आहे,असे म्हणणे संयुक्तिक ठरेल. टेंभी नाक्यावरील नवरात्रीचा उत्सव, देवीची भव्यदिव्य मिरवणूक,होळीचा उत्सव,गोविंदाचे आयोजन खूपच विलोभनीय असल्याने ते पाहण्यासाठी मोठा जनसागर लोटलेला असतो.उल्लेखनीय गोष्ट म्हणजे *दिघेसाहेबांच्या प्रयत्नातून ठाण्यातील दहीहंडी सोहळ्याचे प्रक्षेपण एकाच दिवशी तब्बल १५० देशांमध्ये प्रदर्शित झाले. वास्तवात दिघेसाहेबांनी ह्या सोहळ्याला सातासमुद्राकडे प्रतिष्ठा मिळवून दिली. महत्वाचे म्हणजे ह्या सोहळ्यामध्ये मुंबईच्या गोविंदा पथकांना आमंत्रित करून दिघेसाहेबांनी ठाणे-मुंबईची सांस्कृतिक नाळ जोडण्याचे पवित्र कार्य केलं. ठाण्यात मागील वर्षी तर दहीहंडी सोहळ्यात सामील होण्यासाठी स्पेनहून महिला पथक आले होते.सांगण्याचे तात्पर्य म्हणजे धर्मवीर आनंद दिघेसाहेब यांनी सुरू केलेल्या दहीहंडी उत्सवास जगभरात नावलौकिक मिळाला,ही गोष्ट ठाणेकरांच्या दृष्टीने मोठ्या अभिमानाची आहे. दिघेसाहेबांनी ठाण्याला जे सांस्कृतिक व आध्यात्मिक वैभव प्राप्त करून दिलं, ते सदैव स्मरणात राहील,हे सूर्य किरणाएवढं शुभ्र सत्य आहे. वंदनीय दिघेसाहेबांच्या स्मरणार्थ आनंदाश्रमात संवेदनशील उपमुख्यमंत्री एकनाथजी शिंदे यांच्या ६० व्या वाढदिवसानिमित्त दिव्यांग बंधू-भगिनींना जयपूर फूटच्या धर्तीवर मोफत कृत्रिम हातपाय बसवून देण्यात येत आहेत.त्याचा हजारो दिव्यांगांनी आजमितीपर्यंत लाभ घेतला आहे.

याप्रसंगी ठाण्याचे लोकप्रिय खासदार संसदरत्न नरेशजी म्हस्के अन् शिवसेना वैद्यकीय मदत कक्षाचे संस्थापक प्रमुख मंगेश चिवटेसर यांचे मार्गदर्शन लाभत असते. याशिवाय जागोजागी आरोग्य शिबिरे आयोजित करून गोरगरीब,गरजू रुग्णांना शिवसेना वैद्यकीय मदत कक्षाच्या माध्यमातून मोफत औषधोपचार व महागडे ऑपरेशन्स ठाण्याच्या नामवंत हॉस्पिटल्समध्ये करून देण्यात येत आहेत. थोडक्यात सांगायचे झाल्यास धर्मवीर आनंद दिघेसाहेब यांचा सामाजिक वसा उपमुख्यमंत्री एकनाथजी शिंदे,परिवहन मंत्री प्रताप सरनाईक,खासदार डॉ. श्रीकांत शिंदे,खासदार नरेश म्हस्के, आमदार रविंद्र फाटक,माजी महापौर व महिला आघाडीच्या प्रमुख सौ. मीनाक्षीताई शिंदे, बाळासाहेबांच्या शिवसेनेचे अन्य लोकप्रतिनिधी, पदाधिकारी व शिवसैनिक हे सर्व पूर्णक्षमतेने चालवत आहेत, ही फार मोठी दिलासादायक गोष्ट आहे. वंदनीय दिघेसाहेबांच्या पाऊलखुणा ओळखून ना. शिंदेसाहेबांनी राजकारणातून समाजकारण करण्यासाठी स्वतःला वाहून घेतलं आहे. शून्यातून विश्व कसं निर्माण करायचं, याचा बाळकडू शिंदेसाहेबांना धर्मवीर आनंद दिघेसाहेब यांच्याकडून मिळाला. दिघेसाहेब हे शिंदेसाहेबांच्या गुरुस्थानी होते व आजही आहेत. एक रिक्षाचालक राज्याच्या मुख्यमंत्री पदापर्यंत पोहोचतो,ही खऱ्या अर्थाने दिघेसाहेबांची पुण्याईच म्हणावी.यास्तव शिंदेसाहेब हे दिघेसाहेबांचे सदैव ऋणाईत असतील,ही काळ्या दगडावरची रेघ आहे. वास्तवात हीच खरी वंदनीय दिघेसाहेबांच्या संस्कारांची फलश्रुती होय.मित्रहो,शेवटी विधिलिखित टळत नसतं,हे त्रिकाल सत्य आहे.दुर्दैवाने एक काळा दिवस उजाडला अन् त्या दिवशी दिघेसाहेबांच्या कारला अपघात होऊन,ते गंभीर जखमी झाले.त्यांना ठाण्याच्या सुनितीदेवी सिंघानिया हॉस्पिटलमध्ये दाखल करण्यात आले. परंतु दुर्दैवाने उपचारदरम्यान त्यांचे २६ ऑगस्ट २००१ रोजी दुःखद निधन झाले. दिघेसाहेबांच्या आकस्मिक मृत्यूमुळे जनसमुदायाचा राग अनावर होऊन त्यांनी या हॉस्पिटलची मोठ्या प्रमाणात नासधूस केली.सदर हॉस्पिटलमधील डॉक्टरांच्या निष्काळजीमुळे साहेबांचा नाहक बळी गेला,असा सर्वदूर चर्चेचा विषय बनला होता.परिणामी दिघेसाहेबांच्या चाहत्यांच्या भावना अतिशय तीव्र होत्या.त्यांच्या भावनांना आवर घालणे अशक्यप्राय झालं होतं.आपले दैवत गेल्याने रागाच्या भरात लोकांनी हॉस्पिटलची तोडफोड केली. शेवटी प्रिय व्यक्ती एकाएक सोडून गेल्यानं डोंगराएवढं दुःख पाठीशी राहिलेच.बंधू-भगिनींनो, यावरून हे निष्पन्न होते की,दिघेसाहेबांची लोकप्रियता सागरासारखी अफाट होती. त्यांच्या स्मरणार्थ आर्य क्रीडा मंडळात शक्तीस्थळ उभारण्यात आले आहे.

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