JSW HOLDINGS LIMITED

CIN: L67120MH2001PLC217751
Registered Office.: Village Vasind, Taluka - Shahapur, Dist. Thane - 421 604. • **Phone:** 022 42861000 / 02527-220022
Fax: 022 42863000 / 02527-220020 • **Website:** www.jswholdings.in

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER AND DEMATERIALISATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITIES

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated January 30, 2026, a special window has been opened for a period of one year from February 05, 2026 to February 04, 2027 to facilitate transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities which were sold/purchased prior to April 01, 2019, applicable in following cases:

1. Where original share transfer request(s) were not lodged prior to April 01, 2019, and the shareholder is holding original share certificate;
2. Where original share transfer request(s) were lodged prior to April 01, 2019, and those were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise and the shareholder is holding original share certificate.

Shareholders are encouraged to utilise this facility by furnishing necessary documents to KFIN Technologies Limited, (Unit: JSW Holdings Ltd.), Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddi, Telangana, India - 500 032; E-mail: einward.ris@kfintech.com; Toll Free No. 1800 309 4001.

Shareholders may note that these shares shall be credited to the transferee, only in demat mode and shall be under a mandatory lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. These securities will not be transferred/lien marked/pledged during the said lock-in period.

For JSW Holdings Limited
Sd/-
Akshat Chechani
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai
Date: September 01, 2026

Om Freight Forwarders Limited

CIN: L43299MH1995PLC089620
Registered Office: 101, Jayant Apts. 'A' Wing, Opp. Sahar Cargo Complex, Sahar, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400099, Maharashtra. | **Tel No.** 022 - 680 99 999
Email Id: investors@omfreight.com | **Website:** https://omfreight.com

NOTICE
INFORMATION REGARDING 31ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **31st Annual General Meeting** ("AGM") of Members of **Om Freight Forwarders Limited** ("the Company") will be held on **Thursday 24th September 2026**, at 11: 00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/ OAVM"), to transact the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM of the Company. Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 ("MCA Circulars) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Applicable circulars and regulations has permitted the holding of AGM through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

The AGM of the Company will be held through VC / OAVM in compliance with the MCA Circulars and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act") and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

In compliance with the above Circulars, the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for Financial Year 2025-26 ("Annual Report") shall be sent in due course only in electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") or the Depository Participant(s).

The physical copies of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report shall be dispatched to those Members who request for the same. The Notice of the AGM and Annual Report will also be made available on the website of the Company i.e. **https://omfreight.com/** and the websites of the stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Limited at **https://www.bseindia.com** and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at **https://www.nseindia.com**. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility only.

The instructions for joining the AGM shall be contained in the Notice of the AGM.

Manner of registering/ updating email addresses: In order to receive the Notice and Annual Report, Members are requested to register / update their email addresses, with the Depositories through the concerned Depository Participants in respect of shares held in electronic mode. All the shareholding of the Members of the Company as on date is in dematerialized form, hence, the requirement of complying with the procedure with regards to physical shareholders is not applicable to the Company.

Manner of casting vote through e-voting: The Company will provide remote e-voting facility to all its Members to cast their votes on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Company shall also be providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM. Detailed procedure of casting the votes through e-voting will be provided in the Notice of the AGM. If your email address is already registered with the Company / Depository, the login credentials for casting the votes through e-voting will be sent on your registered email address. Members are requested to update their email addresses with their Depository Participants.

For Om Freight Forwarders Limited
Sd/-
Rahul J. Joshi
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00114172

Date: 01.09.2026
Place: Mumbai

APOLLO PIPES LIMITED

APLAPOLLO PIPING SYSTEMS

CIN: L65999DL1985PLC022723
Registered Office: 37, Hargobind Enclave Vikas Marg, East Delhi, Delhi 110092 India.
Corp. Office: Plot No. A-140, Sector-136, Noida-201301
Email: compliance@apollopipes.com ; **Website:** www.apollopipes.com ;
Phones: 91-11-49457164 / 91-120-6567777

NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of section 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (cumulatively "Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard - 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws and regulations, if any, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, Apollo Pipes Limited ("the Company") is seeking approval from its Members via passing of Resolutions as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated August 31, 2026 ("Postal Ballot Notice") by way of electronic voting ("e-voting/remote e-voting") only.

In terms of relevant provisions of the Act and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, inter-alia, for conducting Postal Ballot through e-voting vide General Circulars Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 and other applicable circulars issued by the MCA, the process of sending Postal Ballot Notice along with the instructions regarding remote e-voting through email to all those Members, whose email address is registered with the Company or with the Depositories/Depository Participants or M/s Beetal Financial and Computer Services Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company ("R&TA") and whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, August 28, 2026 ("Cut-off Date"), was completed on August 31, 2026. A person who is not a member on the cut-off date should accordingly treat the Postal Ballot Notice as for information purposes only.

In compliance with the requirements of the MCA Circulars, physical copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and shareholders are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only. The notice is also available on Company's website (www.apollopipes.com), Stock Exchanges' website (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and CDSL's website (www.evotingindia.com). The Company has engaged Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") as e-voting agency for the purpose of providing remote e-voting services.

All the Members are hereby informed that:

(a) The e-voting period commences on Tuesday, September 01, 2026, at 10:00 A.M and will end on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. for all the shareholders, whether holding shares in physical form or in demat form. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said time and date. Vote once casted cannot be changed subsequently.
(b) A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off, Friday, August 28, 2026 , shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting.
(c) The Company has appointed Mr. Jatin Gupta, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No.: FCS 5651: COP No.: 5236), as scrutinizer for conducting the entire Postal Ballot process by way of remote e-voting in a fair and transparent manner.
(d) The results of the Postal Ballot/e-voting will be declared on or before with in a period of two (2) working days from the conclusion of remote e-voting at the corporate office of the Company by the Chairman or any other person authorized by him in that behalf and displayed at the registered office of the Company. The results along with scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company and on the website of the CDSL and communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's shares are listed.

Members holding shares in electronic form and who have not updated their email id or KYC details are requested to register/update the details in their demat account, as per the process advised by their Depository Participant, Members holding shares in physical form who have not updated their e-mail or KYC details are requested o register/update the said details in the prescribed form 1SR - 1 with Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, M/s. Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt Ltd. Members can access the relevant forms on the Company Website at at https://www.apollopipes.com/forms-investor-service-request#investor

If you have not registered your email address with Company/Depository, you may please follow below instructions:

1. Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company at compliance@apollopipes.com and/or RTA email at beetalrta@gmail.com.
2. Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)

Any grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 21 09911.

By order of the Board of Directors of
Apollo Pipes Limited
Sd/-
Gourab Kumar Nayak
Company Secretary

Date: August 31, 2026
Place: Noida

POST-OFFER ADVERTISEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 18(12) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND TAKEOVERS) REGULATIONS, 2011, AS AMENDED, FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF

BLISS GVS PHARMA LIMITED

Registered Office: 102, Hyde Park, Sakivihar Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400072
Corporate Identification Number (CIN): L24230MH1984PLC034771 Tel: 022-42160000;
Email address: Project.compliance@blissgvs.com; **Website:** www.blissgvs.com

Open offer for acquisition of up to 2,77,26,848 (two crore seventy-seven lakh twenty-six thousand eight hundred forty-eight) fully paid-up equity shares of face value of ₹ 1 (Indian Rupee One) each of Bliss GVS Pharma Limited ("Target Company") ("Offer Shares"), representing 26.00% (twenty-six per cent) of the Expanded Voting Share Capital of the Target Company from the Public Shareholders (as defined below) by Anupam Rasayan India Limited ("Acquirer") together with Mates Visa Consultancy Private Limited as the person acting in concert with the Acquirer ("PAC"), pursuant to and in compliance with the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended (the "SEBI (SAST) Regulations") (the "Open Offer"/ "Offer").

This post-offer advertisement is being issued by SBI Capital Markets Limited, the manager to the Open Offer ("**Manager**"), on behalf of the Acquirer and the PAC in connection with the Open Offer to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company, pursuant to and in compliance with Regulation 18(12) of the SEBI (SAST) Regulations ("**Post Offer Advertisement**"). The detailed public statement, dated 30 May 2026 with respect to the aforementioned Open Offer was published on 1 June 2026 ("**Detailed Public Statement**") in: (i) all editions of The Financial Express (English); (ii) all editions of Jansatta (Hindi); and (iii) the Mumbai edition of Navshakti (Marathi) ("**Newspapers**") by the Manager on behalf of the Acquirer, in compliance with the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

This Post Offer Advertisement should be read in continuation of, and in conjunction with the:

(a) Public announcement dated 23 May 2026 ("**Public Announcement**");
(b) Detailed Public Statement dated 30 May, 2026 ("**Detailed Public Statement**");
(c) Draft letter of offer dated 8 June 2026 ("**Draft Letter of Offer**");
(d) Addendum to the Public Announcement, Detailed Public Statement and Draft Letter of Offer, dated 17 July 2026 published in the Newspapers on 18 July 2026 ("**Addendum**");
(e) Letter of offer dated 18 July 2026 along with the Form of Acceptance-cum-Acknowledgement ("**Letter of Offer**"); and
(f) Pre-offer advertisement cum corrigendum to the Detailed Public Statement dated 24 July 2026 ("**Pre-Offer Advertisement cum Corrigendum**"), published in the Newspapers on 27 July 2026.

This Post Offer Advertisement is being published in all the Newspapers in which the Detailed Public Statement was published.

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this Post Offer Advertisement shall have the same meaning assigned to such terms in the Letter of Offer and the Pre-Offer Advertisement cum Corrigendum.

1. **Name of the Target Company**: Bliss GVS Pharma Limited
2. **Name of the Acquirer and PAC**:
   Acquirer: Anupam Rasayan India Limited
   PAC: Mates Visa Consultancy Private Limited
3. **Name of the Manager to the Offer**: SBI Capital Markets Limited
4. **Name of the Registrar to the Offer**: MUFG Intime India Private Limited *(Formerly Link Intime India Private Limited)*
5. **Offer Details**:
   (a) **Date of Opening of the Offer**: Tuesday, 28 July 2026
   (b) **Date of Closure of the Offer**: Monday, 10 August 2026
6. **Date of Payment of Consideration**: Monday, 24 August 2026
7. **Details of Acquisition**:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Proposed in the Offer Document	Actuals
1	Offer Price	₹ 299.00 per Offer Share	₹ 299.00 per tendered share
2	Aggregate number of shares tendered	2,77,26,848[1]	1,669[4]
3	Aggregate number of shares accepted	2,77,26,848[1]	1,669[4]
4	Size of the Offer (Number of shares multiplied by Offer Price per share)	₹829,03,27,552, being the maximum consideration payable pursuant to the Open Offer assuming full acceptance of the Equity Shares tendered in the Offer.[1]	₹4,99,031 being the consideration paid for the 1,669 Equity Shares acquired pursuant to the Open Offer.
5	Shareholding of the Acquirer and the PAC before Agreements/Public Announcement (No. of Equity Shares and % of the equity share capital)	**Acquirer**: Nil (0.00%) **PAC**: Nil (0.00%)	**Acquirer**: Nil (0.00%) **PAC**: Nil (0.00%)
6	Shares Acquired by way of Agreements • Number • % of the Expanded Voting Share Capital	Acquisition of a minimum of 4,58,03,024 Equity Shares (42.95% of the Expanded Voting Share Capital of the Target Company as on date).[2][3][5]	**Acquirer**: Nil (0.00%)[2][3][5] **PAC**: Nil (0.00%)[2][3][5]
7	Shares Acquired by way of Open Offer • Number • % of Expanded Voting Share Capital	**Acquirer**: Nil (0.00%) **PAC**: 2,77,26,848 (26.00%)[1][4]	**Acquirer**: 1,669 (0.00%)[4] **PAC**: Nil (0.00%)[4]
8	Shares acquired after Detailed Public Statement • Number of shares acquired • Price of the shares acquired • % of equity share capital	**Acquirer**: Nil (0.00%) **PAC**: Nil (0.00%)	**Acquirer**: Nil (0.00%) **PAC**: Nil (0.00%)
9	Post Offer shareholding of the Acquirer • Number • % of the Expanded Voting Share Capital	**Acquirer**: Nil (0.00%) **PAC**: 2,77,26,848 (26.00%)	**Acquirer**: 1,669 (0.00%)[4] **PAC**: Nil (0.00%)
10	Pre and Post Offer shareholding of the Public Shareholders • Number • % of Expanded Voting Share Capital	**Pre-Offer**: 5,56,49,027 (52.18%) **Post-Offer**: 2,79,22,179 (26.18%)[1]	**Pre-Offer**: 5,56,49,027 (52.18%) **Post-Offer**: 5,56,47,358 (52.18%)

(1) *Assuming full acceptance under the Open Offer.*
(2) *In terms of the SPA, in addition to the acquisition of a minimum of 4,58,03,024 Equity Shares (Base Shares) which represent 43.11% of the equity share capital of the Target Company as on date, the Acquirer has an option to acquire any or all of the residual Equity Shares held by the Sellers namely Narsimha Shibroor Kamath (i.e. up to 37,00,000 Equity Shares), Gautam Rasiklal Ashra (i.e. up to 9,31,571 Equity Shares) and Arjun Gautam Ashra (i.e. up to 5,50,000 Equity Shares), (aggregating up to 51,81,571 Equity Shares which represent 4.88% of the equity share capital of the Target Company as on date (i.e., the Option Shares) on the date of consummation of the SPA (i.e., Closing Date) at ₹ 299.00 (i.e., the SPA Price), pursuant to a call option available with the Acquirer in terms of the SPA. Therefore, the actual number of Equity Shares to be acquired by the Acquirer from the Sellers (subject to the acquisition of the Base Shares) will be determined at the sole discretion of the Acquirer on or prior to the Closing Date. Pursuant to the Deed of Adherence, the PAC is bound by the terms set forth in the SPA including, inter alia, the obligation to acquire equity shares in the Underlying Transaction. Accordingly, the PAC shall acquire 4,58,03,024 (four crore fifty-eight lakh three thousand twenty-four) Equity Shares under the SPA and has an option to acquire any or all of the 51,81,571 Equity Shares (forming the Option Shares under the SPA) held by the Sellers in accordance with the terms of the SPA.*
(3) *In the event the Acquirer does not acquire the entirety of the Option Shares on the Closing Date, the Acquirer has an option to acquire all of the residual Equity Shares held by the Sellers (i.e., Retained Shares) pursuant to a call option under the SPA: (i) no earlier than 6 months and no later than 12 months from the Closing Date; or (ii) the Business Day which is on the first anniversary of the Closing Date (or in case such day is not a Business Day, the immediately succeeding Business Day); or (iii) such other date as may be mutually determined by the PAC and the Sellers in writing. The acquisition for the purposes of (i) to (iii) above will take place at the prevailing market price as on the date of acquisition of the Retained Shares (except in the event the prevailing market price as on such future date of acquisition of the Retained Shares is less than ₹ 299.00 per Equity Share, in which case the Retained Shares will be acquired off-market at a price of ₹ 299.00 per Equity Share). Pursuant to the Deed of Adherence, the PAC is bound by the terms set forth in the SPA including, inter alia, the obligation to acquire equity shares in the Underlying Transaction. Accordingly, the PAC shall acquire Equity Shares under the SPA and has an option to acquire any or all of the Equity Shares held by the Sellers under the SPA.*
(4) *As disclosed in the Public Announcement, the Detailed Public Statement and the Draft Letter of Offer, the Acquirer had reserved the right to identify, induct or designate one or more of its subsidiaries as persons acting in concert for the Open Offer. Pursuant to such reserved right and following the acquisition by the Acquirer of the entire equity share capital of Mates Visa Consultancy Private Limited on 17 July 2026, the PAC was designated as a person acting in concert with the Acquirer for the Open Offer pursuant to the addendum to the Public Announcement, Detailed Public Statement and Draft Letter of Offer dated 17 July 2026. As disclosed in the Letter of Offer, the Equity Shares validly tendered and accepted in the Open Offer would be directly credited to the demat account of either the Acquirer or the PAC. It is accordingly clarified that all 1,669 Equity Shares validly tendered and accepted in the Open Offer have been directly credited to the demat account of the Acquirer, and the Acquirer shall transfer these Equity Shares to the PAC in due course, in accordance with applicable law.*
(5) *The Underlying Transaction under the SPA is yet to be consummated and it will be consummated within the time period prescribed under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations*

Upon the closure of the Tendering Period and the completion of the payment of consideration for the equity shares of the Target Company which were validly tendered by Public Shareholders in the Open Offer, the Acquirer has acquired 1,669 fully paid-up Equity Shares of the Target Company representing 0.00% of its equity share capital in the Open Offer, on 24 August 2026. It is clarified that all 1,669 Equity Shares validly tendered and accepted in the Open Offer have been directly credited to the demat account of the Acquirer, and the Acquirer shall transfer such Equity Shares to the PAC in due course, in accordance with applicable law.

Other information

8. The Acquirer and the PAC along with their respective directors severally and jointly accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Post Offer Advertisement (other than information as has been obtained from public sources or provided by or relating to and confirmed by the Target Company and/ or the Sellers).
9. The information pertaining to the Target Company and/ or the Sellers contained in this Post Offer Advertisement or any other advertisement/publications made in connection with the Open Offer has been compiled from information published or provided by the Target Company or the Sellers, as the case may be, or publicly available sources. The Acquirer, the PAC and the Manager do not accept any responsibility with respect to such information provided by or relating to and confirmed by the Target Company and the Sellers.
10. The Acquirer, the PAC and their respective directors also accept full responsibility for their obligations under the Open Offer and shall be jointly and severally responsible for the fulfillment of obligation under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations in respect of this Open Offer.
11. This Post Offer Advertisement will also be available on the websites of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, NSE at www.nseindia.com and BSE at www.bseindia.com, and the website of the Target Company at www.blissgvs.com.

ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE ACQUIRER AND PAC BY THE MANAGER TO THE OFFER

MANAGER TO THE OPEN OFFER	REGISTRAR TO THE OPEN OFFER
SBICAPS	MUFG MUFG Intime
SBI Capital Markets Limited **Address**: 1501, 15th Floor, A & B Wing, Parinee Crescenzo Building, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051, Maharashtra, India **Tel**: +91 22 4006 9807 **Email**: blissgvs.openoffer@sbicaps.com **Website**: www.sbicaps.com **Contact Person**: Ms. Krithika Shetty/Mr. Aradhy Rajyaguru **SEBI registration no.**: INM000003531	**MUFG Intime India Private Limited** *(formerly Link Intime India Private Limited)* C-101, Embassy 247, LBS Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400 083, Maharashtra, India **Tel No.**: + 91 810 811 4949 **Fax No.**: + 91 22 4918 6060 **Email:** blissgvspharma.offer@in.mpms.mufg.com **Website:** www.in.mpms.mufg.com **Contact Person**: Ms. Pradnya Karanjekar **SEBI Registration Number:** INR000004058

Issued by the Manager to the Open Offer
For and on behalf of the Acquirer and the PAC

Anupam Rasayan India Limited (Acquirer)	Mates Visa Consultancy Private Limited (PAC)
Sd/-	Sd/-

Place: Surat
Date: 31 August 2026

Adfactors 331/26

KAMDHENU VENTURES LIMITED

KAMDHENU PAINTS

[CIN: L51909HR2019PLC089207]
Regd. Office: 2nd Floor, Tower-A, Building No. 9, DLF Cyber City, Phase-III, Gurugram, Haryana-122002, Phone: 0124-4604500,
E-mail: cs@kamdhenupaints.com
Website: www.kamdhenupaints.com

NOTICE OF THE 7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) /OTHER AUDIO VISUAL MEANS (OAVM) AND EVOTING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of members of Kamdhenu Ventures Limited **("Company")** will be held on **Friday, 25th September, 2026 at 3:30 P.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 **("Listing Regulations")** read with applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Circulars) to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM. Members intending to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM may attend the AGM by following the procedure prescribed in AGM Notice. Members participating in the AGM through the VC / OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. The proceeding of AGM conducted shall be deemed to be made at the Registered Office of the Company.

Further, in compliance with the Circulars, the Notice of the 7th AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 have been sent through electronic mode on 31st August, 2026, to those Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered in the records of the Company/ Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Depository Participant(s). The Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 and the Notice of the 7th AGM, have been uploaded on the website of the company at www.kamdhenupaints.com, and is also available on the 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.

Instruction for remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM:

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Secretarial Standards - 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Company is providing its members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the 7th AGM by electronic means ("e-voting"). Members may cast their votes remotely, using the electronic voting system of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) on the dates mentioned herein below ("remote e-voting").

a) The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Commencement of remote e-voting	**: 9:00 A.M. (IST) on Tuesday, 22nd September, 2026**
End of remote e-voting	**: 5:00 P.M. (IST) on Thursday, 24th September, 2026**

The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled by NSDL upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

b) The facility for voting through electronic voting system will also be made available at the AGM ("Insta Poll") and members attending the AGM who have not cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting will be able to vote at the AGM through Insta Poll.
c) The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) as the agency to provide e-voting facility.
d) Information and instructions including details of user id and password relating to e-voting have been sent to the members through e-mail. The same login credentials should be used for attending the AGM through VC / OAVM.
e) The Cut-off date for determining eligibility of the members for remote e-voting as well as for voting at the AGM through Insta Poll is **Friday, 18th September, 2026** ("Cut-off date"). Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password in the manner as provided in the Notice of the AGM and members can also send request to the company at cs@kamdhenupaints.com.
f) The manner of remote e-voting and voting at the AGM through Instapoll by members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email address is provided in the Notice of the 7th AGM.

The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the AGM.

In case any query or grievance pertaining to remote e-voting before the AGM, e-voting during the AGM and joining the AGM through VC/OAVM, Members may refer the FAQs for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on Tel.: 022-48867000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.com Members may contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL, Trade World, A wing, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013, Tel.: 022-48867000.

Mr. Rupesh Agarwal, Managing Partner, (A16302) or failing him Mr. Shashikant Tiwari, (F11919), or failing him Mr. Lakhan Gupta, Partners, of M/s. Chandrasekaran Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, have been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the process for remote e-Voting and e-Voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The results of e-voting along with scrutinizer's report will be uploaded on the company's website www.kamdhenupaints.com and will be communicated to National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited, where securities of the company are listed.

For Kamdhenu Ventures Limited
Sd/-
Ankit
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
ACS: 51774

Date: 31.08.2026
Place : Gurugram

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND REMOTE E-VOTING

The Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the **"Act"**), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (**"Rules"**) and General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, read together with previous circulars issued by MCA in this regard (**"MCA Circulars"**), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**"SEBI Listing Regulations"**) and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (**"SS-2"**) and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory amendment(s), modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), Vedanta Limited (the **"Company"**) is seeking approval from its Members through Postal Ballot to transact the hereinbelow mentioned business, as set forth in the Postal Ballot Notice dated August 28, 2026 only through remote e-voting process.

Sr. No.	Agenda of the Notice	Resolution
1	To consider and approve 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Stock Option Scheme 2026' and its implementation through Trust Route.	Special
2	To consider and approve extension of 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Stock Option Scheme 2026' to the employees of the Holding Company and/or Subsidiary Company(ies) of Vedanta Limited.	Special
3	To consider and approve secondary acquisition of shares through Trust Route for the implementation of 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Stock Option Scheme 2026'.	Special
4	To consider and approve provision of money by the Company for purchase of its own Shares through the Trust under 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Stock Option Scheme 2026'.	Special
5	To consider and approve implementation of 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Share Purchase Plan 2026' through Trust Route.	Special
6	To consider and approve extension of 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Share Purchase Plan 2026' to the employees of the Holding Company and/or Subsidiary Company(ies) of Vedanta Limited.	Special
7	To consider and approve secondary acquisition of shares through Trust Route for the implementation of 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Share Purchase Plan 2026'.	Special
8	To consider and approve provision of money by the Company for purchase of its own Shares through the Trust under 'Vedanta Limited–Employee Share Purchase Plan 2026'.	Special
9	To consider and approve the re-appointment of Mr. Prasun Kumar Mukherjee (DIN: 00015999) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a second and final term of one (1) year, effective from August 11, 2026 to August 10, 2027.	Special
10	To consider and approve the re-appointment of Mr. Arun Misra (DIN: 01835605) as an Executive Director designated as Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective from August 1, 2026 to July 31, 2027.	Ordinary

Pursuant to the above Circulars, the Company has sent the Postal Ballot Notice along with the Explanatory Statement (**"Notice"**) only electronically to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. Friday, August 28, 2026 (**"Cut-off Date"**) received from the Depositories and whose email address is registered with the Company/M/s. KFin Technologies Limited (**"KFin"**)/ Depositories/Depository Participant (**"DPs"**) and the same has been completed on Monday, August 31, 2026.

The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. Any person who is not a shareholder of the Company as on the cut-off date shall treat the Postal Ballot Notice for information purpose only.

The Company has engaged KFin to provide the services of e-voting to the Members. The e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting	9:00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, September 1, 2026
End of e-voting	5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, September 30, 2026

The remote e-voting facility shall be disabled by KFin immediately after 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 and shall not be allowed thereafter.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Upendra C. Shukla, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS No.: 2727, CP No.: 1654) as the Scrutiniser to conduct the postal ballot process in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his willingness to be appointed.

The Members who have not registered their email IDs are requested to register the same through their Depository Participant if the shares are held in electronic mode and by writing an email from the registered email id to the Company at *comp.sect@vedanta.co.in* or to the Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent, KFin at *einward.ris@kfintech.com* or by dispatching the physical documents to Kfin address, in case the shares are held in physical mode.

The Members may note that the Notice will also be available on the Company's website at *www.vedantalimited.com*, websites of the Stock Exchanges, viz. BSE Limited (**"BSE"**) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**"NSE"**) at *www.bseindia.com* and *www.nseindia.com*, respectively, and on the website of KFin at *www.evoting.kfintech.com*.

The Scrutiniser will submit his report to the Chairman or any authorised person of the Company and the results of the Postal Ballot will be announced within statutory timelines. The said results together with Scrutiniser's Report, would be displayed at the Registered Office and Corporate Office of the Company and intimated to the NSE and BSE where the shares of the Company are listed. Additionally, the results will also be uploaded on the Company's website at *www.vedantalimited.com* and on the website of KFin at *evoting.kfintech.com*.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (**"FAQs"**) and e-voting user manual for shareholders available at the download section of *https://evoting.kfintech.com*. In case of any queries/concern/ grievances, you may contact Mr. Ganesh Chandra Patro, Deputy Vice President, KFin, Selenium, Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad-500032, India, at email: *einward.ris@kfintech.com* or 1-800-309-4001 (toll free).

For and on behalf of **Vedanta Limited**
Sd/-
Prerna Halwasiya
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ACS No.: 20856

Place: New Delhi
Date: September 1, 2026

'क्षय केंद्रे' आजपासून बंद

बारा वर्षे सुरू असलेली सेवा संपुष्टात; तज्ज्ञांची नाराजी

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

मुंबई, ता. ३१ : औषधांना प्रतिसाद न देणाऱ्या क्षयरोगाच्या (डीआर-टीबी) रुग्णांसाठी गेल्या १२ वर्षांपासून सुरू असलेली स्वयंसेवी संस्थांची केंद्रे उद्यापासून (ता. १) बंद होणार आहेत. उपचाराची जबाबदारी आता महापालिकेची उपनगरीय रुग्णालये आणि सरकारी वैद्यकीय महाविद्यालयांकडे सोपविण्यात येणार आहे; मात्र खासगी डॉक्टरांकडे उपचार घेणाऱ्या रुग्णांना सरकारी यंत्रणेकडून मिळणाऱ्या मोफत तपासण्या व औषधांपर्यंत पोहोचण्यात अडचणी येण्याची शक्यता तज्ज्ञांनी व्यक्त केली आहे.

मुंबईत दरवर्षी सुमारे ६० हजार नवीन क्षयरोग रुग्ण आढळतात. त्यापैकी जवळपास १० टक्के रुग्ण औषध प्रतिरोधक क्षयरोगाने बाधित असतात. उपचाराला विलंब झाल्यास या संसर्गजन्य आजाराचा प्रसार वाढण्याचा धोका असतो. मुंबईत २०१३-२०१४ मध्ये औषध प्रतिरोधक क्षयरोगाच्या गंभीर प्रकारांची प्रकरणे वाढल्यानंतर ही विशेष व्यवस्था सुरू करण्यात आली. रुग्ण खासगी डॉक्टरांकडून उपचार घेत असतानाही त्यांना सरकारी यंत्रणेमार्फत महागडी औषधे आणि निदान तपासण्या मोफत मिळत होत्या. स्वयंसेवी संस्था रुग्ण, खासगी डॉक्टर आणि सरकारी यंत्रणा यांच्यात समन्वय साधत होत्या. थुंकीचे नमुने गोळा करणे, तपासण्या करून घेणे, अहवाल पोहोचवणे, औषधांचे वितरण आणि रुग्णांची सरकारी क्षयरोग कार्यक्रमात नोंद करणे अशी कामे त्यांच्याकडून केली जात होती. हिंदुजा, सोमय्या, सर्वोदय आणि वाडिया रुग्णालयांतील केंद्रांचा या व्यवस्थेत समावेश होता.

विशेषतः सरकारी रुग्णालयात जाणे टाळणारे काही मध्यमवर्गीय रुग्ण खासगी डॉक्टरांकडून उपचार घेतात; मात्र तपासण्या आणि औषधे सरकारी यंत्रणेकडून घेतात. स्वयंसेवी संस्थांची मदत बंद झाल्याने अशा रुग्णांना सरकारी सुविधांशी जोडणे कठीण होऊ शकते, अशी भीती तज्ज्ञांनी व्यक्त केली आहे. दरम्यान, खासगी डॉक्टरांकडून उपचार घेणाऱ्या रुग्णांनाही सरकारी केंद्रांतून औषधे आणि आवश्यक तपासण्या उपलब्ध करून दिल्या जातील, असे राज्याच्या क्षयरोग कार्यक्रमातील अधिकाऱ्यांनी स्पष्ट केले.

पुनरावृत्तीमुळे निर्णय

राज्याच्या क्षयरोग कार्यक्रमातील वरिष्ठ अधिकाऱ्याच्या म्हणण्यानुसार, गेल्या १२ वर्षांत सरकारी प्रयोगशाळा आणि औषध वितरण केंद्रांची क्षमता वाढली आहे. त्यामुळे एनजीओ आणि सरकारी यंत्रणेकडून होणाऱ्या कामांमध्ये काही प्रमाणात पुनरावृत्ती होत असल्याने ही व्यवस्था बंद करण्याचा निर्णय घेण्यात आला. निधीअभावी हा निर्णय घेतलेला नसल्याचेही अधिकाऱ्याने स्पष्ट केले.

भागीदारी वाढविण्याची गरज!

छातीविकारतज्ज्ञ डॉ. विकास ओसवाल यांनी क्षयरोग निर्मूलनासाठी सरकारी यंत्रणेसोबत खासगी क्षेत्र आणि स्वयंसेवी संस्थांचे सहकार्य आवश्यक असल्याचे सांगितले. ही भागीदारी कमी करण्याऐवजी अधिक मजबूत करण्याची गरज असल्याचे त्यांनी स्पष्ट केले.

'मनुस्मृती'च्या प्रती जाळून युवा काँग्रेसचे आंदोलन

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

मुंबई, ता. ३१ : काँग्रेस अध्यक्ष मल्लिकार्जुन खर्गे यांच्या हल्द्वानी येथील सभेनंतर सभास्थळाचे 'शुद्धीकरण' करण्यात आल्याच्या निषेधार्थ मुंबई युवा काँग्रेसने सोमवारी दादर येथे आंदोलन केले. मुंबई युवा काँग्रेसच्या अध्यक्षा झीनत शबरीन यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली भाजप कार्यालयासमोर झालेल्या या आंदोलनात कार्यकर्त्यांनी 'मनुस्मृती'च्या प्रती जाळून भाजप, आरएसएसच्या कथित मनुवादी आणि जातीयवादी मानसिकतेचा निषेध केला.

कार्यकर्त्यांनी या वेळी भाजप कार्यालयासमोर जोरदार घोषणाबाजी केली. खर्गे यांच्या सभेनंतर सभास्थळाचे 'शुद्धीकरण' करणे हे जातीयवादी मानसिकतेचा प्रकार असल्याची टीका झीनत शबरीन यांनी केली. हा प्रकार केवळ खर्गे यांचा अपमान नसून देशातील दलित, वंचित आणि शोषित समाजाचा अपमान असल्याचे त्यांनी म्हटले. भारतीय संविधानाने प्रत्येक नागरिकाला समानता, स्वातंत्र्य, बंधुता आणि सामाजिक न्यायाचा अधिकार दिला आहे. त्यामुळे जातीय भेदभाव आणि अस्पृश्यतेच्या मानसिकतेला विरोध करणे ही युवक काँग्रेसची भूमिका आहे. छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज, महात्मा फुले, राजर्षी शाहू महाराज आणि डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांच्या पुरोगामी विचारांचा वारसा असलेल्या महाराष्ट्रात मनुवादी विचारसरणीला स्थान नसल्याचे शबरीन यांनी सांगितले.

दादर : युवा काँग्रेसच्या कार्यकर्त्यांनी 'मनुस्मृती'च्या प्रती जाळल्या.

फास्ट न्यूज

'जगजीवनराम'च्या रक्तपेढीवर एफडीएची कारवाई

मुंबई : रक्तसंकलन आणि साठवणुकीसह रक्तपेढीच्या दैनंदिन कामकाजात नियमांचे पालन न केल्याचे आढळून आल्याने मुंबई सेंट्रल येथील पश्चिम रेल्वेच्या जगजीवनराम रुग्णालयातील रक्तपेढीवर अन्न व औषध प्रशासनाने (एफडीए) कारवाई केली आहे. रक्तपेढीचा परवाना १५ आणि १६ ऑक्टोबर असे दोन दिवस निलंबित करण्यात आला आहे. एफडीएच्या औषध निरीक्षकांनी २५ मार्च २०२६ रोजी रक्तपेढीची तपासणी केली असता तब्बल १२ गंभीर त्रुटी निदर्शनास आल्या होत्या. तपासणीनंतर रक्तपेढीने बहुतांश त्रुटी दूर केल्याचा दावा केला; मात्र तपासणीनंतर केलेल्या सुधारणा या तपासणीच्या वेळी झालेल्या नियमभंगाला माफ करू शकत नाहीत, अशी भूमिका एफडीएने घेतली. एफडीएचे संयुक्त आयुक्त तथा परवाना प्राधिकरण व्ही. टी. जाधव यांनी औषध व सौंदर्यप्रसाधने कायद्यानुसार परवाना निलंबित करण्याचा आदेश दिला.

मडगाव-नागपूर विशेष ट्रेन रद्द

मुंबई : प्रवाशांचा अपेक्षित प्रतिसाद मिळत नसल्याने मडगाव जंक्शन-नागपूरदरम्यान धावणारी साप्ताहिक विशेष रेल्वे रद्द करण्यात आली आहे. त्यामुळे या गाडीने प्रवासाचे नियोजन केलेल्या प्रवाशांना पर्यायी रेल्वे सेवेचा आधार घ्यावा लागणार आहे. ट्रेन क्रमांक ०११४० मडगाव जंक्शन-नागपूर साप्ताहिक विशेष १५ सप्टेंबरला मडगाव जंक्शनहून सुटणार होती. ही फेरी रद्द करण्यात आली आहे. तसेच ट्रेन क्रमांक ०११३९ नागपूर-मडगाव जंक्शन साप्ताहिक विशेषची १६ सप्टेंबरला नागपूरहून सुटणारी परतीची फेरीही रद्द करण्यात आली आहे.

नाहूरमध्ये लवकरच व्यायामशाळा

मुंबई : मुलुंडच्या नाहूर भागात स्थानिक नागरिकांच्या सोयीसाठी आणि आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने महापालिकेकडून 'पीसीओ चौकी आणि अत्याधुनिक व्यायामशाळा' उभारण्यात येणार आहे. नाहूर येथील महापालिकेच्या आरक्षित भूखंडावर ही तळमजला अधिक तीन मजली इमारत साकारली जाणार आहे. या संपूर्ण प्रकल्पासाठी महापालिकेच्या वतीने तीन कोटी ८० लाख २८ हजार ३९५ रुपये इतक्या कंत्राट रकमेच्या प्रस्तावाला स्थायी समितीच्या मंजुरीसाठी शिफारस करण्यात आली आहे. नगर उपअभियंता (इमारत बांधकाम) पूर्व उपनगरे विभागामार्फत हे काम पूर्ण केले जाणार आहे. महापालिका वास्तुविशारदांनी तयार केलेल्या आराखड्यानुसार एकूण २०६.८६ चौरस मीटर जागेवर ४६०.२२ चौ.मी. बांधकाम केले जाईल. महापालिकेने या कामासाठी हल्को इन्फ्राप्रोजेक्ट्स् यांची निविदा मंजूर करण्याची शिफारस केली आहे. या प्रकल्पाची एकूण सविस्तर अंदाजपत्रकीय किंमत ४,६१,८८,९०७ इतकी आहे.

मुंबई : 'आयएनएस निपुण'च्या मुंबईतील नेव्हल डॉकयार्ड येथील कमिशनिंगच्या वेळी नौदलाचे वरिष्ठ अधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

'आयएनएस निपुण' नौदलाच्या ताफ्यात दाखल

मुंबई, ता. ३१ : खोल समुद्रातील डायव्हिंग, पाण्याखालील हस्तक्षेप आणि पाणबुडी बचाव मोहिमांसाठी भारतीय नौदलाच्या क्षमतेला सोमवारी महत्त्वाची भर पडली. 'आयएनएस निपुण' या 'निस्तार' श्रेणीतील दुसऱ्या डायव्हिंग सपोर्ट व्हेसेलचे (डीएसव्ही) मुंबईतील नेव्हल डॉकयार्ड येथे कमिशनिंग करण्यात आले. नौदलप्रमुख ॲडमिरल कृष्ण स्वामिनाथन यांच्या उपस्थितीत झालेल्या या सोहळ्यास पश्चिम नौदल कमांडचे प्रमुख व्हाइस ॲडमिरल संजय वात्सायन यांच्यासह नौदलाचे वरिष्ठ अधिकारी उपस्थित होते.

विशाखापट्टणम येथील हिंदुस्तान शिपयार्ड लिमिटेडने (एचएसएल) स्वदेशी पद्धतीने 'निपुण'ची रचना आणि बांधणी केली आहे. खोल समुद्रातील विशेष मोहिमांसाठी या जहाजाची निर्मिती करण्यात आली असून, त्यावर सॅच्युरेशन, एअर आणि हेलिऑक्स डायव्हिंगसाठी आवश्यक व्यवस्था आहे.

पाण्याखालील तपासणी आणि हस्तक्षेपासाठी दूरनियंत्रित अंडरवॉटर प्रणालीही बसविण्यात आली आहे. विशेष डायव्हिंग कॉम्प्लेक्स, डायनॅमिक पोझिशनिंग, जीवनरक्षक आणि वैद्यकीय सुविधांमुळे 'निपुण'च्या माध्यमातून समुद्रात दीर्घकाळ आणि गुंतागुंतीच्या मोहिमा राबविता येणार आहेत. डायव्हर पाण्याखाली कार्यरत असताना जहाजाला विशिष्ट ठिकाणी स्थिर ठेवण्याची क्षमताही त्यात आहे.

संकटप्रसंगी मदत

पाणबुडी समुद्रात संकटात सापडल्यास बचाव मोहिमेसाठी 'निपुण'चा वापर करता येणार आहे. नौदलाकडे आता पाणबुडी बचाव, डायव्हिंग, पाण्याखालील हस्तक्षेप आणि साल्व्हेजसाठी दोन विशेष जहाजे उपलब्ध झाली आहेत. अशा प्रकारची विशेष क्षमता जगातील मोजक्या नौदलांकडे असल्याचे नौदलाने म्हटले आहे.

महापालिकेत 'महायुती'त धुसफूस!

सुधार समितीच्या प्रस्तावावर 'सर्जिकल स्ट्राइक'

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मुंबई, ता. ३१ : महापालिकेत सत्ताधारी शिवसेना आणि भाजपमध्ये अंतर्गत वाद पुन्हा एकदा चव्हाट्यावर आला आहे. सुधार समितीने सर्वपक्षीय सहमतीने मंजूर केलेल्या धोरणात्मक प्रस्तावाला महापालिका सभागृहात कोणतीही पूर्वसूचना न देता अचानक 'ब्रेक' लावण्यात आल्याने राजकीय वातावरण कमालीचे तापले आहे. या प्रकारामुळे संतप्त झालेल्या सुधार समितीच्या अध्यक्षा संध्या दोशी यांनी थेट गटनेत्यांकडे धाव घेत मोर्चा उघडला असून भाजपच्या या डावपेचांवर तीव्र शब्दांत नाराजी व्यक्त केली आहे.

१८ ऑगस्टच्या सुधार समिती बैठकीत महापालिकेच्या विकासात्मक धोरणांसाठी 'टाटा इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ सोशल सायन्सेस'ची मदत घेण्याचा महत्त्वाचा प्रस्ताव सर्व सदस्यांच्या मंजुरीने पार पडला होता; मात्र भाजपचा या प्रस्तावाला अंतर्गत विरोध असल्याने अध्यक्षा संध्या दोशी यांना अडचणीत आणण्याच्या हालचाली सुरू होत्या. भाजपने राजकीय वचपा काढत 'प्रस्ताव क्रमांक २१' अचानक तहकूब केला. अध्यक्षा सभागृहात हजर असताना, कोणतीही पूर्वकल्पना न देता किंवा चर्चा न करता महापौरांनी हा प्रस्ताव डावलून पुढील कामकाज सुरू केल्याने शिवसेनेच्या गोटात प्रचंड अस्वस्थता निर्माण झाली आहे.

वैधानिक अधिकारांवर गदा!

भाजपच्या या एकतर्फी कारवाईमुळे संतापलेल्या अध्यक्षा संध्या दोशी यांनी गटनेत्यांना पत्र लिहून प्रशासकीय आणि राजकीय कोंडीवर बोट ठेवले आहे. सर्वपक्षीय सहमतीने मंजूर झालेला विषय परस्पर तहकूब करणे म्हणजे थेट सुधार समितीच्या वैधानिक अधिकारांवर गदा आणण्याचा प्रकार आहे. अध्यक्षांच्या अधिकारात किंवा विषयपत्रिकेत असा अचानक बदल करण्यापूर्वी पूर्वसूचना देणे बंधनकारक असताना नियमांना केराची टोपली दाखवली गेली. या संपूर्ण प्रकरणाची दखल महापौर, सभागृह नेते आणि दोन्ही पक्षांच्या वरिष्ठ नेत्यांनी घ्यावी, अशी मागणी दोशी यांनी केली आहे.

बचावात्मक पवित्रा : सभागृह नेते गणेश खणकर यांनी मात्र या राजकीय नाट्यावर बचावात्मक पवित्रा घेतला आहे. 'शिवसेना (शिंदे गट) गटनेत्यांशी थेट चर्चा करून मार्ग काढू,' असे सांगत त्यांनी हे प्रकरण तापण्यापासून रोखण्याचा प्रयत्न केला.

'पाणीकपात असताना टँकर भरतात कुठून?'

मुंबई, ता. ३१ : सर्वसामान्य मुंबईकर १० टक्के पाणीकपातीमुळे त्रस्त असताना, दुसरीकडे शहरात पाण्याच्या टँकर्सचा महापूर कसा वाहतोय, या टँकरलॉबीला मुबलक पाणी पुरवणारा 'गुप्त स्रोत' कोण आहे, टँकरलॉबीच्या मागे नक्की कोणाचा वरदहस्त आहे, असा खरमरीत सवाल काँग्रेसचे वरिष्ठ प्रवक्ते अतुल लोंढे यांनी महापालिकेला विचारला आहे. संपूर्ण मुंबईत १० टक्के पाणीकपात लागू असताना, टँकर भरण्यासाठी लाखो लिटर पाणी कुठून उपलब्ध होते, टँकरलॉबीचे खरे मालक कोण आहेत, मुंबईकरांच्या खिशातून पैसे उकळणारा हा धंदा कोणाच्या आशीर्वादाने सुरू आहे, याचे सत्य समोर आलेच पाहिजे. राज्य सरकार आणि महापालिका प्रशासन याबाबत कोणतीही ठोस चौकशी करत नाही. त्यामुळे महापालिका आयुक्त आणि सरकारने या टँकर लॉबीवर तातडीने अधिकृत स्पष्टीकरण दिले पाहिजे, असे लोंढे यांनी सांगितले.

'नेव्हिल डिसूझा फुटबॉल ग्राउंड'चे आरक्षण कायम!

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मुंबई, ता. ३१ : वांद्रे रिक्लेमेशनस्थित नेव्हिल डिसूझा फुटबॉल ग्राउंडचे खेळाच्या मैदानाचे आरक्षण अद्याप बदलले किंवा रद्द केलेले नाही. मैदानाचे संमेलन किंवा प्रदर्शन केंद्रात रूपांतर करण्यासही मंजुरी मिळालेली नाही. हा प्रस्ताव प्राथमिक टप्प्यात असून, सक्षम प्राधिकरणाच्या अंतिम निर्णयापर्यंत पोहोचण्यासाठी त्याला महाराष्ट्र प्रादेशिक आणि नगररचना (एमआरटीपी) कायद्यांतर्गत वैधानिक प्रक्रियेतून जावे लागणार असल्याची माहिती महापालिकेने प्रतिज्ञापत्रामार्फत उच्च न्यायालयात दिली आहे.

महापालिकेने १९ ऑगस्टला दाखल केलेल्या प्रतिज्ञापत्रात, प्रस्तावित बदलाला आव्हान देणारी एमएफएची याचिका चुकीच्या समजुतीवर आणि अंतिम निर्णयाआधीच करण्यात आल्याचा दावा केला. मैदानाचे आरक्षण हे मंजूर 'विकास आराखडा २०३४'चा भाग आहे. केवळ एखाद्या प्रशासकीय विनंतीच्या अथवा निवेदनांच्या आधारे बदल किंवा रद्द करू शकत नाही. अशा कोणत्याही बदलासाठी एमआरटीपी कायद्यांतर्गत कायदेशीर प्रक्रिया पाळणे अनिवार्य आहे. या कायद्यांच्या तरतुदींनुसार, राज्य सरकारकडून मंजुरी मिळत नाही, तोपर्यंत कोणतेही कायदेशीर कारण उद्भवत नसल्याचा दावाही महापालिकेने प्रतिज्ञापत्राद्वारे केला.

मध्य रेल्वेच्या कोकणासाठी २६२ विशेष गाड्या धावणार

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मुंबई, ता. ३१ : गणेशोत्सवासाठी कोकणात जाणाऱ्या प्रवाशांची वाढती संख्या लक्षात घेऊन मध्य रेल्वेने २६२ गणपती विशेष गाड्या जाहीर केल्या आहेत. त्यातील २०० आरक्षित विशेष गाड्यांसाठी आतापर्यंत एक लाख १७ हजार ६८२ प्रवाशांनी आरक्षण केले आहे. मुंबई, पुणे आणि नागपूरहून कोकणातील विविध ठिकाणांसाठी या गाड्या धावणार असून, ही सेवा ९ सप्टेंबरपासून सुरू होणार आहे.

गणेशोत्सव १४ सप्टेंबरपासून सुरू होत असला, तरी तत्पूर्वीच मुंबई आणि उपनगरांतून मोठ्या संख्येने चाकरमानी कोकणातील गावांकडे रवाना होतात. उत्सवाच्या काळात नियमित गाड्यांचे आरक्षण काही सेकंदांतच पूर्ण होत असल्याने विशेष गाड्यांना प्रवाशांचा मोठा प्रतिसाद मिळतो. मध्य रेल्वेच्या २६२ विशेष गाड्यांमध्ये २०० आरक्षित आणि ६२ अनारक्षित गाड्यांचा समावेश आहे. यामुळे गणेशोत्सवातील गर्दीचे नियोजन करण्यास रेल्वेला मदत होणार आहे.

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गणेशोत्सवातील गर्दी लक्षात घेऊन प्रमुख स्थानकांवर अतिरिक्त तिकीट खिडक्या, प्रतीक्षा क्षेत्र आणि रांग व्यवस्थापनाची व्यवस्था करण्यात येणार आहे. प्रवाशांना पाणी, खाद्यपदार्थ तसेच स्वच्छतागृहांची सुविधा उपलब्ध करून देण्यासाठी स्वयंसेवी संस्थांची मदत घेतली जाणार आहे.

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