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To,
Department of Corporate Services,
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

To,
Listing Department,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
C-1, G-Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra, (E), Mumbai – 400 0051

BSE Code: 541163; NSE: SANDHAR

Sub.: Submission of Newspaper Clippings

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, we hereby enclose copies of the requisite newspapers advertisement regarding Postal Ballot Notice to the shareholders on 03rd July, 2026, seeking their approval on the resolutions, as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice.

The above information will also be uploaded on the Company's website viz. www.sandhargroup.com

Kindly take the above on your record.

Thanking you,

For Sandhar Technologies Limited

Yashpal Jain
(Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary)
M. No. A13981

Encl: As above

Sandhar Technologies Limited

Govt orders removal of apps used to remotely shut down e-vehicles

AASHISH ARYAN
New Delhi, 3 July

The government has ordered the removal and blocking of access to the mobile applications of BAT-BMS, Lossigy, and Epoch-i-ion after videos surfaced showing these apps being used to remotely disable battery-operated vehicles, a senior government official said.

"There are a couple of apps, which came to our notice yesterday, and both of them have been taken down from the app stores. The point is that due care should be exercised by the stores. We will take it up with the App Stores to see that such damaging apps do not come up," Secretary for IT ministry S Krishnan said on the sidelines of an event in New Delhi on Friday.

These notices were sent to Google's Android and Apple's iOS App store to remove seven applications from their app stores for misuse of apps for shutting down batteries in e-vehicles, another official said. Any such apps being misused to remotely lock or disable battery-operated vehicles will be banned in the future as well, the official said.

The BAT-BMS, Lossigy, and



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Epoch-i-ion apps are mobile applications used to monitor battery levels, temperature, and cycle life in e-vehicles. The app allows users to connect to the battery management device fitted inside these vehicles via Bluetooth. These apps have been developed to help e-vehicle owners monitor their vehicles' battery performance. They can, however, also be exploited to remotely shut down vehicles by connecting to the battery management device inside the evehicle. Apps such as BAT-BMS,

Lossigy, and Epoch-i-ion connect to the battery management device of any e-vehicle within 15-30 metres via Bluetooth. Due to lack of a password or PIN to prevent unauthorised access, the app can override the software and force the vehicle to shut down.

In India, videos of content creators on several platforms surfaced showing them using the app to remotely shut down the e-rickshaws and e-scooters of food and grocery delivery partners.

These videos also sparked concerns about the cybersecurity risks associated with such apps that allow non-owners to remotely shut down or trigger changes to internet-connected vehicle management systems, another official said.

"While such apps that use Bluetooth connections to trigger shutdowns are worrisome, most devices, including large fleets of corporations and even government vehicles, are today powered by vehicle management systems that can be remotely locked since they are connected to the cloud. We are also looking into such systems and will issue appropriate orders if necessary," the official said.

IT secy: Work on AI legal framework to begin soon

AASHISH ARYAN
New Delhi, 3 July

The government is planning to soon start consultations with stakeholders for a dedicated regulatory framework to contain the pitfalls and excesses of artificial intelligence (AI), Secretary for the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology S Krishnan said.

"It is a conversation, which has commenced, and my Minister (IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw) and I have both been on record earlier that we will look at AI regulation when the time is right, and it appears that the time is getting right, and we will start looking at it," Krishnan said on the sidelines of the CII Cybersecurity Summit on Friday.

The existing provisions of both the Information Technology Act, 2000 as well as the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and

Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 have so far proven enough legally to address any concerns around deepfakes and synthetically generated content, he said. With time, as AI got better at making such content and developed other capabilities, an additional regulation or law that could address the new concerns may be necessary, he added. "We have used the IT rules, and other provisions of existing law to address various concerns that AI raises, but now, probably the time has come to look at a separate legislation," he said.

On Friday, Krishnan also said that the government had asked the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team to look into the allegations of data breach at Tata Electronics. The alleged data breach at the company had reportedly exposed sensitive information related to Apple's unreleased iPhone and other devices' models.

HCLTech wins \$1.14 bn deal from European firm

During the 5-yr deal HCLTech will help the Fortune Global 50 firm transform its global digital workplace

AVIK DAS
Bengaluru, 3 July

HCLTech said it had won a \$1.14 billion deal from an unnamed European company, marking a major boost at the start of the second quarter at a time when IT services companies continue to battle headwinds due to tight discretionary spending by clients. This is one of the largest deals signed so far by the top four IT services players in 2026.

India's third-largest IT company will help the European client, a Fortune Global 50 firm, establish an AI-driven operating model to transform and manage its global digital workplace and enterprise networks. The deal is for five years till December 2031, with an option to extend it by another five years, HCLTech said in a statement on Friday. That means the company will generate annual revenue of about \$230 million directly from the client.

Shares of HCLTech were up 5.8 per cent and closed at ₹1,139.85 on the BSE.

Such mega deals have become less common in the ser-



Major large deals in 2025 and 2026

Company	Client	Deal value
Infosys	NHS	1.2 bn pound
TCS	Telefonica UK	\$1 bn
	Canada Life	(multi mn euros)
Wipro	Olam Group	\$1 bn

THE DEAL IS FOR FIVE YEARS TILL DECEMBER 2031, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND IT BY ANOTHER FIVE YEARS, HCLTECH SAID IN A STATEMENT ON FRIDAY

vice industry as clients tend to spend less on legacy technology and more on upgrading their systems to take advantage of AI. In the recent past, HCLTech has announced major deals, such as AI-led efficiency transformation for Nestle.

Post the Q4 FY26 results, C Vijayakumar, chief executive officer (CEO) and managing director, HCLTech, in the analyst call said, "You can assume the usual Q1 seasonality. De-

spite the headwinds that we had in Q4, which will continue into Q1, the mega deal ramp-up is on track."

HCLTech has also been on a strong acquisition mode, buying two companies for about \$400 million in December.

Separately, HCLTech completed the acquisition of business intelligence platform Jaspersoft from Cloud Software Group, while also backing sovereign AI startup Sarvam.

The deal comes days after Persistent Systems announced it had signed a deal with a US technology company with a total contract value of \$650 million for more than six years. The deal will focus on product development, product support, cloud services operations and support.

Amazon Now, Flipkart Minutes go full throttle in India's qcom space

UDISHA SRIVASTAV & PEERZADA ABRAR
New Delhi/Bengaluru, 3 July

India's quick commerce (qcom) sector has been the centre of action and attention in the past few years, but the market now seems to be entering its fiercest phase.

After adopting a wait-and-watch strategy for a few years, during which Blinkit, Instamart and Zepto dominated the 10-minute delivery space, e-commerce (ecom) giants Amazon and Flipkart have now upped their qcom bets.

According to Bain & Company, the country's qcom market has doubled annually over the past two years and is projected to reach \$65-70 billion by 2030, contributing 45-50 per cent of incremental e-retail gross merchandise value (GMV) over the next five years.

Interestingly, while incumbents have established a strong presence in metros, Tier-II and Tier-III cities remain relatively



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untapped, which is what Amazon and Flipkart are eyeing.

"In cities where qcom is still absent, Amazon and Flipkart may have an advantage because consumers have not yet formed loyalties," said Lloyd Mathias, angel investor and business strategist. This realisation is driving Amazon Now and Flipkart Minutes' expansion, with Amazon targeting 300 cities rather than

focusing solely on metros and Flipkart reporting 42-fold growth in Tier-II markets.

Mathias believes the strategy is logical. "Amazon recognises that it has lost time in the metro markets. Going deeper into newer cities gives it an opportunity to establish leadership before rivals scale there."

Mani Singh, managing director (MD) and colead, consumer and retail practice at consulting firm Alvarez & Marsal India, said: "Expansion into Tier-II and Tier-III cities signals confidence that demand for speed and convenience is no longer confined to metros. But economics will vary significantly by market and execution quality will remain critical."

Old players, fresh qcom bets

During his recent India visit, Amazon chief executive officer (CEO) Andy Jassy said the company's qcom business, Amazon Now, which launched last year, is seeing strong mo-

mentum and doubling every quarter. Around the same time, the company announced plans to expand its qcom service to 300 cities as part of its over ₹2,800 crore investment in India. This comes alongside its broader \$48 billion commitment through 2030.

However, Amazon's expansion to 300 cities looks small in comparison to other players. Flipkart Minutes said it has scaled up to 1,000 micro fulfilment centres (dark stores) across more than 130 cities in under two years. It plans to expand to about 1,500 centres in the coming months.

On the other hand, Blinkit operates nearly 2,243 dark stores, while Zepto and Instamart have 1,139 (66 cities) and 1,143 dark stores (131 cities), respectively, built extensively over the past four to five years. And, Tata-owned qcom player BigBasket has more than 900 dark stores in 60 cities.

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As India expands QR tracking, pharma industry looks to AI for quality

SOHINI DAS & SANKET KOUL
Mumbai/New Delhi, 3 July

As India expands the mandatory use of QR codes to track vaccines and certain medicines, industry experts say the country needs a dual-tech approach for its pharmaceutical supply chain. Tracing counterfeits and using artificial intelligence (AI) to improve manufacturing quality.

The government's latest notification expands the QR code mandate beyond the top 300 pharmaceutical brands, bringing additional categories of life-saving medicines under a "track-and-trace framework" intended to improve authenticity and supply-chain transparency. QR-code-based tracking will expand to antimicrobials, anti-cancer medicines, narcotic and psychotropic drugs.

Government data shows that tracking has intensified over the past few years. Drug samples tested by regulators increased from 84,874 in 2020-21 to 116,323

Govt tracking intensifies

FY	Samples tested	NSQ*	Spurious	Prosecution launched
2021	84,874	2,652	263	236
2022	88,844	2,545	379	592
2023	96,713	3,053	424	663
2024	1,06,150	2,988	282	604
2025	1,16,323	3,104	245	961
2026#	NA	2,144	45	NA
2027**	NA	278	2	NA

QR Codes for Top 300 brands came into effect on August 1, 2023; NSQ: Not of standard quality; #: Data calculated from CDSCO's NSQ portal; **: till May 2026; Source: Digital Sansad, CDSCO

in 2024-25. Annual detections of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs remained around the 3,000-mark, while those of spurious drugs detected declined to 245 in 2024-25 from 424 in 2022-23. Prosecutions by regulators increased from 236 in 2020-21 to 961 in 2024-25.

According to GS1 India, the country's barcode and supply chain standards body, the expanded QR code regime will strengthen the authenticity and traceability of medicines by cre-

ating a globally interoperable identification system across the pharmaceutical supply chain.

"GS1 India welcomes the Union Health Ministry's decision to expand the QR code and barcode mandate to additional categories of life-saving medicines. This is a very important move because medicines are traded globally, and India cannot afford systems working in silos. By adopting internationally harmonised GS1 standards, the regulation ensures that pro-

duct, batch and expiry information is encoded in a universal way," said S Swaminathan, chief executive officer, GS1 India.

Swaminathan said expanding QR-code-based tracking to vaccines, antimicrobials, narcotics and anti-cancer medicines will secure the supply chain by linking barcodes to a verified product registry. Such digital verification builds trust, reduces counterfeits, and aligns India with global pharmaceutical standards.

Shashwat S Tripathi, founder of EurVeda.co, an AI-focused platform to improve pharmaceutical manufacturing, said laboratory testing spots quality failures only after a batch is ready. AI can help manufacturers predict process deviations during production by analysing parameters, such as blending time, environmental conditions and equipment performance, allowing corrective action before a batch falls outside quality specifications.

APPOINTMENTS



8th & 9th Floor (South Side), Westin Commerz, International Business Park, Oberoi Garden City, Off Western Express Highway, Goregaon East, Mumbai - 400063

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and eligible candidates may submit their comprehensive profile, highlighting key professional milestones along with a photograph in confidence via email to MDCEO_UniversalSampo@kornferry.com, latest by 7 pm on 19th July 2026.

Applications received as per the aforesaid process within the given timeline and prospective candidate identified by Korn Ferry shall be considered. The decision of the Board will be submitted to the IRDAI for the final approval.

Applications will be treated with absolute confidentiality. The selection process will adhere strictly to fit and proper criteria as mandated by regulatory guidelines.

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POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Sandhar Technologies Limited ("the Company"), pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Rules made thereunder ("the Rules"), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") read with the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") for holding general meeting/conducting postal ballot process through e-voting via various general circulars issued by MCA ("Circulars"), including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s), if any, the Company is seeking the approval of its members by way of Postal Ballot through remote e-voting process ("e-voting") only for the following Resolutions as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on **Thursday, May 21, 2026**

S. No.	Description of Resolution	Type of Resolution
1	To approve for enhancement of the Company's limits for granting Loans, making Investments, providing Guarantees and Securities under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013	Special Resolution

The Postal Ballot Notice is available on the website of the Company i.e. www.sandhargroup.com, the website of BSE at www.bseindia.com and NSE at www.nseindia.com, on which the Equity Shares of the Company are listed (collectively referred to as "Stock Exchanges") and on the website of MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly Link Intime India Private Limited) i.e. <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> ("MUFG Intime")

In Compliance with the General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company has sent the Postal Ballot Notice on **Friday, July 3, 2026**, only through electronic means only to those Members whose names appeared in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners and whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ MUFG Intime India Private Limited [formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited] ("RTA")/ Depositories as on **Friday, June 26, 2026** ("cut-off date")

The Company has engaged the services of MUFG Intime India Private Limited to provide remote e-voting facility to its Members. The remote e-voting period commences from **09:00 A.M. (IST) on Saturday, July 4, 2026 and ends at 05:00 P.M. (IST) Sunday, August 2, 2026**. The e-voting module shall be disabled by MUFG Intime India Private Limited thereafter. Voting Rights of the Members shall be in proportion to the shares held by them in the paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on Cut-off date. The communication of the assent or the dissent of the Members would take place only through the remote e-voting system.

Only those members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting. Once the vote on the resolutions is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.

Members holding shares in physical form and who have not registered their email addresses with the Company can register their email addresses by clicking on the link: https://web.in.mpms.mufg.com/EmailReg/Email_Register.html on the website www.in.mpms.mufg.com, under the Investor Services tab, by selecting the "E-mail Registration" heading and updating their details, such as Name, Folio Number, Certificate Number, PAN, Mobile Number, and Email ID. They must upload a scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back) in PDF or JPEG format (up to 1MB). Members holding shares in dematerialized (demat) form are requested to update their email addresses with their respective Depository Participants (DPs).

In case the Members have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and Instavote e-Voting manual available at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>, under Help section or may contact Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, Sr. Assistant Vice President at enotices@in.mpms.mufg.com or Call: +91 022 - 49186000.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Shri K. K. Sachdeva (M. No. FCS 7153) proprietor of M/s K. K. Sachdeva & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The result of the postal ballot will be announced on or before **05:00 P.M. (IST) on Tuesday, August 4, 2026**. The said results along with the Scrutinizer's Report would be intimated to BSE and NSE and will also be uploaded on the Company's website www.sandhargroup.com and on the website of MUFG Intime India Private Limited (Formerly Link Intime India Private Limited) i.e. <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>. The results shall also be displayed on the Notice Board at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board
For Sandhar Technologies Limited

SD/
Yashpal Jain
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary
Membership Number: A13981

Place : Gurugram, Haryana
Date : July 3, 2026

