





## From the Front Page

## India Inc shakes up policies to be more queer-friendly

Pernod Ricard India Foundation (PRIF), in partnership with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) and the Collective Good Foundation (CGF), launched India's first academic-corporate fellowship programme for the transgender community last year.

"All 14 are currently doing internships with various corporate houses. Through this transformation fellowship, we enable the community to craft a career path in the corporate world. We plan to launch ERGs (employee resource groups) for the LGBTQ and an inclusive communication guide has been developed to help team members communicate with the LGBTQ persons," says proud transwoman Zainab Patel, who is lead, inclusion and diversity, Pernod Ricard India.

For a sense of belonging and acceptance among employees, NatWest Group runs multiple sensitisation sessions throughout the year, and recently launched an all-inclusive mentoring programme focused on reverse mentoring for NatWest leadership.

Dhiraj Anand, MD, retail banking, NatWest Group India, said, "We have onboarded three mentors (from the LGBT+ community) as part of this programme to encourage role modelling, allyship and affirmative action. The TRANSpire programme promotes employability skills for the transgender community and has onboarded 11 colleagues from the community for a fully-paid six-month training programme; we also hosted a Rainbow Bazaar at our office premises showcasing products from LGBTQ entrepreneurs."

Dulux paint, an AkzoNobel India brand, has launched a skill training programme to train over 40 transgenders this year. Global professional services company Marsh McLennan has dedicated colleague resource groups that voluntarily work towards making the workplace more inclusive. "In the past 12 months, three individuals from the LGBTQAI+ community have joined our team. Our aim is to continue increasing this number, both within India and on a global scale," said Jaspreet Singh Bakshi, India HR leader, Marsh McLennan.

From email signatures to Pride rainbow-coloured

entrance ways, Procter & Gamble offices have a GABLE (gay, ally, bisexual and lesbian employees) affinity group network to sensitise employees on various issues, while Pride Podcasts invites leaders from P&G global to share their journeys and address myths about LGBTQ+.

Family leaves policy at Schneider Electric supports LGBTQ+ parents with equal paid leaves globally. "We have revamped our daycare policy and made it gender-neutral for primary parents who have taken responsibility for the care of their child. Gender reassignment surgery and medical needs of family units of self and that of same-sex partners and coverage of surrogacy delivery cost are covered under our insurance policy," says Binu Philip, chief human resource officer, Schneider Electric (Greater India Zone).

E-commerce retailer Meesho offers 30 days leave for transitioning or gender reassignment surgery, which is covered under insurance. Their insurance is LGBTQAI+ inclusive apart from covering mental health, IVF, and live-in partners. WeWork India offers infertility coverage up to ₹1 lakh, including egg harvesting and freezing, and surrogacy



within maternity benefits. The company has gender-neutral washrooms, as per the Plum Inclusion Report 2023.

Abhishek Poddar, co-founder & CEO, Plum, digital healthcare platform, shared that in terms of medical benefits, on an average, only one in 10 companies ask for the LGBTQ benefit. "At Plum, we counsel our customers to take up these policies and we have succeeded in getting about 90% of the customer base to include it," he said.

Accenture India expanded medical insurance benefits to include facial reconstruction surgery for transgender people, introduced coverage for gender reassignment surgery for their partners and medical insurance benefits for the partner's parents under the 'parents-in-law' category. "We have

a vibrant global LGBTQ+ ally network of 119,000+ people who are enabled through training and mentoring programmes to become more informed and vocal pride evangelists," said Lakshmi C, MD & lead - human resources, Accenture India.

Cappgemini in India provides partner medical insurance coverage for employees in same-sex relationships. "Our practices include gender-neutral job descriptions and specialised counselling. We cover gender affirmation surgery in medical insurance and related benefits for trans people and have built all-gender washrooms in offices," said Sarika Naik, CMO & chairperson, diversity - India, Cappgemini.

Zomato has parental leave offering 26 weeks paid leave to non-birthing parents, same-

sex parents, and in cases of surrogacy and adoption. "Period leave is for all women and transgender people. Last year, we launched our first-ever employee resource group, Out & About, focusing on the LGBTQIA+ community and its allies," said a Zomato spokesperson.

Nutanix, a cloud computing firm, has a range of LIFE Groups - employee-led and employee-organised groups that share common life experiences and backgrounds, said Sankalp Saxena, SVP & MD operations, Nutanix.

SAP Labs India hosts a Pride march to raise awareness about the community and their challenges among people. "We have one of the largest global employee networks called Pride@SAP - comprising over 8,000 LGBTQIA+ members and allies across different locations," said Sindhu Gangadharan, SVP and MD, SAP Labs India.

## Finmin, RBI on same page: CEA

"Both the RBI and the ministry of finance now believe 6.5% is the estimated growth for FY24 and the risks to this growth rate are evenly balanced," he said.

The International Mone-

etary Fund has estimated India's GDP growth to be 5.9% in FY24, while rating agencies S&P and Fitch have estimated the GDP to grow at 6%.

Expansion of public digital platforms and measures such as PM GatiShakti, the National Logistics Policy, and production-linked incentive schemes will boost manufacturing output, Nageswaran said.

The CEA cautioned that a slowdown in the global economy and trade may impact export growth. "Prolonged geopolitical uncertainty and tightened financial conditions also pose a challenge to the growth outlook," he added.

## ICE midsize SUVs may be having their last hurrah

Thus followed Maruti Suzuki S-Cross (2015), Renault Captur (2017), Nissan Kicks (2019), Kia Seltos (2019), Skoda Kushaq (2021), Volkswagen Taigun (2021), MG Astor (2021), Toyota Urban Cruiser Hyryder (2022), Maruti Suzuki Grand Vitara (2022), Citroën C3 Aircross (2023) and Honda Elevate (2023). While Tata Motors and Mahindra don't have a midsize SUV, they have tried to tap the

segment by flexible pricing of smaller SUVs such as the Nexon and the XUV300, respectively, and larger SUVs such as the Harrier and the XUV700, respectively.

With so many models and their dozens of variants, the midsize SUV segment has grown from 10% share of the passenger vehicle (PV) market in FY20 to 13.5% in FY23. In FY20, 279,758 midsize SUVs (10%) were sold in a total market of 2,773,519 PVs. In FY23, this increased to 320,876 units (11.8%) of the total 2,711,457 PVs. In FY22, it further increased to 404,049 units (13.2%) of the total 3,069,499 PVs sold. In FY23, midsize SUVs reached their highest market share of 13.5% (523,967 units sold in a total market of 3,890,114 PVs).

Most automotive analysts told FE that while Renault is expected to bring back the Duster in FY26 (and possibly a co-badged Nissan SUV), it is unlikely that an all-new ICE midsize SUV nameplate will be developed. "This space is saturated now," an analyst told FE. "Tata and Mahindra will launch midsize electric SUVs by FY25 onwards, Honda will launch an electric vehicle based on the Elevate.

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## Western Carriers (India) Limited

Our Company was incorporated as "Western Carriers (India) Private Limited" in Kolkata, West Bengal as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1956, pursuant to a certificate of incorporation dated March 23, 2011, issued by the Deputy Registrar of Companies, West Bengal. Subsequently, our Company was converted into a public limited company pursuant to a special resolution passed in the extraordinary general meeting of our Shareholders held on February 11, 2013 and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to its present name, "Western Carriers (India) Limited", and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated February 28, 2013 was issued by the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal at Kolkata ("RoC") to our Company. Rajendra Sethia, the Promoter Selling Shareholder, transferred his business carried under the name and style "Western Carriers" to our Company on a going concern basis with effect from July 1, 2013. For further details of the changes in the name and the registered office address of our Company, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 176 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated June 9, 2023 ("DRHP") filed with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") on June 09, 2023.

Registered and Corporate Office: 2/6 Sarat Bose Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata 700 020, West Bengal, India. Contact Person: Sapna Kochar, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Tel: +91 33 2485 8519. E-mail: investors@westcong.com. Website: www.western-carriers.com. Corporate Identity Number: U63000WB2011PLC161111

## OUR PROMOTERS: RAJENDRA SETHIA AND KANISHKA SETHIA

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹5 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF WESTERN CARRIERS (INDIA) LIMITED (OUR "COMPANY" OR THE "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹[●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹[●] PER EQUITY SHARE) (THE "OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION (THE "OFFER") COMPRISING A FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES BY OUR COMPANY AGGREGATING UP TO ₹5,000 MILLION (THE "FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO 9,328,995 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION (THE "OFFER FOR SALE") BY RAJENDRA SETHIA (THE "PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER" AND SUCH EQUITY SHARES OFFERED BY THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER, THE "OFFERED SHARES"). THE OFFER SHALL CONSTITUTE [●]% OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

OUR COMPANY MAY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS, UNDERTAKE A FURTHER ISSUE OF SPECIFIED SECURITIES THROUGH A PRIVATE PLACEMENT, PREFERRED ISSUE OR ANY OTHER METHOD AS MAY BE PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW TO ANY PERSON(S), FOR CASH CONSIDERATION AGGREGATING UP TO ₹1,000 MILLION, AT ITS DISCRETION, PRIOR TO FILING OF THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS WITH THE ROC ("PRE-IPO PLACEMENT"). THE PRICE OF THE SPECIFIED SECURITIES ALLOTTED PURSUANT TO THE PRE-IPO PLACEMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY OUR COMPANY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS. IF THE PRE-IPO PLACEMENT IS COMPLETED, THE FRESH ISSUE SIZE WILL BE REDUCED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH PRE-IPO PLACEMENT, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 19(2)(b) OF THE SCRR.

THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARE IS ₹5 EACH AND THE OFFER PRICE IS [●] TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. THE PRICE BAND AND THE MINIMUM BID LOT WILL BE DETERMINED BY OUR COMPANY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS, AND WILL BE ADVERTISED IN [●] EDITIONS OF [●], AN ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER, [●] EDITIONS OF [●], A HINDI NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER AND [●] EDITIONS OF [●], A BENGALI DAILY NEWSPAPER (BENGALI BEING THE REGIONAL LANGUAGE OF WEST BENGAL, WHERE OUR REGISTERED AND CORPORATE OFFICE IS LOCATED), EACH WITH WIDE CIRCULATION, AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID/OFFER OPENING DATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BSE LIMITED ("BSE") AND NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED ("NSE") AND TOGETHER WITH BSE, THE "STOCK EXCHANGES") FOR UPLOADING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEBI ICDR REGULATIONS.

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period will be extended for at least three additional Working Days after such revision of the Price Band subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding a total of 10 Working Days. In case of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, our Company may, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/Offer Period for a minimum of three Working Days, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, will be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the websites of the Book Running Lead Managers and at the terminals of the other members of the Syndicate and by intimation to the other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Bank, as applicable.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended ("SCRR") read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein not more than 50% of the Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs"), and such portion of the "QIB Portion", provided that our Company may, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations ("Anchor Investor Portion"). One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved for the domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the price at which allocation is made to Anchor Investors ("Anchor Investor Allocation Price"). In the event of under-subscription, or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the remaining QIB Portion ("Net QIB Portion"). Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion (excluding Anchor Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs, including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining Net QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs (other than Anchor Investors), including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, not less than 15% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, of which (a) one-third shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹0.20 million and up to ₹1.00 million; and (b) two-third shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹1.00 million, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to Bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders; and not less than 35% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders ("RIBs") in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are mandatorily required to utilize the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process by providing details of their respective ASBA accounts and UPI ID in case of UPI Bidders using the UPI Mechanism, as applicable, pursuant to which their corresponding Bid Amount will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs") or by the Sponsor Bank under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of the respective Bid Amounts. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA Process. For further details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 343 of the DRHP.

This public announcement is being made in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 26(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations to inform the public that our Company is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offering of its Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer and has filed the DRHP with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") on June 9, 2023 and thereafter with the Stock Exchanges. Pursuant to Regulation 26(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the DRHP filed with SEBI shall be made public for comments, if any, for a period of at least 21 days from the date of such filing by hosting it on the website of the Company at <http://western-carriers.com/dhrp.php>, the website of SEBI at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in), websites of the Stock Exchanges at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), and the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. JM Financial Limited and Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited at [www.jmf.com](http://www.jmf.com) and <https://investmentbank.kotak.com>, respectively and our Company invites the public to give their comments on the DRHP filed with SEBI, with respect to disclosures made in the DRHP. The members of the public are requested to send a copy of the comments to SEBI and/or to the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and/or the BRLMs at their respective addresses mentioned herein. All comments must be received by SEBI and/or our Company and/or the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and/or the BRLMs in relation to the Offer on or before 5.00 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day from the aforesaid date of filing of the DRHP with SEBI.

Investment in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in the Offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their entire investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Offer. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of the contents of the Offer and the Offer, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Offer have not been recommended or approved by the SEBI, nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the DRHP. Specific attention of the investors is invited to "Risk Factors" on page 27 of the DRHP.

Any decision to invest in the Equity Shares described in the DRHP may only be taken after a red herring prospectus ("RHP") has been filed with the ROC and must be made solely on the basis of such RHP as there may be material changes in the RHP from the DRHP. The Equity Shares, when offered through the RHP, are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges.

For details of the share capital and capital structure of our Company, please see the section titled "Capital Structure" on page 75 of the DRHP. The liability of the members of our Company is limited. For details of the main objects of our Company as contained in the Memorandum of Association, please see the section titled "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 176 of the DRHP.

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All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the DRHP.

For Western Carriers (India) Limited  
On behalf of the Board of Directors  
Sd/-  
Sapna Kochar  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Kolkata  
Date: June 10, 2023

Western Carriers (India) Limited is proposing, subject to the receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to undertake an initial public offering of its Equity Shares and has filed the DRHP with SEBI on June 9, 2023 and thereafter with the Stock Exchanges. The DRHP shall be available on the website of the Company at <http://western-carriers.com/dhrp.php>, the website of SEBI at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), respectively, and is available on the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. JM Financial Limited and Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited at [www.jmf.com](http://www.jmf.com) and <https://investmentbank.kotak.com>, respectively. Any potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, please see the section entitled "Risk Factors" on page 27 of the DRHP. Potential investors should not rely on the DRHP for making any investment decision.

This announcement has been prepared for publication in India and may not be released in the United States. This announcement does not constitute an offer of Equity Shares for sale in any jurisdiction, including the United States, and the Equity Shares offered in the Offer may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 or an exemption from registration. Any public offering of the Equity Shares to be made in the United States will be made by means of a prospectus that may be obtained from the Company and that will contain detailed information about the Company and management, as well as financial statements. However, the Equity Shares offered in the Offer are not being offered or sold in the United States.

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, BOOK CLOSURE AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

This is in continuation to our earlier communication dated June 6, 2023, whereby Members of Devyani International Limited ("Company") were informed that in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and Rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 21/2021 and 10/2022 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 14, 2021 and December 28, 2022, respectively issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is scheduled to be held on **Monday, July 3, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM") facility, without the physical presence of Members at a common venue, to transact the business as set out in the Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM.

Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM and Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 have been sent on **Saturday, June 10, 2023** through e-mail to those Members whose e-mail IDs were registered with the Company or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") or with their respective Depository Participants ("DP"). The same are also available on the websites of the Company ([www.dil-rjcorp.com](http://www.dil-rjcorp.com)), Stock Exchanges ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") ([www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)).

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, and the MCA Circulars, the Company has engaged the services of NSDL to provide the Members with the facility to cast their vote electronically through remote e-voting (prior to AGM) and e-voting (during the AGM) on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM.

The cut-off date for the purpose of ascertaining the eligibility of Members to avail e-voting facility will be **Monday, June 26, 2023 ("Cut-off date")**. The voting right of Members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date. A person, whose name appears in the Register of Members or list of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date shall only be entitled to join the AGM, avail the remote e-voting and e-voting facility during the AGM. A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-off date should treat the Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM for information only.

Remote e-voting shall commence on **Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. (IST)** and shall end on **Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 05:00 P.M. (IST)**. During this period, Members may cast their vote electronically. Thereafter, the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting. Members who would have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again through e-voting facility available during the AGM.

Once the Member cast vote on a resolution, Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Detailed procedure/ instructions for remote e-voting, joining the AGM, registration of e-mail address, obtaining login details and e-voting during the AGM, are provided in the Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM. Mr. Kapil Dev Taneja (CP No. 22944), failing him Mr. Vijay K. Singhal (CP No. 10385), Partners of M/s. Sanjay Grover & Associates, Company Secretaries, New Delhi, have been appointed as Scrutinizer by the Company to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

Any person, who acquire share(s) and become Member of the Company after the electronic dispatch of the Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM and holds shares as on the Cut-off date, may obtain the Login ID and Password by following the instructions as mentioned in the Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM or by sending a request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in). However, if a person is already registered with NSDL or Central Depository Services (India) Limited for remote e-voting, then existing User ID and Password can be used to cast their vote as per instructions provided in the Notice of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM.

If you have not registered your e-mail address with the Company/RTA/DP, you may please follow the below instructions:

Physical Holding: Please send a request to KFin Technologies Limited, RTA at [einward.ris@kfin.tech](mailto:einward.ris@kfin.tech), or to the Company at [companysecretary@dil-rjcorp.com](mailto:companysecretary@dil-rjcorp.com) by providing your name, folio number, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back) and self-attested scanned copy of PAN and Aadhaar Card for registering e-mail address.

Demat Holding: Please contact your DP and register your e-mail address in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.

SEBI has mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e. Postal Address with PIN Code, e-mail ID, mobile number, bank account details) and nomination details by holders of securities in physical form. Any service request or complaint received from the Member will not be processed until the aforesaid details/documents are provided to the RTA. In case any of the above cited documents/details are not available in the folio(s) on or after October 1, 2023, RTA shall be constrained to freeze such folio(s). Relevant details and prescribed forms in this regard are available on website of the Company at [www.dil-rjcorp.com/announcements/](http://www.dil-rjcorp.com/announcements/).

Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Act and Rules made thereunder and Regulation 42 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **Monday, June 26, 2023 to Monday, July 3, 2023** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM.

The result of voting will be declared within 2 working days from the conclusion of AGM and result so declared along with the Consolidated Report of Scrutinizer will be placed on websites of the Company ([www.dil-rjcorp.com](http://www.dil-rjcorp.com)), Stock Exchanges ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and NSDL ([www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com)).

In case of any query regarding e-voting facility, please refer 'Help/FAQs' available at [www.evoting.nsdl.com](http://www.evoting.nsdl.com) or contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 'A' Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400013 at 022-48867000 or 022-24997000 or send request at [evoting@nsdl.co.in](mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in) or write an e-mail to the Compliance Officer of the Company at [companysecretary@dil-rjcorp.com](mailto:companysecretary@dil-rjcorp.com).

For and on behalf of  
Devyani International Limited  
Sd/-  
Pankaj Virmani  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: June 10, 2023  
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# খবরের সাত সতেরো

## মুর্শিদাবাদে কংগ্রেস কর্মী খুনের ঘটনায় ধৃত ২, আহতদের দেখতে হাসপাতালে অধীর

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা, বহরমপুর, ১০ জুন— পঞ্চায়েত ভোটে নমিনেশনের প্রথম দিনে মুর্শিদাবাদের খড়গ্রামে থানার রতনপুরে কংগ্রেস কর্মী ফুলচাঁদ সেখকে (৩২) গুলি করে নৃশংসভাবে খুন করে দুর্ভুক্তীরা। এই ঘটনায় আহত হয় কংগ্রেসের আরও চারজন কর্মী। মৃত এবং আহতদের পরিবারের দাবি, তারা সবাই কংগ্রেসের সঙ্গে যুক্ত। শুধু এ কারণেই তৃণমূল কংগ্রেসের লোকজন তাদের বাড়িতে এসে চড়াও হয়ে চোখের সামনে খুন করে। শুক্রবার বিকালে এই খুনের ঘটনার পর পরই পুলিশ দু'জনকে গ্রেফতারও করে।



গুরুতর জখম হয়েছে। তারমাথো একজন মহিলা রয়েছে। দুর্ভাগ্য এটাই, খড়গ্রাম থানার পুলিশ যারা খুন হল, তাদের পরিবারের সঙ্গে এমন ব্যবহার করেছে, যেন মনে হচ্ছে তারা'ই অপরাধী করেছে। তাদের বাড়ির আশেপাশে পুলিশ ঘুরছে। আর যারা খুনি, তারা মাঠে আছে, তাদের কাছে কাবার পৌছানো হচ্ছে সেই গ্রাম থেকেই পুলিশের সামনে দিয়ে। পুলিশ খুনিদের বলছে, মাঠ থেকে গ্রামে এসো না। আর তাদের পরিবারের লোক খুন হল, তাদের পরিবারের লোকদের বলছে, তোমারা ঘর থেকে বের হবো না। গোটা গ্রামজুড়ে সন্ত্রাস এখনও

চলছে। কারণ পুলিশ যদি খুনিদেরকে বলে, তোমারা গ্রামে থেকে না, মাঠে থাকো। সেখানে খুনিদের শক্তি ও সাহস আরও বেড়ে যায়। তাই খড়গ্রাম থানার পুলিশের মদতে রতনপুরে এই ভয়ঙ্কর ঘটনা ঘটল। আমি একটু আগে রাজ্য পুলিশের ডিজির সঙ্গে কথা বললাম। তাকে বললাম, খড়গ্রামের পুলিশ দাঁড়িয়ে আছে, কিছু করছে না। তারা যেরকম উত্তর দেয়, ঠাা দেখছি। আমরা মুর্শিদাবাদের পুলিশ সুপারকে জানিয়েছি। একটা কথা বলতে চাই রাজ্য সরকার এবং তৃণমূলের নেতাদের, আপনারা যদি মনে করেন একতরফা রক্ত ঝরবে কংগ্রেসের গায়ে। তাহলে ভুল হবে। একতরফা ভাবে কংগ্রেসের উপর অত্যাচার হবে, এটা মনে করে যেন কেউ অত্যাচার করতে না যায়। কারণ মানুষ এগার প্রতিক্রিয়া করবে। প্রতিবাদ করবে। মোকাবিলা করবে। তাই বাংলায় যদি আগামী দিনে পঞ্চায়েত নির্বাচনকে সামনে রেখে আরও রক্ত ঝরে, আরও মানুষের মৃত্যু হয় তাহলে তারজন্য দায়ী থাকবে একমাত্র তৃণমূল আর তাদের নেত্রী বেং সঙ্গে তাদের খোকালাব। এরা সমস্ত জায়াগায় এই ক্রিমিনাল এলিভিভি বাড়িয়ে দিয়েছে। পুলিশ, প্রশাসন, তৃণমূল হার্মিডবাহিনী সব একসঙ্গে মিলে মিশে কাজ করছে।

## ১০ শতাংশ টিকিট বিক্রি বাড়াল সরকারি পরিবহণ নিগম

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি— সরকারি বাসে টিকিট পরীক্ষকের সক্রিয়তা ১০ শতাংশ টিকিট বিক্রি বাড়াল পশ্চিমবঙ্গ পরিবহণ নিগম। শনিবার একটি বিবৃতি প্রকাশ করে এমনটাই জানিয়েছে নিগম। এ ক্ষেত্রে কড়া নজরদারিতেই এই সাফল্য এসেছে বলে দাবি করা হয়েছে। বিশেষ করে সিএসটিসি, সিটিসি এবং ডারিউবিএসটিসি -এর বাসগুলিতেই মূলত এই নজরদারি চালানো হয়েছে। আগে শহরের রুটগুলিতে নজরদারির জন্য ২টি শিফট চালু ছিল। কিন্তু ভাল পর্যবেক্ষণের জন্য এটি শিফটে ঢেঁকিং শুরু হয় গত মে মাস থেকে। শহরে চলাচল করা বাসগুলিতে নজরদারি চালানো হচ্ছে, সকাল সাড়ে ৬টা থেকে। লম্বা রুটে চলাচল করা বাসগুলির ক্ষেত্রে এই নজরদারি চলছে ভোর থেকে গভীর রাত পর্যন্ত। এই নজরদারির আওতায় যেমন পড়েছে যাত্রীরা, তেমনই পড়েছে বাসের কন্ডাক্টরও। বিনা টিকিটের যাত্রীরা যেমন ধরা পড়লেই ২০০ টাকা করে জরিমানা করা হচ্ছে। তেমনই, বাস কন্ডাক্টরেরা টিকিট কাটার ক্ষেত্রেও ভুলক্রটি করলেই তাদেরও শাস্তির মুখে পড়তে হয়েছে।

## অভিষেককে ডেকে লাভ হবে না : কালীঘাটের কাকু

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি— শনিবার জোকের ইএসআই হাসপাতালে শারীরিক পরীক্ষার জন্য আনা হয়েছিল কালীঘাটের কাকু কে। এদিন কয়েকটি প্রশ্নের ছোট ছোট উত্তর দিলেন তিনি। তৃণমূল সাংসদ অভিষেক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়কে হাঁড়ি তলব প্রসঙ্গেও আত্মবিশ্বাসী কালীঘাটের কাকু বেশ তেজের সঙ্গেই জানালেন, 'ডেকে কোনও লাভ হবে না।' গত বৃহস্পতিবার নিয়োগ দুর্নীতি মামলায় তৃণমূলের সর্বভারতীয় সাধারণ সম্পাদক অভিষেক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়কে নোটিস পাঠিয়েছিল হাঁড়ি। কিন্তু তারপরে নদিয়া থেকে অভিষেক স্পষ্ট জানিয়ে দেন, অপচয় করার মতো সময় তাঁর হাতে নেই। যা হবে ৮ জুলাই পঞ্চায়েত ভোটে পর দেখা যাবে। কালীঘাটের কাকু অভিষেক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের অফিসের কর্মচারী ছিলেন। এদিন তিনি সাংবাদিকদের প্রশ্নের জবাবে বলেন, '২০০৮ সাল থেকে আমি কাজ করছি। সব হিসাব আমি হাঁড়িকে দিয়েছি। সব কাগজ দিয়েছি।' সাংবাদিকরা তাঁকে এও প্রশ্ন করেন, আপনার অ্যাকাউন্টে নাকি দু'কোটি টাকার হাঁড়ি পেয়েছে হাঁড়ি? জবাব দিতে গিয়ে মেজাজ বেশ চরা জয়াগায় চলে যায় কাকু। তিনি বলেন, 'তাতে আপনার কী আর হাঁড়ি কী? আদানি, আত্মনির্ভর কত টাকা আছে?' গত শুক্রবারে একপ্রস্থ কালীঘাটের কাকুর মুখোমুখি বসিয়ে রাখল বরোকে জিজ্ঞাসাবাদ করেছিল হাঁড়ি। দক্ষিণ চকিশ পরনার বিয়পুনের এই সিডিক ভলান্টিয়ার রাখল নাকি অনেক কিছু উগরে দিয়েছে গোয়েন্দাদের সামনে। এদিন কালীঘাটের কাকুকে প্রশ্ন করা হয়, রাখল তো অনেক কিছু বলে দিয়েছেন বলে শোনা যাচ্ছে। জবাবে তিনি বলেন, 'যা হচ্ছে বলুক।' হাঁড়ি ইতিমধ্যেই আদালতে জানিয়েছে, 'এই রাখল বেরাই কালীঘাটের কাকুর মোবাইল ফোন থেকে তথ্য মোছার কাজ করেছিলেন।' হাঁড়ি বলেছে, চাকরি প্রার্থীদের নামের তালিকা, টাকা-পয়সার সেনদেন সংক্রান্ত সেরস নথি হোয়াটসঅ্যাপে চালাচালি হয়েছিল তা মুছে দেওয়া হয়েছে। সেই কাজটা করেছে এই রাখল বরো।

## প্রার্থী তালিকা নিয়ে হুঁশিয়ারি তৃণমূল বিধায়কের

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি— ফের বেসুগো ইসলামপুরের তৃণমূল বিধায়ক আবদুল করিম চৌধুরী। পঞ্চায়েত ভোটার আগে ফের বেসুগো হলেন তিনি। তবে এবার আর অভিমানী নন। রীতিমতো হুঁশিয়ারি দিয়ে বলেন, 'মুখ্যমন্ত্রীকে প্রার্থী তালিকা পাঠাচ্ছি। তিনি যদি এই তালিকায় অনুমোদন না দেন, তাহলে আমার অনুগামীরা পঞ্চায়েত ভোটে নির্দল হয়ে দাঁড়াবে।' তাঁর এই মন্তব্যকে ঘিরে অস্বস্তি বাড়ছে শাসক শিবিরে। এখন দেখার পরিহিত নিয়ন্ত্রণে আনতে শাসক দল কী রণকৌশল গ্রহণ করে।

## কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনীর বিরুদ্ধে সংশয় প্রকাশ করলেন সাংসদ কাকলি ঘোষ দস্তিদার

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা, বারাসত, ১০ জুন— ২০১৯ সালের লোকসভা নির্বাচনে কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনী তৃণমূল কংগ্রেসের বৃথ ভেঙেছে। এজেন্টকে মারধর করেছে। শুধু তাই নয়, দেগদায় গুলিও করতে গিয়েছিল। শীতলকুচিতে তারা গুলি চালিয়েছিল সেই ঘটনা সকলের জানা। তাই জন্য সেই কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনীর বিষয়ে ভেবে দেখতে হবে। এবার সেন্ট্রাল ফোর্স নিয়েই প্রশ্ন তুললেন বারাসতের সাংসদ ডা. কাকলি ঘোষ দস্তিদার।



তৃণমূল কংগ্রেসের সর্বভারতীয় সাধারণ সম্পাদক অভিষেক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের নব জোয়ার যাত্রা রবিবার রাতে বারাসাত কাছারি ময়দানে এসে পৌঁছবে। এদিন রাতে সেখানেই থাকবেন সাংসদ অভিষেক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়। তারই প্রস্তুতি দেখতে শনিবার বিকালে কাছারি ময়দান পরিদর্শনে আসেন সর্বভারতীয় মহিলা তৃণমূল কংগ্রেসের সভানেত্রী তথা বারাসতের সাংসদ ডা. কাকলি ঘোষ দস্তিদার। সঙ্গে ছিলেন পৌর প্রধান অনিল মুখার্জি, উপ-পৌর প্রধান তাপস দাশগুপ্ত, পৌর পরিষদ সৌমেন আচার্য, পৌর মাতা পম্পি মুখার্জি, পৌরপিতা মিলন সরদার, সমির তালুকদার ছাত্রনেতা সোহম পাল। সেখানেই সাংবাদিকদের মুখোমুখি হয়ে এক প্রশ্নের উত্তরে ডা. কাকলি ঘোষ দস্তিদার কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনী নিয়ে সংশয়

প্রকাশ করেন। এর পাশাপাশি ময়দানের প্রস্তুতি কথা জানাতে গিয়ে সাংসদ ডা. কাকলি ঘোষ দস্তিদার বলেন, অভিষেক বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়ের এই কর্মসূচী অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। প্রায় ৫০ দিন হতে চলল। অভিষেক এখানে অধিবেশন করবেন তবে ভোটাভূতি হবে না। কর্মীদের মধ্যে বিপুল উচ্ছ্বাস রয়েছে। আমরা সকলেই প্রস্তুত।

প্রসঙ্গত, সর্বদলীয় বৈঠকে সিপিএম বিজেপি কংগ্রেসের অভিযোগ কার্যত উড়িয়ে দিয়েছে তিনি। এদিন তিনি বলেন নোটিফিকেশন থেকে মনোভাষন কোন কিছুই বিদ্রোহীদের কোন বাধা দেওয়া হচ্ছে না। সবটাই ওদের মন গড়া।

## ডোমজুড়ের সরস্বতী কমপ্লেক্সে কেমিক্যাল কারখানায় আণ্ডন

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি— শনিবার দুপুর বেলা ডোমজুড়ের সরস্বতী কমপ্লেক্স এর একটি কেমিক্যাল কারখানায় আণ্ডন লাগে। ঘটনা ওই কেমিক্যাল কারখানার একটি ট্রাক সম্পূর্ণ ভস্মীভূত হয়ে যায়। অন্যথায় দমকলের চারটি ইঞ্জিন ঘটনাস্থলে এসে আণ্ডন নেভায়। ঘটনার জখম হয়েছে কারখানার এক কর্মচারী। ওই কারখানার এক কর্মচারী জানিয়েছে, কেমিক্যাল বরোই একটি ট্রাক থেকেই প্রথমে আণ্ডন লাগে। কোনরকমে যান্ত্রিক ক্রটির কারণে ওই ট্রাকে আণ্ডন লেগেছিল। তারপর প্রচণ্ড শব্দে ট্রাকের টায়ার ফেটে যায়। এরপর ওই ট্রাকে মজুত থাকা কেমিক্যালের ড্রামগুলো একের পর এক ফাটতে থাকে। আতঙ্কে ছোঁড়াছুঁড়ি শুরু করে দেয় স্থানীয়রা। মুহূর্তের মধ্যে

আণ্ডন ছড়িয়ে পড়ে কারখানায়। সেখানে উপস্থিত থাকা সকল ব্যক্তির আণ্ডন নেভানোর কাজ হাত লাগায়। বরো দেওয়া হয় দমকলে। ঘটনাস্থলে পরপর উপস্থিত হয় দমকলের চারটি ইঞ্জিন। দমকল কর্মীর আণ্ডন নেভানোর কাজ শুরু করেন। এই ঘটনার জেরে ওই কারখানার এক কর্মচারী আহত হয়েছেন। তাঁকে চিকিৎসার জন্য স্থানীয় হাসপাতালে ভর্তি করা হয়। দমকলের তরফ থেকে জানানো হয়েছে, ওই কারখানায় প্রচুর পরিমাণে দাহ্য পদার্থ মজুত ছিল। কিন্তু আণ্ডন নেভানোর পর্যাপ্ত ব্যবস্থা ছিল না। যার ফলে ঘটে যায় এই অগ্নিকাণ্ডের ঘটনা। এই ঘটনার পেছনে কারখানা কর্তৃপক্ষের কতটা গাফিলতি রয়েছে তা খতিয়ে দেখা হচ্ছে।

## নির্বাচনের আগে সর্বদলীয় বৈঠকে একগুচ্ছ নির্দেশিকা

নিজস্ব সংবাদদাতা, বারাসত, ১০ জুন— আসন্ন পঞ্চায়েত নির্বাচন নিয়ে বারাসত জেলাশাসকের দপ্তরে সর্বদলীয় বৈঠক হল শনিবার। সেই বৈঠকে বিজেপি, কংগ্রেস, সিপিএম ও তৃণমূল কংগ্রেসের তরফ থেকে প্রতিনিধিরা উপস্থিত ছিলেন। প্রতি নির্বাচনের মত এই পঞ্চায়েত নির্বাচনেও বিরোধীরা একাধিক অভিযোগ তুলে ধরেন প্রশাসনিক কর্তাদের সামনে। নমিনেশন জমা দেওয়ার ক্ষেত্রে বিরোধীরা নানান অভিযোগ তুলতে থাকে। ২০১৮-র পুনরাবৃত্তি হতে পারে এবারের পঞ্চায়েত নির্বাচন, এমন অভিযোগও তোলেন বিরোধী দল সিপিএম, কংগ্রেস এবং বিজেপি।

এদিন তাঁরা কেন্দ্রীয় বাহিনী দিয়ে নির্বাচন করার দাবি জানান। কারণ রাজ্য পুলিশ দিয়ে নির্বাচন করলে ২০১৮ সালে যে অশান্তির ছবি ধরা পড়েছিল এই রাজ্যে, সেই একই ঘটনা এবারেরও দেখা যাবে বলে আশংকা করছে বিরোধী দল গুলি। ইতিমধ্যে সিপিএম অভিযোগ করেছে তাদের প্রার্থীদেরকে পুলিশ হুমকি দিয়েছে।

জেলাশাসকের দপ্তর থেকে অতিরিক্ত জেলাশাসক (পঞ্চায়েত) ইন্দ্রনীল ভট্টাচার্য জানান, মূলত বিরোধী দলগুলির সঙ্গে আলোচনা হয়েছে। নোটিফিকেশন, মনোয়নপত্র কত তারিখ পর্যন্ত জমা দেওয়া যাবে তা নিয়ে আলোচনা হয়েছে। এছাড়া নির্বাচনী আচরণ বিধি নিয়ে যেসব নিয়মাবলি আছে তা পাওয়া পয়েন্ট গোল্ডেনটোমারের মাধ্যমে এবং নির্বাচন কমিশনারের যে গাইডলাইন আছে তার একটা কপিও তাদের হাতে তুলে দেওয়া হয়েছে।

তিনি আরো বলেন, প্রাথমিক কিছু সমস্যা হলোও পরবর্তীতে যখন থেকে নমিনেশন দেওয়ার সময় শুরু হয়েছে তখন থেকে প্রশাসনের তরফ থেকে নজরদারি চালানো হয়। এখনো পর্যন্ত কোন সমস্যা হয়নি। অন্যদিকে যে অভিযোগ আসছে তাও খতিয়ে দেখা হচ্ছে। নির্বাচন কমিশনের গাইডলাইন অনুযায়ী লাইসেন্স প্রাপ্ত আয়োজক জমা করার যে নির্দেশ এসেছে তা ইতিমধ্যেই জেলা পুলিশ প্রশাসনকে জানিয়ে দেওয়া হয়েছে, সেইমত পুলিশ প্রশাসন ব্যবস্থা নেবে।

উল্লেখ্য, এবছর যে পোলিং স্টেশন হয়েছে তার মোট সংখ্যা ৪৩৪৯, সহায়ক ১৮৩, অর্থাৎ মোট বৃথ সংখ্যা ৪৫৩২, গ্রামপঞ্চায়েতের নির্বাচনী এলাকা ৪২৩০, আসন আছে ৪৫৩৫, পঞ্চায়েত সমিতির নির্বাচনী এলাকা ৫৯৩, জেলাপরিষদের প্রত্যেকটা ব্লক ধরে বললে, ২২টা ব্লকে ৩৫ করে, অর্থাৎ মোট ৬৬টা নির্বাচনী এলাকা আছে।

## কলকাতাগামী চারচাকা গাড়িকে পিষে দিল লরি

নিজস্ব প্রতিনিধি— শনিবার সকালে ১৯ নম্বর জাতীয় সড়কের শক্তিতে চারচাকা গাড়িকে পিষে দিল একটি লরি। ঘটনাস্থলে মৃত্যু এক জনের। আহত আরও এক। স্থানীয় ও পুলিশ সূত্রে খবর, শক্তিগড়ের কাছে একটি দশ চাকার লরির পাশ দিয়ে যাওয়ার সময় চারচাকা গাড়িটির রোয়ারেই হয়। চারচাকা গাড়িটিকে প্রায় পিষে দেয় লরিটি। দুমড়ে-মুচড়ে যাওয়া গাড়ি থেকে রক্তাক্ত অবস্থায় উদ্ধার করা হয় দু'জনকে। তাঁদের হাসপাতালে নিয়ে যাওয়া হলে এক জনকে মৃত বলে ঘোষণা করে চিকিৎসক। দুর্ঘটনার খবর পেয়ে ঘটনাস্থলে যায় শক্তিগড় থানার পুলিশ। পুলিশ সূত্রে খবর, চারচাকা গাড়িতে দু'জন ছিলেন। যার মৃত্যু হয়েছে, তাঁর নাম সম্বন্ধে মুখোমুখি (৬৫)। তিনি চালকের আসনে ছিলেন। পূর্ব বর্ধমানের কালনার বেলেহাটা গ্রামের বাসিন্দা সমরেশ কলকাতা যাচ্ছিলেন বলে খবর। গুরুতর আহত হয়েছিল অরিন্দিং মজুমদার নামে এক ব্যক্তি। তিনি বর্ধমান শহরের বিবেকানন্দ কলেজ মোড়ের বাসিন্দা। ওই দু'জনের কোনও পারিবারিক সম্পর্ক রয়েছে কি না, তা এখনও স্পষ্ট নয়। আহতের শারীরিক অবস্থার মনোচিত হওয়ায় তাঁকে বর্ধমান মেডিক্যাল কলেজ হাসপাতালে স্থানান্তরিত করা হয়েছে।

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**Delivering Trust**

**Western Carriers (India) Limited**

Our Company was incorporated as 'Western Carriers (India) Private Limited' in Kolkata, West Bengal as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1956, pursuant to a certificate of incorporation dated March 23, 2011, issued by the Deputy Registrar of Companies, West Bengal. Subsequently, our Company was converted into a public limited company pursuant to a special resolution passed in the extraordinary general meeting of our Shareholders held on February 11, 2013 and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to its present name, 'Western Carriers (India) Limited', and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated February 28, 2013 was issued by the Registrar of Companies, West Bengal at Kolkata ("RoC") to our Company. Rajendra Sethia, the Promoter Selling Shareholder, transferred his business carried under the name and style 'Western Carriers' to our Company on a going concern basis with effect from July 1, 2013. For further details of the changes in the name and the registered office address of our Company, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 176 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated June 9, 2023 ("DRHP") filed with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") on June 09, 2023.

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**OUR PROMOTERS: RAJENDRA SETHIA AND KANISHKA SETHIA**

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹5 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF WESTERN CARRIERS (INDIA) LIMITED (OUR "COMPANY" OR THE "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹[●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹[●] PER EQUITY SHARE) (THE "OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION (THE "OFFER") COMPRISING A FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO [●] EQUITY SHARES BY OUR COMPANY AGGREGATING UP TO ₹5,000 MILLION (THE "FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO 3,228,995 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹[●] MILLION (THE "OFFER FOR SALE") BY RAJENDRA SETHIA (THE "PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER") AND SUCH EQUITY SHARES OFFERED BY THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER, THE "OFFERED SHARES"). THE OFFER SHALL CONSTITUTE [●] % OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

OUR COMPANY MAY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS, UNDERTAKE A FURTHER ISSUE OF SPECIFIED SECURITIES THROUGH A PRIVATE PLACEMENT, PREFERENTIAL ISSUE OR ANY OTHER METHOD AS MAY BE PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW TO ANY PERSON(S), FOR CASH CONSIDERATION AGGREGATING UP TO ₹1,000 MILLION, AT ITS DISCRETION, PRIOR TO FILING OF THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS WITH THE ROC ("PRE-IPO PLACEMENT"). THE PRICE OF THE SPECIFIED SECURITIES ALLOTTED PURSUANT TO THE PRE-IPO PLACEMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY OUR COMPANY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS. IF THE PRE-IPO PLACEMENT IS COMPLETED, THE FRESH ISSUE SIZE WILL BE REDUCED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH PRE-IPO PLACEMENT, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 19(2)(b) OF THE SCRR.

THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARE IS ₹5 EACH AND THE OFFER PRICE IS [●] TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES. THE PRICE BAND AND THE MINIMUM BID LOT WILL BE DETERMINED BY OUR COMPANY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS, AND WILL BE ADVERTISED IN [●] EDITIONS OF [●], AN ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER, [●] EDITIONS OF [●], A HINDI NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER AND [●] EDITIONS OF [●], A BENGALI DAILY NEWSPAPER (BENGALI BEING THE REGIONAL LANGUAGE OF WEST BENGAL, WHERE OUR REGISTERED AND CORPORATE OFFICE IS LOCATED), EACH WITH WIDE CIRCULATION, AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BIDDING OPENING DATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BSE LIMITED ("BSE") AND NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED ("NSE") AND TOGETHER WITH BSE, THE "STOCK EXCHANGES") FOR UPLOADING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEBI ICDR REGULATIONS.

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period will be extended for at least three additional Working Days after such revision of the Price Band subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding a total of 10 Working Days. In case of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, our Company may, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/Offer Period for a minimum of three Working Days, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, will be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the websites of the Book Running Lead Managers and at the terminals of the other members of the Syndicate and by intimation to the other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Bank, as applicable.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended ("SCRR") read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and in compliance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, wherein not more than 50% of the Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs"), and such portion the "QIB Portion", provided that our Company may, in consultation with the Book Running Lead Managers, allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations ("Anchor Investor Portion"). One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion shall be reserved for the domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from domestic Mutual Funds at or above the price at which allocation is made to Anchor Investors ("Anchor Investor Allocation Price"). In the event of under-subscription, or non-allocation in the Anchor Investor Portion, the balance Equity Shares shall be added to the remaining QIB Portion ("Net QIB Portion"). Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion (excluding Anchor Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs, including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the Net QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining Net QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs (other than Anchor Investors), including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, not less than 15% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, of which (a) one-third shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹20.00 million and up to ₹1.00 million; and (b) two-third shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹1.00 million, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to Bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders; and not less than 35% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders ("RIBs") in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders (except Anchor Investors) are mandatorily required to utilize the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process by providing details of their respective ASBA accounts and UPI ID in case of UPI Bidders using the UPI Mechanism, as applicable, pursuant to which their corresponding Bid Amount will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs") or by the Sponsor Bank under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of the respective Bid Amounts. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA Process. For further details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 343 of the DRHP.

This public announcement is being made in compliance with the provisions of Regulation 26(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations to inform the public that our Company is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offering of its Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer and has filed the DRHP with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") on June 9, 2023 and thereafter with the Stock Exchanges. Pursuant to Regulation 26(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the DRHP filed with SEBI shall be made public for comments, if any, for a period of at least 21 days from the date of such filing by hosting it on the website of the Company at <http://western-carriers.com/dhrp.php>, the website of SEBI at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in), websites of the Stock Exchanges at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), respectively and the websites of the BRLMs, i.e., JM Financial Limited and Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited at [www.jmf.com](http://www.jmf.com) and <https://investmentbank.kotak.com>, respectively and our Company invites the public to give their comments on the DRHP filed with SEBI, with respect to disclosures made in the DRHP. The members of the public are requested to send a copy of the comments to SEBI and/or to the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and/or the BRLMs at their respective addresses mentioned herein. All comments must be received by SEBI and/or our Company and/or the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and/or the BRLMs in relation to the Offer on or before 5.00 p.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day from the aforesaid date of filing of the DRHP with SEBI.

Investment in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in the Offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their entire investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Offer. For taking an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Offer, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Offer have not been recommended or approved by the SEBI, nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the DRHP. Specific attention of the investors is invited to "Risk Factors" on page 27 of the DRHP.

Any decision to invest in the Equity Shares described in the DRHP may only be taken after a red herring prospectus ("RHP") has been filed with the ROC and must be made solely on the basis of such RHP as there may be material changes in the RHP from the DRHP. The Equity Shares, when offered through the RHP, are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges.

For details of the share capital and capital structure of our Company, please see the section titled "Capital Structure" on page 75 of the DRHP. The liability of the members of our Company is limited. For details of the main objects of our Company as contained in the Memorandum of Association, please see the section titled "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 176 of the DRHP.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS		REGISTRAR TO THE OFFER
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All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the DRHP.

Place: Kolkata  
Date: June 10, 2023

**Western Carriers (India) Limited** is proposing, subject to the receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to undertake an initial public offering of its Equity Shares and has filed the DRHP with SEBI on June 9, 2023 and thereafter with the Stock Exchanges. The DRHP shall be available on the website of the Company at <http://western-carriers.com/dhrp.php>, the website of SEBI at [www.sebi.gov.in](http://www.sebi.gov.in), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), respectively, and is available on the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. JM Financial Limited and Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited at [www.jmf.com](http://www.jmf.com) and <https://investmentbank.kotak.com>, respectively. Any potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, please see the section entitled "Risk Factors" on page 27 of the DRHP. Potential investors should not rely on the DRHP for making any investment decision.

This announcement has been prepared for publication in India and may not be released in the United States. This announcement does not constitute an offer of Equity Shares for sale in any jurisdiction, including the United States, and the Equity Shares offered in the Offer may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 or an exemption from registration. Any public offering of the Equity Shares to be made in the United States will be made by means of a prospectus that may be obtained from the Company and that will contain detailed information about the Company and management, as well as financial statements. However, the Equity Shares offered in the Offer are not being offered or sold in the United States.

For **Western Carriers (India) Limited**  
On behalf of the Board of Directors  
Sd/-  
**Sapna Kochar**  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer