EMA Partners India Limited
204, The Summit Business Bay,
Western Express Highway,
Vile Parle (E.), Mumbai – 400 057.
Tel: 022-4608 9406
Email: india@emapartners.in
CIN: L74140MH2003PLC142116
Website: www.emapartners.in

Date: September 04, 2026

To,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051.

NSE Symbol: EMAPARTNER
Through NEAPS Portal

Subject: Newspaper Advertisement of Pre-dispatch of Annual Report – Disclosure under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith copies of newspaper advertisement pertaining to pre-dispatch of Annual Report as published in the Financial Express (English) and Loksatta (Marathi) dated September 04, 2026, in compliance with Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 read with the circulars issued earlier in this regard, about the intimation that 23rd Annual General Meeting of the Company is scheduled to be held on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 05:00 P.M. (I.S.T.) through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM).

The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.emapartners.in

For and on behalf of EMA Partners India Limited

Smita Shivdhari Singh
Digitally signed by Smita Shivdhari Singh
Date: 2026.09.04 11:52:54 +05'30'

Smita Singh
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Place: Mumbai

Enclosures: Copy of Newspaper Advertisements

FRANKLIN LEASING AND FINANCE LIMITED

CIN: L74899DL1992PLC048028
Regd. Off.: - B 53 Ganesh Nagar II Shakarpur, Delhi 110092
Tel. No.: 9123885824
Website: www.franklinleasing.in; E-mail: franklinleasingfinance@gmail.com

NOTICE OF 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

The 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, September 25th, 2026 at 01:00 P.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the business set out in the Notice convening the AGM. Members will be able to attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility only.

In compliance with MCA Circulars dated May 5, 2020, April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020, SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26 including the Notice convening the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) is mailed to the respective e-mail ID registered with the Company further it has been dispatched online and is also available for download from the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com and at the website of the Company at www.franklinleasing.in.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, Members have been provided with the facility to cast their votes on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM dated: 26/08/2026 using electronic voting system (remote e-voting). The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited for providing facility for remote e-voting, participation in the AGM through VC/OAVM and voting at the AGM.

The e-voting portal of NSDL https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ will be open for voting from Tuesday, 22th September, 2026 (9:00 A.M. IST) to Thursday, 24th September, 2026 (5:00 P.M. IST). The remote e-voting module will be disabled by National Securities Depository Limited for voting thereafter. During this period, a person whose name is recorded in the Registrar of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e. 18th September, 2026 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the AGM.

Any person who becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. 18th September, 2026, may obtain the User Id and password in the manner as provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Only those Members/shareholders who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote through remote e-voting are eligible to vote at the AGM. However, Members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM. Instructions for the Members for attending the AGM through Video Conference are provided in the Notice of the 33rd Annual General Meeting.

The manner of voting remotely ("remote e-voting") is also provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM.

Members holding shares in physical mode who have not yet registered/updated their mail IDs, are requested to update the same by emailing the scanned copies of the below mentioned documents at franklinleasingfinance@gmail.com

-Signed request letter mentioning name, address, folio no. mobile no. and e-mail ID of Member;
-Scanned copy of share certificate (Front and back)
-Self-attested PAN card.
-Self-attested copy of address proof.

Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their e-mail ID with the relevant Depository Participants with whom they maintain their Demat Account.

The results of e-voting will be placed by the Company on its website www.franklinleasing.in. within two days of the AGM.

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

Member may also send their query in writing through franklinleasingfinance@gmail.com on or before date: 18.09.2026, which would be replied by the Chairman at the time of the meeting. For this purpose, it would not be necessary to register as speaker.

Mr. Akhil Agarwal, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS 35073) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process.

In case of queries, members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members at the Downloads Section of https://www.evoting .nsdl.com or call on toll free number 022-48867000/24997000 or at the designated email ID : evoting@nsdl.co.in, who will address the grievances connected with the electronic voting. Members may also write to the Company Secretary at the above mentioned email ID or the Registered Office address.

BOOK CLOSURE

The Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 19th September, 2026 to, Friday, 25th September, 2026 (both days inclusive).

For FRANKLIN LEASING & FINANCE LIMITED
Sd/-
Swati Vijay
Company Secretary

Place: Delhi
Date: 03rd September, 2026

SOUTHERN MAGNESIUM AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

CIN: L27109TG1985PLC005303
Regd. Off: Deccan Chambers, 5th Floor, 6-3-666/B, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500082.

NOTICE OF 40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing (VC) and Other Audio-Video Means (OAVM) on Wednesday, 30th September, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. to transact the business set out in Notice of AGM. In compliance with the General Circular No. 03/2025 dated 22.09.2025 issued by the MCA and other applicable circulars issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (herein after collectively referred to as circulars), Companies are allowed to hold AGM through Video Conferencing without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Hence AGM of the Company is being held through Video Conferencing Mode.

Members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through CDSL e-voting system. Members may access the same at www.evotingindia.com under shareholders/members login using the remote e-voting credentials. The link of VC/OAVM will be available in shareholders/members login where EVSN of Company is displayed.

Notice is further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Regulation 42 of SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015 the Register of Members and Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 24th September, 2026 to Wednesday, 30th September, 2026 (both days inclusive) for the 40th AGM.

In compliance with the Circulars, electronic copies of Notice of AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 have been sent to all shareholders whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participants on Thursday, September 03, 2026. These documents are also available on the website of the Company www.southernmagnesium.com and website of Stock exchange i.e., BSE Limited www.bseindia.com. Further, the Company is also sending a letter to those member(s) who have not registered their email IDs providing the web-link for accessing the Annual Report along with notice.

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and in accordance with Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the company has provided e-voting facility to members to cast their vote by electronic means on all resolutions set forth in the notice.

Notes:

i. The business set forth in the Notice may be transacted through Remote e-Voting or e-voting system at AGM.

ii. The remote e-voting facility shall be available at www.evotingindia.com from Sunday, 27th September, 2026 (9 A.M. IST) and ends on Tuesday, 29th September, 2026 (5 P.M. IST). Thereafter, the portal will be disabled.

iii. Cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the AGM is 23rd September, 2026. A member whose name is recorded in the register of members or the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility as well as through e-voting system at AGM.

iv. Any person, who becomes the member of the company after dispatch of the notice of the meeting and is holding share as of the cut-off date i.e., 23rd September, 2026, may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. The detailed procedure for obtaining User ID and password is also provided in the Notice of the meeting which is available on the CDSL's website and all assistance will be provided at the registered office of the company. If the member is already registered with CDSL for e-voting then he can use his existing user ID and password for casting vote through remote e-voting.

v. The facility of e-voting will also be available during the AGM and those members present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility, who have not cast their votes on resolutions through remote e-voting and or otherwise not barred from doing so shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system at AGM. The members who cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to AGM may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

vi. The manner of voting remotely of members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the notice of AGM.

vii. For registering of email addresses, the Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update the same with their respective DP and in case of Members holding the shares in physical form are requested to update the same with the RTA, Aarthi Consultants Private Limited by submitting Form ISR-1.

viii. In case of any queries/ grievances regarding e-voting, the Members/ Beneficial owners may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact Ms. Nagalakshmi, at the registered office of the company at Deccan Chambers, 5th Floor, 6-3-666/B, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082; email: southernmagnesium@gmail.com; Ph. No: 040 23311789.

ix. The website of the company is www.southernmagnesium.com.

The Board of Directors of Company has appointed M/s D. Hanumanta Raju & Co, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizers to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting at AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The result declared along with scrutinizer's report shall be communicated to Stock Exchange and will also be displayed on the company's website www.southernmagnesium.com not later than 2 working days of conclusion of the AGM.

By order of the Board of Directors
For **Southern Magnesium and Chemicals Limited**

SD/-
N Rajender Prasad
Managing Director & CFO
DIN: 00145659

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 03.09.2026

INDIA FINSEC LIMITED

Regd. Office: D-16, 1st Floor, Above ICICI Bank, Prashant Vihar, Sector-14, Rohini, New Delhi-110085
CIN: L65923DL1994PLC060827, **Ph. No.:** 011-47096097
Email: indiafinsec@gmail.com ; **Website:** www.indiafinsec.in

NOTICE OF THE 32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING & BOOK CLOSURE INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of India Finsec Limited will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. IST** through Video Conferencing (VC)/other Audio Video Conferencing (OAVM) to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice dated 03rd September, 2026.

In compliance with the MCA and SEBI Circulars, Electronic copies of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2025-2026 have been sent to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. These documents are also available on the website of the Company and can be downloaded from the website https://www.indiafinsec.in/, on the website of stock exchanges i.e. BSE at www.bseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com. The dispatch of Notice of the AGM through emails has been completed on 03rd September, 2026. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Saturday, 26th September, 2026 at 9.00 A.M.** and ends on **Monday, 28th September, 2026 at 5.00 P.M.** During this period, members of the Company holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 22nd September, 2026 may cast their vote by remote e-voting on the business specified in the Notice of the AGM dated 03rd September, 2026. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after dispatch of the soft copy of Notice and Annual Report after the cut-off date may follow the same procedure for remote e-voting. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the members, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2025-26 shall be sent to all the members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ Beneficial Owners as on BENPOS dated Friday, August 28, 2026 and whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). A letter providing the weblink, including the exact path, where the Annual Report and the Notice of the AGM for the financial year 2025-26 is available, will be sent to those members whose e-mail address is not registered with the Company / RTA / Depository Participant(s) / Depositories. The aforesaid documents will also be available on the Company's website at www.indiafinsec.in and on the websites of BSE Limited ('BSE') at www.bseindia.com. The same will also be available on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') i.e. on www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Manner of registering/updating e-mail address(es) to receive the Notice of the 32nd AGM along with the Annual Report:-

i. Those members, who are holding shares in physical form and have not updated their e-mail address(es) with the Company, are requested to update the same by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-1 along with self-attested copy of the PAN Card, and self-attested copy of any document (e.g.: Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Voter Identity Card, Passport) to the Company's Share Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA') at:-
Skyline Financial Services Private Limited
Address: D-153 A | Ist Floor | Okhla Industrial Area, Phase - I New Delhi-110 020.
Tel.: 011-26812682-83, 40450193 to 97
Web:www.skylinerta.com

ii. Members holding shares in dematerialised mode are requested to register/update their e-mail address (es) with the relevant Depository Participants (DPs).

Members who are participating in the AGM through Video Conferencing (VC)/other Audio Video Conferencing (OAVM) on 29th September, 2026 can cast their vote during the AGM electronically on the businesses specified in the notice of AGM through electronic voting system (E- Voting) of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL). However, only those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through Remote E-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through E-Voting system in the AGM.

In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-Voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, National Securities Depository Ltd., 3rd Floor, Naman Chamber, Plot C-32, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400051 at the designated email address: evoting@nsdl.com or at telephone no. 022- 48867000.

Book Closure: Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Members & Share Transfer Books of the company will remain closed from **Thursday, the 24th day of September, 2026 to Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 2026** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board,
For India Finsec Limited
Sd/-
Prachi Bansal
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 03rd September, 2026

CEMANTIC INFRA-TECH LIMITED

CIN: L72200TG1998PLC030071
Regd Office: 8-1-405/A/7, Dream Valley, Near OU Colony, Shaikpet, Hyderabad – 500 008 Ph: 040 -23568990, 23568766,
Email id: info@cemanticinfra.com, Website: www.cemanticinfra.com

NOTICE OF THE 28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 28th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Cemantic Infra-Tech Limited ('Company') will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio -Visual Means ("OAVM"), on **25th September, 2026 at 11:00 AM IST** to transact the business as detailed in the Notice dated 5th August, 2026, convening the said AGM.

In view of the MCA Circulars and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations), allowing convening the AGM through Video Conferencing or Other Audio-Visual Means, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM.

Notice of AGM and Dispatch

In terms of the Section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the aforesaid Notice and the Annual Report (including Financial Statements) for the Financial Year 2025-2026 has been sent through e-mail to all the Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Depository Participant(s) (DP)/Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) / Company on 3rd September, 2026. The Annual Report along with AGM Notice will be available on the Company's website at www.cemanticinfra.com and also on www.evotingindia.com, www.bseindia.com. Members who have acquired shares in the Company after the said date, or who have not registered their e-mail address with the DP/RTA/Company can access the Annual Report on the above websites and send a request to the DP/RTA/ Company for receipt of the same along with e-voting details.

Closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books

NOTICE is further given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Saturday, 19th September, **2026 to Friday, 25th September, 2026 (both days inclusive)** for the purpose of Annual General Meeting. Members and all other persons concerned are requested to lodge the share transfer deed(s), if any, duly executed, with the Registrar & Transfer Agent (RTA) and update their particulars, if any, to the RTA (in respect of shares held in physical form) or directly to their Depository Participant(s) on or before **18th September, 2026 ("Cut-off date")**. All shareholders holding shares as on cut-off date shall be eligible to cast their vote and attend the AGM of the Company.

Manner of Voting at the AGM (remote e-voting and e-voting at AGM)

NOTICE is further given that in compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing e-voting facility (remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM) to all its Shareholders to enable them to cast their votes on all matters listed in the said Notice through electronic means.

Cut-Off Date for determining the Members entitled to vote through e-voting	Friday, 18th September, 2026
Commencement of e-voting period	Tuesday, 22nd September, 2026 (9:00 AM)
End of e-voting period	Thursday, 24th September 2026 (5:00 PM)

The members who cast their vote through remote e-voting may attend the AGM but will not be allowed to vote again at the AGM. The detailed instructions for casting the vote through e-voting is attached to the AGM Notice as well as available on the Company's website on www.cemanticinfra.com and on websites at www.evotingindia.com and www.bseindia.com.

Any person who becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice convening the AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the LOGIN ID and password by sending a request to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 1800 21 09911 or mail to investor.relations@vccipl.com However, if such person is already registered with CDSL for e-voting then he/she can use his/ her existing USER ID and password for casting vote. Any person who is not a shareholder as on the cut-off date may consider this notice for informational purposes only.

Attendance to the AGM through VC/OAVM:

Members are requested to note, that in view of the MCA Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide attendance to the AGM through VC/OAVM facility. The Shareholders will be required to login on www.evotingindia.com using their e-voting User ID and password. The link to view and participate in the AGM proceedings will be available on www.evotingindia.com. The details for participation to the AGM, registration as a Speaker and to ask questions on the agenda for the AGM are included in the Notes to the AGM Notice. Members are requested to update the address/ email their DP by sending a written request by email to investor.relations@vccipl.com.

In case of any queries/grievances, connected with facility for voting by electronic means, please contact 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 on 1800 21 09911.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Cemantic Infra-Tech Limited
Sd/-
(**Guduru Satyanarayana)**
Managing Director
DIN: 02051710

Date: 03.09.2026
Place: Hyderabad

ARCHIDPLY DECOR LIMITED

(CIN: L20231KA2017PLC179929)
Regd. Office: Sy. No.19, KSSIDC Industrial Area, Bangalore Road, Katmachanahalli, Chintamani, Chikaballapur, Karnataka -563125,
Phone: +91 9448419394
Cor. Office: No-50, Millenium Towers, Queens Road, Swamy Shivanandapuram, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051, Ph: +91 7022012573
Website: www.archidplydecor.com, Email: bangalore@archidply.com

Notice of AGM, E-voting and Book Closure

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth (9th) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Archidply Decor Limited will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 12:30 P.M. at its registered office at Sy. No.19, KSSIDC Industrial Area, Bangalore Road, Katmachanahalli, Chintamani, Chikaballapur, Karnataka -563125, to transact the business as specified in AGM Notice.

Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the register of members and share transfer books of the company shall remain closed from Wednesday, 23rd of September, 2026 to Wednesday, 30th of September, 2026 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of aforesaid AGM.

Notice of the 9th AGM along with the Annual Report 2025-26 is sent by electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the company/depositories and physical copies are Dispatched to the members whose email addresses are not available with the company/depositories.

In terms of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended from time to time, the company is pleased to provide its members the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by Kfin technologies Limited on all resolutions proposed to be considered at the aforesaid AGM.

Further, the facility for voting through Poll/Ballot Paper shall be made available at the AGM and the Members attending the Meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the Meeting through Poll/ Ballot Paper. The facility for voting by electronic voting system shall not be made available at the AGM of the Company.

Mr. Deepak Sadhu, Proprietor of M/s Deepak Sadhu, Company Secretaries has been appointed as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting and remote e-voting process and the e-voting at AGM in fair and transparent manner.

All the members are hereby informed that:

i. The Ordinary business as set out in the Notice of 9th AGM of the company may be transacted through voting by electronic means and through poll/Ballot paper at AGM;

ii. The remote e-voting period commences on Sunday, 27th September, 2026 (10:00 a.m.) and ends on Tuesday, 29th September, 2026 (5:00 p.m.).

iii. The cut-off date is Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026.

iv. Persons who acquire and becomes shareholder of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of AGM and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026 can do remote e-voting by obtaining the login ID and password by sending an email to evoting@kfintech.com or call on 1800 309 4001 by mentioning their Folio No./DP ID no. However, if such shareholder is already registered with the [RTA/DP] for remote e-voting then existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote.

v. The members may note that:

a. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond Tuesday, 29th September, 2026 (05:00 p.m.)

b. The facility for voting through e-voting shall not be made available at the AGM of the Company and members attending the AGM who have not already casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the AGM through Poll/Ballot at the AGM.

c. A member may participate at the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again.

d. 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 date i.e. Wednesday, 23rd September, 2026 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting .

vi. The notice of 9th AGM of the Company is available on the Company's website **(www.archidplydecor.com)**, KFin's website **(www.kfintech.com)**, BSE website **(www.bseindia.com)** and NSE website **(www.nseindia.com)**; and

vii. In case of any queries before or during the AGM, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting user manual available at the www.evotingindia.com,under help section or write an email to Kfin Technologies Limited at **einward.ris@kfintech.com** or contact **1800 309 4001** (toll free).

viii. For detailed instructions pertaining to e-voting, members may please refer to the section **"Notes"** in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting.

For Archidply Decor Limited
Sd/- **Siva Kiran Mavoori**
Company Secretary

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.09.2026

EMA Partners

EMA PARTNERS INDIA LIMITED

CIN: L74140MH2003PLC142116
Regd. Office: 204, The Summit Business Bay, Western Express Highway, Vile Parle (E.), Mumbai - 400 057. **Tel:** 022-4608 9406,
Email: india@emapartners.in, **Website:** www.emapartners.in

INTIMATION REGARDING 23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC) / OTHER AUDIO–VISUAL MEANS (OAVM)

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (**"MCA"**) vide General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated 5th May 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January 2021, General Circular No. 19/2021 dated 08th December 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14th December 2021, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated 05th May 2022, General Circular 10/2022 dated 28th December 2022, General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September 2023, General Circular no 09/2024 dated 19th September 2024 and General Circular no 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 (collectively referred to as **"MCA Circulars"**) and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (**"Act"**) read with Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**"Listing Regulations"**) and any circulars as may be applicable (**"SEBI Circulars"**), have permitted companies to conduct Annual General Meeting (**"AGM"**) through Video Conferencing (**VC**) or Other Audio-Visual Means (**OAVM**) without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In accordance with, MCA Circulars, SEBI Circulars and applicable provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations, the 23rd AGM of the members of EMA Partners India Limited shall be conducted through VC or OAVM on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 05:00 P.M. (I.S.T.)

In compliance with the above circulars, the Company shall send electronic copies of Annual Report along with the Notice of AGM to those members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant. The Notice of AGM along with Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26, will be available on the website of the Company at www.emapartners.in, on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**NSE**) at www.nseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (**NSDL**) at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/ OAVM facility only and their attendance shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act. The instructions for joining the AGM shall be provided in the notice of AGM.

Voting Information:

The Company will provide remote e-voting facilities to the Members to cast their votes on resolutions which are set out in the Notice of the AGM. Members have the option to either cast their vote using remote e-voting prior to the AGM or e-voting during the AGM (Venue Voting). Detailed instructions for remote e-voting/e-voting during the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Manner of registering/updating Email addresses:

Members who have not registered their email addresses with the Company/Company's RTA, can get the same registered and obtain a copy of the Notice of 23rd AGM of the Company along with the Annual Report for FY 2025-26 and/or login credentials for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM facility including e-voting, in case equity shares are held in physical mode, please provide Folio No., Name of member, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to the Company's RTA at investor@bigshareonline.com or refer to the FAQs available on NSDL website or Company's email address at s.smita@emapartners.in.

Members holding shares in the dematerialized form are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants.

Along with the above details, for registering the Bank Account details:

Name and Branch of the Bank, Bank Account Type, Bank Account Number, MICR Code, IFSC Code and Scan copy of the cancelled cheque bearing all the above details for authentication.

In case of any other query, members may contact the RTA, Bigshare Services Private Limited at investor@bigshareonline.com or write to the Company at s.smita@emapartners.in.

For and on behalf of
EMA Partners India Limited
Sd/-
Smita Singh
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

Date: September 4, 2026
Place: Mumbai

Lotus LOTUS CHOCOLATE COMPANY LIMITED

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Website: www.lotuschocolate.com;
CIN: L15200TG1988PLC009111

NOTICE FOR THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND INFORMATION ON E-VOTING

Notice calling the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the Company, scheduled to be held in compliance with applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India, through Video Conferencing ("**VC**") / Other Audio Visual Means ("**OAVM**") on **Friday, September 25, 2026 at 12.30 p.m. (IST)**, and the audited financial statement for the financial year 2025-26, along with Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, have been sent on **September 03, 2026**, electronically, to the members of the Company. Further, a letter providing the web-link, including the exact path, where the Annual Report and the Notice of the AGM for the financial year 2025-26 is available, has been sent to those members whose e-mail address is not registered with the Company / KFin Technologies Limited ("**KFinTech**"), Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent / Depository Participant(s) / Depositories. The Notice of the AGM and the aforesaid documents are available on the Company's website at **www.lotuschocolate.com**, on the website of the Stock Exchange, i.e. BSE Limited at **www.bseindia.com**, and on the website of KFinTech at **https://evoting.kfintech.com**.

The documents referred to in the Notice of the AGM are available electronically for inspection, on all working days, by the Members from the date of circulation of the Notice of the AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to **investors@lotuschocolate.com** mentioning his / her / its folio number / DP ID and Client ID.

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM:

The Company is providing to its members, facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at AGM by electronic means ("**e-voting**"). Members may cast their votes remotely on the dates mentioned herein below ("**remote e-voting**"). The Company has engaged the services of KFinTech as the agency to provide e-voting facility.

Information and instructions comprising manner of voting, including voting remotely by members holding shares in dematerialised mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email address, has been provided in the Notice of the AGM. The manner in which (a) persons who become Members of the Company after despatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the Cut-off Date (mentioned herein); (b) members who have forgotten the User ID and Password, can obtain / generate the User ID and Password, has also been provided in the Notice of the AGM.

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

Commencement of remote e-voting: **09:00 a.m. (IST) on Sunday, September 20, 2026**

End of remote e-voting: **5:00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, September 24, 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 KFinTech upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

Members attending the AGM who have not cast vote(s) by remote e-voting will be able to vote electronically ("**Insta Poll**") at the AGM.

Only a person, whose name is recorded as on the Cut-off Date, i.e., Friday, September 18, 2026, in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting through Insta Poll.

Manner of registering / updating e-mail address:

(a) Members holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered / updated their email address with the Company, are requested to register / update their e-mail address by submitting Form ISR-1 (available on the website of the Company at **www.lotuschocolate.com**) duly filled and signed along with requisite supporting documents to KFinTech at Unit: Lotus Chocolate Company Limited, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032, Telangana.

(b) Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, who have not registered / updated their e-mail address with their Depository Participant(s), are requested to register / update their email address with the Depository Participant(s) where they maintain their demat accounts.

In case of any query pertaining to e-voting, members may refer to the "Help" and "FAQs" sections / E-voting user manual available through a dropdown menu in the "Downloads" section of KFinTech's website for e-voting: **https://evoting.kfintech.com**.

Members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing queries / matters relating to e-voting, if any:

Mr. V. Balakrishnan, Vice President
KFin Technologies Limited
(Unit: Lotus Chocolate Company Limited)
Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032, Telangana
E-mail: evoting.lotus@kfintech.com
Toll-free No.: 1800 309 4001
(from 9.00 a.m. (IST) to 6.00 p.m. (IST) on all working days)

JOINING THE AGM THROUGH VC/ OAVM:

Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM, through JioEvents, at https://jioevents.jio.com/lotuschocolateagm/. **The information about login credentials to be used and the steps to be followed for attending the AGM are explained in the Note no. 9 of the Notice of AGM. Members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the AGM.**

By order of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Utsav Saini
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Hyderabad
Date: September 04, 2026

MEDICAMEN Biotech Limited

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Regd. Office: 1506, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi, India, 110019
Website: www.medicamen.com; Email: cs@medicamen.com
CIN: L74899DL1993PLC056594 Tel.: 011-47589500

NOTICE OF THE 33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND REMOTE E- VOTING

NOTICE Is hereby given that the Thirty Third (33rd) Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Members of Medicamen Biotech Limited ('Company') will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 12.00 Noon (IST) through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM"), in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') and circulars issued thereunder, to transact the business(es) as set out in the Notice convening the 33rd AGM ('AGM Notice'). Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

The Dividend of Re.1.00/- per equity share of face value of Re.10/- each recommended by the Board, and if approved by the members at the ensuing AGM, will be credited/dispatched within 30 days from the date of Annual General Meeting to the eligible members, whose names appeared in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners at the close of working hours on September 19, 2026 ("Record Date"), as per the details available with Company's RTA and/or furnished by the depositories for this purpose.

In accordance with General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 read with subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being Circular No 03/ 2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and in compliance with Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations and SEBI Master Circular No. HO/49/14/14(7)2025-CFD-POD2/I/3762/2026 dated January 30, 2026, the AGM Notice along with the Integrated Annual Report for FY 2025-26 ('Integrated Annual Report') has been sent through electronic mode only to those members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent ('RTA')/Depository Participant ('DP'). The emailing of AGM Notice to all members has been completed on September 03, 2026. Additionally, the Company has also sent letters providing the web link, including the exact path of Annual Report to those Members whose email address is not registered with the Company/DP in accordance with Regulation 36(1)(b) of Listing Regulations. The aforesaid documents are also available on the Company's website at www.medicamen.com, website of Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com, National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the website of RTA of the Company i.e MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly Link Intime India Private Limited) at https://instameet.in.mpms.mufg.com/.

Members who have not registered their email IDs, are requested to register the same for receiving all communications including Integrated Annual Report, Notices etc. from the Company electronically as per process mentioned below:

1. Members holding equity shares of the Company in demat form are requested to approach their respective DP and follows the process advised by DP.
2. Members holding equity shares of the Company in physical form may submit the details prescribed Form ISR-1 and other relevant Forms with Company's RTA i.e MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly Link Intime India Private Limited). Members may download the prescribed forms from the RTA's website at https://instameet.in.mpms.mufg.com/.

In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, as amended, read with the circulars issued on time to time, the members will be provided with the facility (prior AGM) and e-voting facility (at the AGM), on all the resolutions set forth in AGM Notice. The facility of casting votes will be provided by RTA of the Company. All the members are informed that :

3. The business(es) as set forth in the AGM Notice will be transacted through voting by electronic means in the form of e-Voting.
4. The voting rights of Members(s) shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Saturday, September 19, 2026. Any person who is a member of the Company as on cut-off date is eligible to cast vote electronically through remote e-voting or e-voting at AGM on all the resolutions set forth in the AGM Notice.
5. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the Company sends the AGM Notice and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. Saturday, September 19, 2026, may obtain the USER ID and password by sending an email to instameet@in.mpms.mufg.com or cs@medicamen.com by mentioning their Folio No./DP ID and Client ID for casting their vote.
6. The Company has engaged the services of MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly Link Intime India Private Limited) to provide electronic voting facility (remote e-voting and e-voting in the Meeting) to the eligible members of the Company to enable them to cast their votes electronically.
7. Remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period :

Commencement of remote e-voting	Wednesday, September 23, 2026, (09.00 AM IST)
End of remote e-voting	Friday, September 25, 2026, (05.00 PM IST)

The remote e-voting modules shall be disabled by MUFG for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the members, the members shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

8. 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 i.e. September 19, 2026.
9. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form may cast their vote by remote e-voting before the AGM.
10. The members will be provided with the facility for e-voting at the AGM and those members participating at the AGM, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting before the AGM, will be eligible to vote at AGM.
11. The members who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
12. Detailed process and manner of remote e-voting, e-voting at the AGM and instructions for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM is provided in the AGM Notice and also available on the Company's website at www.medicamen.com and on the website of MUFG at https://instameet.in.mpms.mufg.com/.
13. Mr. Manoj Kumar Jain [bearing COP No.: 5629], Practicing Company Secretary, Proprietor of M/s. AMJ & Associates has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
14. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of e-voting at the AGM, will download the votes cast at the AGM and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and shall make a consolidated scrutinizer's report and such Report shall then be sent to the Chairman or any other person duly authorized in this regard by him, within 2 working days from the conclusion of the AGM, who shall then countersign and declare the results of the voting forthwith. The results declared along with the report of the scrutinizer shall be placed on the Company's website www.medicamen.com and also be displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered office and on the website MUFG Intime India Private Limited immediately after the declaration of results and simultaneously communicated to the Stock Exchanges.
15. Detailed process and manner of casting of votes are provided in the Notice of the AGM sent to the members along with Annual Report for the financial year 2025-26.

For Medicamen Biotech Limited
SD/-
Parul Choudhary
Company Secretary

Place : New Delhi
Date: September 03, 2026

टेनिसचे व्यग्र वेळापत्रक घातक!

भविष्यात मोजक्याच स्पर्धांत खेळण्याचे अल्कराझचे संकेत

वृत्तसंस्था, न्यूयॉर्क

कमी वयातच टेनिस विश्वावर आपली स्वतंत्र छाप सोडणाऱ्या स्पेनच्या कार्लोस अल्कराझने भविष्यात मोजक्याच स्पर्धा खेळण्याचे संकेत दिले आहेत. 'एटीपी'च्या व्यावसायिक स्पर्धांच्या व्यग्र वेळापत्रकामुळे खेळाडूंना प्रचंड थकव्याचा सामना करावा लागत असून, यातून खेळाडू जायबंदी होण्याची भीती वाढत असल्याचे त्याने म्हटले आहे.

एप्रिल महिन्यात मनगटाला झालेल्या दुखापतीमुळे अल्कराझ प्रदीर्घ काळ टेनिसपासून दूर राहिला होता. अमेरिकन खुल्या स्पर्धेत पुनरागमन करणाऱ्या अल्कराझने दुसऱ्या फेरीत जैम फारिया याचा ४-६, ६-०, ६-३, ६-२ असा पराभव केला. या विजयानंतर पत्रकारांशी संवाद साधताना, त्याने टेनिसचे व्यग्र वेळापत्रक खेळाडूंसाठी घातक ठरत असल्याचे मत मांडले.

मनगटाच्या दुखापतीतून सावरण्यासाठी अल्कराझने चार महिन्यांचा वेळ घेतला. तो दोन ग्रँडस्लॅम स्पर्धांनाही मुकला. पूर्ण ताकदीने खेळण्याची खात्री पटल्यानंतरच त्याने कोर्टवर पुनरागमन केले. ''इतकी मोठी विश्रांती घेण्याची माझी खरे तर इच्छा नव्हती. पण अलीकडचे व्यग्र वेळापत्रक लक्षात घेऊन मला ही विश्रांती घ्यावी लागली. सध्याची स्थिती सर्व स्पर्धा खेळण्यासारखी नाही. त्यामुळे भविष्यात मी स्वतःहून काही मोठ्या सुट्या घेणार आहे. चार महिने नाही, पण एक-दोन महिने मी निश्चितपणे काही स्पर्धांमध्ये खेळणार नाही,'' असे अल्कराझने स्पष्ट केले.

दुसऱ्या फेरीत फारियाची झुंज मोडीत

● अमेरिकन स्पर्धेच्या पहिल्या फेरीत सरळ सेटमध्ये विजय मिळवणाऱ्या अल्कराझला दुसऱ्या फेरीत पोर्तुगालच्या फारियाने झुंज दिली. फारियाने पहिला सेटही जिंकला. मात्र, यानंतर अल्कराझला सूर गवसला आणि त्याने सलग तीन सेट जिंकत पुढची फेरी गाठली. अल्कराझने लढतीत ४-६, ६-०, ६-३, ६-२ अशी सरशी साधली.

● महिला एकेरीत सलग तिसऱ्या विजेतेपदासाठी उत्सुक असलेल्या अरिना सबालेन्काने दुसऱ्या फेरीत पोलिना इयात्सेन्को हिचा अवघ्या ५३ मिनिटांत ६-१, ६-१ असा पराभव केला. जेसिका पेगुलाने सोफिया केनिनवर ५६ मिनिटांत मात केली. जेसिकाने लढत ६-३, ६-१ अशी जिंकली.

● अन्य लढतीत विम्बल्डन उपविजेत्या कॅरोलिना मुचोवा हिने केटी बोल्टरचा ६-१, ६-० असा, अकराव्या मानांकित मार्ता कोत्स्युकने माजी उपविजेती स्लोआनी स्टिफन्सचा ६-१, ७-५ असा पराभव केला.

● पुरुष एकेरीत आठव्या मानांकित बेन शेल्टनने ह्युबर्ट हुरकाझवर ६-३, ५-७, ७-६ (७-३), ७-५ असा, तर सातव्या मानांकित डॅनिल मेदवेदेवने सेबॅस्टियन गोर्झनीवर ६-३, ६-३, ७-५ असा विजय मिळवला. ग्रीसच्या बिगरमानांकित स्टेफानोस त्सित्सिपासने लॉइड हॅरिसचा ६-७(१-७), ६-३, ७-६ (७-४), ६-४ असा पराभव केला.

● नियोजित कोर्टवरून दोन वेळा सामना हलविण्यात आल्यानंतर अखेर सहाव्या मानांकित ॲलेक्स डी मिनौरने इटलीच्या आंद्रिया ग्वेरीएरी याचा ६-२, ६-२, ६-४ असा पराभव केला. जोकोविचला पराभूत करणाऱ्या अर्जेंटिनाच्या मारियानो नवोने याने आपली आगेकूच कायम राखताना इटलीच्या माटेओ बेरेट्टिनीला ३-६, ६-३, ६-४, ७-६ (७-४) असे नमवले.

मानांकितांना धक्के : पुरुष एकेरीत १२वा मानांकित स्पेनचा राफेल जोदार, २३वा मानांकित आंद्रे रुब्लेव, १६वा मानांकित अमेरिकेचा ब्रेंडन नाकाशिमा यांना पराभवाचा धक्का बसला. जोदारला चीनच्या बु युनचाओकेते याने २-६, १-६, १-६ असे पराभूत केले.

वेळापत्रकाचा विस्तार

'एटीपी'ने २०२५ पासून आपल्या वेळापत्रकाचा विस्तार केला आहे. यामध्ये नऊ पैकी सात एटीपी मास्टर्स (१००० मानांकन) स्पर्धांचा कालावधी वाढवून तो १२ दिवसांचा करण्यात आला आहे. केवळ मॉंटो कार्लो आणि पॅरिस या स्पर्धांनीच आपले पारंपरिक एका आठवड्याचे स्वरूप कायम ठेवले आहे.

'एटीपी'च्या दाव्याचे खंडन

खेळाडू त्यांचे वेळापत्रक स्वतः ठरवत असतात आणि संपूर्ण हंगामात सामन्यांची संख्या योग्य प्रमाणात राखली जावी यासाठी आम्ही प्रयत्नशील आहोत, असे 'एटीपी'ने म्हटले आहे. मात्र, अल्कराझने हा मुद्दा खोडून काढताना ते वेळापत्रकात आणखी महत्त्वाच्या स्पर्धा जोडल्या जात आहेत. म्हणजेच अप्रत्यक्षपणे ते खेळाडूंना खेळण्यासाठी भाग पाडत आहेत, असे सांगितले. 'एटीपी'ने बंधनकारक केलेल्या प्रत्येक स्पर्धेत खेळायचे असेल, तर काही मास्टर्स १००० आणि काही ग्रँडस्लॅम स्पर्धा धरून खेळाडूला वर्षातील ४० आठवडे घराबाहेर पडून खेळावे लागते, असे अल्कराझ म्हणाला.

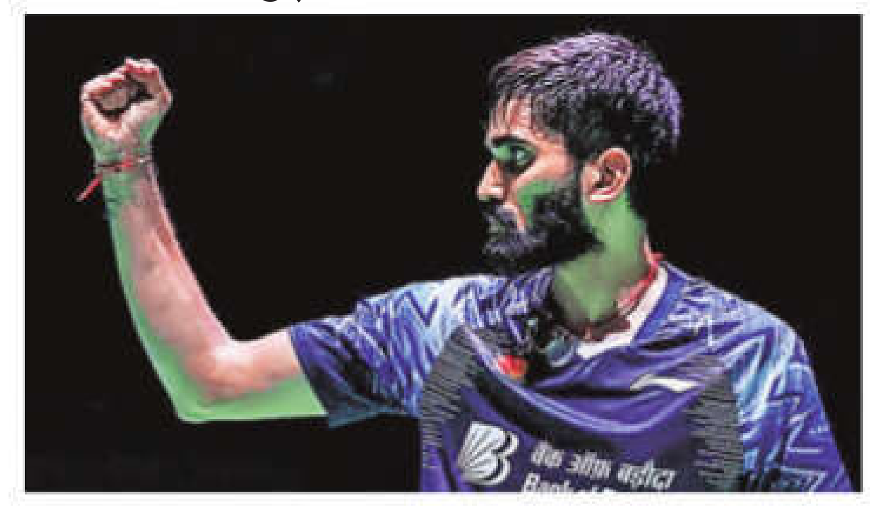
वाढत्या दुखापतींची चिंता

टेनिस दौऱ्यांमध्ये खेळाडूंच्या दुखापतींचे प्रमाण कसे वाढत आहे याकडेही अल्कराझने लक्ष वेधले. यंदाच्या अमेरिकन खुल्या स्पर्धेला मुकलेल्या यानिक सिन्नेर, जॅक ड्रेपर, होल्गर रून आणि जोओ फोन्सेका या खेळाडूंची उदाहरणे त्याने दिली. ''आपण पाहत आहोत की बरेच खेळाडू दुखापतग्रस्त आणि थकलेले आहेत. प्रशासनाने यावर वेळीच उपाययोजना केली नाही, तर भविष्यात हे प्रमाण आणखी वाढू शकते,'' अशी भीती त्याने व्यक्त केली.

क्रमवारीतील नवव्या स्थानावरील लाईला धक्का

श्रीकांतची उपांत्यपूर्व फेरीत धडक

वृत्तसंस्था, शेन्झेन



भारताचा अनुभवी बॅडमिंटनपटू किदम्बी श्रीकांतने तब्बल तीन वर्षांच्या कालावधीनंतर 'सुपर ७५०' दर्जाच्या स्पर्धेची उपांत्यपूर्व फेरी गाठण्यात यश मिळवले. गेल्या काही काळात दुखापतींमुळे कोर्टवर लय मिळवण्यासाठी झगडणाऱ्या श्रीकांतने चीन मास्टर्स स्पर्धेच्या दुसऱ्या फेरीत उत्कृष्ट कामगिरी केली. त्याने जागतिक क्रमवारीत नवव्या स्थानी असणाऱ्या आणि अलीकडेच जागतिक स्पर्धेत सलग दुसऱ्यांदा कांस्यपदक मिळवणाऱ्या कॅनडाच्या व्हिक्टर लाई याला सरळ गेममध्ये नमवण्याची किमया साधली.

क्रमवारीतील माजी अव्वल खेळाडू श्रीकांतची आता ३४व्या स्थानी घसरण झाली आहे. मात्र, आघाडीच्या बॅडमिंटनपटूंना झुंज देण्याची आणि हरवण्याची आपल्यात अजूनही क्षमता असल्याचे श्रीकांतने गुरुवारी सिद्ध केले. त्याने लाई याचा २१-१८, २१-१९ असा पराभव केला. विशेष म्हणजे, दोन्ही गेममध्ये त्याने पिछाडीवरून मुसंडी मारली. आता त्याच्यासमोर हाँगकाँगच्या ली चेयुक यियूचे आव्हान असेल.

महिला एकेरीत भारताच्या तन्वी शर्माला मात्र जपानच्या तोमोका मियाझाकीकडून पराभव स्वीकारावा लागला. अलीकडेच तैपेइ खुल्या स्पर्धेचे विजेतेपद पटकावलेल्या तन्वीने दुसऱ्या फेरीत चांगली झुंज दिली. मात्र, निर्णायक क्षणी तिच्या खेळातील चुका वाढल्या. याचा फायदा घेत मियाझाकीने २१-१७, १८-२१, २१-१६ असा विजय मिळवला.

मिश्र दुहेरीत निराशा

मिश्र दुहेरीत भारताच्या ध्रुव कपिला आणि तनिषा क्रास्टो यांचे आव्हानही संपुष्टात आले. तैपेइच्या लियू कुआंग हेंग आणि सू यिन हुई या जोडीने भारतीय जोडीला २१-१८, २१-१८ असे सरळ गेममध्ये पराभूत केले.

सात्त्विक-चिरागला यश

पुरुष दुहेरीत चौथ्या मानांकित सात्त्विकसाईराज रंकीरेड्डी आणि चिराग शेट्टी या भारतीय जोडीला दुसऱ्या फेरीच्या सामन्यात संघर्ष करावा लागला. फ्रान्सच्या ख्रिस्तो आणि तोमा ज्युनियर पोपोव जोडीने सात्त्विक-चिरागची कसोटी पाहिली. मात्र, तीन गेमपर्यंत रंगलेल्या या सामन्यात अखेर भारतीय जोडीने २१-१७, २२-२४, २१-९ अशी बाजी मारली.

भारतीय संघासाठी प्रथमच सुरक्षा अधिकारी

नवी दिल्ली : आशियाई क्रीडा स्पर्धेसाठी खेळाडूंच्या हिताच्या दृष्टिकोनातून भारताने प्रथमच संघासह सुरक्षा अधिकारी पाठविण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे. आशियाई ऑलिम्पिक परिषदेच्या (ओसीए) निर्देशानुसार हा निर्णय घेण्यात आला असून, नीतल नारंग या आशियाई स्पर्धेसाठी भारताच्या सुरक्षा अधिकारी असतील.

स्पर्धेदरम्यान अत्याचार, गैरवर्तन किंवा दुर्लक्षाबाबत झालेल्या तक्रारींविषयी खेळाडूंच्या मुख्य संपर्क व्यक्ती म्हणून त्या काम पाहतील. नारंग या भारतीय सॉफ्टबॉल संघटनेच्या अध्यक्ष असून, पूर्वी 'बॉक्सिंग इंडिया'च्या प्रशासकीय रचनेचाही त्या भाग होत्या. आंतरराष्ट्रीय ऑलिम्पिक समितीचा (आयओसी) क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील सुरक्षा अधिकाऱ्यासाठीचा आवश्यक प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रम त्यांनी पूर्ण केला आहे. यंदाची आशियाई क्रीडा स्पर्धा १९ सप्टेंबर ते ४ ऑक्टोबर या कालावधीत जपानमधील आयची-नागोया येथे आयोजित केली जाणार आहे.

'प्रभावी खेळाडू' म्हणून खेळण्यास धोनीचा स्पष्ट नकार

'आयपीएल' संघातील माजी सहकारी बद्रीनाथचे वक्तव्य

वृत्तसंस्था, नवी दिल्ली

माजी कर्णधार महेंद्रसिंह धोनी इंडियन प्रीमियर लीग (आयपीएल) ट्वेन्टी-२० क्रिकेटमध्ये केवळ 'इम्पॅक्ट प्लेयर' अर्थात 'प्रभावी खेळाडू' म्हणून खेळण्यास इच्छुक नाही. त्यासाठी त्याने स्पष्ट नकार दिला असून खेळत राहिलो, तर पूर्णवेळ यष्टिरक्षक-फलंदाज म्हणूनच खेळणार असल्याचे स्पष्ट केले आहे, असे चेन्नई सुपर किंग्ज संघातील धोनीचा माजी सहकारी सुब्रमण्यम ब्रदीनाथने सांगितले.

धोनीने भारतीय क्रिकेट आणि 'आयपीएल'मध्ये आपल्या नेतृत्वासह यष्टिरक्षणाची वेगळी छाप

पाडली आहे. त्याच्या नेतृत्वाखालीच चेन्नईने विक्रमी पाच वेळा विजेतेपद मिळवले आहे. मात्र, वाढते वय आणि शरीरावर येणारा ताण यामुळे गेल्या काही हंगामांपासून त्याच्या तंदुरुस्तीबाबत प्रश्न उपस्थित होत आहेत. अशा परिस्थितीत केवळ 'प्रभावी खेळाडू' म्हणून खेळण्याचा पर्याय ४५ वर्षीय धोनीसमोर आहे. यामुळे त्याला यष्टिरक्षण करावे लागणार नाही आणि तो केवळ फलंदाजीसाठी मैदानात उतरू शकेल. मात्र, खेळलो तर पूर्ण ताकदीनेच खेळणार अशी धोनीची भूमिका असल्याचे बद्रीनाथने आपल्या 'यूट्युब' वाहिनीवर सांगितले.

''धोनीने स्वतः मला सांगितले आहे की, तो प्रभावी खेळाडू म्हणून खेळणार नाही. त्याच्या मते, तो पूर्णवेळ यष्टिरक्षक आहे. त्यामुळे त्याला संपूर्ण २० षटके मैदानावर राहायचे आहे,'' असे बद्रीनाथ म्हणाला. मात्र, धोनीने आपल्या भूमिकेबाबत पुनर्विचार करून 'प्रभावी खेळाडू' म्हणून खेळावे, असे बद्रीनाथला वाटते.

''धोनीचे शरीर आता पूर्वीइतका ताण सहन करू शकत नाही. चेन्नईचे माजी प्रशिक्षक स्टीफन फ्लेमिंग यांनीही याबाबत भाष्य केले होते,'' असे बद्रीनाथ म्हणाला. पायाची दुखापत आणि तंदुरुस्तीच्या समस्यांमुळे धोनी 'आयपीएल'च्या गेल्या हंगामात एकही सामना खेळू शकला नाही.

नीरज चोप्राच्या जागी यशवीर सिंहला संधी

ॲथलेटिक्स संघात सहा खेळाडू नव्याने

वृत्तसंस्था, लुधियाना

आगामी आशियाई क्रीडा स्पर्धेसाठी भारतीय पूर्वघोषित ७३ सदस्यीय संघातून विविध कारणांमुळे नीरज चोप्रा, तेजस शिर्से, अभिषेक पाल यांना वगळण्यात आले असून, नव्याने सहा खेळाडूंचा समावेश करण्यात आला आहे. यामुळे आता आशियाई स्पर्धेसाठी ॲथलेटिक्स प्रकारातील भारताचा संघ ७७ सदस्यांचा झाला आहे. घोट्याच्या दुखापतीमुळे तारांकित भालाफेकपटू नीरजला आशियाई स्पर्धेला मुकावे लागणार असल्याने त्याच्या जागी राष्ट्रकुल कांस्यपदक विजेत्या यशवीर सिंहला संधी देण्यात आली आहे.

राष्ट्रकुल स्पर्धेदरम्यान दुखापत बळावल्यामुळे तेजसला, तर उत्तेजक सेवन नियमांचे उल्लंघन केल्याप्रकरणी अभिषेक पालला वगळण्यात आले आहे. ''अभिषेक उत्तेजक चाचणीत दोषी आढळला. त्याच्या नमुन्यात बंदी घातलेल्या औषधाचे प्रमाण किती होते याला महत्त्व नाही. चौकशी सुरू आहे. परंतु आम्हाला धोका पत्करायचा नाही,'' असे भारतीय ॲथलेटिक्स महासंघाच्या नियोजन आयोगाचे प्रमुख ललित भानोत यांनी सांगितले.

भारताने यापूर्वी ७३ जणांचा संघ जाहीर केला होता, तेव्हा संघात तेजस

आणि अभिषेकचा समावेश होता. आता क्रीडा मंत्रालयाने बदल करताना काही खेळाडूंना वगळून सहा खेळाडूंचा समावेश केला. यामध्ये २०० मीटरमधील धावपटू हरिता भद्रा, मध्यम पल्ल्याचा धावपटू किरण पहल, पोल व्हॉल्टरमधील सिंधुश्री जी, तिहेरी उडीपटू आशा इलांगो, थाळीफेकपटू सान्या यादव आणि हातोडा फेकपटू प्रवीण कुमार यांचा समावेश आहे.

साबळेसाठी प्रयत्न

गेल्या आशियाई क्रीडा स्पर्धेत अविनाश साबळे याने ३००० आणि ५००० मीटर अशा दोन्ही शर्यतींत सहभागी होताना पदक मिळवले होते. गेल्या वर्षी पायावर झालेल्या शस्त्रक्रियेनंतर तो अद्याप स्पर्धात्मक सहभागात फारसा सक्रिय नाही. यानंतरही ३००० मीटर शर्यतीसाठी त्याचा सहभाग निश्चित आहे. ५००० मीटर शर्यतीतही त्याच्या सहभागास मान्यता मिळावी यासाठी भारतीय महासंघ प्रयत्नशील आहे.

मनधानाच्या शतकामुळे भारताचा दमदार विजय

दुबळ्या हाँगकाँगचा १३७ धावांनी पराभव

वृत्तसंस्था, दुबई

सलामीची फलंदाज स्मृती मनधानाच्या (६४ चेंडूंत १२४) शानदार शतकी खेळीच्या जोरावर भारतीय महिला संघाने गुरुवारी आशिया चषक ट्वेन्टी-२० क्रिकेट स्पर्धेत तुलनेने दुबळ्या हाँगकाँगचा १३७ धावांनी पराभव केला. भारतीय महिला संघाचा हा सलग दुसरा विजय ठरला.

मनधानाने हाँगकाँगच्या कमकुवत गोलंदाजीचा समाचार घेत केलेल्या धडाकेबाज विक्रमी शतकामुळे भारताने २० षटकांत ५ बाद १९३ धावांचा डोंगर उभा केला. आव्हानाचा पाठलाग करताना हाँगकाँगचा डाव १६.२ षटकांत ५६ धावांतच आटोपला. दीप्ती शर्माने तीन, तर नंदिनी शर्मा, श्री चरणी आणि प्रेमा रावत यांनी प्रत्येकी दोन गडी बाद केले.

त्यापूर्वी प्रथम फलंदाजीचे आमंत्रण मिळाल्यावर भारताकडून मनधानाने अप्रतिम फलंदाजी केली. संथ सुरुवातीनंतर तिने अत्यंत वेगाने धावा वसूल केल्या आणि शफाली वर्मा (१७ चेंडूंत २८) हिच्यासह ७४ धावांची सलामी दिली. मनधानाने आंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेटमधील सर्व प्रकारांत मिळून १८वे शतक पूर्ण केले. ट्वेन्टी-२० आंतरराष्ट्रीय कारकीर्दीतील हे तिचे दुसरे शतक ठरले. अन्य फलंदाज मात्र फारसा प्रभाव पाडू शकल्या नाहीत.

१ महिला आंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेटमध्ये तिन्ही प्रारूपांत मिळून सर्वाधिक धावांचा विक्रम आता मनधानाच्या नावे झाला आहे. तिच्या आता १०,८८० धावा झाल्या असून तिने भारताच्याच मिताली राजला (१०,८६८) मागे टाकले.

संक्षिप्त धावफलक

भारत : २० षटकांत ५ बाद १९३ (स्मृती मनधाना १२४, शफाली वर्मा २८; मरिना लॅम्पलोघ २/४६)
विजयी वि. हाँगकाँग : १६.२ षटकांत सर्वबाद ५६ (नताशा माइल्स १५, मरिना लॅम्पलोघ १४; दीप्ती शर्मा ३/९, नंदिनी शर्मा २/६, प्रेमा रावत २/१२, श्री चरणी २/१६)

ज्येष्ठ कबड्डीपटू तारक राऊळ यांचे निधन

मुंबई : भारतीय कबड्डी संघाचे माजी कर्णधार, शिवछत्रपती पुरस्कार विजेते तारक राऊळ यांचे गुरुवारी दीर्घ आजाराने निधन झाले. ते ७५ वर्षांचे होते. त्यांच्या पश्चात पत्नी, दोन मुले आणि सुना असा परिवार आहे.

गुणवान कबड्डीपटू घडविण्यासाठी प्रसिद्ध असलेल्या आल्हाद सेवा मंडळातून प्रवास सुरू करणाऱ्या तारक यांनी जिल्हा, राज्य, राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील मैदाने आपल्या कामगिरीने गाजवली. व्यावसायिक गटातून त्यांनी रिझर्व्ह बँक आणि महिंद्रा-महिंद्रा संघांचेही प्रतिनिधित्व केले.

मुंबई आणि महाराष्ट्राकडून एकाच वेळी १९७४ मध्ये तारक यांची संघात निवड झाली. राज्यासह

बांगलादेशविरुद्धच्या कसोटी मालिकेत त्यांनी भारतीय संघाचे नेतृत्वही केले. सुरेख पदलालित्याच्या जोरावर त्यांनी चढाईतील हुकमी खेळाडू म्हणून नावलौकिक मिळवला होता. दोन्ही बाजूने चढाई करण्यात ते तरबेज होते. तसेच बचावात साहाय्यक म्हणूनही ते कोणत्याही स्थानावर सहजपणे खेळायचे. खेळाडू म्हणून निवृत्त झाल्यावर त्यांनी महाराष्ट्राच्या पुरुष, तसेच महिला संघाचे प्रशिक्षकपदही भूषविले. पाच वर्षे ते मुंबई शहक कबड्डी संघाचे कार्यकारी सदस्य राहिले.

तारक यांच्या पार्थिवावर गुरुवारी दुपारी दादर येथील चैत्यभूमीत अंत्यसंस्कार करण्यात आले. आमदार सुशील शिंदे, आमदार महेश सावंत, अर्जुन पुरस्कार विजेते माया मेहेर, अशोक शिंदे, राजू भावसार यांच्यासह शैला रायकर, ग्रेटा डिसुझा, जेम्स परेरा, जया शेट्टी, संघटक मीनानाथ धानजी तसेच अनेक आजी-माजी खेळाडूंनी त्यांच्या पार्थिवाचे अंत्यदर्शन घेतले.

महिला कबड्डी संघाच्या प्रशिक्षकपदी नीता दडवे

पुणे : अनुभवी कबड्डीपटू, अर्जुन पुरस्कार विजेत्या नीता दडवे यांची जपानमध्ये १९ सप्टेंबरपासून सुरू होत असलेल्या आशियाई क्रीडा स्पर्धेसाठी भारतीय महिला कबड्डी संघाच्या मुख्य प्रशिक्षकपदी नियुक्ती करण्यात आली आहे.

नागपुरातील मराठा लॉन्सर्सच्या खेळाडू असलेल्या नीता दडवे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली २०१४ मध्ये दक्षिण कोरियात झालेल्या आशियाई क्रीडा स्पर्धेत भारतीय संघाने सुवर्णपदक जिंकले होते. त्यांच्या प्रशिक्षकपदाच्या कार्यकाळात भारतीय संघाने २०१६च्या दक्षिण आशियाई क्रीडा स्पर्धेतही सुवर्णयश मिळवले होते.