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Stock Code: BSE-500696
NSE- HINDUNILVR
ISIN: INE030A01027

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National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2024-25

Pursuant to the Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2024-25.

You are requested to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Hindustan Unilever Limited

Radhika Shah
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No: A19308

Encl.: as above



**Secretarial Compliance Report of Hindustan Unilever Limited for the year ended
March 31, 2025**

To,
Hindustan Unilever Limited
Unilever House,
B D Sawant Marg, Chakala,
Andheri East, Mumbai - 400099.

We, Parikh & Associates have examined:

- a) all the documents and records to the extent made available to us and explanations and representations provided by **Hindustan Unilever Limited** ("the listed entity"/ "Company"),
- 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 March 31, 2025 ("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 (including amendments, modifications from time to time), whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR") and amendments from time to time;
- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and amendments from time to time; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
- e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)



- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018;
 and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India,

We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- 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	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
1.	As per Regulation 30(4) and Schedule III Part A - 20 read with SEBI Master circular dated November 11, 2024	Regulation 30(4) of LODR and SEBI Master circular dated November 11, 2024	The Company has disclosed many of the Orders received from Statutory / Regulatory authorities with delay	-	-	The disclosures about the Orders received from Statutory /Regulatory Authorities were not made within the prescribed time lines	-	The Disclosure about the Orders received from Statutory /Regulatory Authorities which were required to be filed within a period of 24 hours from the receipt were filed with delay extending to periods from 1 day to 15 days.	In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR, the Company has submitted the necessary justification for delay at the time of submitting such intimations. There are instances where the intimation of demand and penalty are raised by the relevant authorities on the portal. However, the complete order is uploaded / sent only later in time. The Company files the intimation upon receipt of the complete order after duly verifying the	



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									veracity of the same. Further, there are some instances where the matter relates to penalty imposed third-party vendors. For instance penalty imposed / detention of truck, which is imposed on third party. The instance of such imposition of penalty is intimated to the Company by the third party only after the penalty is paid by them.	

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

Sr. No.	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended (the years are to be mentioned)	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars / guidelines including specific clause)	Details of violation / deviations and actions taken/ penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
1.	The Disclosure about the Orders received from Statutory /Regulatory Authorities which were required to be filed within a period of 24	31.03.2024	Regulation 30(4) and Schedule III of SEBI LODR, 2015	-	The Company has under put in place processes to streamline the process of intimations. Pursuant to the same the delay in intimations has reduced considerably from 55 days to 15	-



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	hours from the receipt were filed with delay extending to periods from 1 day to 55 days.				days. However, the process is ongoing, and we continue to address the reasons for delay.	

(c) we hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	<u>Secretarial Standards:</u> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)	YES	The Company has generally complied with Secretarial Standards with respect to Meetings of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2.	<u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities. • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI	YES	
3.	<u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u> • The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website • Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website • 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	YES	



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4.	<u>Disqualification of Director:</u> None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013	YES	
5.	<u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u> (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries	YES	
6.	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> 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	YES	
7.	<u>Performance Evaluation:</u> 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	YES	
8.	<u>Related Party Transactions:</u> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ ratified/ rejected by the Audit committee	YES	
9.	<u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> 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, alongwith reasons in case of any delay.	YES	



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10.	<p><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015</p>	YES	
11.	<p><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></p> <p>No Actions 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</p>	YES	
12.	<p><u>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries</u></p> <p>In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 by listed entities</p>	YES	There was no resignation of statutory auditors from the Company or its material subsidiary
13.	<p><u>No Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u></p> <p>No additional non-compliance observed for any of the SEBI regulations/circular/guidance note etc. except as reported above</p>	YES	



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14.	<p>The listed entity to comply with the following requirements for disclosure of Employee Benefit Scheme Documents in terms of regulation 46(2)(za) of the LODR:</p> <p>a) The scheme document shall be uploaded on the website of the listed entity after obtaining shareholder approval as required under SEBI (SBEB) Regulations, 2021.</p> <p>b) The documents uploaded on the website shall mandatorily have minimum information to be disclosed to shareholders as per SEBI (SBEB) Regulations, 2021.</p> <p>c) The rationale for redacting information from the documents and the justification as to how such redacted information would affect competitive position or reveal commercial secrets of the listed entity shall be placed before the board of directors for consideration and approval.</p>	Yes	

*Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

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 certify 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.
5. It is the responsibility of the Company's management to maintain records and establish appropriate systems for ensuring compliance with applicable SEBI Regulations, circulars, and guidelines issued from time to time and to ensure the adequacy and operational effectiveness of such systems.
6. The audit was conducted in accordance with the Guidance Note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), involving such examinations and verifications as deemed necessary and adequate for the purpose.

Place: Mumbai

Date: 24.04.2025



Signature:

Name of the Practicing Company Secretary: Jigyasa N. Ved

FCS No.: 6488

C P No.: 6018

UDIN: F006488G000186734

PR No.: 6556/2025

For Parikh & Associates

Jigyasa N. Ved