

# gokaldas exports ltd

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May 29, 2023

**BSE Limited**  
**Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dalal Street,**  
**Mumbai – 400 001**

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
**The Exchange Plaza**  
**Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),**  
**Mumbai – 400 051**

**Scrip Code - 532630**

**Scrip Code: GOKEX**

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023.

Kindly take this into your records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,  
For **Gokaldas Exports Limited**

**Gourish Hegde**  
**Company Secretary & Compliance Officer**

*Encl: As above*



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**Nagendra D. Rao**, B.Com., LL.B., F.C.S.

Practising Company Secretary

**Secretarial Compliance Report of Gokaldas Exports Limited having Corporate Identification Number L18101KA2004PLC033475 ('the listed entity') for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.**

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Gokaldas Exports Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at **No. 25, Second Cross, Third Main, Industrial Suburb, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore – 560 022**. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

I have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Gokaldas Exports Limited ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification, for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 [**Not Applicable as the Company has not bought back / propose to buyback any of its securities during the financial year under review**];
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;



(f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 [Not Applicable as the Company has not raised any funds by issue of debt securities during the financial year under review];

(g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; and circulars and guidelines issued thereunder and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

I. (a) (\*\*) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by the listed entity, if any	Type of Action (Advisory/Clarification / Fine/Show Cause Notice /Warning, etc.)	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
<b>Nil</b>										

Note: 1. The Company had received email from NSE dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 and 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023 seeking clarification on Regulation 27(2)(a) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, with respect to filing of Quarterly Corporate Governance Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023 respectively. The same has been responded by the company.

2. The Company had received a letter from NSE bearing Reference number NSE/INVG/2022/120454 dated 10th January, 2023 seeking information from the company. The same has been responded by the company.

(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action (Advisory/Clarification/ Fine/Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.)	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
<b>There were no observations made in the previous report for the financial year ended 31 March, 2022, hence, the same is Not Applicable for the period under review.</b>										



II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
<b>1. Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>			
	<p><b>i.</b> If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or</p> <p><b>ii.</b> If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</p> <p><b>iii.</b> If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p> <p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p> <p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p>
<b>2. Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b>			
	<p><b>i.</b> Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p><b>a.</b> In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p> <p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p>



	<p>specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p> <p><b>b.</b> In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p><b>c.</b> The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p><b>ii.</b> Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p> <p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p> <p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p>
3.	<p>The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure-A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>The Auditors of the company have not resigned during the year under review.</p>



III. I hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1	<p><b>Secretarial Standards:</b></p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).</p>	Yes	-
2	<p><b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.</li> <li>• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/ circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes  Yes	-  -
3	<p><b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes  Yes  Yes	-  -  Web-link has been provided but specific link which redirect to the relevant documents(s)/ section of the website needs to be provided.
4	<p><b>Disqualification of Director:</b></p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	-



5	<p><b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>The company does not have any material subsidiaries.</p> <p>-</p>
6	<p><b>Preservation of Documents:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>-</p>
7.	<p><b>Performance Evaluation:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>-</p>
8	<p><b>Related Party Transactions:</b></p> <p>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or</p> <p>(b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>-</p> <p>The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions</p>
9	<p><b>Disclosure of events or information:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>-</p>
10	<p><b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b></p>		



	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	-
11	<b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b>  No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).	Yes	No Actions taken by SEBI/Stock exchanges during the review period.
12	<b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b>  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation / circular / guidance note etc.	Yes	As per the information and explanation provided by the company, there were no additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.

**Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:**

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.



*(Signature)*

Nagendra D. Rao  
Practising Company Secretary  
Membership No. FCS – 5553  
Certificate of Practice – 7731  
Peer Reviewed Unit

Peer Review Certificate No.: 672/2020  
UDIN: F005553E000371479

Place: Bengaluru  
Date: May 25, 2023