

31st ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

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# **Auditors**

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MRUCI Secretariat & Registered Office 128, T. V. Industrial Estate, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, S. K. Ahire Marg, Worli, Mumbai 400 030.

Tel.: 2498 3416

Website: http://www.mruc.net

(As on 31st March 2025)



Shailesh Gupta Chairman, MRUCI Jagran Prakashan Ltd.



Vikram Sakhuja Vice Chairman, MRUCI Madison Communications Pvt. Ltd.

# **Category A: Advertisers**



Partho Banerjee Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.



**Tejas Apte** *Hindustan Unilever Ltd.* 

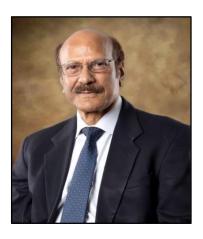
<sup>\*</sup> Retired during the year Shashank Srivastava, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.

(As on 31st March 2025)

# Category B: Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals



**Dhruba Mukherjee** *ABP Pvt. Ltd.* 



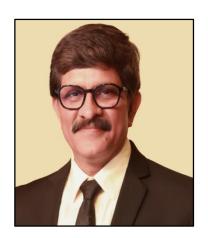
Pratap G. Pawar Sakal Media Pvt. Ltd.



Rajeev Beotra HT Media Ltd.



Sivakumar Sundaram Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.



**Sridhar Aranala** THG Publishing Pvt. Ltd.

<sup>\*</sup> Retired during the year Praveen Someshwar, HT Media Ltd.

<sup>\*</sup> Resigned during the year
Jayant Mammen Mathew, MM Publications Ltd.

(As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025)

# **Category C: Advertising Agencies and Allied Communication Concerns**



Anupriya Acharya Publicis Media (Div. of TLG India Pvt. Ltd.)



Parthasarathy M.A. GroupM Media India Pvt. Ltd.

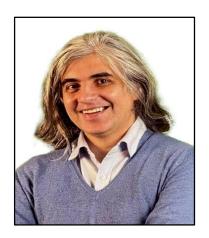
<sup>\*</sup> Retired during the year Shashidhar Sinha, IPG Mediabrands

(As on 31st March 2025)

# Category D : Broadcast & Other Media



Jayant Mammen Mathew *MM TV Ltd.* 



Vivek Malhotra
TV Today Network Ltd.

<sup>\*</sup> **Retired during the year** Pratap G. Pawar, Saam TV

# **MRUCI Secretariat**

# **Candida Godinho**

Office Manager

# Divya P

Senior Executive - Research

# Kabita Talukdar

Associate Director - Research

# Rahul Ranjan

Senior Manager - Field Operations

# Sagar Ghadigaonkar

Office Assistant

# Shashi Panniker

Senior Manager – Accounts & Administration



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#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of Media Research Users Council India (Formerly known as Media Research Users Council) will be held on Monday, 22nd September, 2025 at 12.00 noon at Jagran Prakashan Ltd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, RNA Corporate Park, Kalanagar, Near Chetna College and Gurunank Hospital, Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051 to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statement of the Company as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 including the Audited Balance Sheet and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended on that date together with Report(s) of the Board of Governors' and Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2. To appoint Members of the Board of Governors in various categories in place of the following who retire by rotation:-

# I. Category A: Advertisers:

(i) Mr. Partho Banerjee (DIN: 00108261) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.

# II. Category B: Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals:

(i) Mr. Sivakumar Sundaram (DIN: 00105562) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for re-election:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and Article 36(d) of the Articles of Association of the Company, retirement of Mr. Sivakumar Sundaram (DIN: 00105562) as a Director of the Company due to the completion of two consecutive terms be and is hereby noted and taken on record by the Members of the Company with effect from September 22, 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby authorized to make necessary application(s) and to sign, execute and file all such forms, papers and documents as may be considered necessary or expedient including appointing attorneys or authorized representatives under appropriate Letter(s) of Authority to appear before the office of the ROC, Central Government and other regulatory authorities, as may be applicable, for making application to give effect to the above resolutions passed and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be required in this connection.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** copy of this resolution duly certified by any member of the Board of Governors be furnished to anyone concerned or interested in this matter."

(ii) Mr. Sridhar Aranala (DIN: 08563510) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for re-election:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and Article 36(d) of the Articles of Association of the Company, retirement of Mr. Sridhar Aranala (DIN: 08563510) as a Director of the Company due to the completion of two consecutive terms be and is hereby noted and taken on record by the Members of the Company with effect from September 22, 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby authorized to make necessary application(s) and to sign, execute and file all such forms, papers and documents as may be considered necessary or expedient including appointing attorneys or authorized representatives under appropriate Letter(s) of Authority to appear before the office of the ROC, Central Government and other regulatory authorities, as may be applicable, for making application to give effect to the above resolutions passed and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be required in this connection.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** copy of this resolution duly certified by any member of the Board of Governors be furnished to anyone concerned or interested in this matter."

# III. Category C: Advertising Agencies and Allied Communication Concerns:

(i) Mr. Parthasarathy M.A. (DIN: 08555553) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for re-election:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and Article 36(d) of the Articles of Association of the Company, retirement of Mr. Parthasarathy M.A. (DIN: 08555553) as a Director of the Company due to the completion of two consecutive terms be and is hereby noted and taken on record by the Members of the Company with effect from September 22, 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby authorized to make necessary application(s) and to sign, execute and file all such forms, papers and documents as may be considered necessary or expedient including appointing attorneys or authorized representatives under appropriate Letter(s) of Authority to appear before the office of the ROC, Central Government and other regulatory authorities, as may be applicable, for making application to give effect to the above resolutions passed and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be required in this connection.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** copy of this resolution duly certified by any member of the Board of Governors be furnished to anyone concerned or interested in this matter."

# IV. Category D: Broadcast and Other Media

(i) Mr. Vivek Malhotra (DIN: 09530567) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for re-election:

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and Article 36(d) of the Articles of Association of the Company, retirement of Mr. Vivek Malhotra (DIN: 09530567) as a Director of the Company due to the completion of two consecutive terms be and is hereby noted and taken on record by the Members of the Company with effect from September 22, 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby authorized to make necessary application(s) and to sign, execute and file all such forms, papers and documents as may be considered necessary or expedient including appointing attorneys or authorized representatives under appropriate Letter(s) of Authority to appear before the office of the ROC, Central Government and other regulatory authorities, as may be applicable, for making application to give effect to the above resolutions passed and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be required in this connection.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** copy of this resolution duly certified by any member of the Board of Governors be furnished to anyone concerned or interested in this matter."

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

# Category A: Advertisers:

3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 152, 160 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Articles of Association of the Company and other applicable laws, Mr. Tejas Milind Apte (DIN: 10834634), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company and under Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and who holds office upto the date of this Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and to sign all such documents, papers and writings as may be necessary to give effect to the resolution."

# Category B: Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals:

4. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 152, 160 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Article of Articles of Association of the Company and other applicable laws, Mr. Navaneeth LV (DIN: 10877982), in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing, along with requisite deposit, proposing his candidature for the office of Director, under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment to the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and to sign all such documents, papers and writings as may be necessary to give effect to the resolution."

5. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 152, 160 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Article of Articles of Association of the Company and other applicable laws, Mr. Surinder Chawla (DIN: 10039951), in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing, along with requisite deposit, proposing his candidature for the office of Director, under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment to the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and to sign all such documents, papers and writings as may be necessary to give effect to the resolution."

6. To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an

**Ordinary Resolution:** 

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 152, 160 and all other applicable provisions

of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of

Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time

being in force), Article of Articles of Association of the Company and other applicable laws, Mr. Vivek

Malhotra (DIN: 09530567), in respect of whom the Company has received a Notice in writing, along

with requisite deposit, proposing his candidature for the office of Director, under Section 160 of the

Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment to the office of Director, be and is hereby

appointed as a Director of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the

Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Governors of the Company, be and are hereby severally

authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and to sign all such documents, papers and writings

as may be necessary to give effect to the resolution."

By order of the Board of Governors

**Shailesh Gupta** Chairman

DIN: 00192466

Address: Puran Niwas, 7/51, Tilak Nagar

Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh 208002

Place: Mumbai

Date: 14th August, 2025

**Registered Office:** 

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#### Notes:

- 1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to the Special Businesses to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is annexed hereto.
- 2. An individual member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy(s) to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and the proxy need to be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing a proxy in order to be valid / effective must be duly filled in all respects and should be lodged with Company at its registered office at least 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 3. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection by the members at the Annual General Meeting.
- All documents referred to in the Notice calling the AGM and the Explanatory Statement will be circulated to the members on their registered email before the meeting.
- 5. Only such members are eligible to vote at the meeting who have paid all monies due from them upto the current financial year not later than 5.00 p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

#### 6. It is clarified that:

- i. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.
- ii. To exercise their vote, member firms or companies can vote only through their nominated representative who must be present in person.
- iii. Although it is open to a member firm or company to change its representative, such change in nomination under Articles 6(b) of the Articles of Association shall become effective on its being received via email at info@mruc.net.
- iv. Under Article 30 of the Articles of Association, a corporate member (a non-individual member) of the Council entitled to attend and vote at a meeting is, in the absence of its usual nominee or representative appointed pursuant to Article 6, entitled to appoint any other individual from within its organisation as its representative by a proper written instrument.
- Such representative as aforesaid shall be entitled to all the rights and powers on behalf of the body corporate, pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS MENTIONED IN THE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY

# ITEM NO. 3:

Mr. Tejas Milind Apte (DIN: 10834634) was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company and holds office upto this Annual General Meeting of the Company. Mr. Tejas Milind Apte (DIN: 10834634) is proposed to be appointed as a Director of the Company under the Advertisers Category and in respect of whom a notice has been received proposing his candidature as a Director of the Company along with the requisite deposit pursuant to Section 160 of Companies Act, 2013.

The Board recommends the appointment of Mr. Tejas Milind Apte as a Director of the Company under the Advertisers Category and to pass resolution set out in Item No. 3 as an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives except Mr. Tejas Milind Apte for his appointment is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution.

#### **ITEM NO. 4:**

Mr. Navaneeth LV (DIN: 10877982) is proposed to be appointed as a Director of the Company under the Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals Category and in respect of whom a notice has been received proposing his candidature as a Director of the Company along with the requisite deposit pursuant to Section 160 of Companies Act, 2013.

The Board recommends the appointment of Mr. Navaneeth LV as a Director of the Company under the Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals Category and to pass resolution set out in Item No. 4 as an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives except Mr. Navaneeth LV for his appointment is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution.

# ITEM NO. 5:

Mr. Surinder Chawla (DIN: 10039951), is proposed to be appointed as a Director of the Company under the Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals Category and in respect of whom a notice has been received proposing his candidature as a Director of the Company along with the requisite deposit pursuant to Section 160 of Companies Act, 2013.

The Board recommends the appointment of Mr. Surinder Chawla as a Director of the Company under the Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals Category and to pass resolution set out in Item No. 5 as an Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives except Mr. Surinder

Chawla for his appointment is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution.

ITEM NO. 6:

Mr. Vivek Malhotra (DIN: 09530567) is proposed to be appointed as a Director of the Company under the

Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals Category and in respect of whom a notice has been received

proposing his candidature as a Director of the Company along with the requisite deposit pursuant to Section

160 of Companies Act, 2013.

The Board recommends the appointment of Mr. Vivek Malhotra as a Director of the Company under the

Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals Category and to pass resolution set out in Item No. 6 as an

Ordinary Resolution.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives except Mr. Vivek

Malhotra for his appointment is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the resolution.

By order of the Board of Governors

**Shailesh Gupta** Chairman

DIN: 00192466

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Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh 208002

Place: Mumbai

Date: 14th August 2025

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The Members are informed that, in response to the Election Notice dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, the following valid nominations in various categories have been received:

# 1) Category A : Advertisers (One Vacancy)

One valid nomination has been received as under:

1) Mr. Partho Banerjee - Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.

# 2) Category B: Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals (Two Vacancies)

Three valid nominations have been received as under:

Mr. Navaneeth LV
 THG Publishing Pvt. Ltd.
 Mr. Surinder Chawla
 Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.

3) Mr. Vivek Malhotra - Living Media India Ltd.

# 3) Category C: Advertising Agencies and Allied Communication Concerns (Four Vacancies)

No valid nominations have been received.

# 4) Category D : Broadcast and Other Media (One Vacancy)

No valid nominations have been received.

In Category A, C & D the number of persons eligible for and contesting the election is equal to or less than the number of vacancies and hence there will be no election and the persons listed above will be deemed to have been elected uncontested in terms of Article 37 (a) of the Articles of Association of the Council. In Category B, the number of valid nominations is more than the number of vacancies and hence there will be an election by ballot in respect of the said category.

Except the Members of the Board who are to be appointed / re-appointed, no other member of the Board of Governors is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the business referred to above.

By order of the Board of Governors

Shailesh Gupta Chairman DIN: 00192466

Address: Puran Niwas, 7/51, Tilak Nagar Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh 208002

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# **ATTENDANCE SLIP:**

I/ We hereby record my/our presence at the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Company on Monday, 22nd

September, 2025 at 12.00 noon at Jagran Prakashan L Chetna College and Gurunank Hospital, Bandra East, N	•
Name of the Member:	
	Signature:
Name of the authorised representative/proxy:	
	Signature:

- 1. Only member or authorised representative/proxy can attend the Meeting
- 2. Member or authorised representative/proxy should bring his /her copy of the Annual Report for reference at the Meeting.



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# **PROXY FOR**

[Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

CIN: U99999MH1994NPL076530 Name of the Company: Media Research Users Council Registered office: 128 TV Industrial Estate, S.K. Ahire Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400 030 Name of the member (s): Registered address: E-mail ld: ..... I/We, being the member (s) of the above named company, hereby appoint 1. Name: ...... Address: ..... E-mail Id: ...... Signature: ..... or failing him 2. Name: Address: Address: .....

as my/ our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me /us and on my/our behalf at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company on Monday, 22nd September, 2025 at 12.00 noon at Jagran Prakashan Ltd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, RNA Corporate Park, Kalanagar, Near Chetna College and Gurunank Hospital, Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051, and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolution as are indicated below:

#### **Resolutions:**

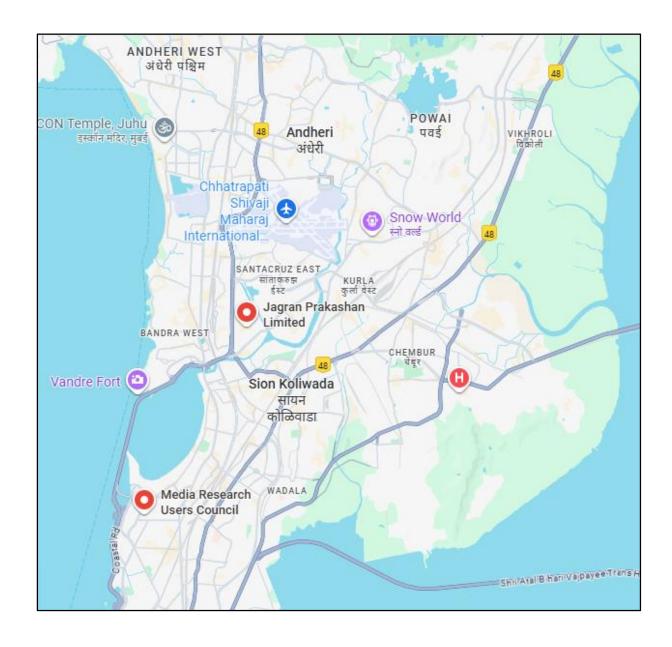
- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Financial Statement of the Company as on 31st March 2025 including the Audited Balance Sheet and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended on that date together with Report(s) of the Board of Governors' and Auditors' Report thereon.
- 2. To appoint Members of the Board of Governors in various categories in place of the following who retire by rotation:
  - (i) Mr. Partho Banerjee (DIN: 00108261) who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
  - (ii) Mr. Sivakumar Sundaram (DIN: 00105562) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for re-election.
  - (iii) Mr. Sridhar Aranala (DIN: 08563510) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for reelection:
  - (iv) Mr. Parthasarathy M.A. (DIN: 08555553) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for re-election:
  - (v) Mr. Vivek Malhotra (DIN: 09530567) who retires by rotation and being not eligible for reelection:
- 3. To appoint Mr. Tejas Milind Apte (DIN: 10834634), as a Director of the Company.
- 4. To appoint Mr. Navaneeth LV (DIN: 10877982), as a Director of the Company.
- 5. To appoint Mr. Surinder Chawla (DIN: 10039951), as a Director of the Company.
- 6. To appoint Mr. Vivek Malhotra (DIN: 09530567), as a Director of the Company.

Signed this	day of	2025.		
			Affix Revenue Stamp	
Signature of the Me	mber:			
Signature of Proxy(	S):			

# NOTES:

- 1. The Proxy form should be signed across the stamp as per specimen signature(s) registered with the Company.
- 2. The proxy form, in order to be effective should be duly completed and must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.

# Route Map to the Venue of the Annual General Meeting





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# **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Dear Members,

Your Board of Governors present to you the Thirty First Annual Report on the working of the Media Research Users Council India (Formerly known as Media Research Users Council) ('MRUCI') for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 along with the Audited Statement of Accounts and Auditors' Report thereon.

# **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

During the year, MRUCI progressed the Indian Readership Survey (IRS) initiative with a two-stage approach to balance funding and operational priorities. Stage 1, designed as a pilot in one metro along with two different states, will use the full allocated sample size for these markets and be initially funded through MRUCI's reserves. Based on the learnings and confidence gained from this phase, Stage 2 will then extend the survey to all remaining markets, completing the nationwide IRS at the originally planned scale. The Board gave in-principle approval to proceed with the pilot, subject to finalisation of methodology, marking a crucial step toward delivering robust and credible readership measurement for the print industry.

# FINANCIAL RESULTS

The financial highlights of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2025 are as follows:

(In ₹ lakhs)

Particulars	Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Total Income	155.03	113.57
Less: Total Expenditure	123.42	105.52
Surplus for the year	31.61	8.05

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS MEETINGS**

The composition of the Board as on March 31, 2025 was as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Designation/ Status	DIN No.
1.	Ms. Anupriya Acharya	Director	00355782
2.	Mr. Dhruba Mukherjee	Director	08879545
3.	Mr. Jayant Mammen Mathew	Director	00090310
4.	Mr. Parthasarathy M.A.	Director	0855553
5.	Mr. Partho Banerjee	Director	00108261
6.	Mr. Pratap Govind Pawar	Director	00018985
7.	Mr. Rajeev Beotra	Director	07886086
8.	Mr. Shailesh Gupta	Director	00192466
9.	Mr. Sivakumar Sundaram	Director	00105562
10.	Mr. Sridhar Aranala	Director	08563510
11.	Mr. Tejas Apte	Additional Director	10834634
12.	Mr. Vikram Sakhuja	Director	00398420
13.	Mr. Vivek Malhotra	Director	09530567

The following appointments and resignations have taken place during the financial year 2024-2025:

# 1. Appointment

- a) Mr. Partho Banerjee (DIN: 00108261) was appointed on 12.09.2024 as a Director on the Board of the Company.
- b) Mr. Pratap Govind Pawar (DIN: 00018985) was appointed on 12.09.2024 as a Director on the Board of the Company.
- c) Mr. Vikram Sakhuja (DIN: 00398420) was appointed on 12.09.2024 as a Director on the Board of the Company.
- d) Mr. Jayant Mammen Mathew (DIN: 00090310) was appointed on 12.09.2024 as a Director on the Board of the Company.
- e) Mr. Tejas Apte (DIN: 10834634) was appointed on 11.11.2024 as an Additional Director on the Board of the Company.

# 2. Re-appointment

In accordance with the provisions of Clause 36(c) of the Articles of Association of the Company, the following Directors were retired by rotation at the last Annual General Meeting and being eligible offered themselves for re-election:

a) Mr. Dhruba Mukherjee (DIN: 08879545)

# 3. Change in Designation

Following Director was co-opted as an Additional Director on the Board and who held the office upto the date of the last Annual General Meeting. The Members approved her appointment as a Director of the Company – Ms. Anupriya Acharya (DIN: 00355782)

# 4. Retirement

The following Directors retired from the Board of Council with effect from 12th September, 2024

a) Mr. Shashank Srivastava (DIN: 00139273)

b) Mr. Shashidhar Sinha (DIN: 00953796)

## **Directors:**

The vacancies on the Board of Governors are to be filled at the Annual General Meeting to be held on September 22, 2025 in accordance with full particulars as provided in the Notice of the Meeting and the Explanatory Statement annexed thereto.

# Meetings of the Board of Directors:

During the year, 4 (Four) Board meetings were convened and held on the following days:

Sr. No.	Date of the Board Meeting	Attendance of the Board of Directors
1.	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Ms. Anupriya Acharya, Mr. Dhruba Mukherjee, Mr. Jayant Mammen Mathew, Mr. Sridhar Aranala, Mr. Parthasarathy M.A., Mr. Pratap Govind Pawar, Mr. Rajeev Beotra, Mr. Shailesh Gupta, Mr. Shashidhar Sinha, Mr. Vivek Malhotra
2.	12 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Ms. Anupriya Acharya, Mr. Dhruba Mukherjee, Mr. Pratap Govind Pawar, Mr. Rajeev Beotra, Mr. Shailesh Gupta, Mr. Shashank Srivastava, Mr. Sivakumar Sundaram, Mr. Shashidhar Sinha, Mr. Sridhar Aranala, Mr. Vivek Malhotra
3.	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Ms. Anupriya Acharya, Mr. Dhruba Mukherjee, Mr. Sridhar Aranala. Mr. Parthasarathy M.A, Mr. Pratap Govind Pawar, Mr. Rajeev Beotra, Mr. Shailesh Gupta, Mr. Vikram Sakhuja, Mr. Vivek Malhotra
4.	18 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Mr. Dhruba Mukherjee, Mr. Jayant Mammen Mathew, Mr. Parthasarathy M.A, Mr. Pratap Govind Pawar, Mr. Rajeev Beotra, Mr. Sivakumar Sundaram, Mr. Shailesh Gupta, Mr. Sridhar Aranala, Mr. Vikram Sakhuja, Mr. Vivek Malhotra

The intervening gap between the meetings was within the period prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company was not required to appoint Independent Directors under Section 149(4) and Rule4 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

# **MEMBERSHIP**

The Council has, from the beginning, been a not-for-profit organisation representing the five different stakeholders in Media Research covering media sellers and buyers.

On March 31, 2025, MRUCI had members as follows:

Category	No.
Advertisers	12
Publishers	62
Advertising Agencies	23
Broadcast and Other Media	12
Associate Members	2
TOTAL	111

# **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Apart from the pre-auditing of all financial transactions that have been mandatorily practiced over the past few years, from this year onwards, the Board has also initiated some additional ongoing checks to ensure total compliance with all statutory requirements.

- a) Internal Audit report every quarter ensures a stricter control on the financials and no lapses in any mandatory compliance. Course corrections, if any, are also addressed in a timely manner.
- b) **Statement of Cash flows versus budget** a detailed statement is shared with the Board at every Board meeting, which helps track income and expenses versus the Annual budgets.
- c) Active involvement by the Company Secretary team physical presence of Mehta & Mehta, Company Secretaries at every Board Meeting, as well as a detailed scrutiny of the Minutes of all Board meetings ensures that all key points are noted and covered in accordance with relevant Company laws.

# **Risk Management Policy**

The Board is of the opinion that, there are no elements of risk which may threaten the existence of the Company hence it was not required to implement a risk management policy.

# Adequacy of internal financial controls with reference to the Financial Statements

Based on the framework of Internal Financial Controls and compliance systems established and maintained by the Company, work performed by the Internal and Statutory Auditors including audit of Internal Financial Controls over financial reporting by the Statutory Auditors, and the reviews performed by management, the Board is of the opinion that the Company's Internal Financial Controls were adequate and effective during FY 2024 – 2025.

# OTHER STATUTORY DISCLOSURES

### Particulars of contracts or arrangements with related parties

The Company, during the year under review has not entered into transactions with related parties pursuant to section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules prescribed thereunder. Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013 in Form AOC-2 is not applicable.

#### Particulars of Loan, Guarantee and Investments under Section 186 of the Act

During the Financial Year 2024-2025, the Company has not made any loans or given Guarantee/Security or made any investments under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

# **Dividend**

MRUCI, being a Section 8 Company and having no share capital, it is not allowed to declare any dividend.

# **Transfer to reserves**

The Directors proposed to transfer the amount of INR. 7,56,000/- to contingencies reserves which represents the amount of likely cash liability on account of interpretation that may be given by the IT department on section 2(15) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

# Changes in the nature of activity, if any

During the financial year 2024-2025, there was no change in the nature of activity.

# Material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the company:

During the financial year under review, there were no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the company.

# Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Transactions

a) Energy Conservation and Technology Absorption:

Even though operations of the Company are not energy intensive, the management has been highly conscious of the importance of conservation of energy and technology absorption at all operational levels and efforts are made in this direction on a continuous basis. The requirements of disclosure of particulars with respect to conservation of energy and technology absorption are not applicable to the Company and hence not been provided.

#### b) Foreign exchange transactions:

There was no income nor any expenditure in foreign exchange either in this year or in the preceding year.

# Subsidiary companies, joint venture or associate companies:

During the financial year under review, no Company has become/ceased to be Subsidiary/ Joint Ventures/ Associate Companies.

# Deposits:

The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

#### Order passed by regulator or courts or tribunals:

There were no orders passed by the regulator or courts or tribunals against the Company impacting its status as a going concern and on its operations during the year.

The Company has received a certified copy of the NCLT Order dated March 13, 2020 with respect to the suo-moto compounding application filed for violation of section 134(3)(o) r/w section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 on July 15, 2025. A penalty of Rs. 50,000/- has been levied on the Company. However, the payment portal is currently non-functional. The Company is in touch with the NCLT Registry and the ROC to work out a way forward to comply with the payment of the penalties accordingly.

A Statement by the Company with respect to the compliance of the provisions of The Maternity

Benefit Act 1961:

The Company has complied with the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, including all applicable

amendments and rules framed thereunder. The Company is committed to ensuring a safe, inclusive, and

supportive workplace for women employees. All eligible women employees are provided with maternity

benefits as prescribed under the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, including paid maternity leave, nursing breaks,

and protection from dismissal during maternity leave.

The Company also ensures that no discrimination is made in recruitment or service conditions on the

grounds of maternity. Necessary internal systems and HR policies are in place to uphold the spirit and

letter of the legislation.

Disclosures as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition And

Redressal) Act, 2013:

During the financial year 2024-2025, the Company has not received any complaint on sexual harassment.

Complaints received: NIL

Complaints disposed: NIL

Pending > 90 days: NIL

**Gender-Wise Composition of Employees** 

In alignment with the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), the Company discloses below the

gender composition of its workforce as on the March 31, 2025.

Male Employees: 3

Female Employees: 3

Transgender Employees: NIL

This disclosure reinforces the Company's efforts to promote an inclusive workplace culture and equal

opportunity for all individuals, regardless of gender

Web address:

The web address of the Company is <a href="https://mruc.net">https://mruc.net</a>

**Extract of Annual Return:** 

In accordance with the Companies Act, 2013, the annual return in the prescribed format is available at

https://mruc.net/uploads/posts/fc5a11812276dabe9684474c390a33a4.pdf

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# Application made or any proceeding pending under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016:

During the year under review, neither the Company has made an application under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 nor is any proceeding pending against the Company under said Code.

The details of difference between amount of the valuation done at the time of one- time settlement and the valuation done while taking loan from the banks or financial institutions along with the reasons thereof:

There was no such transaction during the FY 2024-2025.

# Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR"):

The Company was not required to spend any amount towards the CSR activities as per section 135(5) of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, the details of the CSR activities during the year under review are not provided in this Report

#### **AUDITORS**

#### **Statutory Auditors**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, M/s. Lalit Khanna & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No: 116712W) have been appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company from the conclusion of the 29th Annual General Meeting held on 26th September, 2023 till the conclusion of the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2027 - 2028.

# **Internal Auditors**

As per Companies Act, 2013 and Rules prescribed thereunder, the provisions relating to the appointment of Internal Auditor is not applicable to your Company, however to ensure the compliance of all the laws applicable to the Company and to have adequate controls in place, the Board had appointed M/s RMJ & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants as the Internal Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2024-2025

# **AUDITORS' OBSERVATIONS AND DIRECTORS' COMMENTS**

The notes to the financial statement referred to in the Auditors report are self explanatory and do not call for any further comments. Further, the Auditors report does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer.

# **Directors' Responsibility Statement**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, your Directors, to the best of their knowledge and belief and according to information and explanation obtained by them, confirm that:

- 1. In the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the applicable Accounting Standards have been followed and there are no material departures;
- 2. They have selected such Accounting Policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 2025 and of the surplus of the Company for the year ended on that date;
- They have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- 4. They have prepared the Annual Accounts on a going concern basis;
- 5. They have laid down Internal Financial Controls to be followed by the Company and such Internal Financial Controls are adequate and operating effectively;
- 6. They have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The efficient running of the Council is entirely dependent upon senior professionals who contribute their valuable time and effort on pro bono basis, purely in the interest of the industry. The Board wishes to record its appreciation and sincere gratitude to each one of them.

The Board would like to express its gratitude for the support extended by various Industry bodies such as the ABC, AAAI, INS, ISA, and BARC by helping us reach out to their respective members.

The Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to all the members of the Council for their active interactions and continuous inputs that help the Council strive for greater heights, and for reposing their confidence and faith in the Council.

The Board is especially grateful to all the IRS users for, it is with their continued support and enduring commitment to the cause of quality research, that the Council is able to focus on constant improvements and adaptations in a complex and ever changing marketing landscape.

The Boa	rd would	l like to	thank	the	Secretariat	staff for	their	support	in th	hese	tough	times.	Your	suppor	rt is
greatly a	opreciate	ed!													

For and on behalf of the Board of Governors

Shailesh Gupta Chairman DIN: 00192466

Date: 14th August, 2025

Registered Office:

Place: Mumbai

128, T. V. Industrial Estate, S. K. Ahire Marg, Mumbai - 400030.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# To the Members of Media Research Users Council India (Formerly known as Media Research Users Council)

# **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Media Research Users Council India ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 2025, and Surplus and its Cash flows for the year ended on that date.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# **Key Audit Matters**

As per Para 5 of the Standard on Auditing (SA) 701, "Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report", the said standard applies to audits of complete sets of general purpose financial statements of listed entities and circumstances when the auditor otherwise decides to communicate key audit matters in the auditor's report. Media Research Users Council India is not a listed entity. Further there are no circumstances wherein, in our opinion, it is otherwise necessary to communicate key audit matters in this report

# Information other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprise the information included in the Company's annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Company's annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also
  responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial
  controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such
  controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- The Company is licensed to operate under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 (corresponding to Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013), and accordingly the requirements of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 are not applicable.
- 2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books except for the matters stated in the paragraph 2(h)(vii) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.
  - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
  - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014.
  - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2025, taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2025 from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
  - (f) The modifications relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in the paragraph 2(b) above on reporting under Section 143(3)(b) of the Act and paragraph 2(h)(vii) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.
  - (g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in 'Annexure A'.

- (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as at 31 March 2025 in its financial statements - Refer Note 20 to the financial statements.
  - ii) The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company;
  - iv) (A) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall:
    - -- directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Company or
    - -- provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
    - (B) The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall:
      - -- directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Funding Party or
      - -- provide any guarantee, security or the like from or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
    - (C) Based on such audit procedures that we have considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub clauses (i) and (ii) of Rule 11 (e) contain any material mis-statement.

(v) The Company is licensed to operate under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956

(corresponding to Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013), and accordingly it cannot

pay dividends and hence reporting with respect to compliance with the requirements

of Section 123 of the Act in respect of declarations and payments of dividends are

not applicable.

(vi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the

company is not required to contribute any amount for corporate social responsibility.

(vii) The company, during the year used an accounting software to maintain its books of

accounts which did not have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility.

Hence, there is no audit trail for all relevant transactions recorded in the software

throughout the year.

3. No remuneration is paid to any director of the Company and hence the requirements of section

197(16) are not applicable.

For Lalit Khanna & Associates

**Chartered Accountants** 

(Registration No.0116712W)

(Anuj Khanna)

Partner

Membership No. 41194

UDIN: 25041194BMLJAX2439

Mumbai, 14th August 2025

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#### ANNEXURE 'A' TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 2(g) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Media Research Users Council India ('the Company') as of March 31, 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its activities, including adherence to Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the 'Guidance Note') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with the ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

#### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

**Opinion** 

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company

has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such

internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2025, based on

the criteria for internal financial control over financial reporting established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls

Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For Lalit Khanna & Associates

**Chartered Accountants** 

(Registration No.0116712W)

(Anuj Khanna)

Partner

Membership No. 41194

UDIN: 25041194BMLJAX2439

Mumbai, 14th August 2025

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## (Formerly known as Media Research Users Council)

(CIN: U99999MH1994NPL076530)

### Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

(Rs. in lakhs)

		Note	As at 31st March 2025	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
			₹	₹
<u>A</u>	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
i.	Corpus and Reserves			
	(a) Council's Corpus	2	19.92	19.89
	(b) Reserves and Surplus	3	1,384.25	1,352.64
			1,404.17	1,372.53
ii.	Non-Current Liabilities			
	(a) Long term Provisions	4	32.50	34.94
			32.50	34.94
iii.	Current Liabilities			
	(a) Trade Payables	5	44.14	26.23
	(b) Other Current Liabilities	6	23.25	14.97
			67.39	41.20
	Total Rupees		1,504.06	1,448.67
<u>B</u> i	ASSETS Non-Current Assets (a) Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets			
	- Property, Plant and Equipment	7	31.34	34.24
	(b) Deferred Tax Assets	8	2.04	2.04
	(c) Long term Loans and Advances	9	14.30	11.35
	(d) Other Non Current Assets	10	0.58	0.58
			48.26	48.21
ii.	Current Assets			
	(a) Trade Receivables	11	43.94	30.34
	(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	1,136.38	1,096.62
	(c) Short term Loans and Advances	13	274.59	272.81
	(d) Other Current Assets	14	0.89	0.69
			1,455.80	1,400.46
	Total Rupees		1,504.06	1,448.67
N	otes forming part of the Financial Statements	1 to 22		

As per our report of even date attached

For Lalit Khanna & Associates Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 116712W) For and on behalf of the Board of Governors

Shailesh Gupta Chairman

(Anuj Khanna) Partner (Membership No. 41194)

Mumbai, 14th August, 2025 Members of the Board of Governors
Dhruba Mukherjee Sridha
Jayant M. Matthew Tejas
Parthasarathy M.A. Vikran
Pratap G. Pawar Vivek
Sivakumar Sundaram

Sridhar Aranala Tejas Apte Vikram Sakhuja Vivek Malhotra



## (Formerly known as Media Research Users Council)

(CIN: U99999MH1994NPL076530)

## Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2025

(Rs. in lakhs)

		₹	₹
COME			
venue from operations	15	45.23	3.00
ner Income	16	109.80	110.57
tal Income		155.03	113.57
PENDITURE			
nployee benefit expenses	17	67.80	63.79
eration and other expenses	18	52.50	38.78
preciation and amortization expenses	7	3.12	2.95
tal Expenses		123.42	105.52
rplus for the year		31.61	8.05
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As per our report of even date attached to the Balance Sheet

For Lalit Khanna & Associates Chartered Accountants (Registration No. 116712W) For and on behalf of the Board of Governors

Shailesh Gupta Chairman

(Anuj Khanna) Partner (Membership No. 41194)

Mumbai,

14th August, 2025

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### (Formerly known as Media Research Users Council) (CIN: U99999MH1994NPL076530)

### Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended 31st March 2025

(Rs. in lakhs)

	No	ote	As at 31st March 2025	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
			₹	₹
<u>A</u>	CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
	Surplus from income and expenditure account		31.61	8.05
	Add: Depreciation		3.12	2.95
			34.73	11.00
	Add/(Less): Changes in			
	Trade Receivables		(13.60)	(0.02)
	Short term Loans & Advances		(1.80)	8.57
	Other Current Assets		(0.20)	(0.23)
	Trade Payables		17.91	21.87
	Other Current Liabilities		8.29	10.17
			45.33	51.35
	Less: Taxes paid		(2.95)	(3.58)
	Net cash generated from operating activities – (A)		42.38	47.77
В	CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
	Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipments		(0.21)	(1.05)
	Net cash used in investing activities – (B)		(0.21)	(1.05)
<u>C</u>	CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
	Entrance Fees received		0.03	-
	Increase / Decrease in Long Term Liabilities		(2.44)	3.36
	Net cash generated from financing activities - (C)		(2.41)	3.36
	Net increase in cash & cash equivalents – (A+B+C)		39.76	50.08
	Add: Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the ye	ar	1,096.62	1,046.54
	Cash & Cash equivalents at the end of the year		1,136.38	1,096.62

As per our report of even date attached

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### Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025

#### 1 Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India ('Indian GAAP') to comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on accrual basis.

#### (b) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires the management of the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported balances of assets and liabilities and disclosures relating to the contingent liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of income and expense during the year.

Future results could differ due to changes in these estimates and the difference between the actual result and the estimates are recognised in the period in which the results are known / materialised.

#### (c) Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation / amortization. Cost includes all expenses incurred to bring the asset to its present location and condition.

### (d) Depreciation / Amortisation:

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of the assets over the useful lives of the assets prescribed under Schedule II of the Companies Act 2013.

#### (e) Employees' Retirement benefits:

The Council does not have any Provident Fund Scheme. Provision for Gratuity and Leave Encashment is made on the assumption that the eligible employees would resign on the last day of the accounting year. Contribution to Life Insurance Corporation of India in respect of Employer Employee Scheme is at 15% of Salaries payable at the time of commencement of the scheme. Contribution in respect of employees joining subsequently is based on the salary in the year of joining the Company.

#### (f) Provisions:

Provision is recognised in the accounts when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

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## Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

		As at 31st March 2025 ₹	As at 31st March 2024 ₹
2	COUNCIL'S CORPUS		
	Balance as at the beginning of the year  Add:	19.89	19.89
	Entrance Fees received during the year	0.03	0.00
		19.92	19.89
3	RESERVES & SURPLUS		
a)	Accumulation under Section 11(1)(a) of the Income Tax Act.1961		
	As at the beginning of the year	647.97	631.53
	Accumulated during the year	<u>22.88</u> 670.85	<u>16.44</u> 647.97
b)	Accumulation under Section 11(2) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 As at the beginning of the year	157.50	139.00
	Accumulation for the current year	24.50	18.50
	Balance at the end of the year	182.00	157.50
c)	Contingencies Reserves		
0)	As at the beginning of the year	140.72	137.89
	Amount provided during the year	7.56	2.83
	Balance at the end of the year	148.28	140.72
d)	Surplus in the statement of Income and Expenditure		
i	Opening Balance	406.45	436.17
ii.	Surplus for the year	31.61	8.05
		438.06	444.22
	Less:		
i.	Amount transferred to Accumulation under section 11(1) (a) of the Income tax Act, 1961	22.88	16.44
ii.	Amount transferred to Accumulation under section 11(2) of the Income tax Act, 1961	24.50	18.50
iii.	Amount provided for Contingencies Reserve	7.56	2.83
		383.12	406.45
		1,384.25	1,352.64

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# Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued) (Rs. in lakhs)

		As at 31st March 2025 ₹	As at 31st March 2024 _₹
4	LONG-TERM PROVISIONS		
	Provision for employee benefits		
i.	Provision for Gratuity	21.58	22.98
ii.	Provision for Leave Encashment	10.92	11.96
		32.50	34.94
5	TRADE PAYABLES	44.14	26.23
5.1	Trade Payables ageing Schedule		
(i)	Undisputed dues – MSME	0.88	0.22
(ii)	Undisputed dues – Others Less than 6 months 6 months – 1 year 1-2 years 2-3 years More than 3 years	28.83 13.50 0.93 0.00 0.00	23.19 2.64 0.19 0.00 0.00
(iii)	Disputed dues – MSME	0.00	0.00
(iv)	Disputed dues - Others	0.00	0.00
		44.14	26.23
6	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
(a)	Advance Received	18.61	11.04
(b)	Other Payables	4.64	3.93
		23.25	14.97

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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

### 7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENTS AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Property, Plant and Equipment (Rs. in Lakhs)

		C	OST			DEPREC	ATION		NET BOO	OK VALUE
Description of Assets	As at the Beginning of the year	Additions during the year	Deductions / Adjustments	As at the end of the year	Upto the beginning of the year	Deductions / Adjustments	For the year	Upto the end of the year	As at 31st March 2025	As at 31st March 2024
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
1. Office Premises	47.81 (47.81)	NIL (NIL)	NIL (NIL)	47.81 (47.81)	19.82 (19.02)	NIL (NIL)	0.80 (0.80)	20.61 (19.82)	27.20 (27.99)	27.99 (28.79)
2. Office Equipments	3.55 (3.55)	0.10 (NIL)	0.24 (NIL)	3.41 (3.55)	(3.27) 2.98	0.24 (NIL)	0.27 (0.29)	3.31 (3.27)	0.11 (0.28)	0.28 (0.56)
3. Computers	11.32 (10.28)	0.11 (1.05)	NIL (NIL)	11.43 (11.32)	10.41 (10.20)	NIL (NIL)	0.39 (0.21)	10.80 (10.41)	0.63 (0.92)	0.92 (0.08)
4. Furniture & Fixtures	18.19 (18.19)	NIL (NIL)	NIL (NIL)	18.19 (18.19)	13.13 (11.48)	NIL (NIL)	1.65 (1.65)	14.79 (13.13)	3.40 (5.06)	5.06 (6.71)
Total Rupees	80.87	0.21	0.24	80.84	46.63	0.24	3.12	49.51	31.34	34.24
Previous year Total Rupees	79.82	1.05	0.00	80.87	43.68	0.00	2.95	46.63	34.24	36.14

There are no Intangible Assets

Previous year figures are given in brackets

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## Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

		As at 31st March 2025 ₹	As at 31st March 2024 ₹
8	DEFERRED TAX ASSETS:		
	Deferred tax balance consist of the following:		
i	Deferred tax assets - Employee benefits	7.73	7.73
ii	Deferred tax liabilities - Depreciation and amortisation	5.69	5.69
		2.04	2.04
9	LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES		
	Long-term Loans and Advances (Unsecured Considered good)		
(i)	Prepaid Taxes	14.30	11.35
		14.30	11.35
10	OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS		
(i)	Security Deposits	0.58	0.58
		0.58	0.58
11	TRADE RECEIVABLES		
	Trade receivables (Unsecured, Considered good)		
(a)	Over Six months from the date they were due for payment:	5.39	0.00
(b)	Others	38.55	30.34
		43.94	30.34

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## Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued) (Rs. in lakhs)

			(NS: III Idili IS)
		As at 31st March 2025	As at 31st March 2024
		₹	₹
11.1	Trade receivable ageing		
(i)	Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good		
.,	Less than 6 months	0.00	30.34
	6 months – 1 year	0.00	0.00
	1-2 years	0.00	0.00
	2-3 years	0.00	0.00
	More than 3 years	0.00	0.00
(ii)	<u>Undisputed Trade receivables – considered doubtful</u>	0.00	0.00
(i)	Disputed Trade receivables – considered good		
	Less than 6 months	38.55	0.00
	6 months – 1 year	5.39	0.00
	1-2 years	0.00	0.00
	2-3 years	0.00	0.00
	More than 3 years	0.00	0.00
(ii)	<u>Disputed Trade receivables – considered doubtful</u>	0.00	0.00
		43.94	30.34
12	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
(a)	Cash and Bank Balances		
(i)	Cash in Hand	0.01	0.03
(ii)	Balance with Banks		
	In Current Accounts	4.54	5.62
	In Linked Term deposits	60.42	45.78
		64.97	51.43
(b)	Other Bank Balances		
	Short-term bank deposits	1,071.41	1,045.19
		1,136.38	1,096.62

<sup>12.1</sup> Linked term deposits are deposits which can be withdrawn by the Company at any given point of time without prior notice or penalty on the principal.

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## Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

		Year ended 31st March 2025 ₹	Year ended 31st March 2024 ₹
13	SHORT TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES		
	Short-term Loans and Advances (Unsecured considered good)		
(i)	Prepaid Taxes less Provision	227.91	227.92
(ii)	Indirect Taxes Recoverable	36.88	42.04
(iii)	Other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received	9.80	2.84
	value to be received	274.59	272.81
14	OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
	Interest accrued on Bank Deposits	0.89	0.69
15	REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS		
(i)	Subscriptions for IRS Reports and IRS Software License	45.23	3.00
16	OTHER INCOME		
(i)	Interest income	79.53	72.53
(ii)	Membership Subscription	30.24	37.88
(iii)	Unclaimed credit balances written back	0.00	0.14
(iv)	Miscellaneous Income	0.03	0.02
		109.80	110.57
(i)	Interest Income comprises: Interest on Bank Deposits	78.35	71.98
(ii) (iii)	Interest on Income Tax Refund Other Interest	1.14 0.04	0.51 0.04
		79.53	72.53

## MEDIA RESEARCH USERS COUNCIL INDIA

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## Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

		Year ended 31st March 2025	Year ended 31st March 2024	
		31St March 2025 ₹	31St March 2024	
17	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES			
(i)	Salaries, Allowances, Bonus and Incentives	60.06	55.63	
(ii)	Gratuity	1.45	1.61	
(iii)	Contribution towards Employer Employee Scheme and Mediclaim	5.78	6.13	
(iv)	Staff Welfare Expenses	0.51	0.42	
		67.80	63.79	
18	OPERATION AND OTHER EXPENSES			
i	Research and Survey fees (includes Software License Charges)	22.50	18.25	
ii	Professional & Consultancy Charges (Refer Note (a) below)	18.57	10.69	
iii	Travelling & Conveyance	0.92	0.48	
iv	Telephone Charges	2.69	2.39	
٧	Conference and Meetings Expenses	0.13	0.06	
vi	Repairs & Maintenance (Refer Note (b) below)	2.69	2.39	
vii	Electricity Charges	0.82	0.65	
viii	Computer Software	0.27	0.09	
ix	Auditors' Remuneration (Refer Note (c) below)	2.30	2.30	
x	Printing & Stationery	0.31	0.39	
хi	Subscription and fees	0.45	0.32	
xii	Postage and Courier Charges	0.06	0.04	
xiii	Website Expenses	0.10	0.10	
xiv	Other Expenses	0.69	0.63	
		52.50	38.78	

### MEDIA RESEARCH USERS COUNCIL INDIA

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### Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

(Rs. in lakhs)

		Year ended 31st March 2025 ₹	Year ended 31st March 2024 ₹
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a)	Professional & Consultancy Charges include following pa Co., a concern in which Mr. Anuj Khanna (partner of the au		
i.	GST Services	0.36	0.36
ii.	Appeal in respect of Taxation matters	2.84	5.21
		3.20	5.57
b)	Repairs and Maintenance comprise as under :-		
(i)	Repairs to Premises	1.74	1.74
(ii)	Other Repairs	0.95	0.65
		2.69	2.39
c)	Auditors' Remuneration comprises as under :-		
(i)	Statutory Audit Fees	1.30	1.30
(ii)	Taxation Services	1.00	1.00
		2.30	2.30

### 19 Contingencies Reserves:

Contingencies Reserve represents amount of tax liability that might arise on account of interpretation that may be made by the Income Tax Department on Section 2(15) of Income Tax Act, 1961. The Company is legally advised that it has a strong case in appeal, if any.

### 20 Contingent Liabilities

Claims against the Company not acknowledge as debt:

- Damages claim to the extent that the court may deem fit. This pertains to court case filed by Sadhu Singh Hamdard Trust against the Company.
- b) Dainik Savera had filed damages Claim to the tune that the court may deem fit. Judgement has been issued by the Civil Judge, Junior Division, Jalandhar, whereby jurisdiction of civil courts was ousted and the parties were referred to the alternative dispute mechanism of arbitration. The claimant has filed a petition in the Chandigarh High Court praying for setting aside of the order, and that the Honourable Court may pass any other order or direction which the court may deem fit.



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## Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

#### 21 Additional Regulatory Information Ratios

	Ratios	T		T	T	
Sr. No.	Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	Year ended 31st March 2025	Year ended 31st March 2024 ₹	Explanation for any change in the ratio by more than 25% as compared to the preceding
				<	<	year
(i)	Current ratio (in times)	Total Current Assets	Total Current Liabilities	21.60	33.99	The current ratio has dropped compared to last year due to increase in current liabilities
(ii)	Return on equity ratio (in %)	Surplus for the year	Average total equity	2.28	0.59	Surplus for the year has dropped as compared to last year hence the return on Equity decreased.
(iii)	Trade receivables turnover ratio (in times)	Revenue from Operations	Average Trade Receivables	1.22	0.10	Due to increase in revenue from operations.
(iv)	Trade payables turnover ratio (in times)	Operation and Other Expense + Employee Benefit Expense	Average Trade Payables	3.42	6.70	Decrease in ratio due to increase in Trade payables.
(v)	Net capital turnover ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average working capital (i.e. Total current assets less Total current liabilities)	0.033	0.002	Increase due to revenue from operations.
(vi)	Return on investment (in %)	Interest Income	Average of Linked Term Deposits + Short Term Bank Deposits	7.05	6.76	Variation less than 25%
(vii)	Return on capital employed (in %)	Surplus for the year	Net worth	2.25	0.59	Increased because the surplus for the year Increased
(viii)	Net Profit Ratio (in %)	Surplus for the year	Total Income	20.39	7.09	Total Expenses increased by Rs. 17.91 Lakhs and Total Income increased by Rs. 41.47 Lakhs.



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### Notes forming part of the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (continued)

(Rs. in lakhs)

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Year ended	Year ended
31st March 2025	31st March 2024
₹	₹

22 Previous year's figures have been regrouped wherever necessary

As per our report of even date attached

For Lalit Khanna & Associates **Chartered Accountants** (Registration No. 116712W)

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