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Sub.: Publication of newspaper advertisement in respect of Notice of 31st Annual General Meeting & Remote e-voting Information.

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith copies of the newspaper advertisement published today, i.e. August 18, 2026, in "Business Standard" Newspaper (English) and "Loksatta" Newspaper (Marathi) Maharashtra edition informing about the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company scheduled to be held on Friday, 11th September, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with relevant circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

The above information is also made available on the website of the Company at www.pvrcinemas.com.

This is for your information and to all concerned.

Kindly take the same on record.

For **PVR INOX Limited**

Murlee Manohar Jain
SVP- Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

Encl: A/a

PVR INOX LIMITED

Free coaching may rewrite economics of exam-prep

It may widen access, but not ensure a level-playing field, say experts

AUHONA MUKHERJEE
New Delhi, 17 August

The central government's proposed free coaching network could put pressure on India's private coaching market, particularly smaller and mid-tier providers, while established institutes may retain demand by offering personalised services, experts said.

The scale of the programme could also make online delivery necessary.

Free coaching could remove a major cost barrier to exam preparation, but equal access to courses would not necessarily translate into equal chances of success. Differences in devices, connectivity, language proficiency, academic foundations and time available for preparation could affect how much students benefit, they said.

"Access and opportunity aren't the same thing," said Syed Sultan Ahmed, chairperson of the Association of International Schools of India (AISIS). Free coaching would need multilingual content, diagnostic assessments, mentoring, doubt resolution and offline access to reach students effectively, he underscored.

Shantanu Rojo, founder and chief executive officer of TeamLease EdTech, similarly said diagnostics, remedial support, regional-language delivery, mentoring and last-mile access would be needed to serve students with different levels of preparedness.

The impact on private coaching is unlikely to be uniform, Ahmed said. A government offering of free coaching would likely affect quality content and mock tests at no cost would make it

What experts say

- Free coaching needs to be accompanied by multilingual content, diagnostic assessment, and mentoring
- Larger institutes can retain demand because they offer, discipline and personalised attention
- Easier access could encourage more attempts at competitive exams, increasing competition for limited government jobs

Union Public Service Commission's Civil Services Examination regularly attracts 1.4-1.5 million applicants for about 1,000 vacancies.

The scale of the proposed programme could push the government toward an online model, S S Mantha, former chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), said a nationwide physical coaching network would be difficult given the number of examinations, subjects and student requirements involved.

"It will all have to be online, otherwise it would be a huge challenge," Mantha said. He proposed a learning management system combining online classes, assessments, additional material and AI-enabled services. Students could select examinations and subjects on the platform, with professors and experts available to address specific questions, he said.

But the effectiveness of such a platform should be measured by outcomes rather than cost, Rojo said. "A credible alternative will therefore need consistent funding and quality, but equally important, transparent measurement of usage, completion, exam participation, qualification rates and outcomes across socioeconomic groups."

Arun Kumar, general secretary of the All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisations, questioned whether an online model could overcome uneven digital access, particularly in remote areas.

"Tech cannot ensure a 100 per cent transformation when there are still remote areas where accessibility is an issue," he said.

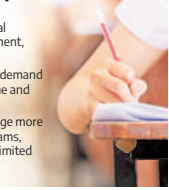
difficult for mid-tier providers to charge for similar standardised offerings.

"If a student can get a good teacher, quality content and mock tests at no cost, it becomes very hard for a mid-tier coaching centre to keep charging for the same lecture, repackaged," Mantha noted.

He expects enrolments to soften and pricing to come under real pressure first, he said.

Larger institutes could retain demand because students and parents also pay for structure, discipline, personalised attention, mentoring and doubt-solving, Ahmed noted. The immediate impact is likely to be price pressure and greater differentiation rather than a displacement of private coaching, Rojo said, adding, "Smaller providers competing primarily on price and content may feel this first, while premium players will increasingly have to justify fees through mentoring, personalisation, peer environments and outcomes."

Vijay Vasanth, senior vice-president, sales, at GI Group Holding, also said budget and mid-tier providers were likely to face pressure, while premium players offering person-



alised mentorship and outcome-driven teaching could continue to attract students.

The programme could also expand the pool of young people preparing for competitive examinations without increasing the number of opportunities available.

Easier access could encourage more young people, particularly from smaller towns, to attempt competitive exams multiple times, increasing competition for limited government jobs and potentially delaying workforce entry, Vasanth added.

"Staffing and workforce partners will need to engage this pool earlier, through internships, skilling programmes and apprenticeships, so that exam preparation and employability development happen in parallel rather than one after the other, ensuring young talent doesn't lose touch with practical, job-ready skills while preparing," he suggested.

Vasanth cited the intensity of competition for government jobs. The Staff Selection Commission's General Duty (SSC GD) 2025 examination received nearly 5 million applications for 25,487 posts, while the

Joshi orders overhaul of NTA system on a 'war footing'

Agency removes 50 members, to fill 10 new leadership positions soon

AUHONA MUKHERJEE
New Delhi, 17 August

Union Education Minister Pralhad Joshi on Monday directed the National Testing Agency (NTA) to undertake a complete overhaul of its examination processes and ensure strict compliance with established protocols, amid continuing scrutiny of the agency, following recent examination-related issues.

Joshi held a meeting with the secretary of Department of Higher Education, director general of NTA and other senior officials to review the steps taken by the testing agency to reform its examination system.

The agency informed the minister that more than 50 staff members had been removed and that it was hiring professionals for key leadership and



Union Education Minister Pralhad Joshi has asked NTA to submit a report detailing corrective measures taken

specialised functions. Ten new leadership positions, including chief technology officer, chief finance officer, chief information security officer and general manager-level roles for test security, research and development and psychometrics, have been advertised and are being filled, it said.

"The minister directed that strict compliance be ensured of the established exam protocols and also directed that a Complete overhaul of Confidential Operations (CONOPS) architecture, secluded rooms, air-gapped systems, device-deposit protocols be implemented on war footing," the ministry said in a post on X.

He also asked the agency to conduct a thorough audit of all examination processes and submit a report detailing corrective measures taken. Joshi took charge as the education minister last month after the former minister Dharmendra Pradhan resigned following weeks of student protests across the country.

NTA is also bringing in domain specialists from the private sector for cyber security, psychometrics, question paper design and other

specialised areas. The overhaul comes after a series of controversies surrounding the conduct of examinations administered by NTA, which has faced questions over examination security and its handling of irregularities.

The agency has faced allegations of a question-paper leak in NEET-UG 2026, following which the examination was cancelled and a re-test held. It also faced fresh controversy over the UGC-NET June 2026 examination, with candidates raising concerns over the integrity of the paper. On August 16, NTA ordered re-tests in English, Commerce and Sociology after an expert panel found multiple errors and repeated questions. The agency faced technical and logistical problems during CUET-UG 2025, including delays and issues at examination centres.

2 more A-I group pilots fail drug test

DEEPAK PATEL
New Delhi, 17 August

Two more pilots of Air India (A-I) Group have tested positive for psychoactive substances during the airline's ongoing one-time mandatory screening of pilots, people familiar with the matter said.

The special screening was launched after the pilot-in-command of the Phuket-Delhi flight, which suddenly lost around 300 feet in altitude injuring 24 people onboard on August 4, tested positive for marijuana following the incident. Sources said that two pilots have so far tested positive during the special screening exercise, which began on August 13. Around 300-400 of

the roughly 5,000 pilots—from both Air India and Air India Express—across the Air India Group have been tested so far, they added.

"The two pilots have been removed from the duty roster. Their samples have been sent for a second (confirmatory) test, as per the regulator's rules," a source mentioned.

Air India did not respond to *Business Standard's* request for a statement on the matter.

The pilot-in-command of flight AI2379, which was flying from Phuket to Delhi, had initially returned a "non-negative" result in a screening test for marijuana. A subsequent confirmatory test also came out positive. The incident injured 20 passengers and four

crew members. The Airbus A320, carrying 137 passengers, including three infants, and eight crew members, later landed safely in Delhi.

Both the pilot-in-command and co-pilot were removed from the flying roster after mandatory post-flight screening. The Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) is investigating the incident, which has been classified as a "serious incident." Airbus and France's Bureau of Enquiry and Analysis for Civil Aviation Safety are assisting with the probe.

After the positive test, Air India on August 13 began the one-time mandatory screening in a mail to pilots on August 13, the airline said it had decided to conduct a "full screening" for

substances or medications that are not permitted under prevailing regulations.

"The airline said the testing would be conducted alongside training at its Gurugram academy, after flights at flight briefing centres and Air India offices, or at locations provided by pilots' respective bases.

A-I said the initiative went beyond regulatory requirements and was aimed at upholding safety standards and reassuring passengers and other stakeholders.

The airline already conducts random testing of pilots and other aviation personnel for psychoactive substances as required under Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) regulations.

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INFORMATION REGARDING 31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 31st Annual General Meeting (31st AGM) of the Company will be held on **Friday, 11th September, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)**, through Video Conference/Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM"), in compliance with applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 read with subsequent circulars issued from time to time, the latest one being General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is being conducted through VC or OAVM, without the physical presence of the members, to transact the business as mentioned in the Notice of the AGM. Members will be able to attend the AGM or view the live webcast at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>.

In compliance with the above requirements, the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 will be sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) as the requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 have been dispensed with. The Company shall send the physical copy of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report for FY26 to those members who request for the same at corsec@pvrinox.com or enward@nsdlindia.com. A letter providing a web link and QR Code for accessing the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2025-26 will be sent to those shareholders who have not registered their e-mail address (ies) with the Company/Depository Participant.

In accordance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time, the Company is providing facility to its members holding shares as on Friday, September 04, 2026, being cut-off date, to exercise their right to vote on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of the AGM. The Members may cast their vote using an e-voting system ("Remote e-voting") or by e-voting at the AGM. The Company has engaged NSDL to provide Remote e-voting facility and e-voting facility at the AGM. The detailed procedure/instructions for e-voting are contained in the AGM Notice.

All the members are informed that:

- The voting will be conducted by electronic means only;
 - Any person, who becomes Member of the Company after sending the Notice of the AGM by email and holding shares as on the cut-off date, may approach the Company/NSDL for issuance of the User ID and Password for exercising their right to vote by electronic means;
 - Members participating in the AGM and who had not cast their vote by Remote e-voting, shall be entitled to cast their vote through Voting system during the AGM;
 - Members can attend and participate in the AGM only through VC/OAVM. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - The Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report will be available on the following websites: www.pvrinox.com; www.bseindia.com; www.nsdlindia.com; and www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - Those Members holding shares in physical form and whose email addresses are not registered with the Company are requested to register the same with Company or RTA by sending an email to corsec@pvrinox.com or enward@nsdlindia.com. Members holding shares in demat form can update their email address with their Depository Participant.
- In case you have any grievances connected with e-voting, please refer the e-voting manual/ Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") available at www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022- 4886 1000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre at evoting@nsdl.com or contact the undersigned at corsec@pvrinox.com.
- Members are requested to refer the AGM Notice for e-voting procedure.

By order of the Board
For PVR INOX Limited
Sd/-
Date: August 18, 2026
Place: Gurugram
Munee Manohar Jain
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS THROUGH GeM

Bank of Maharashtra invites online bids through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) from eligible and experienced service providers for **Aggregated Service Provider for End-to-End Records Storage, Custody Management and Record Lifecycle Services**. The detailed tender document is available on tender section of Bank's website: <https://www.bankofmaharashtra.bank.in> and **Govt. e-Market place (GeM)** portal <https://gem.gov.in/> w.e.f. 17.08.2026 with following details:

RFP Ref. No.: BOM/OPS/RMS/01/2026-27 dated 17.08.2026
GeM Bid Number: GEM/2026/B/7924156
Due date for Bid submission: 14.09.2026 17:00 hrs.

Interested bidders may download the RFP document from the above-mentioned websites. All further updates, corrigenda and amendments, if any, shall be available only on the GeM Portal and Bank's website.

Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, wholly or partly, or to cancel/reschedule the bidding process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/-
General Manager,
Operations Department

Date: 18.08.2026

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER AND DEMATERIALIZATION
OF PHYSICAL SHARES**

In continuation to our Newspaper Publication dated 18th February, 2026, 16th April, 2026 and 18th June, 2026 and pursuant to the SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11/2026-MRSD-PDNI/3750/2026 dated 30th January, 2026, the Shareholders of ADF Foods Limited ("the Company") are hereby informed that SEBI has opened another Special Window for transfer and dematerialization of physical shares.

This special window shall remain open for a period of **1 (one) year** commencing from 5th February, 2026 till 4th February, 2027 ("stipulated period").

This special window is opened for transfer and dematerialization of physical shares which were sold/purchased prior to 1st April, 2019. This special window is also available for such transfer requests which were submitted earlier and were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiency in the documents/process or otherwise. The eligible shareholders who have missed the earlier deadline are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Kindly note that the requests which are accompanied with original share certificate(s) along with transfer deed(s) and other requisite documents shall only be considered under this special window. Cases involving disputes between transferor and transferee shall not be considered in this window and may be settled by transferor and transferee through mutual/NCLT process. Further, shares which have been transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) shall not be considered under this window for processing.

Eligible shareholders are requested to submit their transfer requests alongwith original share certificate(s), transfer deed(s) and other requisite documents within the stipulated period to the Company's Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent, MUFG Intime India Private Limited ("MUFG"). Unit - ADF Foods Limited at C-101, 247th PLS Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai - 400 083, Tel. No.: 08108116767, Toll Free No. 1800 1020878, E-mail: investorhelpdesk@in.mpmns.mufg.com. During this period, the securities that are transferred shall be mandatorily credited to the transferee only in demat mode and shall be under lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. Such shares shall not be transferred/lien-marked/pledged during the said lock-in period.

For ADF Foods Limited
Sd/-
Shalaka Ovalekar
Company Secretary
Membership No. A15274

Place: Mumbai
Date: 18th August, 2026

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