

NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM) OF THE MEMBERS OF NETWORK PEOPLE SERVICES TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED (THE COMPANY) WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH 2023 AT 03:00 P.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE (VC)/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (OAVM) TO TRANSACT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Item No. 1: To institute NPST – Employee Stock Options Plan 2023 for the Employees of the Company

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

“RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Section 62(1)(b) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of The Companies Act, 2013 (‘the Act’), The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (‘the Regulations’), The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and other rules and regulations, as applicable and such other approvals, permissions and sanction as may be necessary and subject to such condition(s) and modification(s) as may be prescribed or imposed while granting such approval(s), permission(s) and sanction(s), the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Board’ which term shall be deemed to include the Nomination and Remuneration Committee), to institute the Employee Stock Option Plan 2023 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Scheme’), so as to grant, offer and issue **1,50,000 (One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** Options in one of more tranches, to the eligible employees of the Company whether working in India or out of India (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Employees’), and to issue, transfer or allot such number of equity shares to such eligible employees not exceeding an aggregate of **1,50,000 (One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** fully paid-up Equity shares of face value of Rs. 10/- each as and when exercised on payment of exercise price plus applicable taxes by such employee(s) AND THAT each such option would be exercisable for one Equity Share of a face value of Rs.10/- each fully paid-up on payment of the requisite exercise price, taxes and related expenses and on such terms and conditions as may be determined in accordance with the guidelines or any other applicable provisions as may be prevailing at that time, for cash at par and/or at such price as permitted under law.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the maximum number of Securities that may be granted per employee and in aggregate shall be decided by the committee depending upon the designation and the appraisal/assessment process and the grant of options to identified employees shall not at any time exceed **1,50,000 (One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**, being the maximum available under the Scheme subject to adjustment to the above number with regards to various corporate actions which the Company may come out with.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, in case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, share splits, merger and sale of division and others, if any, additional Equity Shares are issued by the Company to the Securities grantees for the purpose of making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the Securities granted earlier, then the above ceiling of **1,50,000 (One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** Equity Shares shall be deemed to be increased/adjusted, accordingly.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, in case the Equity Shares of the Company are either sub-divided or consolidated, then the number of shares to be allotted and the price of acquisition payable by the Securities grantees under the Scheme shall automatically stand augmented or reduced, as the case may be, in the same proportion as the present face value of Rs. 10/- per Equity Share bears to the revised face value of the Equity Shares of the Company after such sub-division or consolidation, without affecting any other rights or obligations of the said allottees/grantees as applicable.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Board be and is hereby authorized to issue, transfer or allot Equity Shares upon exercise of Securities from time to time in accordance with the Scheme and such Equity Shares shall rank pari-passu in all respect with the then existing Equity Shares of the Company.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, pursuant to Regulations 7(5) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, the Company may re-price the Securities which are not exercised, whether or not they have been vested if the Scheme/grant was rendered unattractive due to fall in the price of shares in the stock market, provided the same is not detrimental to the interests of employees.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Board be and is hereby authorized to take necessary steps for filing in-principle listing application for the options to be granted under the scheme and also for listing of the Securities allotted under the Scheme on the Stock Exchanges, where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed, as per the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and other guidelines, rules and regulations as may be applicable.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, for the purpose of giving full effect to this resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Company to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, expedient, proper or desirable and to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard at any stage including at the time of listing of securities, without requiring the Board to secure any further consent or approval of the shareholders of the Company to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this resolution.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, at the time of grant, vesting or exercise of the Securities by the Securities grantee, in whole or in part, if any tax obligation of the Company, which may arise in connection with the Employee Securities including obligations arising upon (i) the exercise of the Securities and/or (ii) the transfer of any shares acquired upon exercise of the Securities, will be recovered from the Employee, by the methods as prescribed by the Board and as permissible under the law.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, in case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant authorities, not being consistent with the provisions of the Scheme, the Board be and is hereby authorized to make any modifications, changes, variations, alterations or revisions in the said Scheme as it may deem fit, from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion in conformity with the provisions of the Act, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, Regulations and any other applicable laws.”

**By the Order of the Board
For Network People Services Technologies Limited**

Ashish



**Ashish Aggarwal
(Joint Managing Director)
DIN: 06986812**

**Date: 22.02.2023
Place: Thane**

Notes:

1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of The Companies Act, 2013 in respect of special business is annexed hereto and forms part of the notice.
2. In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the EGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing EGM through VC/OAVM.
3. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for them members is not available for this EGM. However, the Body Corporate are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the EGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
4. The Members can join the EGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the EGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the EGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
5. The attendance of the Members attending the EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of The Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the EGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the EGM will be provided by NSDL.
7. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the EGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <https://www.npstx.com/>
The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and the EGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e., www.evoting.nsdl.com.
8. EGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of The Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e., Friday, March 17, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Friday, March 17, 2023.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:





Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with

Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing IDEAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsd.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDEAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. If you are not registered for IDEAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. Select "Register Online for IDEAS Portal" or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p> <p>  App Store  Google Play </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> </div>

<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password. 2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
<p>Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants</p>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e., Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the

attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.

(ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) [Physical User Reset Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to singh.jaya09@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" or "[Physical User Reset Password?](#)" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of email ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to cs@npstx.com
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to cs@npstx.com . If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** i.e. **Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode**.
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE EGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the EGM.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the EGM.
4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the EGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for **Access to NSDL e-Voting system**. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "**Join meeting**" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number - at cs@npstx.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No. 1

Company is planning to come out with an ESOP Scheme to motivate employees, who are consistently performing well, and to give them opportunity to participate and gain from the Company's performance, thereby, acting as a retention tool as well as to align the efforts of such talent towards long term value creation in the organization and to attract new talent.

Keeping the aforesaid objectives in mind, the Board of Directors at their meeting held on **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**, formulated and approved the Employee Stock Option Plan 2023 ('Scheme') subject to the approval of the Members and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 as amended from time to time and authorized the Nomination & Remuneration Committee to administer and implement the same in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI Regulations. The salient features of the Scheme are as under:

a) Brief description of the Scheme:

The Scheme shall be called Employee Stock Option Plan 2023 and shall be implemented directly. It applies only to the Employees and Directors of the Company, excluding Promoters & members of Promoter group, Independent Directors and Directors holding more than 10% of equity in the Company directly or indirectly.

It shall be deemed to have come into force on the date of receipt of shareholders' approval. It shall continue in effect till all the Options granted under the Scheme are exercised or have been extinguished or unless the Scheme is terminated in accordance with the regulations.

b) Total number of options to be granted:

The total of 1,50,000 (One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only), options would be available for being granted to eligible employees of the Company under Scheme. Each option when exercised would be converted into one Equity share of Rs. 10/- each fully paid-up. Vested options that lapse due to non-exercise or unvested options that get cancelled due to resignation of the employees or otherwise, would be available for being re-granted at a future date. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, require that in case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, split, merger and sale of division and others, a fair and reasonable adjustment needs to be made to the options granted. Accordingly, the above mentioned limit of maximum number of options to be granted under the scheme shall automatically include within its ambit, such expansion or reduction as taken place on account of corporate action(s) including issue of bonus shares, split, rights issue, buy-back or scheme of arrangement.

c) Identification of classes of Employees entitled to participate in the Employee Stock Option Scheme:

All eligible employees and directors of the Company excluding Promoters & members of Promoter group, Independent Directors and Directors holding more than 10% of equity in the Company directly or indirectly, as may be decided by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred as 'the Board' which term shall include Nomination and Remuneration Committee from time to time and as permitted under law), would be entitled to be granted options under the Scheme.

d) Requirements of vesting, period of vesting and maximum period within which options shall be vested:

The options would be vested within 1 year from the date of grant of options. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee may, at its discretion, lay down certain performance metrics for each round of grant, on the achievement of which the granted options would vest, the detailed terms and conditions relating to such performance-based vesting and the proportion in which options granted would vest. The exact proportion in which and the exact period over which the options would vest would be determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, subject to the minimum vesting period permitted under the regulations, as amended from time to time.

e) Exercise Price/Pricing formula:

Exercise Price is the price, payable by the employee for exercising the option. Pursuant to SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, the Company granting options to its employees pursuant to Employee Stock Option Scheme will have the freedom to determine the exercise price subject to conforming to the accounting policies specified in Regulation 15.

Regulation 15 provides as below:

- Any company implementing any of the share-based schemes shall follow the requirements of the 'Guidance Note on Accounting for employee share-based Payments' (Guidance Note) or Accounting Standards as may be prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) from time to time, including the disclosure requirements prescribed therein.
- Where the existing Guidance Note or Accounting Standard do not prescribe accounting treatment or disclosure requirements for any of the schemes covered under these regulations then the company shall comply with the relevant Accounting Standard as may be prescribed by the ICAI from time to time.

Hence, the Exercise Price will be accordingly determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and disclosed appropriately.

f) Exercise Period and the process of Exercise:

The Exercise period would commence from the date of vesting and will expire on completion of two years from the date of vesting of options. The options will be exercisable by the Employees by application to the Company to exercise the options and/or in such manner, and/ or on execution of such documents, as may be prescribed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee from time to time and upon payment of exercise money and/or tax as may be applicable. The options will lapse if not exercised within the specified exercise period.

g) Appraisal Process for determining the eligibility of the employees to Scheme:

The appraisal process for determining the eligibility of the employee will be specified by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and may be based on various criteria including role/designation of the employee, length of service with the Company, past performance record, future potential of the employee and/or such other criteria that may be determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at its sole discretion, which would be final and binding.

h) Maximum number of options to be issued per Employee and in aggregate:

The maximum number of Securities that may be granted per employee and in aggregate shall be decided by the committee depending upon the designation and the appraisal/assessment process and the grant of options to identified employees shall not at any time exceed **1,50,000 (One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**, being the maximum available under the Scheme subject to adjustment to the above number with regards to various corporate actions which the Company may come out with.

i) Maximum quantum of benefits to be provided per employee under a Scheme:

No benefit other than grant of options is envisaged under the scheme. Maximum benefit shall accordingly refer to the maximum number of options that may be issued per employee.

j) Manner of implementation and administration of the Scheme (directly by the Company or through a Trust):

The Scheme will be implemented directly by the company.

k) Category of Scheme(s) (involves new issue of shares by the company or secondary acquisition by the trust or both):

The Scheme involves new issue of shares by the company.

l) Transferability of Employee Stock Options and lock-in of shares:

The Options granted to an employee shall not be transferable to any person and shall not be pledged, hypothecated, mortgaged or otherwise alienated in any manner. There will be a lock-in of 6 months from the date of allotment of shares pursuant to exercise of options.

m) Disclosure and Accounting Policies:

The Company shall conform to the applicable provisions of the Regulations, including the disclosure and the accounting policies as specified in guidelines/rules and regulations, as may be applicable from time to time.

n) Method of option valuation:

Binomial Option Pricing Method is used for the purpose of the Valuation of stock options.

o) Any interest of key managerial personnel, directors or promoters in the scheme:

None of the Key Managerial Personnel, Directors or Promoters of the Company are in any way, concerned or interested in the scheme, except to the extent of the securities that may be offered to them under the said Scheme.

p) The details about who would exercise and how the voting rights in respect of the shares to be purchased or subscribed under the scheme would be exercised;

Options would not carry any voting rights or in any manner enjoy the benefits available to a shareholder in respect of an option granted to him/her till the shares are issued to him/her upon exercise of the option.

As the Employee Stock Option Plan 2023 provides for issue of shares to be offered to persons other than existing shareholders of the Company, consent of the shareholders is being sought pursuant to Section 62(1) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act and relevant SEBI Regulations.

The Board accordingly recommends the passing of the Resolution set out at item No. 1 in this Notice of EGM.

A copy of the Scheme is available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days except Saturday between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. up to Monday, March 27, 2023.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are in any way, concerned or interested in the resolution, except to the extent of the securities that may be offered to them under the said Scheme.

For Network People Services Technologies Limited

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Ashish Aggarwal
(Joint Managing Director)
DIN: 06986812

Date: 22.02.2023
Place: Thane