

AI working on backlog of over 600 legal cases



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TATA GROUP-CONTROLLED AIR India is working through a backlog of more than 600 legal cases filed by customers against the erstwhile (pre-privatisation) Air India, some of which date back to more than 15 years.

"In the past few months the team from Customer Experience and Corporate Legal have amicably resolved around a quarter of the backlog and are steadily working through the rest," Campbell Wilson, CEO and MD, Air India said in an internal email on Friday.

In March last year, minister of state for civil aviation VK Singh said that Air India has 2,657 cases pending against it in Indian and international courts on matters related to employee service and consumer complaints.

In January 2022, the Tata group assumed full control of

Biden, PM discuss tech, democracy

THE WHITE HOUSE in a statement said: "Sharing a vision of secure and trusted telecommunications, resilient supply chains, and global digital inclusion, Prime Minister Modi and President Biden welcomed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Bharat 6G Alliance and Next G Alliance, operated by Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, as a first step towards deepening public-private cooperation between vendors and operators."

"Determined to deepen our partnership in outer space exploration,ervo and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have commenced discussions on modalities, capacity building, and training for mounting a joint effort to the International Space Station in 2024, and are continuing efforts to finalise a strategic framework for future space exploration by the end of 2023," the statement added.

The meeting took off from Modi's visit to the US in June that saw a major uptick in defence, trade and strategic ties between the two countries.

Biden who arrived for the summit here drove straight to the former flag carrier after making a successful bid of Rs 18,000 crore in October 2021. The full-service carrier is merging Vistara into itself for which it received the nod from the competition commission of India (CCI) last week.

"This is a welcome and important step towards the eventual integration of the four Tata airlines into two, one full-service and one low-cost, though is not the only step," Wilson added.

The group also needs the approval from the competition regulators in some other jurisdictions, including Singapore, before it can fully press the accelerator. All the necessary approvals for the merger of the two airlines are expected to be secured by April 2024. In June this year, the CCI sent show cause notices to Air India and Vistara with regards to their proposed merger.

The two airlines furnished their responses subsequently.

But even before the merger process is complete, Air India, last month, revamped its logo and the aircraft ditching the red arched window accents for a sleeker livery which has hues of gold and red.

Nvidia inks AI deal with Jio & Tata Group

"AS INDIA ADVANCES from a country of data proliferation to creating technology infrastructure for widespread and accelerated growth, computing and technology, supercentres like the one we've inked with Nvidia will provide the catalytic growth just like Jio did to our nation's digital march," Ambani said.

Tata Sons chairman N Chandrababu Naidu said, "The partnership with Nvidia will democratise access to AI infrastructure, accelerate build-out of AI solutions and enable upgradation of AI talent at scale." Through the partnership, Tata Communications aims to empower enterprises to transfer across the AI cloud at high speeds, enabling them to effectively bring the AI cloud to the doorstep of every

enterprise.

Nvidia said it will provide access to the most advanced Nvidia G200 Grace Hopper Superchip and Nvidia DG Cloud, an AI supercomputing service in the cloud. G200 marks a fundamental shift in computing architecture that provides exceptional performance and massive memory bandwidth, it added.

"We are delighted to partner with Reliance to build state-of-the-art AI supercomputers in India," said Jensen Huang, founder and CEO of Nvidia. "India has scale, data and talent. With the most advanced AI computing infrastructure, Reliance can build its own large language models that power generative AI applications made in India, for the people of India," Huang

added.

In order to build the digital infrastructure in the country to handle AI's immense computational demands, Jio will create up to 2,000 MW of AI-ready computing capacity, across both Cloud and Edge locations.

Reliance Jio chairman Akash Ambani said, "Together, we will develop an advanced AI infrastructure that is secure, sustainable, and is deeply relevant to India's unique opportunities. This state-of-the-art platform will be a catalyst in accelerating AI-driven innovations across sectors, from healthcare and education to enterprise solutions."

He added that the company's vision is to make AI accessible to researchers, time, they need to work for both countries. Although we have made enormous progress there is still hard work to go."

On his meeting with Jio-nath, Modi said, "PM Jio-nath and I had a very good meeting. We discussed cooperation in sectors like infrastructure, FinTech, culture and more. Also reiterated India's commitment to furthering the voice of the Global South." "Trade deals always take

startups, and enterprises across the nation, thereby accelerating India's journey towards becoming an AI powerhouse."

On September 4, Nvidia CEO Huang had met Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The duo had discussed building AI infrastructure in India, and skilling and upskilling talent in India.

In addition, there are more than 320,000 India-based developers in Nvidia's developer programme.

meeting with Bangladesh focused on areas like connectivity and commercial linkage.

Hopes high on MdB reforms

OF COURSE, At the July Gandhinagar meet, finance ministers and central bank governors while taking note of the group's report, did not endorse it.

MDBs have been encouraged to discuss the scope for implementing the group's recommendations within their respective governance frameworks. This can significantly enhance the MDBs' strength in addressing a diverse set of global challenges. Since the pandemic, there has been a realisation that MDBs need to integrate global challenges such as climate change and pandemics within their core development mandate.

However, such integration cannot happen with just their existing financial resources. India aims to take the opportunity provided by the G20 Presidency to better reflect the needs of the Global South in the larger global conversation on MDB reforms.

The Expert Group, led by NK Singh and Larry Summers, in its first report said an additional \$3 trillion in annual spending is needed by 2030 for SDGs and other global challenges. This includes \$1.8 trillion for climate action, a four-fold increase in adaptation, resilience and mitigation compared to 2019. About \$1.2 trillion in additional spending is needed to attain other SDGs, including a 75% increase in health and education.

It said MDBs should provide an incremental \$260 billion of the additional annual financial, of which \$200 billion is in non-concessional lending.

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Advertisers load up for October-November festive burst

"THE SENSE I get in my conversations with advertisers is that they are upping the ante for the festive season. The Cricket World Cup is also happening at the same time. So, the excitement is high this year from a festive advertising perspective," says Amit Wadhwa, CEO, Dentsu Creative India.

For instance, the Mahindra group, Hindustan Unilever (HUL) and Coca-Cola India are some of the sponsors on board for the Cricket World Cup on Disney Star.

HUL and Coca-Cola are also sponsors of the ongoing Asia Cup, having committed between ₹160-200 crore for the two tournaments, according to media industry sources.

The Mahindra group, on the other hand, has committed around ₹150 crore for the Cricket World Cup in terms of sponsorship, it is reliably learnt.

"We see a strong synergistic resonance between our SUVs and tractor brands and the vibrant spirit of Indian cricket. Through this sponsorship and our upcoming engagement activities, we aim to create cherished memories and strong bonds with our customers," Rajesh Jejurikar, executive director & CEO - Auto & Farm Sectors, Mahindra & Mahindra, said in a statement. Coca-Cola has already unveiled its Cricket World Cup campaign for Thums Up India players Ravindra Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and Team India captain Rohit Sharma.

The campaign called "Thums Up Utha, India India Macha" focuses on the relentless determination of players, Arnav Roy, vice-president, marketing, Coca-Cola India and South West Asia, said.

RBI nod to I-CRR's phased withdrawal

IN ITS AUGUST monetary policy, RBI had announced that banks will be required to maintain a 10% incremental cash reserve ratio effective from the fortnight beginning August 12 in order to remove excess liquidity from the banking system.

"The timelines are set keeping in mind of advance tax, GST payment and starting of festive season," Soumyajit Nyog, director-India Ratings and Research said, adding that RBI may bring back the measure if cash in circulation does not rise in a meaningful way during the upcoming festive season. Liquidity in the banking system had slipped into a deficit of ₹23,111 crore towards the end of August following the I-CRR move. It is currently in a surplus of around ₹11 trillion.

"There was a liquidity overhang at the beginning of the month. Now, it seems to have narrowed."

As we approach into the advance tax payment due dates, the liquidity may become tighter," Anil Gupta, senior vice president, co group head - financial sector ratings, ICRAI.

"This 25% that will be required from Saturday onwards will be a positive in terms of banks not relying too much on marginal standing facility for their liquidity requirements," he added.

Broadly, experts feel that RBI's decision is a prudent one to ensure that there is no liquidity deficit in the banking system and the overnight money market rates do not surpass the prevailing repo rate of 6.5%. Nevertheless, RBI will continue to adopt various measures to keep liquidity under check.

On Friday, it conducted a 14 day variable rate reverse repo auctions amounting to ₹50,000 crore of which, it received offers worth ₹18,670 crore.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT



INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LIMITED (A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)

Our Company was incorporated in Delhi as "Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited", a public limited company under the Companies Act, 1956, pursuant to a certificate of incorporation dated March 11, 1987, issued by the Registrar of Companies, Delhi and Haryana ("RoC"). Our Company received a certificate of commencement of business dated March 21, 1987, by the RoC. Our Company was notified as a public financial institution and the Companies Act, 1956 by the Department of Company Affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs, Government of India on October 17, 1995. Further, the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") granted a certificate of registration to our Company on January 23, 2008 permitting us to carry on the business of non-banking financial institution without accepting public deposits, and classified as an investment and credit company, which was further reclassified as an infrastructure finance company on March 13, 2023. For further details in relation to changes in the registered office of our Company, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters - Changes in the Registered Office" on page 296 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated September 7, 2023 ("DRHP"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Board of India on September 8, 2023.

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OUR PROMOTER: THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, ACTING THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UP TO 671,841,177 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LIMITED (THE "COMPANY" OR THE "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹14 PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹4 PER EQUITY SHARE) ("OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹9,405,734,771, COMPRISING FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO 403,184,786 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹5,644,600,000 BY OUR COMPANY (THE "FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO 268,776,471 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹3,761,174,771 BY THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, ACTING THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ("PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER") ("OFFER FOR SALE"), AND TOGETHER WITH THE FRESH ISSUE, THE "OFFER").

THIS OFFER INCLUDES A RESERVATION OF UP TO 1% OF EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING UP TO ₹14,118,417,800 (CONSTITUTING UP TO 2% OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY) FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES (THE "EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION"). OUR COMPANY AND THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS, MAY OFFER A DISCOUNT OF UP TO 1% OF THE OFFER PRICE TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES BIDDING IN THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION ("EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT"). THE OFFER LESS THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION IS HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "NET OFFER". THE OFFER AND THE NET OFFER WOULD CONSTITUTE 1% AND 1% RESPECTIVELY, OF OUR POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL.

THE FACE VALUE OF EQUITY SHARES IS ₹10 EACH. THE OFFER PRICE IS ₹14 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF EQUITY SHARES. THE PRICE BAND, THE MINIMUM BID LOT AND THE EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT, IF ANY, WILL BE DECIDED BY OUR COMPANY AND THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGERS, AND WILL BE ADVERTISED IN ALL EDITIONS OF (a) AN ENGLISH NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER AND ALL EDITIONS OF (b) INDIA NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER (HINDI) BEING THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE OF INDIA, EACH WITH WIDE CIRCULATION, AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BIDDER OPENING DATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BSE LIMITED ("BSE") AND THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED ("NSE") AND TOGETHER WITH BSE, THE "STOCK EXCHANGES") FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPLOADING ON THEIR RESPECTIVE WEBSITES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (ISSUE OF CAPITAL AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2018, AS AMENDED (THE "SEBI ICDR REGULATIONS").

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid Offer Period will be extended by at least three additional Working Days after such revision in the Price Band, subject to the Bid Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar circumstances, our Company and the Promoter Selling Shareholder, in consultation with the BSE, may for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid Offer Period for a maximum 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, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges, by issuing a public notice, and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the Book Running Lead Managers and at the terminals of the Syndicate Members and by intimation to Self-Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs"), other Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Bank(s), as applicable.

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process, in terms of Rule 192(b)(2) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended (the "SCRR") read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations and in compliance with Regulation 61(1) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, wherein the Bid Offer Period shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs (other than Anchor Investors), 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 shall be added to the remaining Net QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs. Further, not less than 15% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Bidders ("Non-Institutional Portion") out of which (a) one-third of such portion shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹200,000 and up to ₹1,000,000, and (b) two-thirds of such portion shall be reserved for Bidders with application size of more than ₹1,000,000, provided that the unsubscribed portion in either of such sub-categories may be allocated to applicants in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Bidders and not less than 35% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders ("Retail Portion") in accordance with the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. The portion of the Net Offer reserved for the Employee Reservations Portion, subject to valid Bids received from their at or above the Offer Price. All potential investors (registered Anchor Investors) are required to mandatorily utilize the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process providing details of their respective ASBA Accounts (as defined hereinafter), and to ID in ID of ID Bidders (as defined hereinafter) using the UPI Mechanism, if applicable, in which the corresponding Bid Amounts will be blocked by the SCSBs or under the UPI Mechanism, as the case may be, to the extent of specified Bid Amounts. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Offer through the ASBA process. For details, see "Offer Procedure" on page 622 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 undertake an initial public offering of its Equity Shares pursuant to the Offer and the DRHP dated September 7, 2023, filed with the Securities and Exchange Board of India on September 8, 2023. Pursuant to Regulation 26(1) of the SEBI (ICDR) Regulations, the DRHP filed with SEBI shall be made available to the public for comments, if any, for a period of at least 21 days, from the date of such filing by hosting it on the websites of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, in Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE at www.bseindia.com, NSE at www.nseindia.com and the website of the Company at www.ireda.in and the websites of BRLMs, i.e., IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited at www.idbicapital.com, BOB Capital Markets Limited at www.bobcaps.com, and SBI Capital Markets Limited at www.sbicaps.com. Our Company hereby invites the public to give their comments on the DRHP filed with SEBI with respect to disclosures made in the DRHP. The public is requested to send a copy of their comments to SEBI, to the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and the BRLMs at their respective addresses mentioned in the DRHP. All comments must be received by SEBI, and/or our Company and/or our Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of our Company and the BRLMs in relation to the Offer on or before 5 p.m. on the 21st day from the aforesaid date of filing the DRHP with SEBI.

Investments in equity and equity-related securities involve a degree of risk and Bidders should not invest any funds in the Offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Bidders are advised to read the risk factors carefully before taking an investment decision in the Offer. For taking an investment decision, Bidders must rely on their own examination of our Company and the Offer, including the risks involved. The Equity Shares in the Offer have neither been recommended, nor approved by the SEBI, nor does SEBI guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of the contents of the DRHP. Specific attention of the Bidders is invited to "Risk Factors" on page 34 of the DRHP. Any decision to invest in the Equity Shares described in the DRHP may only be made after the 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 main objects of our Company as contained in the Memorandum of Association, see "History and Certain Corporate Matters" on page 296 of the DRHP. For details of the share capital, capital structure of our Company, the names of the signatories to the Memorandum of Association and the number of shares of our Company subscribed by them, please see "Capital Structure" beginning on page 69 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.

Place : Bhubaneswar
Date : September 8, 2023

INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LIMITED is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to undertake an initial public offering of its Equity Shares and has filed the DRHP dated September 7, 2023 with SEBI on September 8, 2023. The DRHP shall be available on the websites of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, stock exchanges i.e., BSE at www.bseindia.com and NSE at www.nseindia.com, respectively and is also available on the website of the Company at www.ireda.in and websites of the BRLMs, i.e., IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited at www.idbicapital.com, BOB Capital Markets Limited at www.bobcaps.com, and SBI Capital Markets Limited at www.sbicaps.com, respectively. Bidders should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, see the section titled "Risk Factors" on page 34 of the DRHP. Potential Bidders should not rely on the DRHP filed with SEBI for making any investment decision.

The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "U.S. Securities Act") or any other applicable law of the United States and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold within the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Accordingly, the Equity Shares are being offered and sold (a) only to persons reasonably believed to be (i) "qualified institutional buyers" (as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act and referred to as "U.S. QIBs") in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the U.S. Securities Act, and (ii) "Qualified Purchasers," as defined in Section 2(a)(51) of the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, and (b) outside the United States in offshore transactions in compliance with Regulation S and the applicable laws of the jurisdiction where those offers and sales are made. There will be no public offering of the Equity Shares in the United States.

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