

APIS INDIA LIMITED

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Notice pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014

Commencement of voting	End of voting
Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 9.00 a.m. (IST)	Friday, June 20, 2025 at 5.00 p.m. (IST)

To, The Shareholders Apis India Limited

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Apis India Limited ("the Company"), pursuant to Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ('Listing Regulations') Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings (the 'SS-2'), General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, General Circular No. 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021 and General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021, the latest being 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), and other applicable provisions of the Act, Rules, Circulars and Notifications issued thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), that the Special Resolutions as set out in this Notice are proposed for consideration by the Members of the Company for passing by means of Postal Ballot through electronic voting ("remote e-voting").

In compliance with the aforesaid MCA Circulars, this Postal Ballot Notice is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. If your e-mail address is not registered with the Company/Depositories, please follow the process provided in the Notes to receive this Postal Ballot Notice. The communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would only take place through the remote e-voting.

An explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act and other applicable provisions of the Act, pertaining to the resolutions, setting out the material facts and reasons thereof, is appended along with the Notice. Pursuant to Rule 22(5) of the Rules, the Board of Directors of your Company at its meeting held on **Monday**, **May 12**, 2025, has appointed Mr. Anand Kumar Singh (Membership No. FCS 10812), Practicing Company Secretary as the Scrutinizer to conduct the Postal Ballot through remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The instructions for remote e-voting are appended to this Postal Ballot Notice. You are requested to carefully read the instructions in this Postal Ballot Notice and record your assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) through the remote e-voting facility provided by the Company not later than 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, June 20, 2025, failing which it will be considered that no reply has been received from the Members.

After completion of scrutiny of the votes, the Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairperson of the Company or any other person authorized by the Chairperson. The results of Postal Ballot through Remote E-voting shall be declared on or before Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at any time before 5.00 p.m. (IST) and will be displayed along with the Scrutinizer's report at the Registered Office as well as communicated to the Stock Exchange and will also be uploaded on the website of the Company <u>www.apisindia.com</u>.

1. <u>Appointment of Ms. Rubi Mishra as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the</u> <u>Company</u>

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with, the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), Regulation 17(1C) and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Ms. Rubi Mishra (DIN: 09587126), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company w.e.f 28th March, 2025, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company and who has submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria of Independence as provided under the Act and the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, signifying his intention to propose Ms. Rubi Mishra (DIN: 09587126) as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company and whose candidature has also been recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of upto 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from March 28, 2025 to March 27, 2030 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors (which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of the Board constituted to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this Resolution) or the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, be and are

hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary to give full effect to the foregoing resolution."

2. <u>Appointment of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company</u>

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with, the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), Regulation 17(1C) and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh (DIN: 09330441), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company w.e.f 28th March, 2025, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of Independence as provided under the Act and the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, signifying his intention to propose Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh (DIN: 09330441) as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company and whose candidature has also been recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of upto 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from March 28, 2025 to March 27, 2030 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors (which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of the Board constituted to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this Resolution) or the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary to give full effect to the foregoing resolution."

3. <u>Appointment of Mr. Rohit Gupta as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the</u> <u>Company</u>

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT in accordance with, the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, 160 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Rules made thereunder, read with Schedule IV of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b), Regulation 17(1C) and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Rohit Gupta Mr. (DIN: 05183671), who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company w.e.f 28th March, 2025, in terms of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of Independence as provided under the Act and the Listing Regulations and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, signifying his intention to propose Mr. Rohit Gupta (DIN: 05183671) as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company and whose candidature has also been recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a term of upto 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from March 28, 2025 to March 27, 2030 and whose office shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors (which term shall be deemed to include any Committee of the Board constituted to exercise its powers, including the powers conferred by this Resolution) or the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorised to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary to give full effect to the foregoing resolution."

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Place: New Delhi Date: May 12, 2025 By Order of the Board For Apis India Limited

Vikas Aggarwal (Company Secretary) ACS: 30989

NOTES:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended, setting out material facts in respect of the aforesaid resolutions and the reasons thereof are annexed hereto and forms part of this Postal Ballot Notice ('Notice').
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of section 110 of the Act read with the Rules and the MCA Circulars, your Company has an option for the above-mentioned resolution, to seek the approval of the Members through Postal Ballot (via remote e-voting only), instead of getting the same passed at a General Meeting. Accordingly, if the resolutions are approved by the Members through Postal Ballot via remote e-voting, it shall be deemed to have been passed as if the same has been passed at a General Meeting of the Members convened in this regard. The last date for receipt of votes vide e-voting i.e., Friday, June 20, 2025 shall be deemed to be the date of passing of the resolutions in accordance with SS-2 on General Meetings.
- 3. The Postal Ballot Notice is circulated for all the Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners as received from Depositories i.e. Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") and National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") as on Friday, May 16, 2025 and is also being sent to the Members who already have their e-mail IDs registered with the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agent / Depositories, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules made thereunder and MCA Circulars. A person who is not a Member as on Friday, May 16, 2025, should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for information purpose only. A copy of this Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the website of the Company at <u>www.apisindia.com</u>, on the Stock Exchange on which the Equity Shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE Ltd at <u>www.listing.bseindia.com</u> and the website of CDSL <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- 4. The Members of the Company whose names appear in the Registrar of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as received from Depositories i.e. CDSL/NSDL as on Friday, May 16, 2025 (including those Members who may not have received this Postal Ballot Notice due to non-registration of the e-mail ID with the Company/RTA/ Depositories), shall be entitled to vote in relation to the resolutions specified in this Postal Ballot Notice.
- 5. In terms of Section 108, Section 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read together with the Rules, MCA Circulars and in compliance with Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, the Company is pleased to offer remote e-voting facility to all the

Members of the Company. The Company has appointed CDSL for facilitating remote e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically.

- 6. As per the MCA Circulars, physical copies of the Notice, postal ballot forms and prepaid business reply envelopes are not being sent to members for this Postal Ballot. The Company is sending this Postal Ballot Notice in electronic form only. The hard copy of the Notice along with Postal Ballot forms and pre-paid business envelop will not be sent to the Members for this Notice in accordance with the requirements specified under the MCA Circulars. Accordingly, the communication of the assent or dissent of the Members would take place through the remote e-voting systems only.
- 7. Members who have not registered their e-mail address so far are requested to register their e-mail address with Depository Participant/Registrar and Transfer Agents for receiving all the communications including Annual Reports, Notices, etc. in electronic mode. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to furnish their e-mail addresses and mobile numbers to the Company's RTA viz. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited at <u>https://www.skylinerta.com/</u>
- 8. The remote e-voting period commences on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Friday, June, 20, 2025 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time. During this period, the Members of the Company holding shares in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, being Friday, May 16, 2025, may cast their votes by electronic means in the manner and process set out herein below. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Members, the Members shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- 9. Members cannot exercise votes by proxy on Postal Ballot.
- 10. The voting rights of the Members shall be proportionate to their shares in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on Friday, May 16, 2025. A Member need not use all his/her/its votes nor does he/she/it need to cast all his/her/its votes in the same way.
- 11. All the documents referred to in the Notice and Explanatory Statement will be available for inspection by the Members between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on all working days, from the date hereof upto the last date of remote e-voting i.e. Friday, June 20, 2025. Members seeking inspection may send an email to mail@apisindia.com.
- 12. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to update their KYC and other relevant details with the Company Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA), Skyline Financial Services Private Ltd, in compliance to the SEBI Circulars dated November 03, 2021, December 14, 2021 and March 16, 2023. For any queries in this regard send an e-mail request to RTA at <u>compliances@skylinerta.com</u>.

13. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level. Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ web sites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-voting service providers, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

14. Instructions for members for remote e-voting:

The voting period begins on Thursday, May 22, 2025 and ends on Friday, June 20, 2025. During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date Friday, May 16, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.

Pursuant to	aforesaid	SEBI	Circular	Login	method	for	e-Voting	for	Individual
shareholders	holding sec	curities	in Demat	mode is	s given be	low:			

Type of shareholders	Login Method				
Individual Shareholders	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can				
holding securities in	login through their existing user id and password. Option will				
Demat mode with CDSL	be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further				
Depository	authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are				
	https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visi				
	www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & select New				
	System Myeasi Tab.				

	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e- Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <u>https://web.cdslindia.com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.</u>

	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants (DP)	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e- Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

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

Helpdesk for	Individual	Shareholders	holding	securities	in	demat	mode	for	any
technical issue	s related to l	login through I	Depositor	y i.e. CDSL	an a	d NSDL	4		

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800-21-09911
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 022-4886 7000 and 022-24997000

Login method for e-Voting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.

- a) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
- b) Click on "Shareholders" module.

- c) Now enter your User ID
 - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- d) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- e) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- f) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

For Shareh	olders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form
PAN	 Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend	• Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format)
Bank	as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to
Details	login.
OR Date	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please
of Birth	enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.
(DOB)	

- g) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- h) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- i) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- j) Click on the EVSN for Apis India Limited on which you choose to vote.
- k) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The

option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.

- 1) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- m) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- n) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- o) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- p) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- q) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.

r) Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
- It is mandatory that a scanned copy of Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; <u>mail@apisindia.com</u>, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

- 15. Procedure for registering the email address and obtaining the Notice of Postal Ballot and remote e-voting instructions by the Members whose email addresses are not registered with the Depositories (in case of Members holding shares in demat form) or with Company's RTA viz: Skyline Financial Services Private Limited (in case of Members holding shares in physical form):
 - a) For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to the Company <u>mail@apisindia.com/</u> <u>compliances@skylinerta.com</u>
 - b) For Demat shareholders please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to Company on mail@apisindia.com/ compliances@skylinerta.com.
 - c) In light of the MCA Circulars, members who have not registered their email address and in consequence could not receive the postal ballot/e-voting notice may temporarily get their email registered with the Company's RTA Skyline Services Private Financial Ltd by clicking the link https://www.skylinerta.com/ and following the registration process as guided thereafter. Post successful registration of the email, the members would get soft copy of the notice and the procedure for e-voting along with the User ID and the Password to enable e-voting for this Postal Ballot. In case of any queries, members may write to parveen@skylinerta.com. It is clarified that for permanent registration of email address, the members are however requested to register their email address, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), Skyline Financial Services Private Ltd, New Delhi.
- 16. Corporate/ Institutional Members are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution / Authorization letter to the Company at <u>mail@apisindia.com</u>, authorizing its representative(s) to vote.
- 17. If you have any queries or issues regarding e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call at toll free no. 1800 21 09911.

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

Item No.01: Appointment of Ms. Rubi Mishra as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company

Based on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors has appointed Ms. Rubi Mishra (DIN: 09587126) as an Additional Director and also as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a term of five years commencing from March 28, 2025 to March 27, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation, subject to the approval of the Members by way of a Special Resolution.

Based on the skills, competence and expertise in understanding of Indirect Taxation, Internal Control Systems, Cost Audit, and Business Management and global business dynamics, appreciation of long-term trends, strategic choices and experience in guiding and leading management teams, developing governance practices, the Board, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, has determined that the appointment of Ms. Rubi Mishra would be beneficial to the Company.

The Company has received a notice in writing from a Member, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, proposing her candidature for the office of Director.

The Company has received a declaration from her to the effect that she meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"). In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, she has confirmed that she is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties. She has also confirmed that she is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to the registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

She has also confirmed that she is not disqualified from being appointed as Director, in terms of the provisions of Section 164 of the Act and is not debarred to hold the office of a Director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any other authority and has given her consent to act as a Director of the Company. There is no inter se relationship between her and any other member of the Board and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

In the opinion of the Board, Ms. Rubi Mishra is a person of integrity, fulfils the condition specified in the Act and the Rules made thereunder read with the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, each as amended, and is independent of the management of the Company.

The terms and conditions of her appointment are available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on all working days, until the last date of remote e-voting.

Brief Profile of Ms. Rubi Mishra is as follows:

Ms. Rubi Mishra hold a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from PGDAV College, Delhi University (2010), followed by an MBA in International Business from Amity University, NOIDA.

Ms. Mishra also a Fellow Member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI).

Ms. Mishra has rich 14 years of diverse professional experience, spanning Indirect Taxation, Internal Control Systems, Cost Audit, and Business Management.

Ms. Mishra has deep understanding of corporate governance, compliance, and organizational efficiency.

Ms. Mishra has in 2021-22 also served as the Chairperson of the NOIDA Chapter of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, where she initiated and led several programs focused on empowering women professionals.

In addition to this she also the Founder-Director of Skilaries Foundation, an initiative dedicated to providing skills development to young individuals, particularly in the areas of technical training, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

The details of directorship held by Ms. Rubi Mishra in other companies and other details are given in the **Annexure-A** to this Notice.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulations 17 and 25 of SEBI Listing Regulations and other applicable Regulations, the appointment of Ms. Rubi Mishra as Non-Executive Independent Director is now being placed before the Members for their approval by way of a Special Resolution. The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set out in this Notice for approval of the Members.

Except Ms. Rubi Mishra and her relatives, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, in the Resolution as set out in this Notice.

The Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Nomination and remuneration Committee considers the appointment of Ms. Rubi Mishra as an Independent Director in the interest of the Company and recommends the Special resolution at Item No.01 of the accompanying Postal Ballot Notice for the approval of members.

Item No.02: Appointment of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company

Based on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh (DIN: 09330441) as an Additional Director and also as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a term of five years commencing from March 28, 2025 to March 27, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation, subject to the approval of the Members by way of a Special Resolution.

Based on the skills, competence and expertise over 11 years of rich experience, he has accumulated extensive experience working with startups, MSMEs, and established corporate entities, assisting them in optimizing their financial structures, regulatory compliance, and

cost efficiency, the Board, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, has determined that the appointment of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh would be beneficial to the Company.

The Company has received a notice in writing from a Member, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, proposing his candidature for the office of Director.

The Company has received a declaration from his to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"). In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, he has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties. He has also confirmed that he is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to the registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

He has also confirmed that he is not disqualified from being appointed as Director, in terms of the provisions of Section 164 of the Act and is not debarred to hold the office of a Director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any other authority and has given his consent to act as a Director of the Company. There is no inter se relationship between his and any other member of the Board and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh is a person of integrity, fulfils the condition specified in the Act and the Rules made thereunder read with the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, each as amended, and is independent of the management of the Company.

The terms and conditions of his appointment are available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on all working days, until the last date of remote e-voting.

Brief Profile of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh is as follows:

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh is an Associate Member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICMAI).

Mr. Singh has committed to excellence in financial consulting, compliance, and strategic business advisory. Over 11 years of rich experience, he has accumulated extensive experience working with startups, MSMEs, and established corporate entities, assisting them in optimizing their financial structures, regulatory compliance, and cost efficiency.

The details of directorship held by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh in other companies and other details are given in the **Annexure-A** to this Notice.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulations 17 and 25 of SEBI Listing Regulations and other applicable Regulations, the appointment of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh as Non-Executive Independent Director is now being placed before the Members for their approval by way of a Special Resolution. The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set out in this Notice for approval of the Members.

Except Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh and his relatives, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, in the Resolution as set out in this Notice.

The Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Nomination and remuneration Committee considers the appointment of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh as an Independent Director in the interest of the Company and recommends the Special resolution at Item No.02 of the accompanying Postal Ballot Notice for the approval of members.

Item No.03: Appointment of Mr. Rohit Gupta as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company

Based on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Rohit Gupta (DIN: 05183671) as an Additional Director and also as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a term of five years commencing from March 28, 2025 to March 27, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation, subject to the approval of the Members by way of a Special Resolution.

Based on the skills, competence and expertise in understanding of global business dynamics, appreciation of long-term trends, strategic choices and experience in guiding and leading management teams, developed high-end enterprise application, maintained and enhanced high traffic public facing website for enhancing governance practices and to shape future growth, the Board, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, has determined that the appointment of Mr. Rohit Gupta would be beneficial to the Company.

The Company has received a notice in writing from a Member, in terms of Section 160(1) of the Act, proposing his candidature for the office of Director.

The Company has received a declaration from his to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"). In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, he has confirmed that he is not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties. He has also confirmed that he is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to the registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

He has also confirmed that he is not disqualified from being appointed as Director, in terms of the provisions of Section 164 of the Act and is not debarred to hold the office of a Director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any other authority and has given his consent to act as a Director of the Company. There is no inter se relationship between his and any other member of the Board and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Rohit Gupta is a person of integrity, fulfils the condition specified in the Act and the Rules made thereunder read with the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, each as amended, and is independent of the management of the Company.

The terms and conditions of his appointment are available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on all working days, until the last date of remote e-voting.

Brief Profile of Mr. Rohit Gupta is as follows:

Mr. Rohit Gupta is a Master's in Computer Science (MSC) from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

Mr. Gupta has rich 20 years of enterprises software experience, while living in USA he worked with various big corporates like Deloitte, Pfizer, Merrill Lynch (Bank of America) and Delta Airlines, where he developed high-end enterprise application, and maintained and enhanced high traffic public facing website.

The details of directorship held by Mr. Rohit Gupta in other companies and other details are given in the **Annexure-A** to this Notice.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulations 17 and 25 of SEBI Listing Regulations and other applicable Regulations, the appointment of Mr. Rohit Gupta as Non-Executive Independent Director is now being placed before the Members for their approval by way of a Special Resolution. The Board recommends the Special Resolution as set out in this Notice for approval of the Members.

Except Mr. Rohit Gupta and his relatives, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, in the Resolution as set out in this Notice.

The Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Nomination and remuneration Committee considers the appointment of Mr. Rohit Gupta as an Independent Director in the interest of the Company and recommends the Special resolution at Item No.03 of the accompanying Postal Ballot Notice for the approval of members.

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Vikas Aggarwal (Company Secretary) ACS: 30989

Place: New Delhi Date: May 12, 2025

Annexure-1

Details of Directors whose appointment are proposed pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meeting (SS-2).

Name of Director	Rubi Mishra	Sanjay Kumar	Rohit Gupta
		Singh	05183671
Director Identification Number (DIN)	09587126	9587126 09330441	
Date of Birth and Age	05.07.1991	15.08.1989	30.10.1978
	(33 Years)	(36 Years)	(47 Years)
Date of first Appointment on Board	March 28, 2025	March 28, 2025	March 28, 2025
Qualification	Fellow Member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India	Associate Member of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India	Master's in Computer Science (MSC) from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	Nil	Nil	Nil
Experience (including expertise in specific functional area) / Brief Resume	Over 14 years of Professional experience in Indirect Taxation, Internal Control Systems, Cost Audit, and Business Management. (For brief profile, refer explanatory statement)	Over 11 years of Professional experience in startups, MSMEs, and established corporate entities, assisting them in optimizing their financial structures, regulatory compliance, and cost efficiency. (For brief profile, refer explanatory statement)	Over 20 years of Professional experience in the field of Software (For brief profile, refer explanatory statement)
Terms and Conditions of appointment	Appointment as a Non-Executive Independent Director for a period of five years commencing from March 28, 2025, to	Appointment as a Non-Executive Independent Director for a period of five years commencing from March 28, 2025, to	Appointment as a Non-Executive Independent Director for a period of five years commencing from

Details of Remuneration	March 27, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation Not Applicable	March 27, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation Not Applicable	March 28, 2025, to March 27, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation Not Applicable
last drawn	11	11	11
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid Number of Board meetings attended during the Financial Year 2024-25	 ✓ Sitting fees for attending Board and Committee Meetings, if any, where he is a member. ✓ Commission, as determined by the Board of Directors. 	 ✓ Sitting fees for attending Board and Committee Meetings, if any, where he is a member. ✓ Commission, as determined by the Board of Directors. 	 ✓ Sitting fees for attending Board and Committee Meetings, if any, where he is a member. ✓ Commission, as determined by the Board of Directors.
Directorships held in other companies (excluding foreign companies)	 ✓ Skilaries Foundation ✓ Skills Express Innovative Solutions Private Limited 	 ✓ Mindrops Solutions Private Limited ✓ Toplad Private Limited ✓ Taxlad Consultancy Private Limited 	 ✓ Mindleague Solutions Private Limited ✓ Qzaark India Private Limited ✓ Toplad Private Limited ✓ Mindrops Solutions Private Limited
Listed Entities from which he/she has resigned as Director in past 3 years	-	-	-
Memberships/Chairmanshipsofcommitteesofotherothercompanies(excludingforeign companies)	-	-	-

Number of Shares held in	-	-	-
the Company:			
a. Own			
b. For other persons on a			
beneficial basis			

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Place: New Delhi Date: May 12, 2025 By Order of the Board For Apis India Limited

Vikas Aggarwal (Company Secretary & Compliance Officer) ACS: 30989