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Sub: Newspaper advertisement- Transfer of equity shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of relevant page of "Mint" (English) and "Hindustan" (Hindi) newspapers dated 18th July, 2026, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016.

You are requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Hindustan Media Ventures Limited**

(Nikhil Sethi)
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

Xi seeks global sway as surging Chinese AI models spur alarm

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President Xi Jinping used the rise of China's artificial intelligence (AI) models to stake his claim on shaping the technology's global rules, even as their growing power stirs security concerns in Washington and Beijing alike.

Emphasizing safety and equality, Xi made a sweeping call for international cooperation in his debut at the World AI Conference in Shanghai on Friday, an event that previously attracted Elon Musk and Jack Ma. He addressed scores of tech and government leaders as Chinese models win over companies worldwide, with their share of US firms' AI usage nearing record 60% on the popular marketplace OpenRouter.

"We must carry out extensive international cooperation and help Global South countries in capacity building to bridge the AI and digital divides," he said, calling for efforts to avoid creating "historical injustice in AI."

His remarks echoed a drumbeat of state media articles framing China's openness as the antidote to a world of walls. The Communist Party's flagship mouthpiece People's Daily earlier this week warned against an "AI Iron Curtain," contrasting an "oil mindset" that hoards data and computing power



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with a "water" approach that treats AI as a public good for all, without naming any country.

Beijing is now looking to jostle with the US—the leading AI power—for influence through a new group of nearly 30 countries called the World AI Cooperation Organization. Xi used his key note to champion the bloc,

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proposed last year and established Thursday, pledging to align global AI rules and technical standards "to make this frontier technology better benefit humanity."

The organization would hand China a platform to sway global rule- and standard-setting for AI, an ambition researchers at home have been candid about.

"China is not only the world's largest open-source application market but also a

major source of contributions; however, its voice in international rule-making does not yet match its strength," said Gu Lingyu, an AI researcher at Peking University.

"By effectively telling the story of China's open-source practices, we can enhance our capacity to shape global open-source governance," Gu said at a roundtable published by an official journal of the Supreme People's Court.

Behind the public-good rhetoric, however, Beijing faces the same dilemma as Washington: How to square mass adoption with national security as models grow more capable.

Just hours before Xi spoke, Chinese AI startup Moonshot announced its new Kimi K3 model, which the company said rivals the strongest systems from OpenAI and Anthropic PBC. The release sent AI and semiconductor stocks sharply lower as investors drew parallels with last year's "DeepSeek moment."

US, Iran step up attacks amid return of full-war fears

China, Pakistan call on both sides to cease hostilities and resume dialogue

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The US and Iran intensified their attacks beyond military targets during a sixth straight day of hostilities, increasing fears of a return to full war with no agreement reached over the Strait of Hormuz.

The US hit southern Iran overnight, striking six road bridges, according to Iranian state media. There were separate reports of attacks on the southern town of Bushehr, which houses the country's only nuclear power plant, and the western province of Lorestan. The tower in Chabahar port was destroyed on Friday, the US Central Command confirmed in a post on X.

Iran's ministry of energy called on households to limit air conditioning due to southern provinces facing "extreme heat and attacks on power-supply facilities," the semi-official *Iranian Students' News Agency* reported.

Iran responded by firing on US bases in Kuwait, Jordan and Bahrain—the three countries that have borne the brunt of the Islamic Republic's counterstrikes since fighting picked up early last week—and on Oman's As Salimah Archipelago, which sits on the strait. Iran targeted US radar and aircraft in Qatar, one of the main mediators between Washington and Tehran, according to the *Tasnim news agency*.

Kuwait reported strikes on a water desalination and electricity plant, with many power-generation units sustaining damage.



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China and Pakistan expressed concern over the developments, calling on both the US and Iran to cease hostilities and resume dialogue.

The worsening hostilities, triggered by Iran attacking tankers going through the Strait of Hormuz, are still far from the scale seen at the height of the war in March and early April. Then, the US and Israel were bombarding Iranian cities on a mass scale and Tehran was firing thousands of drones and missiles at Gulf Arab states and Israel.

Yet with Iran continuing maritime attacks and insisting all ships seek its

permission before sailing through the strait, there's a good chance both sides continue to escalate, according to Mehram Kamrava, a professor of political science at Georgetown University in Qatar.

The attacks are "an ominous sign of more to come, worse to come," Kamrava told *Bloomberg TV* on Friday from Doha. "Neither side wants to see this escalation but both have become dependent on the path of an escalatory cycle from which they cannot back out. This tit-for-tat is now very dangerous in the sense of attacks and counter attacks on critical infrastructure."

The US military says its strikes are designed to end Iran's stranglehold over Hormuz and ease the transit of oil and liquefied natural gas tankers and other ships critical to the global economy.

In a statement on Thursday, Centcom said it attacked dozens of Iranian targets with drones, warships and fighter jets, including coastal surveillance, air defence and "military logistics infrastructure."

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Beyond bombing Iran more often, the US is again blockading its ports and has scrapped a waiver for sanctions on its oil exports, both concessions made as part of an interim peace deal signed last month. Talks over Iran's nuclear program, which were meant to be happening over a 60-day period following the agreement, have all but stopped.

US President Donald Trump threatened earlier in the week to step up military operations until Iran relents on Hormuz. The Islamic Republic's military warned if he follows through on a pledge to hit bridges and energy sites, "everything that has remained intact so far due to Iran's nobility will be smashed to pieces." "Iran and the US are now locked in an escalation spiral, with neither side willing to back down," said *Bloomberg Economics* analysts Becca Wasser and Dina Esfandiari. "The war has been costly for Tehran. But its leverage in the strait is valuable — too valuable to give up."

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NOTICE OF 31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BHARTI HEXACOM LIMITED AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that:

- The 31st Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Bharti Hexacom Limited ("the Company") will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 11:30 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") to transact the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM dated May 13, 2026 ("Notice").
- In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), applicable guidelines, circulars etc. issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI (collectively referred to as "Circulars"), the Notice along with Annual Report for FY 2025-26 covering Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ("Annual Report") have been sent through electronic mode only, to all those Members/Beneficial Owners whose names are appearing in the register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners received from the Depositories as on Friday, July 10, 2026. The aforesaid electronic dispatch of the Notice and Annual Report to the Members through email has been completed on Friday, July 17, 2026. The Notice and the Annual Report is also available on the website of the Company (<https://www.bharti-hexacom.in/results-annual-results.html>), the website of KFin (<https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx>) and on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com). The aforesaid documents can also be accessed by scanning the given QR Code.
- The Company has also sent a physical communication to the Members whose email addresses are not registered in the records, which contains the weblink and QR code of the Company's website to access the Notice, Annual Report and other relevant documents.
- The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company ("KFin" or "RTA") as the Authorised Agency to provide the facility of remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM to its Members in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the AGM. Further, the Company is also providing VC facility to its Members for joining/ participating at the AGM. The detailed instructions in connection with remote e-voting facility and procedure for joining the AGM, is provided in the Notice.
- The remote e-voting period will commence at 9.00 A.M. (IST) on Friday, August 07, 2026 and will remain open till 5.00 P.M. (IST) on Monday, August 10, 2026. The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date & time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled by KFin upon expiry of aforesaid period. Once the vote on the resolution(s) is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- The cut-off date for the purpose of reckoning the voting rights of the Members for this AGM is Tuesday, August 04, 2026 ("Cut-off date"). Accordingly, only those Members whose names are registered in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on Cut-off date (including those Members who may not have received this Notice due to non-registration of their email address) shall be entitled to vote by way of remote e-voting at the AGM. The person who is not a Member/Beneficial Owner as on the Cut-off date, should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- Any person who acquires the equity shares after the Notice is dispatched and holds equity shares as on the Cut-off date i.e. August 04, 2026, may obtain the login ID and password for e-voting by sending a request at einward.ris@kfintech.com. In case of individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, he/she may follow steps mentioned in note no. 17 of the Notice.
- The Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting, shall be entitled to vote through e-voting at the AGM. However, the Members can opt for only one mode of voting i.e. either remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM but will not be able to vote again at the AGM.
- In case of any query, clarification(s) and/or grievance(s), in respect of e-voting and attendance at the AGM, please contact Ramesh SR, Deputy Vice President, KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakrampada, Hyderabad - 500032, India at evoting@kfintech.com or call on toll free no. 1800 309 4001. Further, the Members may also refer to the "Help" and "F.A.Q.s" sections available on KFin's website at <https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Faq.aspx>.
- Members who have not yet registered their email addresses, and consequently, have not received the Notice and Annual Report, are requested to get their email addresses and mobile numbers register/ update with their respective DPs.
- The Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Harish Chawla (FCS No. 9002; C.P. No. 15492), Partner, CL & Associates, Company Secretaries ("CLAs"), and failing him, Mr. Abhishek Lamba (FCS No. 10489; C.P. No. 13754), Partner, CLAs, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting at the AGM and they have communicated their willingness to be appointed and will be available for the said purpose.
- The voting results will be announced within two working days from the conclusion of the AGM or any other timeline described under applicable law(s). The voting results along with Scrutinizer's report shall be available on the website of the Company at <https://www.bharti-hexacom.in/results-annual-results.html>, and on the website of KFin at <https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx> and shall also be displayed at the registered office and corporate office of the Company. The voting results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchanges viz. NSE and BSE.

Additional information for reference/ attention of Members

- It may be noted that the Board, in its meeting held on May 13, 2026, has recommended a final dividend of Rs. 18 per fully paid-up equity share. The record date for the purpose of final dividend for FY 2025-26 is Friday, July 31, 2026. The aforesaid dividend, once approved by the Members in this AGM, will be paid within 30 days from the date of AGM. As per the provisions of income tax Act, 2025 (IT Act), dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Members and the Company is required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from the dividend paid to the Members at the rates prescribed in the Income Tax Act. The Members are requested to refer to the separate email communication(s) sent by the Company in this regard.
- Further, SEBI vide Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/PI/CIR/2025/91 dated June 23, 2025 (read with SEBI notification dated November 18, 2025), companies are permitted to make dividend payments only in electronic mode. We take this opportunity to reiterate that shareholders whose demat details are not updated with PAN and KYC details are requested to update the same before the Record Date i.e. Friday, July 31, 2026, to ensure timely credit of dividends.

For Bharti Hexacom Limited

Sd/-
Amit Chaturvedi
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Place : New Delhi
Date : July 17, 2026

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NOTICE

(for the attention of Equity Shareholders of the Company)
Sub: Transfer of unpaid/unclaimed dividend & Equity shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules"), if dividend remains unpaid/unclaimed for a period of seven (7) years or more, the same shall be liable to be transferred by the Company to the IEPF account. Further, in terms of Section 124(6) of the Act and IEPF rules, the Company is also required to transfer the shares, in respect of which dividend remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven (7) consecutive years or more, to the IEPF Account.

The Company has communicated individually to the concerned shareholders, on their latest available address, whose shares are liable to be transferred to Demat Account of IEPF Authority under the IEPF Rules, for taking appropriate action(s). The list of such shareholders, whose shares are liable for transfer to the IEPF, is placed on the website of the Company i.e. www.hmv.in under "Investor relations" section.

The concerned shareholders holding shares in physical form, and whose shares are liable to be transferred to IEPF Authority, may note that the Company would be issuing new share certificate(s) in lieu of the original share certificate(s) held by them for dematerialization, followed by transfer of shares to IEPF Authority as per the IEPF Rules. Upon such issue, the original certificate(s) which stands registered in their name will automatically stand cancelled and be deemed non-negotiable. In case of shares held in demat form, the Company will inform the respective Depository by way of corporate action for transfer of shares to IEPF Authority. The shareholders may please note that the details uploaded by the Company on its website viz. www.hmv.in will be considered as, and shall be deemed to be, adequate notice in respect of issue of new certificate(s) by the Company for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPF Authority pursuant to the IEPF Rules.

The concerned shareholders are requested/ advised to claim the unpaid/unclaimed dividend amount(s) on or before October 21, 2026, failing which the Company shall proceed to transfer the liable dividend and Equity shares to IEPF Authority without any further notice. The concerned shareholders may still claim the dividend and Equity shares from IEPF Authority by submitting an online application in E-Form IEPF-5, available on the website www.iepf.gov.in and following the procedure laid down under the Act and the IEPF Rules.

Kindly note that unpaid/unclaimed dividend for financial years upto 2017-2018 and shares in respect thereof, have already been transferred to IEPF, and the same can be claimed back from IEPF Authority, following the procedure laid down under the said IEPF Rules.

For any queries in respect of the above, shareholders may contact the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent at KFin Technologies Ltd., Unit: Hindustan Media Ventures Limited, Ramky Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakrampada, Serilingampally Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India - 500032. Toll Free No.: 1800-309-4001; Email: einward.ris@kfintech.com; Website: www.kfintech.com

For Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

Date: July 18, 2026
Place: New Delhi

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INDIA-UK CETA TRANSLATES PROMISE TO REALITY



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India's Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (Ceta) with the UK marks a pivotal moment in India's external trade engagement. For both economies, it represents a shift of significant magnitude and a decisive move to diversify their external economic partnerships. Signed in July 2025, Ceta entered into force on 15 July 2026 after completing all the domestic legal processes reflecting its journey from negotiation to implementation. This is an occasion to celebrate and an opportunity for both countries to take the long historic, cultural and economic relationship to the next level.

Ceta reflects confidence in India's manufacturing base, services strength and the global demand for our skilled workforce. What distinguishes this agreement is its strong focus on market access for labour-intensive sectors, services mobility and coverage of newer areas of economic cooperation. The Ceta is as comprehensive as it can be, and sets the template for India's new generation trade agreements.

India and the UK together account for bilateral trade of nearly \$56 billion, and both countries have set a target of doubling it by 2030. The Ceta provides the framework to pursue that goal with greater certainty and predictability, while also reflecting the broader strategic direction of the India - UK Roadmap 2030. This agreement is a key step towards making that vision a reality, and its impact will be realized over time.

A central feature is the market access secured for Indian exports. Indian goods will enjoy duty-free access on about 99% of tariff lines in the UK, covering nearly 100% of trade value. This will strengthen the competitiveness of labour-intensive sectors such as textiles and apparel, leather and footwear, marine products, sports goods, gems and jewellery, toys and processed foods. As a major supplier to the UK's apparel and home textiles market with a current share of 6.8%, the Ceta is expected to give a fillip to India's textiles and apparel industry and help narrow India's gap with China, Bangladesh and other Asian suppliers. It also offers India a significant export opportunity to the UK's \$8.7 billion leather and footwear market. It is not just about tariff relief, but also about creating more jobs and market opportunities.

This agreement also opens new possibilities for agriculture, fisheries, especially frozen shrimps and prawns, and food processing exports. At the same time, it has been designed to protect India's sensitive sectors like dairy, apples, cereals and edible oils. Some of these sensitive products have either been excluded or shielded through tariff rate quotas or phased liberalization.

The world economy is increasingly services-led, where both economies have strong comparative advantages. Ceta includes commitments covering all major services sectors and

137 sub-sectors of export interest to India, including IT and IT-enabled services, financial and professional services, business consulting, education, telecom, architecture and engineering.

This new economic corridor between India and the UK is all about professional mobility. The Ceta provides smoother pathways for contractual service suppliers, business visitors, intra-corporate transferees and independent professionals. It also provides a framework for the mutual recognition of professional qualifications with a clear timeline for the identification of professional services of mutual interest and for the conclusion of such agreements. The agreement also recognizes the cultural and professional talent that India has to offer and provides for annual opportunities for 1,800 Indian chefs, yoga instructors and classical musicians. This reflects that mobility is not simply about the movement of certain professionals, but for categories of talent where India has something unique to offer to the UK.

Another crucial gain for Indian professionals is the Double Contribution Convention, which entered into force in tandem with Ceta. It will exempt Indian workers and their employers from making social security contributions in the UK for up to five years. Social security contributions which account for roughly \$600 million annually represent a sunk cost for Indian professionals who remained in the UK for short-term or temporary work assignments.

Ceta offers the framework to pursue the goal of doubling trade with predictability. It does not stay long enough to qualify for pension or other social security benefits. For roughly 75,000 Indian professionals and their employers, this is a significant relief.

Any modern FTA will transcend the traditional domains of market access in goods and services and include newer areas of cooperation. Ceta has embraced calibrated disciplines in areas including government procurement, intellectual property rights (IPR), and trade and sustainable development themes such as environment, labour, gender and anti-corruption. These are the new frontiers of modern trade agreements. In government procurement, Ceta has preserved India's policy space to provide preference to MSMEs under the Public Procurement Policy for the Micro and Small Enterprises Order. In addition, while the UK suppliers are eligible to participate as Class - II local suppliers, Indian suppliers will continue to receive preference as Class - I local suppliers. Likewise, India has negotiated a comprehensive IPR chapter while fully retaining the right to grant compulsory licenses or use other flexibilities as situations may warrant.

The broader significance of the agreement aligns perfectly with India's vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The task ahead for both partners is the implementation of commitments across a spectrum of areas. With Ceta entering into force, India and the UK have a rare opportunity to build a resilient, innovative and people-centric partnership for the decades ahead.

Rajesh Agrawal is commerce secretary, Government of India.

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