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NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED

(A Govt. Of India Undertaking)

Corporate Office : A-11, Sector-24, Noida-201301,

Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.)

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Dated: 06.09.2023

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Sub: Newspaper clippings of the Notice of 49th Annual General Meeting.

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are pleased to forward herewith the newspaper clippings of the "Notice of 49th Annual General Meeting" published in newspapers today i.e. September 06, 2023.

This is submitted for your information and records.

Thanking you,

**Yours faithfully,
For National Fertilizers Limited**

**(Ashok Jha)
Company Secretary**

Encl: As above.

GUJARAT INTERNATIONAL FINANCE TEC-CITY COMPANY LIMITED (GIFTCL)

E-Tender Notice for Invitation to Bid for Selection of Contractor for Works on Turnkey Contract Basis

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Limited invite bids from reputed, qualified, experienced and financially sound Contractor for the following Works:

Name of Works	Duration	Online availability of Bid Document	Last Date of Online Bid Submission	Last Date of Physical Bid Submission
Establishment of New Meet Me Room (MMR) on Turnkey basis in DTA area of GIFT City. (BID Reference No.: GIFT/ICT/WC/2023/03)	180 Days + 3 Year Maintenance	06 th September 2023 to 19 th October 2023 up to 17:00 hrs	20 th October 2023 up to 15:00 hrs	21 st October 2023 up to 15:00 hrs

Bid document may be downloaded online from website at <https://tender.nprocure.com>

Tender fee of Bid document is Rs.10,000/- payable in the form of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order in favor of "Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Limited" payable at Ahmedabad. For further details and updates please log on to our Website www.giftgujarat.in

Contact Person: Sr. VP (ICT) **Sd/-** Managing Director & Group CEO
Tel: 079-61708300 E-mail: contract@giftgujarat.in

Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Company Limited (GIFTCL)
EPS Building no. 49A, Block 49, Zone 04, Gujarat Marg, GIFT City, Gujarat, INDIA. Pin-382355.
Tel.: +91 79 61708300, CIN:U75100GJ2007SGC051160

NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)
CIN: L74899DL1974GOI007417
Registered Office: Scope Complex, Core -III, 7, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
Website: www.nationalfertilizers.com, Email ID: investor@nfl.co.in
Telephone: 011-24360066, 24361252

Notice of 49th Annual General Meeting

1. Notice is hereby given that the 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of National Fertilizers Limited ("Company") will be held on **Friday, the 29th day of September, 2023 at 02.30 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM")** without the physical presence of the members at a common venue to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM in compliance with General Circular no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circular no. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular no. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 19/2021 dated December 08, 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, General Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") circulars No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 and SEBI/HO/CFD/PO-D-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 respectively (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, Notice of 49th AGM along with the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 has been sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depositories. Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2022-23 are available at the website of the Company viz. www.nationalfertilizers.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) viz. www.evoting.nsd.com. Member may please note that in view of Circulars, no hard copies of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2022-23 has been sent. However, hard copy of annual report will be provided to those shareholders who will specifically request for the same.

2. **Voting through electronic mode (Remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM)**

(a) In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and applicable Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting (Remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM) facility to its Members enabling them to cast their vote electronically for all the resolutions as set in the AGM Notice dated 29.08.2023 through the e-voting services provided by NSDL. The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote through Remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM is **22.09.2023**.

(b) The Remote e-voting shall commence at **9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 and end at 5.00 P.M. on Thursday, 28th September, 2023**. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond **5.00 P.M. on Thursday, 28th September, 2023** and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

(c) Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting at the AGM. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC / OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM is provided in the Notice of the AGM.

(d) Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum as per Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. The instructions for joining the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM.

(e) Any person becoming the Member of the Company after the dispatch of Notice of AGM, but on or before the cut-off date, may obtain login ID & password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or investor@masserv.com. However, if a person is individual shareholder and holding shares in demat mode, he/she can generate password as given in e-voting instructions of notice.

3. **Manner of registering / updating e-mail address:**

Members who have not registered their e-mail address so far or who want to update their e-mail address are requested to follow the manner as stated below for receiving all communications electronically.

Securities held	Manner
In Physical mode	Please provide duly filled Form ISR-1 and attach self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card and PAN Card by email to investor@masserv.com and send original copy of Form ISR-1 and copy of PAN/Aadhar to RTA (i.e. MAS Services Limited, T-34, 2 nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020).
In Dematerialised mode	Please register/update it with the Depository Participant(s) with whom your demat account is maintained.

4. **Payment of Final Dividend:**

Members are requested to note that the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 08.08.2023 has recommended a Final Dividend of ₹ 1.26 (12.60%) per equity share of ₹ 10 each for the Financial Year 2022-23, subject to approval of the shareholders at the ensuing AGM. The Final Dividend, if approved by the shareholders, shall be paid on or before 28.10.2023 to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members as on the **Record date i.e. 22.09.2023**.

The final dividend will be paid electronically through online transfer mode to those members who have updated their bank account details. For members who have not updated their bank account details, dividend warrants will be sent to the registered addresses.

In terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Dividend payments after 1st April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of shareholders. Accordingly, the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source at the prescribed rates at the time of making the payment to shareholders.

Manner of registering mandate for receiving Dividends:

Members are requested to register/ update their complete bank details (for receiving electronic payment of dividends):

Securities held	Manner
In Physical mode	Please submit duly filled Form ISR-1 along with self-attested copy of the PAN card and original cancelled cheque leaf with name printed on it to the RTA (i.e. MAS Services Limited, T-34, 2 nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020).
In Dematerialised mode	Please register/update it with the Depository Participant(s) with whom your demat account is maintained and provide the details, if any, required by Depository Participant.

5. **Scrutinizer**

Shri Pramod Kothari, Proprietor of M/s Pramod Kothari & Co., Company Secretaries (CP: 11532) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM process in a fair and transparent manner.

6. **Proxy**

In accordance with the above mentioned Circulars, the facility of appointment of proxy by members will not be available for the AGM.

7. **Instruction for Corporate Members**

Corporate Members intending to attend the AGM through their authorized representatives are requested to send a certified copy of Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to ppdkothari71@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.

8. **Contact details**

Members are requested to read the instructions pertaining to Remote e-voting, e-voting at the AGM and Joining of AGM through VC as printed in the AGM notice carefully. In case of any queries/concern/grievance, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and Remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the Download Section of www.evoting.nsd.com or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Asst. Vice President, NSDL through e-mail at evoting@nsdl.co.in or on Toll Free No: 022 - 4886 7000 /022 - 2499 7000 or Mr. Deepanshu Rastogi, Asst. Manager, M/s. MAS Service Limited through email investor@masserv.com or on Telephone No: 011-26387281/82/83.

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.

Place: New Delhi **For National Fertilizers Limited,**
Date: 06.09.2023 **(Ashok Jha)** Company Secretary

BCL ENTERPRISES LIMITED
Registered office: 510, Arunachal Building, 19, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001
CIN: L65100DL1985PLC021467
E-mail: bcenterprise@bcl.com; Website: www.bcenterprise.com; Ph. 011-43080469

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 38th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BCL Enterprises Limited ("the Company") will be held on Friday, the 29th day of September, 2023, at 03:00 P.M. at BG-223, Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar, GT Karnal Road, Delhi-110042 to transact the business as mentioned in the Notice of AGM. The Notice of AGM has together with Annual Report for the financial year 2022-23 has been sent to all the members who have registered their e-mail address with Depositories/ RTA/ Company and whose names appear in the Register of the Members/Record of Depositories as on 01st September, 2023 by e-mail only pursuant to MCA circular dated 05th May, 2022 read with circulars dated 08th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020 and 05th May, 2020 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022. The AGM shall be conducted after taking all the necessary precautions required in this COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Notice is further given pursuant to 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 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that:

- The Company is providing e-Voting facility to the Members of the Company to enable them to cast their votes electronically on the items mentioned in the Notice of AGM.
- The e-Voting period commences on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 at 09:00 A.M.
- The e-Voting period ends on Thursday, 28th September, 2023 at 05:00 P.M.
- Cut-off date: 22nd September, 2023.
- 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 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting as well as voting in the General Meeting.
- The persons who have acquired shares and become the members of the Company after the dispatch of Notice but before the cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password for availing the facility of e-Voting by following instructions given in the Notice of AGM.
- Members of the Company holding shares either in physical or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-Voting or voting in the General Meeting by way of Ballot Process.
- The e-Voting shall not be permitted beyond the aforesaid date and time.
- A member may participate in the Annual General Meeting even after exercising his right to vote through e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in the meeting.
- In case of any query or grievances connected with the voting by electronic means, members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at the download section of the www.evoting.nsd.com or may contact-
a) Mr. Deepanshu Rastogi, T-34, 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase - II, New Delhi - 110 020. Email: balmiki@masserv.com, Tel: +91 11 2638 7281 /82 /83
b) Mr. Mahendra Kumar Sharda, (Managing Director), BCL Enterprises Limited, 510, Arunachal Building, 19, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001; Email: bcenterprise@bcl.com, Tel: 011-43080469.
- The Company is conducting the AGM physically, but in compliance with the above provisions and circulars, electronic copies of the Notice of the 38th AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23 has been sent to all the members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (RTA).
- The Notice of AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23 will also be available on the download section of the www.evoting.nsd.com, website of the Company at www.bcenterprise.com and the website of stock exchange(s) where the equity shares of the Company are listed i.e. (BSE Limited and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited) at www.bseindia.com and www.mseil.in respectively.
- Manner of registering/ updating email addresses:
a) Those Shareholders who are holding equity shares in physical mode who have not registered/updated their email addresses, PAN and Banking Details with the Company/RTA are requested to update above said information by writing to the company at bcenterprise@bcl.com along with copy of signed request letter mentioning the name and address of shareholder, proof of Bank Details and self-attested copy of PAN/ any other identity and address proof.
b) Those Shareholders, who are holding shares in dematerialized mode and have not registered/updated their email addresses and banking details with their Depository Participant(s), are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant(s).
- The Company will be providing remote e-voting facility to all its shareholders to cast their votes on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the AGM. The login credentials for casting votes through remote e-voting shall be made available to the Shareholders through email.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, 23rd September, 2023 to Friday, 29th September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

For BCL Enterprises Limited
Sd/-
Mahendra Kumar Sharda
(Managing Director)
DIN: 00053042

Date: 04-09-2023
Place: New Delhi
Office Address: 510, Arunachal Building, 19, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001

VINAYAK POLYCON International Ltd.
CIN: L25209RJ2009PLC030620
Registered Office: 312, Navjeevan Complex, 29, Station Road, Jaipur-302006
Email: investor@vinayakpolycon.com; Website: www.vinayakpolycon.com
Phone: 0141-2377007

NOTICE OF 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

A) The 14th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Vinayak Polycron International Limited will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") on Saturday, the 30th September, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. to transact the Ordinary and Special Businesses, as set out in the Notice of AGM.

B) **Remote E-Voting:** Members holding shares either in Physical or in Dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of 23rd September, 2023, may cast their vote electronically on the businesses specified in the Notice of AGM through electronic voting system of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) from a place other than venue of AGM ("remote e-voting"). All the Members are informed that:
i) The Businesses as set out in the notice of AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means.
ii) The remote e-voting shall commence on 26th September, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on 29th September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.
iii) Cut-off date for voting is 23rd September, 2023.
iv) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and become Member of the Company after dispatch of Notice of AGM and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. 23rd September, 2023, may also obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or RTA, MAS Services Limited at info@masserv.com. However, if the person is already registered with the NSDL for remote e-voting then the existing user ID & password can be used for casting vote.
v) Members may note that:
a) The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after the aforesaid date and time for voting. Once the vote on a resolution is casted by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently;
b) The facility for voting through e-voting shall be made available at the AGM;
c) The Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again; and
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 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the AGM;
vi) E-voting Notice is available on the Company's website: www.vinayakpolycon.com and at the E-voting agency's website: <http://www.evoting.nsd.com/>
vii) 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.nsd.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in. Members may also write to the Shikha Natani, Compliance Officer at the investor@vinayakpolycon.com or at 312, Navjeevan Complex, 29, Station Road, Jaipur-302006 or call at 91-141-2377007.

C) **Book Closure:** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 23rd September, 2023 to 30th September, 2023 (both days inclusive).

For Vinayak Polycron International Limited
Sd/-
Shikha Natani (Company Secretary and Compliance Officer)
Membership No.: 45901

Place: Jaipur
Date: 05.09.2023

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"APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank (e-Allahabad Bank), Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on below mentioned for recovery of dues. The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

S. No.	Name of the Borrower / Partners / Proprietor / Guarantor / Mortgagee / Director Hypothecator / Legal Heirs	Details of Immovable/ Movable Property/ies	PROPERTY ID	Amount of Secured Debt	Reserve Price Earliest Money Deposit Min Incremental Account	Date and Time for Inspection of property & Papers	Date and Time of e-Auction	Name of Authorized Officer	Detail of encumbrance on property, if any known to Bank Not Known to Bank
1	BRANCH:-UDYOG VIHAR 1. Mrs. Farida W/o Mr. Firoz Khan (Borrower & Mortgagee) 2. Mr. Firoz Khan (Co-Borrower)	Flat No. G-45, Ground Floor , Sushant Lok 2, Sector 57, Tehsil and Distt. Gurugram, Haryana adjoining 1347 Sq. Ft. in the name of Mrs. Farida W/o Mr. Firoz Khan Possession Type - Symbolic	IDIB30223339627	Rs. 75,67,940.40 as on 16.05.2023 plus further interest with agreed rate from 17.05.2023 & other charges till date of repayment	₹ 106.00 Lac ₹ 10.60 Lac ₹ 0.25 Lac	04-10-2023 (Time :- 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M)	11.10.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.	P. Durga Rao	Not Known to Bank
2	BRANCH:- SECTOR 22 FARIDABAD 1. M/s. GOYAL TRADING COMP (Borrower Firm) 2. Mr. Ved Prakash Goyal S/o Late Ishwar Chand (Proprietor & Mortgagee) 3. Mr. Rakesh Goyal S/o Mr. Ved Prakash Goyal (Guarantor) 4. Mr. Pawan Goyal S/o Mr. Ved Prakash Goyal (Guarantor)	Residential and Commercial Property No. 5835/4, (MCF No. 2152), Part of Rect. No. 44, Killa No. 2/16(0-4), 2/5/12/2(0-2), 2/2/17(0-4), 2/2/18(0-4), " 33 Ft Road" Near Sector 23 , Police Chowki , Sanjay Colony , Faridabad , Haryana -121001, in the name of Mr. Ved Prakash Goyal S/o Late Mr. Ishwar Chand, measuring 250 Sq. Yds. Possession Type - Symbolic	IDIB3286354757	Rs. 29,22,647.00 as on 09.06.2023 plus further interest with agreed rate from 10.06.2023 & other charges till date of repayment	₹ 88.40 Lac ₹ 8.84 Lac ₹ 0.25 Lac	04-10-2023 (Time :- 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M)	11.10.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.	Premasukh Birda	Not Known to Bank
3	Branch:- Fatehpur Indira Colony 1. Mr. Kunwar Pal Attri S/o Mr. Shyam Singh (Borrower and Mortgagee) 2. Mr. Sandeep Attri S/o Mr. Kunwar Pal Attri (Co-Borrower)	Residential House No. 359, Comprising in Khasra no. 1796, measuring 04 Marlas (i.e. 130.50 Sq. Yards) situated at Bah Nagar Camp, Ward number 14, Near Abhinandan Banquet Hall, Palwal, Haryana 121102 in the name of Kunwar Pal Attri S/o Sh. Shyam Singh Possession Type - Symbolic	IDIB30167504426	Rs. 16,07,894.13 as on 10.05.2023 plus further interest with agreed rate from 11.05.2023 & other charges till date of repayment	₹ 52.70 Lac ₹ 5.27 Lac ₹ 0.25 Lac	04-10-2023 (Time :- 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M)	11.10.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.	Premasukh Birda	Not Known to Bank
4	Branch:- ROHTAK 1. Mr. Narender Kumar S/o Mr. Kaptaan Singh (Borrower) 2. Mrs. Parmila W/o Mr. Narender Kumar (Borrower & Mortgagee) 3. Mr. Mukesh Kumar S/o Mr. Purn Singh (Guarantor)	Residential House Plot No 28, Ekta Colony , Rohtak, Haryana , having Total Area of 113.88 Sq. Yards in the name of Smt. Promila W/o Sh. Narender. Possession Type - Symbolic	IDIB30042219781	Rs. 7,27,689.00 as on 11.11.2022 plus further interest with agreed rate from 12.11.2022 & other charges till date of repayment	₹ 8.80 Lac ₹ 0.90 Lac ₹ 0.25 Lac	04-10-2023 (Time :- 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M)	11.10.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.	Mukesh Jangir	Not Known to Bank
5	Branch:- ROHTAK 1. M/s. Randhir Singh Satbir Singh Trading Co., Prop. Mrs. Murti Devi W/O Satbir Singh (Borrower) 2. Prop. Mrs. Murti Devi W/O Satbir Singh (Proprietor) 3. Mr. Satbir Singh S/O Mr. Randhir Singh (Guarantor & Mortgagee) 4. Mr. Gurcharan Lal Bathla S/O Mr. Kanshi Ram (Guarantor)	Property 1:- Commercial Shop no. 20 situated at New Water Works , New Grain Market , Kalanaur, Distt. Rohtak, Haryana having area of 188.88 Sq. Yds in the name of Satbir Singh S/o Sh. Randhir Singh. Possession Type - Symbolic Property 2:- Commercial Shop No. 3, Near Tikana Sati Bhai Sai Dass, New Grain Market , Kalanaur, Distt. Rohtak Haryana having area of 62.50 Sq. Yds in the name of Satbir Singh S/o Sh. Randhir Singh Possession Type - Symbolic	IDIB30014943323 IDIB30014943323A	Rs. 19,11,709.00 as on 19.05.2023 plus further interest with agreed rate from 20.05.2023 & other charges till date of repayment	₹ 40.29 Lac ₹ 4.03 Lac ₹ 0.25 Lac ₹ 12.00 Lac ₹ 1.20 Lac ₹ 0.25 Lac	04-10-2023 (Time :- 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M)	11.10.2023 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 10 minutes each.	Mukesh Jangir	Not Known to Bank
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Smells like team spirit

At short chess camp for Asian Games, lot of tactics, some fun, and lessons from Boris Gelfand

AMIT KAMATH
KOLKATA, SEPTEMBER 5

SOME OF India's top chess stars allowed themselves a brief break from training on Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Arjun Erigaisi. It was a small celebration, these days time is at a premium for India's top chess talents: R Praggnanandhaa, D Gukesh, Vidit Gujrathi, Erigaisi and Pentala Harikrishna.

But after the celebration, the players were back at work, cramming in some team work before they prepared to face off each other at the Tata Steel Chess India tournament, which started for them on Tuesday.

"Arjun's birthday was a nice social event, for which we all came together. It had to be a bit short, but we had to keep it that way because of the very hectic schedules of players who have a lot of tournaments in general," says coach of the team Srinath Narayanan.

The frantic schedules of players, coupled with how little time they spend in India these days, meant that they could squeeze in just a short window of five days to train together in Kolkata for the upcoming Asian Games in Hangzhou. After the strenuously long FIDE World Cup in Baku which lasted for nearly a month, many of the Indians flew to Dusseldorf to play in the FIDE World Rapid Team tournament. After that, they landed in Kolkata — most of them at least, with Pragg being required to travel even more, across the country for felicitations — where they held a quick camp before the start of the country's biggest rapid and blitz tournament.

A photograph of a training



The Asian Games team pose for an informal photo during their camp in Kolkata. Grandmaster Boris Gelfand (not in pic) was invited by AIFC to coach the team.

session, posted by Vidit Gujrathi on social media, shows the players flanked by Srinath and Boris Gelfand, who has been invited by the AIFC to coach the youngsters just for the camp. What's remarkable about the image is that there is just one laptop open, the one in front of Gelfand. The Indian youngsters — each raised in the internet era — have a chess board to figure out tactics on.

"These days, it's very easy to double check everything with engines. But these guys are very curious to learn by themselves over the board," Gelfand told The Indian Express. "So we would have positions that I would check with engines to see if it was correct. They would do it over the board. And too often, it was correct. Maybe these players have had different mediums to learn aspects of the game than

us, but they are as motivated and ambitious as us."

The Soviet-born Israeli chess player, who famously challenged Viswanathan Anand for the world championship crown in 2012, currently helps the five-time world champion from India at the Westbridge Anand Chess Academy as a mentor and was invited by the AIFC last year for a camp for the Indian national team players. They invited him again this year.

"It's not a permanent thing. The federation invited me. If they invite me again for more camps, I'll be happy to visit," he added.

There is a unique dynamic at play: many of the players are friends, but are also rivals chasing the same limited spots at the top of the pyramid.

"There was good camaraderie especially among poten-

tial rivals, said Srinath who added: "There are aspects of chess which are common for everyone. And there's no interpersonal rivalry involved. There are aspects of chess which are personal, which you want to keep to yourself. It was quite easy to interact and collaborate. They're quite enthusiastic about playing as a team."

"We worked mainly on middle game and endgames rather than openings. The main secrets of chess players are in opening preparations. So we didn't work on openings. We looked at endgames and middlegames, so all of them can acquire useful knowledge and no tension will exist," added Gelfand.

These days, the complexion of the national team has also changed, as captured perfectly by Vidit on Monday during the

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drawing of lots for the Tata Steel event. "I used to be the youngest player in national camps some time back. Now I am the second oldest," Vidit said with a smile.

Srinath says that the enthusiasm shown by the Indians at the short camp left Gelfand impressed, despite him having seen wave after wave of chess players over many generations.

Talking about the influence of Gelfand, Srinath said: "The things they are good at is more of sporting qualities related to chess. But the things that Boris has accumulated through his years of experience are some things that can save years of their time."

While India is sending a strong team to Hangzhou, teams like Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Iran will pose a strong challenge. But the biggest names in the fray could be in the Chinese team, who could call on reigning world champion Ding Liren.

Srinath, who is the personal coach of Arjun, believes that these young players will look at the Asian Games as just another event. "I'm not entirely sure if the enormity of the stage will sink in," says Srinath. "But that's a good thing. It won't add to the pressure."

Gauff beats Ostapenko to enter semis

REUTERS
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 5



Gauff won 6-0, 6-2. USA Today

AMERICAN SIXTH seed Coco Gauff bolstered her hopes of securing a maiden Grand Slam title as she enjoyed a stress-free 6-0 6-2 win over Latvia's Jelena Ostapenko on Tuesday to reach the U.S. Open semi-finals.

Gauff, whose lead-up to the U.S. Open included hardcourt titles in Washington and Cincinnati, converted six of her seven break points and dropped serve just once during the 67-minute match in Arthur Ashe Stadium. Ostapenko entered the match full of confidence having upset world number one Iga Swiatek in the previous round but against Gauff the misfiring

Latvian 20th seed could not find her range and delivered an error-filled performance.

Gauff was in control from the start and showcased excellent court coverage while delivering

a steady stream of balls deep into the corners en route to capturing the first set in 20 minutes and limiting Ostapenko to seven points.

Former French Open champion Ostapenko, playing in her first U.S. Open quarter-final, finally got on the board with a break to level the second set at 1-1 but Gauff never wavered as she broke right back and cruised home.

The 19-year-old American went up a double break for a 5-2 lead before closing out the match on her serve in a game in which she had to come back after falling behind 0-30. With the win, Gauff avenged her round of 16 loss to the Latvian at this year's Australian Open that left the American in tears.

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Notice of 49th Annual General Meeting

- Notice is hereby given that the 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of National Fertilizers Limited ("Company") will be held on **Friday, the 29th day of September, 2023 at 02.30 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM")** without the physical presence of the members at a common venue to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM in compliance with General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 19/2021 dated December 08, 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, General Circular No. 2/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and General Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") circulars No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 and SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 respectively (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, Notice of 49th AGM along with the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 has been sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depositories. Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2022-23 are available at the website of the Company viz. www.nationalfertilizers.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) viz. www.evoting.nsdl.com. Member may please note that in view of Circulars, no hard copies of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2022-23 have been sent. However, hard copy of annual report will be provided to those shareholders who will specifically request for the same.
- Voting through electronic mode (Remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM)**
 - In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and applicable Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting (Remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM) facility to its Members enabling them to cast their vote electronically for all the resolutions as set in the AGM Notice dated 29.08.2023 through the e-voting services provided by NSDL. The **cut-off date** for determining the eligibility to vote through Remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM is **22.09.2023**.
 - The Remote e-voting shall commence at **9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, 26th September, 2023 and end at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, 28th September, 2023**. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond **5.00 P.M. on Thursday, 28th September, 2023** and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
 - Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting at the AGM. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC / OAVM, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Detailed procedure for remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM is provided in the Notice of the AGM.
 - Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum as per Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. The instructions for joining the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM.
 - Any person becoming the Member of the Company after the dispatch of Notice of AGM, but on or before the cut-off date, may obtain login ID & password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or investor@masserv.com. However, if a person is individual shareholder and holding shares in demat mode, he/she can generate password as given in e-voting instructions of notice.
- Manner of registering / updating e-mail address:**
Members who have not registered their e-mail address so far or who want to update their e-mail address are requested to follow the manner as stated below for receiving all communications electronically.

Securities held	Manner
In Physical mode	Please provide duly filled Form ISR-1 and attach self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card and PAN Card by email to investor@masserv.com and send original copy of Form ISR-1 and copy of PAN/Aadhar to RTA (i.e. MAS Services Limited, T-34, 2 nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020).
In Dematerialised mode	Please register/update it with the Depository Participant(s) with whom your demat account is maintained.

4. Payment of Final Dividend:
Members are requested to note that the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 08.08.2023 has recommended a Final Dividend of ₹ 1.26 (12.60%) per equity share of ₹ 10 each for the Financial Year 2022-23, subject to approval of the shareholders at the ensuing AGM. The Final Dividend, if approved by the shareholders, shall be paid on or before 28.10.2023 to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members as on the **Record date i.e. 22.09.2023**.
The final dividend will be paid electronically through online transfer mode to those members who have updated their bank account details. For members who have not updated their bank account details, dividend warrants will be sent to the registered addresses.
In terms of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Dividend payments after 1st April, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of shareholders. Accordingly, the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source at the prescribed rates at the time of making the payment to shareholders.

Manner of registering mandate for receiving Dividends:
Members are requested to register/ update their complete bank details (for receiving electronic payment of dividends):

Securities held	Manner
In Physical mode	Please submit duly filled Form ISR-1 along with self-attested copy of the PAN card and original cancelled cheque leaf with name printed on it to the RTA (i.e. MAS Services Limited, T-34, 2 nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi-110020).
In Dematerialised mode	Please register/update it with the Depository Participant(s) with whom your demat account is maintained and provide the details, if any, required by Depository Participant.

5. Scrutinizer
Shri Pramod Kothari, Proprietor of M/s Pramod Kothari & Co., Company Secretaries (CP: 11532) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM process in a fair and transparent manner.

6. Proxy
In accordance with the above mentioned Circulars, the facility of appointment of proxy by members will not be available for the AGM.

7. Instruction for Corporate Members
Corporate Members intending to attend the AGM through their authorized representatives are requested to send a certified copy of Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to ppdkothari71@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.

8. Contact details
Members are requested to read the instructions pertaining to Remote e-voting, e-voting at the AGM and Joining of AGM through VC as printed in the AGM notice carefully. In case of any queries/concern/grievance, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and Remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the Download Section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Asst. Vice President, NSDL through e-mail at evoting@nsdl.co.in or on Toll Free No: 022 - 4886 7000 /022 - 2499 7000 or Mr. Deepanshu Rastogi, Asst. Manager, M/s. MAS Service Limited through email at investor@masserv.com or on Telephone No: 011-26387281/82/83.

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.

Place: New Delhi **For National Fertilizers Limited,**
Date: 06.09.2023 **(Ashok Jha)**
Company Secretary



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Hockey goalkeepers PR Sreejesh and Savita Punia wear the Asian Games ceremonial dress. PTI

Whereabouts failure: Hima suspended

New Delhi: Star India sprinter Hima Das has been provisionally suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency for three whereabouts failures in 12 months, according to sources. The 23-year-old Assam runner has not been named in the Hangzhou Asian Games team due to an injury she had sustained earlier this year. Hima had won a 400m individual silver at the 2018 Jakarta Asian Games. PTI

China Open: Prannoy, Sen lose in Rd 1

Changzhou: World Championship bronze medallist HS Prannoy made a shock opening-round exit from the China Open Super 1000 badminton tournament after going down in three games to Malaysia's Ng Tze Yong here on Tuesday. The world number six Indian toiled hard for one hour six minutes before losing 12-21 21-13 18-21 to the Malaysian, who is ranked 22nd. Reigning ommonwealth Games champion Lakshya Sen also crashed out of the tournament in the first round after losing to Anders Antonsen of Denmark in three games 21-23 21-16 9-21 in one hour and 18 minutes. PTI

'Pragg has to be aware that there are a lot of tough steps ahead'

AMIT KAMATH
KOLKATA, SEPTEMBER 5

Viswanathan Anand has no qualms in admitting he miscalculated. Just three years ago, in December 2020, when he had started the Westbridge Anand Chess Academy (WACA), he remembers thinking that the players he had taken under his wings — Praggnanandhaa, D Gukesh and Nihal Sarin — would need five or six years to enter the elite club of 2700-rated players. It's an elusive club in the sport, with current membership of 35 people.

Gukesh reached the fabled mark in July last year within two years of Anand's prediction. Pragg followed in July this year. Arjun Erigaisi is also a part of the club, with Nihal just six points away. "The reason I say this is a golden generation is because all of these guys are still teenagers — with the exception of Arjun, who became 20 two days ago — which means, very conservatively, for the next 10 years at every top tournament as Indians we can hope for one of our players to be there. It's a great time to be an Indian chess fan," Anand told journalists on the sidelines of the Tata Steel Chess India tournament. On Monday, Pragg had told journalists at Kolkata that he feels he has the potential to be a world champion. It's a measure of how much the teenager has grown in confidence.

"It's good that he feels this confident. But again, you have to



Vishwanathan Anand during a briefing at the Tata Steel Chess tournament in Kolkata on Tuesday. Partha Paul

It's good that he feels this confident. But again, you have to prove it, and very few people do. I don't say that to mock him or anything. He will need to be aware that there are a lot of tough steps ahead. Even if your odds are very good, you will need to pull it off. "

VISWANATHAN ANAND
FORMER 5-TIME WORLD CHAMPION

prove it, and very few people do. I don't say that to mock him or anything. He will need to be aware that there are a lot of tough steps ahead. Even if your odds are very good, you will need to pull it off. Because only one person will get through and it's a very high bar," says India's first grandmaster.

Until the generation of prodigies are ready to clear that "very-high bar", there are a few more steps they need to take, believes Vishy. "The (next step) is akin to the difference between being a tourist at a place and living there. It's nice to qualify for the first time. Then you have to be consistent, you have to do it regularly. If you keep on playing the Candidates, and you're established there, that's the next step

(before making it to the World Championship). Maybe with all of these guys that's the challenge, to bring consistency into it," he says.

He also warns that while the jumps these guys have made are 'spectacular' now the other top players will be working on figuring them out. "This is a very talented group of individuals. Whether they outperform the previous generation (of Indians), we'll see. Once they smell the world championship, they'll want it," says the man who has worn the world champion's crown five times.

While a lot has been spoken of how the current prodigies started very young, got good coaching early on and got a lot of early competitive exposure thanks to the in-

temet, Anand points out just how much chess the current lot have been playing. He says he has around 4000 recorded games in the database. Six-seven years ago, he could glance at the database and could tell which player was young based on how many games they had played; those who had around 800 games against their names would inevitably be young. Today players are adding 500 to 600 games a year, thanks to the game going online.

With the current generation playing so much chess, there is also the fear of them getting fatigued.

"Fatigue is a big part of chess in modern times. The players will have to pay a lot of attention to physical fitness. All the top players in the world follow it, these guys will need to do it as well," he says.

"There is such a thing as too much chess. They will need to learn to stop once in a while. Right now they're hungry for chess. The schedule they have coming up is very demanding. But if they want it, they should go for it. It's also different when you're a teenager. When you're 19, nothing matters."

Even though the next generation has made the leap and is on its way to fill his massive shoes, Anand is always asked if he still wants to contend. If the current generation's emergence will push him to play full tilt. He points out that last year he played seven classical games. This year he'll play even fewer.

Lanka win thriller against Afghanistan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 6

RASHID KHAN buried his face in his hands as Muejeb Ur Rahman holed out to long on where Sadeera Samarawickrama took the offering and tumbled on to the ground off the first ball of the 38th over. In the Afghanistan dressing room, they looked inconsolable. Needing three more runs in pursuit of 291/8, they had to get there in 37.1 overs to make it to the Super 4's stage at the ex-

pense of Sri Lanka. It looked all but over. But only it didn't. There was still plenty of life in it. But only somebody forgot to tell the Afghans. Their head coach Jonathan Trott, who sat for a major part of the last few overs chewing his nails, should have done better. With a wicket still in hand, had they got to 295 in 37.4 overs, they could have still boarded the flight from Lahore to Colombo to play the Super 4s. It was a schoolboy mathematical error: to qualify, they needed six runs off four deliver-

ies and though they had only one wicket in hand, with Rashid batting on 27 of 16 deliveries, it was very much in their limits. Instead, their eyes and mind didn't look beyond the target which at that stage was three runs of one delivery. Had they managed to get two runs off the first ball of the 38th over, they would have got three more balls to get six runs. It was such a thin margin which decided Sri Lanka's passage to the Super 4 stage, where they will be joined by Bangladesh from Group B.

The Asia Cup, having seen a few damp squibs over the past few days in Lahore, came alive in Colombo. It was perhaps the sort of contest that was needed, where the emotions overflowed in the dressing rooms and in the stands of the Gaddafi Stadium. **BRIEF SCORES:** Sri Lanka 291/8 in 50 overs (Pathum Nissanka 41, Dimuth Karunaratne 32, Kusal Mendis 92, Charith Asalanka 36; Gulbadin Naib 4/60) beat Afghanistan 289 in 37.4 overs (Hashmatullah Shahidi 59, Md Nabi 65; Kasun Rajitha 4/79).

