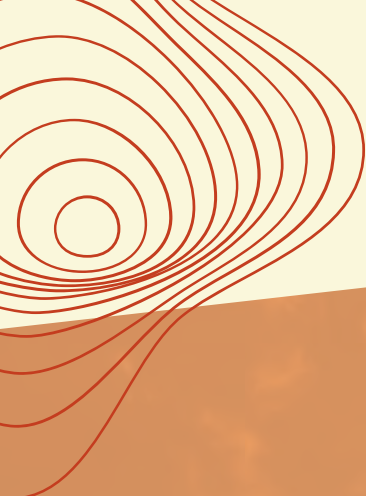
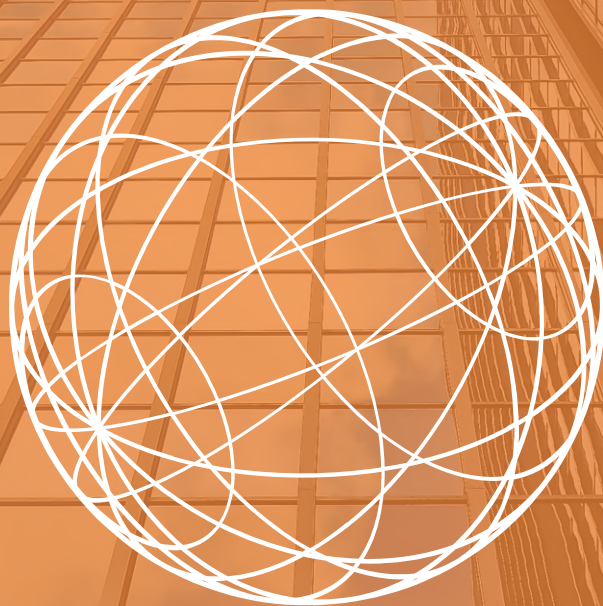




73rd Annual Report

2022 - 2023



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REGISTERED OFFICE**HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (WESTERN INDIA)**

4, Candy House, 1st Floor, Mandlik Road, Colaba, Mumbai 400 001.

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

(as on 23.08.2023)

Dr. Ajit B. Kerkar

President of Honour

Mr. Vivek Nair

Member of Honour

Mr. Pradeep Shetty

President

Mr. Nirav Gandhi

Sr. Vice-President

Mr. Chetan Mehta

Vice-President

Mr. Jamshed P. Shaw (Jimmy)

Hon. Secretary

Mr. Dilip Kothari

Jt. Hon. Secretary

Mr. Paramjit. S. Ghai

Hon. Treasurer

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Mr. Gurbir Bedi
Mr. Satyen Jain
Mr. Mohd Nayeem Sait

Mr. Chetan Arora
Mr. Vikramraj Shetty
Mr. Vijay Bhari
Mr. Sandeep Talaulicar

Mr. Ankit Chona
Mr. Amrish Arora
Mr. Sumit Suri

MEMBERS**Special Invitee**

Mr. Sanjay Sethi
Mr. Vishal Kapoor
Mr. Param Kannampilly
Mr. Atul Bhalla

Co-opted Members

Mr. Narendra Somani
Mr. Sairaj Dhond

Ex-Officio

Mr. Sherry Bhatia
Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli
Mr. Dinesh Khanna
Mr. S. P. Jain
Mr. Suresh Talera
Mr. Kamlesh Barot
Mr. D. S. Advani
Mr. Bharat Malkani
Mr. Dilip Datwani

State Coordinator

Mr. Kamaljeet Hora - Chhattisgarh
Mr. Carl Costa - Goa

City Coordinator

Mr. Harpreet Singh Nirh - Aurangabad
Mr. Tej Takle - Nashik
Mr. Tejinder Singh Renu - Nagpur

Union Territory

Mr. Yatin Fugro - Diu
Mr. Haresh Tangal - Daman

Chairman Hill Station Committee

Mr. Anil Patodia

Secretary General

Mr. Kunal Gujral

Asst. Secretary General

Mr. Hemanshu Chauhan

MANAGEMENT

STATE BANK OF INDIA

BANK OF INDIA

HDFC BANK LTD.

BANKERS**Auditors**

MVK Associates
Chartered Accountants

Consultant

Bhansali and Shah
Chartered Accountants

Company Secretary in Practice

Mr. Martinho Ferrao

AUDITORS / CONSULTANTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the 73rd Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Association will be held on Saturday, 16th September, 2023, at "ITC Grand Central", 287, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Rd, Parel, Mumbai – 400012 at 3:00 p.m., to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS: -

- 1) To receive, consider and adopt the audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2023, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended as on that date and the Reports of the Executive Committee and the Auditor thereon.
- 2) To appoint a member in the place of Mr. Amrish Arora, as a Member of the Executive Committee, who retires by rotation. (To be elected by Restaurant Members).
- 3) To appoint a member in the place of Mr. Vikramraj Shetty, as a Member of the Executive Committee, who retires by rotation. (To be elected by Restaurant Members).
- 4) To appoint a member in the place of Mr. Sherry Bhatia, as a Member of the Executive Committee, who retires by rotation. (To be elected by Hotel Members).
- 5) To appoint a member in the place of Mr. Chetan Mehta, as a Member of the Executive Committee, who retires by rotation. (To be elected by Hotel Members).
- 6) To appoint a member in the place of Mr. Vijay Bahri, as a Member of the Executive Committee, who retires by rotation. (To be elected by Hotel Members).
- 7) To appoint a member in the place of Mr. Sumit Suri, as a Member of the Executive Committee, who retires by rotation. (To be elected by Hotel Members).
- 8) To appoint the auditors, to hold Office from the conclusion of this meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Executive Committee.

Kunal Gujral

Secretary General

Registered Office: 4, Candy House, Mandlik Road, Mumbai 400 001.

Dated : 23rd August, 2023.

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- 1) **PROXY:** Members, who are unable to attend the Meeting in person, may attend by proxy. In this connection, it may please be noted that: -
 - I) The enclosed Proxy Form should be forwarded to the Office of the Association duly signed and sealed by the member on or before 14th September, 2023, by 3.00 p.m. After affixing a revenue stamp of Rs. One and striking the same.
 - i) Only a member of the Association can be appointed as proxy.
 - iii) Proxy voting will not be available for item nos. 2 to 7.
- 2) In terms of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 which came into force on March 19, 2015 the Association shall be providing the facility for Voting by Electronic Means and the business shall be transacted by Association Members through such voting.
- 3) **The cut-off date for the eligibility for remote E-voting and voting at the 73rd Annual General Meeting is 09th September, 2023. Members are requested to pay their membership fees before the said date to be eligible to vote. Any Association Member not entitled to vote as of the cut-off date on account of non-payment of his / her subscription**

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amount, shall not be entitled to vote by remote E-voting or polling at the MEETING venue, despite password and the procedure for remote E-voting being sent to such Association Member. Associate and Affiliate members will not have any voting rights.

- 4) The remote E-voting facility will be available during the following period: -

Commencement of remote E-voting : From 9.00 a.m. (IST) on 12 th September, 2023

End of remote E-Voting : Upto 5.00 p.m. (1ST) on 15th September, 2023

The remote E-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote E-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

- 5) The Association has engaged the services of NSDL as the Agency to provide E-voting facilities and do all such acts on behalf of the Association in this regard and the User ID and password for remote E-voting will be sent directly by NSDL to the Association Members.

- 6) **The process and manner for Voting by Electronic Means is as follows: -**

A. Please refer to the following guidelines for the purpose of casting your vote through remote E-voting:

1. The remote e-voting period begins on 12th September, 2023 at 9: 00 am and ends on 15th September. 2023 at 5:00 pm.

The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of “Two Steps” which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Log-into NSDL e-Voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/>

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

Details on Step 1 is mentioned below: How to Log-into NSDL e-Voting website?

1. 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.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-into NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
4. Your User ID and Password details will be sent to you by NSDL through a separate email.
5. After entering your password, tick on Agree to “Terms and Conditions” by selecting on the check box.
6. Now, you will have to click on “Login” button.
7. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Details on Step 2 is given below: How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see the Home page of e-Voting. Click on e-Voting. Then, click on Active Voting Cycles.
2. After click on Active Voting Cycles, you will be able to see all the companies “EVEN” in which you are holding shares or are members and whose voting cycle is in active status.
3. Select “EVEN” of company for which you wish to cast you vote.
4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.

5. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e assent or dissent, and click on “Submit” and also “Confirm” when prompted.
6. Upon confirmation, the message “Vote cast successfully’ will be displayed.
7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for members

1. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disable upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the “Forget User Details / password?” or “Physical User Reset Password?” option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
2. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 224 430 or send a request to Mr. Sagar Gudhate at evoting@nsdl.co.in
 - B. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Association Member, the Association Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
 - C. The facility for voting through paper Ballot system at the venue of the 73rd Annual General Meeting shall be made available to the Association Members attending the 73rd Annual General Meeting (“the Meeting”) and the Association Members who have not cast their vote by remote E-voting shall be able to vote at the Meeting.
 - D. The Association Members who have cast their vote by remote E-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again on same resolution at the venue of the meeting.
 - E. The Managing Committee of HRAWI has appointed Mr. Martinho Ferrao, Proprietor of Martinho Ferrao & Associates as a Scrutinizer to scrutinize the E-voting process and the poll in a fair and transparent manner.
 - F. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the candidate and/or resolution(s) shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting i.e. 16th September 2023.
 - G. The Scrutinizer, after scrutinizing the paper votes cast at the Meeting and through remote E-voting, shall make a consolidated Scrutinizer's report and submit the same to the Chairman of the 73rd Annual General Meeting. The results declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Association immediately after the result is declared by the Chairman at the venue of the Annual General Meeting.

Members may please note that the password issued to him/her for purposes of E-voting is personal to the Association Member to whom the password is issued and that the Association Member should exercise his/her vote personally on E-voting made available by the Association

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Executive Committee has a pleasure in presenting its 73rd Annual Report together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Financial Results	2022-23 (Rs.)	2021-22 (Rs.)
Income	1,15,86,118	92,61,304
Expenditure	1,42,19,700	1,05,39,715
Amount Transfer to Member's Awareness & Development Fund	-	-
Surplus / (Deficit)	(26,33,582)	(12,78,410)

The overall Income for the year has increased by approx. 25% compared to previous year, mainly due to increase in membership fees by approx. 35%. The expenses were at INR 142.19 lacs compared to previous year at 105.39 lacs. During the year Depreciation (was calculated as per Schedule II of the Companies Act 2013, on the Fixed Assets) is INR 2.47 lacs as against previous year INR 3.65 lacs.

There was deficit in the current year of Rs. 26.33 lacs as compared to the deficit in the previous year Rs. 12.78 lacs.

With several issues having Legal connotations affecting the operations in our Industry, your committee continues to allocate funds for several Legal cases, which involves payment of Legal fees to reputed Senior Counsels. The Committee sincerely appreciates your contribution for building up the Legal fund, to meet such expenses, which are incurred for the benefit of Membership services that your Association is committed to offer. During the year the Legal Fund contribution received from members was Rs. 18.53 lacs and spent on legal expenses Rs. 67.99 lacs. As on 31st March 2023 the Legal Fund stands at Rs. 25.20 lacs.

Your committee has been able to hold on to its investments and Surplus Funds which are parked in Fixed Term deposit with Banks and approved Mutual Fund. You will appreciate your committee's efforts in managing the investments of Rs. 393.70 lacs approx. as on 31st March 2023 including bank balance.

Reserve and Surplus of the Association stood at Rs. 505 lacs in 2022-2023. Foreseeing falling interest rate on FDR's, your committee is constantly monitoring these investments to maximise the returns by investing part of money in approved mutual funds.

Membership - APRIL 2022 - MARCH 2023

State	Hotel	Restaurant	Associate	Affiliate	Hospitality & Food Services	Total	Previous Year
Maharashtra	523	289	87	16	3	918	907
Gujarat	151	19	4	6	1	181	174
Madhya Pradesh	120	9	1	3	0	133	114
Chhatisgarh	38	1	0	0	0	39	39
Goa	102	8	1	2	0	113	107
Daman and Diu	13	1	1	0	0	15	16
Dadara and Nagar Haveli	9	1	0	0	0	10	10
TOTAL :	956	328	94	27	4	1409	1367
Previous Year	925	321	92	29	0	1367	-

The Committee appeals to each one of you to recommend reputed Establishments in your area, to join the Association and Strengthen its hands, to represent issues before the industry in a more forceful and effective manner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Topic
01-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Scope of Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) enhanced and validity extended till 31st March, 2023
05-04-2022	ISO Performance Report Training was conducted for OFTA by Mr. Dhanesh - IndusQa
05-04-2022	Convention Meeting held at OFTA at 3:00pm
06-04-2022	Letter addressed to Shri. K. B. U map (I.A.S.), Hon'ble Commissioner of State Excise regarding Supreme court revised on stay on cost
07-04-2022	Letter addressed to Mr. Vishwas Nangare Patil (IPS), Jt. Commissioner of Police (L&O). Mumbai, Maharashtra regarding Continuing Extortion despite of clear Government notification and Law.
07-04-2022	Letter addressed to Mr. Vishwas Nangare Patil (IPS), Jt. Commissioner of Police (L&O). Mumbai, Maharashtra regarding Implementation of guidelines of the Bombay High Court
07-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Revised Order with Stay on Cost - Supreme Court Excise Matter
07-04-2022	FSSAI Training for the Students of Kohinoor College of Hospitality Management & Tourism Studies
07-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Opportunity to become Service Partner to IRCTC for Management & Operations of Retiring Rooms at various stations on Indian Railway Network PAN India.
07-04-2022	Meeting held with Shri. K. B. Umap (I.A.S.), Hon'ble Commissioner of State Excise & Mr. Vishwas Patil Jt. Commissioner of Police at 2:30 pm
11-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Invitation to Hospitality Organizations for Management & Operations of Retiring Rooms at Various Stations on Indian Railway Network PAN India.
11-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Order dated 07.04.2022 issued by Government of Maharashtra Revenue and Forest Department
11-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Extension of ECLGS up to 31st March, 2023 and Modification in the Scheme Guidelines
11-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding FSSAI'S Response to Fhrai Representation on Concerns Related To Fss Act, Rules And Regulations
11-04-2022	ISO Management System Storage Training was conducted for OFTA by Mr. Dhanesh - IndusQa
11-04-2022	Convention Meeting held at OFTA at 3:00pm followed by meeting with event management companies i.e M/s Dicky Speak and M/s Bombay Decorators
11-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Declaration with respect to Veg or Non-Veg logo for source of ingredient including additives on the food label
11-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Stay on Recovery of NA Tax
16-04-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Amendments in Chapter 5 of the Handbook of Procedures 2015-20, related to Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme
21-04-2022	EC Meeting held on 28th April, 2022 at Hotel Express Towers, Vadodara, Gujarat at 10:30 a.m.
02-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Short Survey for Stakeholders conducted by the Directorate of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra
02-05-2022	OB Meeting held at OFTA at 2:30p.m.
02-05-2022	Convention Meeting held at OFTA at 3:00 p.m.
02-05-2022	Email sent to members on FSSAI Mandatory Training of All Central And State Licensed FBO's Under FSS Act, 2006

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Date	Topic
06-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding FSSAI Order Regarding Inspection of FBOs dated 02nd May, 2022
06-05-2022	HRAWI Revenue Management Seminar held on 11th May, 2022 at Hotel Marine Plaza, Mumbai.
10-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Revised SOP for Mandatory Modification of Old Licenses Granted from FLRS Portal
12-05-2022	Convention Meeting held via Zoom Conference call at 5:00 p.m.
13-05-2022	Email sent to Members Circulars on Religious Function
15-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)' to honour 75 years of India's Independence and glorious history of its people, culture and achievements
15-05-2022	Meeting of HRAWI Delegation with Shri. G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tourism, Culture and DoNER at Sahyadri State Guest House, Malabar Hill, Mumbai.
15-05-2022	Letter addressed to Shri. G Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India regarding Suggestions for the Revival and Growth of Tourism & Hospitality Sector in the Country
17-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding National Strategy for Promotion of Rural Homestays by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
17-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Promotion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)
17-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding FHRAI scholarship scheme for members to pursue hospitality management from FHRAI – IHM, Greater Noida
19-05-2022	Convention Meeting held At OFTA at 3:00 p.m.
19-05-2022	Online FSSAI training programme held on 19.05.2022 and was attended by 69 participants
19-05-2022	Convention Meeting held via Zoom Conference call at 5:00 p.m.
20-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Appointment of Mr. Hemanshu Chauhan as Assistant Secretary General - HRAWI
24-05-2022	Convention Meeting held at OFTA 3:30 p.m.
25-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Upload Video of HRAWI Revenue Management Seminar
26-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding National Digital Tourism Mission Report and Gazette Notification
27-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Circulars on Marriage and Religious Functions
30-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding New provision in Shop Act dated 11-May-2022
30-05-2022	Convention Meeting held via Zoom Conference call at 5:00 p.m.
30-05-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Issues Related to New Signage Policy
31-05-2022	Letter addressed to Smt. Vinita Ved Singal, IAS Principal Secretary – Labour Department of Labour regarding issues related to new signage policy.
02-06-2022	Convention Meeting held at OFTA at 3:30 p.m.
03-06-2022	Email sent to members regarding Meeting Invite for Nutrition and Fortification Resource Centre from FSSAI
03-06-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Order of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court quashing the Public Notice dated 27.08.2019 by Registrar of Copyrights
03-06-2022	Letter addressed to Dr. Unnat P Pandit, Controller General of Patent, Design & Trade Mark, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade regarding Order of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court quashing the Public Notice dated 27.08.2019 by Registrar of Copyrights

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Date	Topic
06-06-2022	Email sent to members regarding Association of "HRAWI with the NGO Mann" (Karmann Bed Linen Flyer)
06-06-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Committee for Awarding Industry Status & Green Hotel Status to Non-classified Hotels
06-06-2022	Convention Meeting held via Zoom Video Call at 5:45 p.m.
06-06-2022	Letter addressed to Dr. Iqbal Chahal (IAS), Municipal Commissioner, M.C.G.M regarding Extension Of New Signage Policy
07-06-2022	Convention Meeting held via Zoom Video Call at 4:00 p.m.
07-06-2022	Email sent to members regarding BIS presents one-stop access to Indian Standards and related details on 'Know Your Standards' interface
07-06-2022	Email sent to members regarding IRCTC inviting offers to appoint sub-licensee for re-developing, operating, maintaining and transfer of Rail Yatri Niwas at New Delhi Railway Station
07-06-2022	Email sent to Members regarding Humble request to take back mandatory Air Suvidha form filling or allow physical copies of air Suvidha forms
07-06-2022	Letter addressed to Smt. Valsa Nair Singh (I.A.S.), Principal Secretary, Tourism, Civil Aviation & State Excise, Government of Maharashtra - request to take back mandatory air suvidha form filling or allow physical copies of air suvidha forms
07-06-2022	Online FSSAI training programme held on 22.06.2022 and was attended by 55 participants
07-06-2022	EC meeting held on 23rd June, 2022 at Hotel Wow, Indore, Madhya Pradesh at 10:30 a.m.
07-06-2022	HRAWI Revenue Management Seminar held on 11th May, 2022 at Hotel Marine Plaza, Mumbai.
07-06-2022	Letter addressed to Dr. Iqbal Chahal (IAS), Municipal Commissioner, M.C.G.M. regarding extension of new signage policy
07-06-2022	Convention meeting via zoom @ 4:00 pm
08-06-2023	Email sent to members regarding Minutes of the 03rd Sub-Committee Meeting on Accommodation Services, SSD 2:4
09-06-2022	Email sent to members regarding exemption for wedding events & order of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court dated 19-05-2022
20-06-2022	Letter addressed Smt. Valsa Nair Singh (I.A.S.), Principal Secretary, Tourism, Civil Aviation & State Excise, Government of Maharashtra regarding request to take back mandatory air suvidha form filling or allow physical copies of air suvidha forms
24-06-2022	Email sent to members regarding HRAWI Revenue Management Seminar held on 11th May, 2022 at Hotel Marine Plaza, Mumbai
27-06-2022	Letter addressed Smt. Valsa Nair Singh (I.A.S.), Principal Secretary, Tourism, Civil Aviation & State Excise, Government of Maharashtra Request for relief from the secondary condition maintaining annual average
29-06-2022	Welcome and Congratulations letter addressed to Mr. Vivek Phansalkar (IPS), The Commissioner of Police, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
30-06-2022	Email sent to members Regarding the Ban Imposed by the Government on Naming Liquor Establishments Under the State Excise Department with the names
30-06-2022	Convention meeting at OFTA at 2:30 p. m.
02-07-2022	Letter addressed to The Office of Superintendent Excise, State Excise, Mumbai Suburbs, Ground Flr, Old Jakar Par, Fort, Mumbai – 400 023.regarding the ban imposed by the Government on naming liquor

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Date	Topic
	establishments under the State Excise Department and Request for copy of the Home Department Govt. Decision dated 07.04.2022
04-07-2022	OB Meeting held at OFTA at 2:30p.m.
04-07-2022	Letter addressed to Dr. Rajesh Deshmukh, GVFC + F87, New Collector Office Building regarding Request not to ban tourists from visiting Lavasa during monsoon season
04-07-2022	Letters addressed to regarding Mr. Eknath Shinde and Mr. Devendra Fadnavis for Welcoming and Congratulating them for the new leadership
05-07-2022	Letter addressed to Mr. Nilesh Shah (TTAG) for a meeting on the 28th July 2022 from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.
06-07-2022	ISO meeting with OFTA for Risk Management & Process Validation
06-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Outstanding performance by Maharashtra Tourism department in MoT's Utsav- Press notes
08-07-2022	Convention meeting via zoom at 5:00 p. m.
11-07-2022	Executive Committee Meeting for Hotel & Restaurant Association (Western India) at Radisson Blu, Goa on 27th & 28th July 2022.
11-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding FHRAI Survey on accessible Tourism Guidelines of India by Ministry of Tourism
11-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) Guidelines on Service Charges by Hotels & Restaurants.
11-07-2022	Zoom Training was conducted for OFTA by SG Mr. Kunal Gujral
11-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding 2nd virtual meeting by FSSAI on implementation of regulations on menu labelling display of information in food service establishments
13-07-2022	ISO meeting with OFTA for Risk Management & Process Validation
13-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Mumbai features in the 'Best Cities in Asia' listing of *Travel + Leisure (USA)* World's Best Awards announced on 12th July, 2022.
14-07-2022	Meeting with Registration company M/s Zest services for October, for Convention
14-07-2022	ISO Process Discussion Meeting between 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Membership & EC Meeting)
14-07-2022	Meeting with kaam.com at 11:00 am. via zoom video call
18-07-2022	ISO Process Discussion Meeting between 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Govt Liaison & Elections AGM)
18-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding New Gst Rates Applicable on Hospitality Sector
18-07-2022	Zoom Video Conference Calls scheduled today i.e. Tuesday 19th July, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.
18-07-2022	Convention meeting with Dicky Speak via zoom at 1:00 p. m.
18-07-2022	ISO Process Discussion Meeting between 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Classification & Scholarship)
18-07-2022	Online FSSAI training programme held on 20.07.2022 and was attended by 70 participants
18-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Delhi High Court order on the service Charge matter
18-07-2022	Executive Committee Meeting for Hotel & Restaurant Association (Western India) at Radisson Blu, Goa on 27th & 28th July 2022. [Airport & Railway Station Transfers]

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18-07-2022	ISO Process Discussion Meeting between 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Convention & Procurement)
23-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding IRCTC inviting offers for re-developing, operating, maintaining and transfer (ROMT) OF BNR hotel at Puri and Ranchi.
25-07-2022	Physical FSSAI training programme held on 25.7.2022 at D Y Patil University and was attended by 40 participants
26-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI removes validity period from food safety supervisor certificate
26-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Public Notice issued by BMC Shops and Establishments Account dated 26th July, 2022
26-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding 'Har Ghar Tiranga' - Hoisting National Flag at Hotels/Restaurants
26-07-2022	Convention meeting via zoom at 5:00 p. m.
26-07-2022	Executive Committee Meeting held at Radisson Blu, Goa on 27th & 28th July 2022.
28-07-2022	ISO Process discussion meeting - Formation of committee & Training - Seminar
30-07-2022	ISO Process discussion meeting - IT & Notification
30-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI extends timeline for mandatory compliance related to vegan food logo till January 2023 & FSSAI order regarding GST applicable on payments to FSSAI
30-07-2022	ISO Process Discussion meeting - legal & office admin
30-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Maharashtra Tourism Webinar
30-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Extension of time for registration under Adventure Tourism Activities Policy
30-07-2022	Email sent to members regarding Minimum Wages applicable from 1st July to 31st December 2022
30-07-2022	ISO Process Discussion meeting - HR & member feedback
02-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding inspection of hotels to award industry status begins from 3rd August, 2022
03-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Order dated 02nd August, 2022 issued by the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa
03-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI'S Presentation on Menu Labelling and other Initiatives For Food Service Establishments
03-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)' - Requested your participation in 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Initiative
04-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Minimum Wages applicable from 1st July to 31st December 2022
06-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Investment Opportunity In Partnership With Border Roads Organization
10-08-2022	Introduction to Articles of Association training was conducted for OFTA by SG Mr. Kunal Gujral
10-08-2022	Letter on M/s Novex Communications & Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL India) - Illegal and unlawful activities carried out in complete violations of the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1957
11-08-2022	Letter addressed to Mr. A. K. Gupta, Principal FIHM regarding Information about the job assurance for B.Sc Hospitality & Hotel Administration Students
12-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Election Intimation 2022 - 2023
12-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Guided tour for devotees and FAM tour for tour operators, influencers and media

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Date	Topic
14-08-2022	OB Meeting held at OFTA at 2:30p.m.
20-08-2022	Online FSSAI training programme held on 23.08.2022 and was attended by 29 participants
20-08-2022	Online FSSAI training programme held on 18.04.2022 and was attended by 54 participants
22-08-2022	Letter addressed to Dr. Iqbal Chahal (IAS) Municipal Commissioner, M.C.G.M regarding Request Invitation for upcoming consultative meeting for use of plastic in hotels & restaurants
24-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI'S Notification on old and New Fostac Portal
24-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Order dated 18th August, 2022 issued by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court
24-08-2022	Executive Committee (E.C.) Meeting held at "ITC Grand Central, Parel, Mumbai" at 4:00 p.m.
25-08-2022	Document on Election of the Executive Committee 2022
27-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding New State Tour Guides to Showcase the Beauty & Heritage of Maharashtra
28-08-2022	Meeting with Ms. Ravita Punwani - Technical Systems Corporation for Posh Committee
31-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Circular Resolution - Nomination on FHRAI
31-08-2022	Investment opportunity in partnership with border roads organization
31-08-2022	Email sent to members regarding Circular Resolution - NCLT matter - Urgent
01-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding Election of The Executive Committee - 2022-2023
01-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding the 19th HRAWI Regional Convention being held in Nashik from 7th to 9th October 2022 (Friday to Sunday)
02-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding HRAWI 72nd Annual Report for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2022
03-09-2022 to	Invitation for Inaugural Ceremony was sent to several Government Ministers / Government
04-10-2022	Dignitaries / Principal Secretaries / Officers for Convention dated 07th to 9th October, 2022
08-09-2022	Inaugural invitation was sent to other States/Cities Ministers and Govt Dignitaries for Convention dated 07th to 9th October, 2022
08-09-2022	Invitation was sent to Speakers / Panellist / Moderator for Convention dated 07th to 9th October, 2022
09-09-2022	HRAWI Convention Meeting at 05.30 p.m.
12-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding ISO 27k Training was conducted for OFTA by Mr. Dhanesh IndusQa
12-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding attendance on 14/09/2022 and 15/09/2022 during the site inspection through the committee constituted for granting industrial status to the hospitality sector.
14-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI order regarding mandatory declaration of FSSAI license / registration number on Cash Receipts / Invoices / Cash Memo / Bills etc. by all food businesses on sale of food products.
15-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding NIDHI+ - Creation of National Database for Hospitality & Tourism Industry
15-09-2022	Meeting with Smt. Valsa Nair Ji Principal Secretary Tourism today 2 at 12:00 hr for inviting her for the inaugural of 19th Regional Convention, 2022
15-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding Online Consumer Review: Principles and Requirements for their Collection, Moderation and Publication"

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Date	Topic
19-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding URGENT & IMPORTANT: Industry Status to Hospitality Units in Maharashtra
20-09-2022	Meeting with Dr. Unnat Pandit, Controller General of Patent, Design & Trade Mark, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade for discussion on M/s Novex Communication - Illegal and unlawful activities
20-09-2022	Meeting with Shri. Devendra Fadnavis Ji to invite him for the Inaugural of the 19th Regional convention
20-09-2022	Celebration of World Tourism Day on the 27th September 2022 at Y.B. Chavan Centre, Mumbai at 3.00 p.m.
23-09-2022	HRAWI Zoom Convention Meeting Today at 04.30 pm
23-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding Scrutinizer's Report for the AGM 2022-2023 held on September 24, 2022.
23-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding Invitation for Inauguration of 'Paryatan Parv' being organised by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in Mumbai on 30th September, 2022.
23-09-2022	Zoom Video Conference Call with Speakers - Deciding between the Best of International and Domestic Brands to be held on 29th September, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.
28-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI Clarification on Menu Labelling for Hospitality Sector
28-09-2022	Email sent to members regarding Entrance Fees for Membership applicable from 1st October, 2022
28-09-2022	Meeting with Shri. Mangal Prabhat Lodha Ji for the Meeting on 28th September, 2022 at 12:00 hrs.
29-09-2022	Zoom Video Call with Speakers
01-10-2022	Zoom Video Conference Call with Speakers - Sustainable Design: Only Way Forward Design, scheduled on Monday, 03rd October, 2022 Via Zoom Video Conference Call at 02:30 p.m.
01-10-2022	Congratulation email was sent to Mr. Garish Oberoi for becoming President of HRA North India
01-10-2022	Meeting with Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha for inviting him for Inaugural ceremony of convention
01-10-2022	Letter to Shri. K. B. Umap (I.A.S.), Hon'ble Commissioner of State Excise, Government of Maharashtra
13-10-2022	Email sent to members regarding Meeting Notice-4th Meeting of Subcommittee on Accommodation Services, SSD 2:4 on Wednesday, 19th October 2022 at 10:30 a.m.
15-10-2022	Thank you, mails were sent to All, - Government Dignitaries / Hospitality partners / speakers / panellist / Exhibitors and Convention Committee
17-10-2022	Email sent to members regarding WOFX - Buyer Delegation Invite - World Furniture Expo to be held on 17th to 19th November, 2022 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai
18-10-2022	Letter addressed to Letter to Dr. Bhagwantrao N. Patil (IAS), Director, Directorate of Tourism, for welcoming & congratulating him for new leadership
26-10-2022	Email sent to members regarding Mega Industrial Event organized at Vadodara on 30/10/2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the presence of Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modiji
26-10-2022	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI Office Memorandum dated 08th September, 2022 regarding withdrawal of the online mode of trainings for the FoStaC Courses
26-10-2022	Report For The 19th Regional Convention Of The Hotel And Restaurant Association (western India) Held At Nashik From 07th To 09th October, 2022
26-10-2022	Executive Committee Meeting held at OFTA at 4:00 p.m.
27-10-2022	Convention reports were generated for sending it to Directorate of Tourism and India Tourism

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Date	Topic
01-11-2022	Interactive meeting with Shri Ajay Bhatt Minister of State for Tourism & Defence held at "Golden Room", Taj Mahal Hotel, Colaba, Mumbai attended by Office Bearers / SG - Mr. Kunal Gujral and ASG - Mr. Hemanshu Chauhan
01-11-2022	Letter to Shri. Ajay Bhatt, Minister of State for Tourism, Government of India regarding Implementation of various which would redefine the tourism landscape in the country, on the backdrop of the catastrophic losses occurred to the industry due to the pandemic
04-11-2022	Meeting held with DPIIT @ 2:30 p.m.
04-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding Relevant Information For Members On The Cci Order Dated 19th October 2022
04-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding the 2nd National Conference of Chief Secretaries to be held in the month January 2023, on Ease of Doing Business
04-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding Webinar on Nidhi+ Portal for our Members
04-11-2022	Meeting held with DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 4th November 2022 @ 2:30 p.m.
05-11-2022	Inaugural ceremony and business session video links of the 19th regional convention held in nashik from 07th - 09th October, 2022
07-11-2022	Executive Committee Member List for the Year 2022-2023
07-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding reform measures for Ease of doing business in hospitality sector
17-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding Ease of Doing Business in Hospitality Sector
17-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding Development of Kulara Island Near Ranjit Sagar Dam As A Theme Based Tourist Destination In Pathankot District
18-11-2022	Invitation to EC Members for Bakery Business 2022 - 15th National Fair For Bakery & Pastry Professionals At Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, Pavilion 2
18-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding Government Discontinues Mandatory Filling Of Air Suvidha Form
18-11-2022	Executive Committee Meeting held on Thursday, 24th November, 2022 at "Novotel Mumbai, Juhu Beach" at 4:00 p.m.
18-11-2022	Physical FSSAI Training at W-Goa and was attended by 36 participants
18-11-2022	Visit to (Maitri) Maharashtra Industry, Trade and Investment Facilitation Cell, Mumbai today i.e 01st December, 2022. - Single Window License for Hospitality Sector!
18-11-2022	Meeting to be held on Thursday, 15th December, 2022 at the "Office of the Association" at 2:30 p.m.
25-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding Invitation to the Members for BAKERY BUSINESS 2022 - 15th National Fair for Bakery & Pastry Professionals at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.
25-11-2022	Performance Management System training was held for OFTA by ASG, Mr. Hemanshu Chauhan
25-11-2022	Email sent to members regarding Inauguration of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Circuit across Maharashtra
25-11-2022	Meeting to be held on Thursday, 15th December, 2022 at the "Office of the Association" at 2:30 p.m.
06-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding Physical FSSAI Training Programs Begin
12-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding WIDE CIRCULATION OF G20 LOGO AND THEME
12-12-2022	CCTV Insurance inclusions in our Office Insurance Policy of HRAWI / HRAWI Policy No. 5182315880
12-12-2022	Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (PoSH) training was held for OFTA by Ms. Ravita Punwani

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Date	Topic
14-12-2022	Articles of Association training was held for OFTA by Mr. Rohit Solanki Marketing
15-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding Eligibility criteria for Trainers under FoStaC
16-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding Training for Hotel Employees in Gujarat - Ministry of Tourism - IHM, Ahmedabad - Capacity Building for Service Providers scheme
17-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding Extension in timings for Hotels and Restaurants on the nights of 24-25th and 31st December, 2022
17-12-2022	Executive Committee (E.C.) Meeting held on Tuesday, 27th December 2022 at "Courtyard by Marriott Mumbai International Airport" at 3:00 p.m.
17-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding Advisory On Usage Of Aadhaar In Hospitality Sector
17-12-2022	Newsletters & Editorial Sub-committee Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, 05th January, 2023 at the "Office of the Association", Colaba at 3:00 p.m.
23-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding Permission granted to all FLIII Licensed Establishments to operate until 5 a.m. the next day on the festive dates 24th, 25th and 31st December, 2022
23-12-2022	Letters addressed to Shri. Eknath Sambhaji Shinde, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy Chief Minister and Shri. Vivek Phansalkar (IPS), Commissioner of Police, regarding Extension in timings for Hotels and Restaurants on the nights of 24th-25th and 31st December, 2022
29-12-2022	Email sent to members regarding Investment Roadshow scheduled to be held in Mumbai on Thursday, 05th January, 2023 at "The Taj Mahal Palace" Colaba, Mumbai at 11:00 a.m.
30-12-2022	Newsletters & Editorial Meeting postponed on Thursday, 05th January, 2023 at the "Office of the Association", Colaba at 2:00 p.m.
03-01-2023	Newsletters & Editorial Sub committee meeting held at OFTA at 3:00 p.m.
03-01-2023	Non-requirement of license under the Copyright Act, 1957 for certain works such as wedding concerts
03-01-2023	Email sent to members regarding Invitation of Participation for Global Tourism Investors Meet dated on 19th January 2023 at St. Regis Hotel from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
04-01-2023	Email sent to members regarding Invitation of Participation for Global Tourism Investors Meet scheduled to be held in Mumbai on 19th January 2023 at St. Regis Hotel from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
04-01-2023	FSSAI Training Scheduled on Jan 10, 2023 at Four Point by Sheraton, Vashi, Navi Mumbai
06-01-2023	Physical FSSAI Training at Four Points by Sheraton, Navi Mumbai - 40 participants
06-01-2023	OB Meeting held at OFTA at 2:30 p.m.
06-01-2023	FSSAI - Food Safety Supervisor Training in Advance Catering held on Tuesday, 10th January, 2023 at Four Points by Sheraton Navi Mumbai, Vashi.
06-01-2023	ONDC Introductory Event for Restaurants Owners and Food Entrepreneurs in Mumbai
10-01-2023	Mumbai Roadshow of 1st Global Tourism Investors' Summit 2023, 1030 hrs, 19 January 2023, St Regis, Mumbai attended by SG- Mr. Kunal Gujral
13-01-2023	Email sent to members regarding International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023
17-01-2023	FSSAI Training Scheduled on Feb 09, 2023 at D. Y. Patil University School of Hospitality and Tourism Studies, Navi Mumbai
17-01-2023	Global Tourism Investors Meet dated on 19th January 2023 at St. Regis Hotel from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Date	Topic
17-01-2023	Executive Committee (E.C.) Meeting held on Monday, 23rd January, 2023 at "JW Marriott Mumbai Juhu" at 4:00 p.m.
17-01-2023	Email sent to members regarding ONDC Introductory Event for Restaurants Owners and Food Entrepreneurs in Mumbai held on 24th January 2023 at Vishal Banquet Hall, Andheri, Mumbai from 3:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m.
17-01-2023	Executive Committee Meeting to be held on February 26 & 27, 2023 at Dukes Retreat, Khandala.
17-01-2023	Participation for Global Tourism Investors Meet dated on 19th January 2023 at St. Regis Hotel from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
17-01-2023	Email sent to members regarding FSSAI'S Presentation On Menu Labelling And Other Initiatives For Food Service Establishments
18-01-2023	Email sent to members regarding ONDC Introductory Event for Restaurants Owners and Food Entrepreneurs in Mumbai
20.01.2023	ONDC Introductory Event, scheduled to be held on 24th January, 2023 at Vishal Banquet Hall, Andheri (East), Mumbai between 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. attended by SG- Mr. Kunal Gujral
24-01-2023	Email sent to members regarding Public Notice regarding Amendments in Chapter 5 of the Handbook of Procedures, 2015-20 dated 20.01.2023
25-01-2023	Letter addressed to Shri. K. B. Umap (I.A.S.), Hon'ble Commissioner, State Excise, Government of Maharashtra regarding Roll Back of Excise Fees Hike for F.Y 2022-23
25-01-2023	OTM 2023 from 2 - 4 February, 2023 - Meeting with Mr. Venkatesan, Director India Tourism
27-01-2023	Meeting with Ms. Manmeet Nanda, Joint Secretary, DPIIT held today, Friday 27th January 2023 at 12.30 in Mumbai attended by SG - Mr. Kunal Gujral and ASG - Mr. Hemanshu Chauhan
30-01-2023	ISO Physical Audit
01-02-2023	Letter addressed to Shri. Mangal Prabhat Lodha Hon'ble Tourism Minister, GoM - Suggestions to promote Tourism in the State of Maharashtra
02-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Key Budget Announcements For Tourism & Hospitality Sector
02-02-2023	O.B. Meeting held on 8th Feb 2023 at OFTA at 2:30 p.m.
02-02-2023	From 02nd – 04th February, 2023 OTM 2023 held at Jio World Convention Centre attended by SG- Mr. Kunal Gujral
03-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding HRAWI celebrates its 72nd Anniversary
03-02-2023	Video Conference call with Mr. Nikhil Mehendale - Introduction to EY - Policy advocacy credentials & Tourism policy incentives overview of Western region
03-02-2023	MoU signing ceremony scheduled to be held on 03rd February, 2023 at the Gateway of India, Mumbai attended by ASG Mr. Hemanshu Chauhan
04-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Points regarding the NIDHI (National Integrated Database of Hospitality Industry) App for Classification Inspections
06-02-2023	HRAWI Think Tank Meeting, scheduled to be held on Monday, 13th February, 2023 via Zoom Video Conference Call at 2:30 p.m.
06-02-2023	FSSAI training program conducted at D Y Patil and was attended by 40 participants
06-02-2023	Meeting with Shri. Mangal Prabhat Lodha Ji on Monday 06th February 2023 attended by Office Bearers / SG - Mr. Kunal Gujral and ASG - Mr. Hemanshu Chauhan

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Date	Topic
06-02-2023	Letter addressed to Shri. Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Hon'ble Tourism Minister regarding Suggestions to promote Tourism in the State of Maharashtra
06-02-2023	FSSAI training program conducted at IHM Mumbai, 29 participants were trained by Trainer Mr. Praveen Andrews
06-02-2023	Physical FSSAI training programme held on 10.02.2023 at IHM Dadar and was attended by 29 participants
06-02-2023	HRAWI Think Tank meeting @ 2:30 pm
07-02-2022	ISO Internal Audit for all 16 processes
08-02-2022	BMC Compensation Meeting held with Wadia Ghandy attended by SG-Mr. Kunal Gujral / President and Mr. Ghai
09-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Maharashtra Tourism's Co-exhibitor Participation Offer for ITB Berlin, 2023
09-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Minimum Wages applicable from 01st January, 2023 to 30th June, 2023
10-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding ET Masterclass - Building Customer Experience, a virtual training session scheduled to be held on 15th & 16th March, 2023 from 1.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
10-02-2023	Meeting with Mr. Deepak Sudhakar at 3:00 pm regarding Google Hotelier Summit India 2023" scheduled to be held on 29th March 2023, from 12.00 noon to 6.00 p.m. at The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences, (Haryana)
10-02-2023	HRAWI Think Tank Meeting, scheduled to be held on Friday, 10th March, 2023 via Zoom Video Conference Call at 2:30 p.m.
10-02-2023	Letters addressed to The Secretary Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) & The Superintending Engineer (TRC) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd regarding Registration of our Objection to proposed hikes in Power Tariff
10-02-2023	Invitation for Newsletter & Editorial/ Social Media Meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 21st February, 2023 via Zoon Video Conference Call at 2:30 p.m.
10-02-2023	Sankalpa 9 - 'Encouraging Green Designs and Practices in the Hospitality Industry zoom meeting held on 17th February, 2023 at 2:00 pm
10-02-2023	FSSAI training program conducted at Hotel Kohinoor Diu, 33 participants were trained by Trainer Mr. Vivekanand
10-02-2023	FSSAI - Food Safety Supervisor Training in Advance Catering in collaboration with HRAWI was conducted today i.e., 10th February, 2023 at Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Mumbai.
10-02-2023	Physical FSSAI training programme was held on 18. 04 .2022 at "Hotel Kohinoor", Diu and was attended by 33 participants
13-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Buyer & Seller Meet at Nairobi (Kenya) & Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania)", scheduled between 20th to 24th February 2023
14-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Email sent to members regarding Google Hotelier Summit India 2023" scheduled to be held on 29th March 2023, from 12.00 noon to 6.00 p.m. at The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences, (Haryana)
14-02-2022	Google Meet with Mr. Deepak Sudhakar, Google Travel Partnerships, APAC Google Hotelier Summit

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Date	Topic
15-02-2022	Food Connoisseurs India Convention – West India Edition held on Feb 15 2023 attended by President Mr. Pradeep Shetty and SG - Mr. Kunal Gujral
17-02-2022	Email sent to members regarding Call for Response, Suggestions and Recommendations towards State Tourism Policy 2023, Government of Maharashtra
19-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Wide publicity of AAI's initiative to boost non-aero revenue; reg
20-02-2023	Zoom Video Conference Call held on 22 February 2023 at 2:30 p.m. - Department of Tourism, Maharashtra - Invite for Consultation (Group 2)
20-02-2023	Newsletter / Editorial zoom meet held on 22.02.2023 at 2:30 p.m.
21-02-2023	Zoom webinar attended by OFTA
22-02-2023	Video Conference Call scheduled to be held on 22 February 2023 at 2:30 p.m. - Department of Tourism, Maharashtra
22-02-2023	Executive Committee (E.C.) Meeting held on Monday, 27th February, 2023 at "The Dukes Retreat", Khandala, at 10:30 a.m.
22-02-2023	GST Seminar was held at Hotel Mirador, Andheri, Mumbai.
22-02-2023	FSSAI Audit Report issued by M/s Parikshan FSS Pvt. Ltd.
27-02-2023	Email sent to members regarding Suggestions on Competition in Digital Markets
04-03-2023	Order of NCLAT dated 21.02.2023
06-03-2023	Email sent to members regarding Clarification on Composition Scheme Rates & GST Rates on Restaurant Business in Normal Course
08-03-2023	OB Meeting held at OFTA at 2:30 p.m.
09-03-2023	Email sent to members regarding IMEX 2023 scheduled to be held in Frankfurt (Germany) between 23rd to 25th may 2023.
09-03-2023	Email sent to members regarding Ministry of Tourism requesting industry feedback on travel for life action plan
13-03-2023	Circular dated 18.01.2023 issued by NCB regarding Display of steel plated warning board against the consumption of Narcotics Drugs
13-03-2023	ATM 2023 to be held between 1st to 4th may 2023 at the World Trade Centre, Dubai
14-03-2023	Circular dated 18.01.2023 issued by NCB regarding Display of steel plated warning board against the consumption of Narcotics Drugs
16-03-2023	email sent to members regarding tm 2023 to be held between 1st to 4th may 2023 at the World Trade Centre, Dubai
16-03-2023	Email sent to members regarding Seminar on " Bird's Eye View - 5 Years of GST In Hotel & Restaurant Industry" dated 20th March, 2023 at The Mirador Hotel, Mumbai from 3 to 6 p.m."
16-03-2023	Invitation for Fire Safety Seminar to be held at Hotel Mirador on April 13, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. onwards.
28-03-2023	Email sent to members regarding Google Hotelier Summit India 2023" scheduled to be held on 29th March 2023, from 12.00 noon to 6.00 p.m. at The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences, (Haryana)
30-03-2023	Letter addressed to The President & Secretary General of FHRAI dated 31.03.2023 on Email dated 28th March, 2023 regarding Agenda for Executive Committee Meeting dated 30th March, 2023
31-03-2023	Email sent to members regarding GST Points for New Financial Year 2023-24

SUB-COMMITTEES

LIST OF COMMITTEES

MANTRALAYA MATTERS
PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY
LEGAL MATTERS
FSSAI
CLASSIFICATION
OFFICE MATTERS
MEMBERSHIP
SEMINAR & BUSINESS SESSION
ENVIRONMENT AND R & D
NEWS LETTERS & EDITORIAL
SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICES
RESTAURANT MEMBERS
CONSTITUTION REVIEW
TAXATION

STATE CO-ORDINATOR

CHHATTISGARH
MADHYA PRADESH
GUJARAT STATE
GOA

CITY CO-ORDINATOR

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AURANGABAD
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MR. VIJAY BAHRI
MR. AMRISH ARORA
MR. PARAMJIT SINGH GHAI
MR. DILIP KOTHARI

MR. KAMALJEET SINGH HORA
MR. SUMIT SURI
MR. NARENDRA SOMANI
MR. CARL COSTA

MR. VIKRAMRAJ SHETTY
MR. HARPREET SINGH NIRH
MR. TEJ TAKLE
MR. TEJINDER SINGH RENU
MR. YATIN FUGRO
MR. HARESH TANGAL

MR. ANIL PATODIA

LIST OF OBJECTIVES:

1. To enrol quality members from their respective areas.
2. To act as a spokesperson on behalf of the Association in their area.
3. To act as a conduit between local members and Secretariat for solving issues at local level and implementing Associations initiatives.
4. To help and assist in organizing events and provide information to the Secretariat for further actions.
5. To help and assist in gathering larger participation in Association's Conventions.
6. To help and assist in gathering Industry data through expert agencies appointed by the Association.

◆ The Public Relations Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli,

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Convention in Nashik – Hotel and Restaurant Association of Western India held its 19th Regional Convention on the theme 'Here to win' in Nashik from 7th October to 9th October 2022. Outlined an elaborated PR campaign which gave wide media publicity to the event.
- New Signage Policy for Shops & Establishment in Mumbai – Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation issued a circular to establishments in June 2022 directing specifications related to display boards. A PR course was planned and executed to highlight the industry's concerns about the additional financial burden faced during the post-pandemic recovery period and the shortage of vendors to execute the order within the defined deadlines. Requested the Government for an extension of deadline and that the rules should be effective only from the prospective date of notification through press release and media interactions.
- Revival and growth of Tourism and Hospitality – HRAWI delegates met with Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tourism with a comprehensive wish list of the Hospitality industry to highlight concerns and recommendations for the revival and growth of the sector. Through PR, the Government was urged to give financial incentives and tax holidays for investing in tourism projects, as well as to grant tourism Infrastructure status and make tourism a National Priority Sector.
- 50 per cent waiver in the Excise Licence Fee for FY 2021-22 in Maharashtra – Citing interrupted operations in FY 2021-22 due to the pandemic, the Association requested the State Government for 50 per cent waiver in the Excise Licence Fee during the same period. Conducted a PR campaign aimed to convey the industry's distress and financial woes to the authorities. Through a series of press releases and media interactions, requested the Government to grant a 50 per cent waiver in the Excise Licence Fee and created awareness about the Supreme Court's order allowing excise licence holders to pay 50 per cent of the fees for the FY pending the petition.
- Request to Maharashtra Government for withdrawal of mandatory Air Suvidha Form filling – Citing issues faced by inbound travelers in filling the online Air Suvidha form, initiated a PR activity to voice out the Association's concerns. Eventually, the Central Government eliminated the requirement of filling Air Suvidha Form.
- Food Safety Supervisory Training in Advance Catering (FoSTaC) programmes & seminars – Conducted a disciplined and sustained PR activity by issuing press releases on the FoSTaC programmes held by the Association in collaboration with FSSAI. The press releases emphasised consistent efforts taken by the Association to instil the basic rules of hygiene and other essential functions amongst hospitality professionals. Issued press release to the media regarding the Association's seminars on several topics such as GST revenue management.
- Drafted and contributed authored articles in various publications on Service Charge, Wedding season – A ray of hope; Changing landscape of the industry, Challenges and opportunities for the sector.
- Created President's message for HRA Today magazines and Newsletters
- Drafted and contributed opinion notes in FHRAI's monthly magazine on several topics that includes Industry Status, Service

charge, Revival post Omicron, Industry's optimism during the pandemic, Resumption of international flights, GST bracket for hotel rooms, Ease of doing business and Expectations from the foreign trade policy, among others.

- Participations in news and feature stories by various Print and Online media - Drafted replies to questionnaires on various topics and shared them with media within deadlines ensuring the Association's participation in stories relating to the industry. The stories included topics such as post-pandemic recovery status of the industry, wedding season and its contribution to hospitality trade, new travel trends, hotel booking and business status, industry revival, revision of GST rates for categories with different room tariffs, impact of LPG price hike, impact of increase in raw material prices, impact of strike by water Tanker Association, excise license fee, CCI order on Oyo/go-MMT, budget expectations and year end stories, among others.
- Issued the Association's statements/ reactions to the media in response to the various announcement by the State and Union Government.
- Other important press releases and media communications – Drafted and issued important announcements on the Association's new committee, G20 Presidency, HRAWI's participation at the Food Connoisseurs India Convention 2023.

◆ **The Membership Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jimmy Shaw**

The Membership Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jimmy Shaw, scrutinizes applications received for membership before they are admitted in the membership fold, as per the admission criteria, to ensure that quality of membership is maintained while achieving the membership target.

From April 2022 to March 2023, the Membership Sub Committee admitted 84 New Members, comprising of 51 Hotel members, 15 Restaurant members, 14 Associate members and 4 Hospitality & Food Services members, surpassing 1400+ members in total. The first Hospitality & Food Services member was welcomed in our Association.

Re-executed Admissibility Check for prospect Hotel & Restaurant Establishments.

Member Issues & complaints if any, were taken into immediate consideration and acted upon.

◆ **The Newsletter & Editorial Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sandeep Talaulicar**

The Newsletter & Editorial Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sandeep Talaulicar, continues with the regular publication of the monthly HRA today Magazine. The publisher is constantly under the guidance of the Chairman for latest topics related to the hospitality industry and it was being ensured that the coverage was in sync with the schedules given to the publisher. New Sections that were added in the magazine, where new members were given a special note and photo space to showcase their property, a features on different cities in the western regions and an exclusive coverage of hotel and restaurants.

The creation of a WhatsApp group for sharing news, articles among all members has been initiated. Regional news is now being published in newsletters and shared on social media platforms. Members are actively engaging in sending news updates. The newsletter has undergone a complete transformation, resulting in increased interest and engagement from a larger audience.

The newsletter now includes sections on regional news, President's notes, GM of the month, Hotel of the month, Recipe of the month, Associate members, Academics, and HR industry movements. The newsletter has become more vibrant and visually appealing with the addition of colors and graphics.

Monthly meetings are held to review the previous month's campaigns and learn from them, in order to make improvements for the following month.

The HRAWI weekly News Wrap, an initiative aimed at keeping members updated with the latest news and developments from the western regions of hospitality and more. The weekly News Wrap serves as a platform to inform Government news, policy changes, industry trends, and member achievements and more.

◆ **The Social Media Sub-committee under the Co-chairmanship of Mr. Sandeep Talaulicar:**

Social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn are experiencing heightened activity, with daily news being shared across these channels.

As per the guidance we received from Mr. Talaulicar, we are happy to share that we have kept the website most updated. We have created a dynamic website where the HRAWI team can directly update it, also it will help to reduce the time lapse between the two teams. We have backed up their team with timely issue management.

Our website boasts a range of improved features designed with convenience. Below are some highlights:

1. Timely dispute management: We try to manage issues faced on data updation or any membership related issues at the earliest.
2. Intuitive Navigation System: Our improved navigation system ensures seamless browsing, making it easier for you to find the specific information you seek without any hassle.
3. Expanded Content: We have expanded our content offerings to provide you with a wealth of valuable resources. From informative news articles to insightful blog posts and comprehensive product information, you can now access a wider range of content to stay informed and up-to-date.

◆ **The Seminar Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gurbir Bedi :** Revenue Management and Birds Eye View – 5 Years of GST were organized for Members of Hotel & Restaurant Association (Western India) during the F.Y. 2022-2023 that covered contemporary topics. More such seminars shall be held in the F.Y. 2023- 2024 on other topics like Life Property / Fire Safety / Cyber Frauds.

As important as the topic were, the sessions were made simple due to our esteemed Speakers and Panelist pragmatic approach, knowledge and extensive information that kept all our delegates engrossed till the very end of the session.

◆ **The Legal Matters Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Pradeep Shetty, Sr. Vice President – FHRAI and The President, HRAWI**

• **Contribution in FHRAI Legal Cases**

Mr. Pradeep Shetty and his sub committee has been playing a pivotal role in spearheading FHRAI's legal matters and policy advocacy efforts. He is very well versed with the regulatory framework and legal compliances along with the laws of the land applicable to the hospitality business. With his robust knowledge in corporate law, along with his deep understanding about the legal and regulatory ecosystem for tourism and hospitality business, Mr. Shetty has always been proactive in taking up Industry matters that required a legal solution. Mr. Shetty has a strong knack of interpreting the law and analyzing its implications & effects on the hospitality sector. He has a strong foresight about the possible outcomes of government policies and the legalities attached to the same and accordingly takes proactive steps in preparing the sector to tackle any possible adverse effects or impact. Mr. Shetty has a solution-oriented approach and has led many FHRAI / HRAWI delegations on various government platforms, one-on-one meetings, dialogue, sectoral consultation meetings and panel discussions.

• **Key Initiatives Pioneered by the Legal Sub committee lead by Mr Shetty**

FHRAI's battle against malpractices of Go-MMT and Oyo: Under the abled guidance of Mr. Pradeep Shetty and his committee members, FHRAI in 2019 had filed complaints to the CCI against Go-MMT and Oyo for their alleged malpractices that has been adversely affecting the hospitality industry for a long time and virtually denying any level-playing field to the hotels. Based on our complaints, CCI identified a case for investigations into both the entities' business practices under Section 26 (1) of the Competition Act, 2002. After the investigation, the CCI found Go-MMT and OYO guilty of anti-competitive activities and imposed penalties of Rs.223.5 crore and Rs.168 crore on Go-MMT and Oyo respectively. Apart from the penalty, the CCI also directed Go-MMT to modify its agreements with hotels to remove the price and room availability parity obligations with respect to other online travel portals. Till date, this remains one of the biggest victories of the hospitality industry against the

dominance and ill practices of the above-mentioned OTAs, which was relentlessly fought by FHRAI. An appeal has been filed against the landmark CCI order and there has been no stay on the order of CCI.

FHRAI's battle against Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) Guidelines restricting Service Charge: The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, on 4th July 2022, had issued Guidelines on Service Charge being charged by hotels and restaurants. Paragraph 7 of the Guidelines mandated the hotels and restaurants to not add Service Charge automatically in the bill and to inform the consumers that paying Service Charge is voluntary and optional. CCPA also directed district collectors to ensure enforcement of said Guidelines issued regarding service tax by hotels and restaurants, stating that upon receiving related complaints, the district collector may conduct investigation pertaining to violation of the Guidelines and submit the report to the Authority within 15 days.

FHRAI decided to take a strong stance against this step of the government and filed a Writ Petition before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, thereby challenging the Guidelines. The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi accepted FHRAI's petition and took the matter to hearing where the Hon'ble Court had granted a stay on the Paragraph 7 and other directions in the said CCPA Guidelines subject to a condition that no Service Charge will be levied by the restaurants on take-aways and the restaurants shall prominently display that they levy Service Charge and inform the customers about the same. The interim order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi is another positive outcome of FHRAI's/ HRAWI persistence to fight hard to protect the interest of members' and the hospitality sector.

FHRAI's efforts in taking up the matters of Copyright Act and malpractices of Copyright Societies: For the longest of the times, the hospitality sector has been at the receiving end due to arm-twisting of Copyright Societies that have been forcing the hospitality establishments to obtain licenses to host even the marriage and related functions that is otherwise exempted U/S 52 (1) (za) of Copyright Act 1957. FHRAI members have been fighting legal battles at various courts across the country, including important cases in Delhi High Court and Mumbai High Court, against Novex and PPL. FHRAI is also reached out to the government on various occasion and highlighted the concerns of the hospitality sector requesting the government to intervene in the matter and take suitable steps in the interest of the hospitality sector.

On 19th May 2022, the High Court of Punjab and Haryana delivered a judgment in the case of Novex Communications Private Limited v. Union of India a, wherein the Court quashed a public notice dated 27th August 2019 issued by the Registrar of Copyright interpreting Section 52(1) (za) of the Copyright Act, 1957. The Punjab and Haryana High Court further held that the public notice did not disclose the authority under which it was issued and could not take away the statutory right of the copyright owner to initiate civil or criminal proceedings for the infringement of copyright.

This judgement came as a strong blow to hospitality sector which had been battling hard due to malpractices of copyright societies. FHRAI, under the abled guidance and leadership of Mr. Pradeep Shetty, approached the Copyright Office and DPIIT, simultaneously to update about the said judgement and requested the government to initiate necessary action in the matter. FHRAI had multi meetings, discussions, and consultations with government, which resulted in the Copyright Office challenging the Punjab and Haryana High Court judgement and filing a 'Letters Patent Appeal' in the matter, which is still sub-judice at the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Leading a delegation for Hearing of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance for Examining the Subject of Anti-Competitive Practices by Big Tech Companies: Mr. Pradeep Shetty and his committee members played a seminal role in preparing hospitality sector's submissions and highlighting the concerns with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance, that has been mandated to examine the Anti-Competitive Practices by Big Tech Companies. Mr. Shetty and other members of Western regions actively shared input and suggestions to compile a comprehensive document with industry concerns and suggestions to the Parliamentary Standing Committee.

FHRAI's efforts in highlighting the concerns due to rising instances of fake & paid reviews: Mr. Pradeep Shetty and his committee members has been leading the FHRAI efforts to highlight the concerns of the hospitality sector about fake and

paid reviews which affect the industry as well as the consumers. FHRAI has submitted a detailed document to the Department of Consumer Affairs highlighting the concerns related with the subject matter, shared international best practices detailed and submitted detailed suggestions to tackle the menace. Mr. Shetty has also attended various consultation meetings on the subject matter.

◆ **Contribution in HRAWI Legal Cases**

- Leadership in the F.Y. 2022-2023 has been instrumental in advancing the legal cases effectiveness, ensuring compliance with relevant regulations, and safeguarding the interests of HRAWI Members.
- Intervened and assisted our Members by extending support in terms of issues affecting members at large such as Copyright matter (IPRS, PPL, ISRA, Novex) local body - Municipal issues , OTA Matter, CCI Matters, Excise Matters, Service Tax Matter, OYO Matter, Compensation Matter (RTI's were submitted to BMC) etc. through commendable knowledge, strategic acumen, and dedication to legal matters have positively contributed to the overall growth and reputation of the organization during this period.
- This Sub Committee has been in the forefront to represent on topics of Current interest not only with the government on Centre and State level but also amongst the membership fraternity PAN INDIA, and is in continuous dialogue with the Government on topics pertaining to the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.

• **Novex Petition**

HRAWI has filed a writ petition being aggrieved by the failure of the Union of India and the Copyright Office to discharge their duties under the Copyright Act, 1957 and effectively regulate the business of issuing and granting licenses. Union of India and the Copyright Office have also failed by not taking any measures against Novex Communications Private Limited who is carrying on the business of issuing and granting licenses without being registered as a Copyright Society. There are no interim Orders in the matter as yet and final hearing is awaited.

• **PPL**

Lately PPL has aggregated in the Hospitality Industry aggressively, resulting in distress with the Hoteliers & Restaurants Owners and Promoters. In several cases FIR has been lodged against the Hoteliers and Restaurant owners for playing Prerecorded Music albums. Matter standing Subjudice with the Madras Court, PPL and Novex continue to extract Funds and continue harassing the Hoteliers across Western Region flawlessly.

- On the Copyright issue there were two consultation meetings with the Commerce Ministry with all stake holders. It was proposed to change the law where there would be one Copyright Society for one class of work.
- Meeting with Dr. Unnat Pandit, Controller General of Patent, Design & Trade Mark, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade was held for discussion on M/s Novex Communication - Illegal and unlawful activities.
- Presently , HRAWI is spearheading the hearing being conducted by the High Court on the legal question of “ whether private agencies or assignees of copyright owners can circumvent the mandate u/s sec 33 and administer rights and claim royalties from Hotels and its guests . HRAWI has taken a stand that private agencies like novel and PPL should not be allowed to seek royalties and only Copyright Societies registered by the Govt must administer and do the business of copyright and seek royalties from users.

• **EXCISE MATTER**

HRAWI filed WP seeking waiver of Excise License fee on account of closures as also prayed for installments in payment. The Bombay High Court in Writ Petition no - 11021 of 2021 was pleased to grant HRAWI members facility of paying on 50 % of the license fees and renew pending the petition.

However, unfortunately, the Bombay High Court refused to extend any further relief for members in the license fees for 2021/2022 and dismissed the petitions with cost. This Order was challenged in the Supreme Court whereby the interim relief

to members was continued i.e, to pay yearly fees at 50 % only and the cost imposed on all Associations was also stayed by the Supreme Court .

Several meeting and representation were sent to Shri. K. B. Umap (I.A.S.), Hon'ble Commissioner of State Excise regarding Supreme court revised on stay on cost

• **COMPENSATION MATTER**

Revised draft of the Writ was shared by the lawyers in the month of July 13, 2022 pursuant to meeting dated February 8, 2023.

Further RTI's were submitted to The Chief Accountant (Finance) / Executive Health Officer and The Chief Medical Health Officer but still the case is unresolved.

◆ **Additional Interactive meeting were held in the F.Y. 2022-2023 such as below:-**

- Considering growth in the tourism and Hospitality sector meeting with held Shri. G Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Culture and Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India and Shri Ajay Bhatt Minister of State for Tourism & Defense with regards to suggestions for the Revival and Growth of Tourism & Hospitality Sector in the Country were submitted.
- Meeting with Maharashtra Industry, Trade and Investment Facilitation Cell for Single Window License for Hospitality Sector.
- Meeting with Ms. Manmeet Nanda, Joint Secretary, Dept For Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Government of India was held pertaining to Ease of Doing Business for Hospitality Sector.
- Meeting with Shri. Mangal Prabhat Lodha Ji was held pertaining to Suggestions to promote Tourism in the State of Maharashtra.
- Other ongoing matters like Google Cyber Fraud, Notices from Maathadi Kamgar Mandal, Notices from CINEFIL are being taken up diligently and necessary support , advise and assistance being provided to members.

Above cases are being followed up and steered by a task force comprising of Mr. Jimmy Shaw, Mr. Nirav Gandhi, Mr. Vikramraj Shetty, Mr. Chetan Mehta and Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli along with Chairman Mr. Pradeep Shetty from HRAWI.

- ◆ **The FSSAI Sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Nirav Gandhi**, organized FSSAI Certification Programme, for Supervisor Training in Advance Catering and Master Training Programme that was in the State of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa and the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

Mentioned below are the details pertaining to numbers of Total Trainings and Participations. Summary from April, 2022 to March, 2023.

Details of the FSSAI Training programmers held in the year 2022-2023

Date	Name of the Training Programme	Total No. of Programme	Total No. of Participants	States
1	MASTER & SUPERVISORY TRAINING PROGRAMME	11	495	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, and The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
	TOTAL	11	495	

- ◆ **The Classification Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gurbir Bedi**, Continued to pursue with the Government of India regarding requisite changes in the Classification / Reclassification norms for Hotels and Restaurants.

The Sub Committee continues along with its counterpart in FHRAI, to have a dialogue with MOT officials regarding the revised

guidelines amendments on classification. India Tourism Office coordinates closely with all the 5 regions [Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, M.P, Gujarat & Diu, Daman & Dadra Nagar Haveli] for the classifications.

In the year under review, there were a total of 127 Classifications / Re-classifications inspections done, out of which 126 Hotels were approved, 1 were kept pending / Rejected. All HRAWI member Establishments are being apprised beforehand with regards to the revised Classification / Reclassifications norms. We receive very commendable support from the State & the City Coordinators for Classification of the Hotels.

In the year, the Association classified 41 Non-members out of which 9 were converted as Members, resulting in an increase in the membership count.

NIDHI App was initiated by the Ministry of Tourism for the smooth Classification/Re-classification of Hotels. This portal is still partially implemented and other areas of NIDHI are still under consideration.

◆ **Goa Liaison Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Carl Costa,**

- The scenic beauty of Goa has mesmerized tourists both domestic as well as overseas to the State of Goa. The Tourism Industry in the State is the mainstay of the Goan economy.
- In the year 2022, a total of 70,18,945 Domestic and 1,69,005 Foreign Tourists visited the state. With the inauguration of the 1st phase of the Manohar International Airport at Mopa- North Goa, the state is expected to see a further boost in the numbers of tourist visiting Goa.
- The Manohar International Airport was inaugurated on the 11th of December 2022 by the Honorable Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi and the operations commenced from the 5th of January 2023. The airport has been built on the theme of sustainable infrastructure and comprises a solar power plant, rainwater harvesting along with sewage treatment plants, water recycling, green buildings and LED lights on the runway.
- The opening of one arm of the new 8 lane Zuari bridge in December 2022 which is an important link between both South and North Goa districts has enabled faster connectivity between the tourist hubs in the North of Goa and the South of Goa.
- With the work on the 6-lane elevated road linking the new airport to the National Highway 66, progressing at rapid pace. ease of connectivity with the new airport will increase. The Government is also in final stages of awarding the tender for the elevated road stretch at Porvorim, once completed the time taken from South Goa to the new airport at Mopa will reduce considerably
- The department of Tourism to ease the burden on the stakeholders from making repeated visits to the Department and to facilitate the process for registration/renewal of their tourism related services, has made all the tourism related services online. The Department has also retained the offline mode of registration.
- Under the Waiver of landing fees for International Charters Support scheme a budgetary provision of Rs. 5 Cores was made in the F.Y. 2022-23.
- “Tourism Trade Support Scheme” was introduced to support the MSME’s in tourism industry which had been adversely affected due to pandemic by subsidizing the working capital loans for 6-month period. A provision of Rs. 5.00 Cores has been made in the Budget estimates for F.Y 2022-23.
- In order to promote Tourism in the State, the department of Tourism had organized “The Spirit of Goa Festival 2022”; from 29th April to 1st May, 2022 at D.B. Bandodkar Ground, Panjim-Goa. The main objective of the festival was to showcase and promote Goa’s rich culture and cuisine amongst national and international tourist and to attract them to Goa. Various other Cultural & food festivals were organized all year around in different parts of Goa to attract & promote Tourism
- In order to boost Heli-tourism services, the Department of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan Scheme had constructed a Helipad at Old Goa. The Tourism Department has on-boarded a private operator, for operating the helipad at Old Goa including introduction of Heli-Tours in the State. This service will strengthen Goa’s Heli-Tourism activities including joy rides to various

scenic locations in the state, daily trips from both Dabolim and MOPA.

◆ **Aurangabad Liaison Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Harpreet Singh Nirh,**

- District Collector had called the meeting on 28.10.2022 to discuss about room availability and availability of facilities/ arrangements in the city with the hospitality sector which may be required for the forthcoming G20 Summit. The Collector shall be sharing the confirmed Days and Dates of the said event happening at Aurangabad.
- About Music Licenses: AH&RA was able to convince and negotiate reasonable music license fees with Phonographic Performances Limited for the current and forthcoming year/s with which the members were benefitted. Also during the 31st Dec eve, it was ensured that none of the members faced any issue with any of the Music companies.
- On 13.11.22 AH&RA planned a day's picnic at a members resort as an outreach and member connect program.
- 14.11.2022 to 16.11.2022 inspections of hotels for eligibility to avail Industry Status benefits was carried out for all hotel members. AH&RA President Mr Harpreet Singh ably got the inspections done of all hotel members as a committee member of Inspection team along with the representatives of Directorate of Tourism Aurangabad office and the Nagpur Agency (outsourced by DoT, GOM for carrying out such inspection).
- For G20 many meetings called by press, administration, Municipal Corporation and other associations were attended by AH&RA team since November 22 to early March 2023. AH&RA being one of the main stakeholder for hosting the G20 guests was an important and integral part of the T20 – The Team of Associations of Aurangabad comprising of 20 Associations. (26.12.22, 12.1.23, 24.1.23, 1.2.23, 14.2.23)
- Employees of AH&RA members in large numbers were nominated and were involved in volunteering the Swachhta Abhiyaan on 11th and 12th February 2023 where the Municipal Corporation with their Safai Karmchari and volunteers of all the 20 associations took up a drive to clean the entire city roads and lanes from waste, dust and free the poles from illegal and worn out banners and hoardings. These two days drive along with participation also from AH&RA member employees made the city immaculately clean. Individual members also ensured the place outside the premises of its establishment.
- Thereafter task of plants on medians, painting the flyovers/ gantries, poles, flyover side walls (with warli and other theme paintings), tarring the roads, city road illumination and beautification, was ably taken up by the administration. The view of which was pleasantly expressed by the foreign delegates of W20 – the G20 summit at Aurangabad. Representation and request to Municipal Commissioner was made in December 2022 regarding the benefits under Industry Status. Due to time constraints with the Administrator in view of upcoming G20 event, the requests could not be submitted and discussed.
- W20-G20 was held in city with much appreciation by the Foreign delegates and wholehearted participation by the Associations and its members. Simultaneously to the G20 Summit, Ellora Fest of 4-5 days was also held by the Directorate of Tourism and MTDC.
- In February, a strong note was sent to MSEDCL objecting to its proposed hike in electricity tariff from new financial.
- General Body meeting of AH&RA was held on 24th Feb 2023.

◆ **The Office Matters Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Chetan Mehta**

The following initiatives were taken by the Office matters Sub-Committee:

- The HR Hand Book was structured and finalized.
- Inclusions were made in the Office Insurance policy HRAWI [Inclusions of all Assets in the Office policy]
- Formation of PoSH Committee along with appointment of the External PoSH Committee person. Regular Training & Test conducted with Quarterly intervals.
- Implementation of Performance Management Appraisals System, as a mile stone in HRAWI.

- Conducted Psychometric Test for HRAWI staff for enhancement of performance and reducing the attrition movements.
- Active recruitments for Accounts & Membership & PR & Marketing positions through the new panel recruiters of HRAWI.
- Structured the Job Description of HRAWI staff, for executing of PMS.
- Appointment of New Vendor for Membership Cards as a bench mark.
- Installation of CCTV Camera within HRAWI Office as a ISO requirement.
- Compilation of Monthly Performance Reports.
- Conventions / Legal Updates / Novex / PPL / RMPL / Service Chgs – close co-ordination with Hotels for the queries etc.

◆ **Scholarship Matters under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vivek Nair** the Scholarship Trust distributes Scholarships to needy and deserving students who are eligible for Scholarship grants. In 2022-2023 no Scholarship was granted.

The Trust is always in touch with various Hotels / Restaurants who could recommend this Scholarship to their employees' children who are pursuing their careers in the Hospitality sector and are in need of this monetary support, to be given these Scholarships.

The Scholarship Trust always recommend all the Hotels / Restaurants to put up Scholarship notices in English to draw attention to the scholarship given by the HRAWI Scholarship Trust.

◆ **Finance & Taxation Matters Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Dilip V. Kothari**, Played an active role in advising the Trust and the Association on various Direct and Indirect Tax and investment matters in the best interest of the association. He organized two seminars on GST awareness to the members in Mumbai and Bhopal, which was very successful and planned for the same in various cities in the current financial year. In past on behalf of the industry and HRAWI, he with his team represented on important aspects such as GST, Direct & Indirect taxes, and the various levels to address the issues about Industry at Large and will keep doing in future for the fraternity.

◆ **Restaurant & Bar Matters under the Chairmanship of Mr. Amrish Arora**, Restaurants face huge surge in sales after the covid period, call it revenge dining or pent up demand. Already witnessing trends of business pre covid regular sales in the months from April onwards, hopefully the post monsoon scene will be better.

The main hurdles faced continually by restaurants were as follows:

GST: Constant Demand for GST input credit on setting up new outlets and Rent , there were many debates and seminars conducted too on this subject, though at the end of the day 5% with out input credit seemed best option but if a via media of getting set off for new outlets and rent could be considered is the constant voice of the people.

DO NOTE it is common view that restaurants will do better financially and multiply freely if input credit on setting up new outlets is considered.

SERVICE CHARGE: Again lots of debate during meetings to call it differently like some other businesses like airline travel agents do but “why should there be any debate as its detrimental to all stake holders, owners, and staff” .

MUSIC LICENSE ISSUES: There should be one common authority not multiple agencies and any arm twisting for not paying up should be seen as a criminal offence.

MISCONCEPTIONS: The Police in particular are not clear about differentiating between a BAR, Restaurant with Bar, pub, Disco, Lounge bar etc. we will hold a meeting this year to discuss this and other issues with the Police PR teams.

◆ **Diu City Matters under the Chairmanship of Mr. Yatin Fugro**

It was a very fruitful year 2022-23 for the Diu Matters Sub Committee. Despite the COVID-19 Pandemic still having a large presence, we were able to use this time to be prepared for the future as well as make strides in the overall development of the Hospitality Industry in Diu and the betterment of our Union Territory. A Run for Unity was organized by the Diu Administration.

Members of the Diu Hotel Association took active participation and carried out rallies in the entire Diu District.

A West Zone Council meeting of the Home Minister was held in Diu District. It was participated by All The Chief Ministers of western states of India and was organized by the Home Department GOI. During the Visit of the Hon'ble Home Minister of India Shri. Amit Shah, Diu Hotel Souvenir Association welcomed and offered the Souvenir to Shri, Amit Shah, Shri. Bhupendra Patel Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat & Shri. Pramod Sawant Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa.

On the occasion of Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi ji's birthday, Diu Hotel Association organized and sponsored food packets for the school children across District. 4800 Students were given food packets as in total 13 schools in the Diu District. Collector Diu Shri. Fawrman Brahma had graced the occasion.

Our Association members welcomed the new Shri. Manny Bhushan Singh IPS who took over charge of Superintendent Of Police, Diu District on 9th November 2022.

Merger Day Celebration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu was organized across District.

HAR GHAR TIRANGA day was celebrated on 26th January by all the hotels of Diu District.

◆ **The Nagpur City Matters, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Tejinder Singh Renu,**

Foremost, NRHA is delighted to share that with continued follow up and multiple meetings for the guidance to the members; a few of the Hotels have received a certificate from Directorate of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra declaring the respective Hotel under 'Industrial Sector'. Now efforts are being made to approach Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) to get the electricity tariff changed from commercial to industrial. Sharing further activities of NRHA in the FY 2022-23 as under -

- Even after the pandemic got practically settled in India, initially hotels found difficulty in raising occupancy; especially the small hotels with tariff below Rs.1000 per day were more worried in Nagpur. Accordingly, NRHA dispatched a memorandum to Shri Narendra Modi – Hon'ble Prime Minister and Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman – Hon'ble Finance Minister requesting to keep hotels out GST ambit for room tariff below Rs.1000. In July 2022, Nagpur Residential Hotels Association (NRHA) conducted a seminar on GST wherein CA Shri Ritesh Mehta attended it and guided the members on the GST provisions and also cleared the queries and questions raised by the members.
- In August 2022, NRHA held its Annual General Meeting at Hotel Hardeo, wherein members were guided on procedure to apply and to get industrial status for existing hotels were discussed in length; experts from this area, Mr. Sagar & Ms. Naina submitted their inputs before the members. Arch Nitika Shyam Ramani and Arch Ajaz Khan gave a detailed presentation on the heritage of Nagpur including the history of the Orange City.
- NRHA Diwali Milan event was celebrated in November 2022 at Hotel Orient Taibah, wherein members attended in large numbers.

◆ **Hill Station Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Anil Patodia:**

All the major hill station resort owners and with the committee members, have discussed the common challenges faced by our principal travel destinations, which are in the western part of India. We are working on the issues faced and will be jointly address the issues faced by the resorts in the hill stations of western India in the near future. Our committee aims to ensure that these destinations continue to provide unforgettable experiences to visitors while simultaneously ensuring sustainable growth and development. We have also been hosting various workshops for the benefit of the fraternity.

In line with the larger environmental concerns of our time, the Hill Station Committee is dedicated to championing sustainable practices within the hospitality industry in hill stations. This involves a meticulous approach to waste management, energy conservation, and resource optimization.

We have concentrated our hill stations and taken steps forward to protect the environment in accordance with the government's policies and strategies. Through our various initiatives, we aim to empower local residents by providing training and employment within the hospitality sector.

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The Association nominated Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli, Mr. Pradeep Shetty, Mr. Nirav Gandhi, Mr. Paramjit Singh Ghai, Mr. Dilip Datwani, Mr. Chetan Mehta and Mr. Param Kannampilly on the FHRAI Executive Committee for the year 2022-2023.

The FHRAI elected the following as the Office-bearers for the current year:-

Mr. Sudesh Kumar Poddar	President
Mr. T.S. Walia	Hon. Secretary
Mr. Pradeep Shetty	Vice President
Mr. K. Nagaraju	Vice President
Mr. Surendra Kumar Jaiswal	Vice President
Mr. D.V.S Somaraju	Hony. Treasurer
Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli	Jt. Hony. Secretary
Mr. Amarvir Singh	Jt. Hony. Secretary

News from FHRAI IHM

Academic year 2022-2023 was a big year for FHRAI Institute of Hospitality Management (FHRAI-IHM), Greater Noida as we achieved a decent number of admissions and to celebrate the successful completion of yet another year, an annual day was organised on 14th April, 2023. All students organised the function so well that our Chef guest, Mr. L.K. Ganguly, Director Admin NCHMCT, could not stop appreciating their effort and congratulating the institute on the success that it has achieved in the past 2 years. FHRAI-IHM is India's first and only private institution run by an Industry Association that is affiliated with the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT), Noida, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the last Annual General Meeting, Mr. Ankit Chona and Mr. Chetan Arora were elected by the Restaurant Members to represent the Restaurant category, while Mr. Nirav Gandhi, Mr. Dilip Kothari, Mr. Jimmy Shaw and Mr. Mohammed Nayeem Z I Sait were elected by the Hotel Members, to represent the Hotel category.

During the year under review, Mr. Shail Barot resigned as Executive member as he was relocating to another country and Mr. Amrish Arora was appointed in his place due to the casual vacancy caused by his resignation to hold office for the balance term upto which Mr. Shail Barot would have held office i.e the ensuing AGM.

Mr. Pradeep Shetty	President
Mr. Nirav Gandhi	Sr. Vice President
Mr. Chetan Mehta	Vice President
Mr. Jimmy Shaw	Hon. Secretary
Mr. Dilip V. Kothari	Jt. Hon. Secretary
Mr. Paramjit Singh Ghai	Hon. Treasurer

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting Mr. Amrish Arora and Mr. Vikramraj Shetty representing the Restaurant category and Mr. Sherry Bhatia, Mr. Chetan Mehta, Mr. Vijay Bahri and Mr. Sumit Suri representing the Hotel category retire by rotation. An Election Intimation has been issued announcing the Election schedule for the current year and the same has been dispatched to all Hotel and Restaurant category members.

Your committee continues to have the privilege of the valuable guidance of the President of Honour, Dr. Ajit B. Kerkar, Member of Honour Mr. Vivek Nair and all the past Presidents, functioning as Ex-Officio members of the Committee, extended their wholehearted support.

The Advisory Council constituted and chaired by the President of Honour, Mr. Ajit B. Kerkar provided valuable guidance to the Executive Committee.

Eleven Meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year under report and the attendance details of the Committee members at the meetings held are as under:-

28th April 2022, May was a Recess, 23rd June 2022, 28th July 2022, 25th August 2022, 24th September 2022, 31st October 2022, 24th November 2022, 27th December 2022, 23rd January 2023, 27th February 2023 and 24th March 2023.

The attendance of the Committee members at the meetings held during the financial year 2022-2023 are as under:-

Name	No. of Meetings Attended	Year of the 1st appointment on the Committee	No. of years on the Committee	Date of Birth
Dr. Ajit B Kerkar	1	1966	57	12th June, 1932
Mr. Vivek Nair	1	1990	33	3rd January, 1952
Mr. Pradeep Shetty	10	2005	18	14th October, 1973
Mr. Nirav Gandhi	8	2008	15	16th April, 1969
Mr. Chetan Mehta	8	2010	13	26th April, 1968
Mr. Jimmy Shaw	10	2009	14	19th June, 1965
Mr. Dilip Kothari	8	2007	15	15th January, 1967
Mr. Paramjit Singh Ghai	9	2011	12	10th April, 1959
Dr. Suhas Awchat	6	2015	8	09th January, 1958
Mr. Gurbir Bedi	8	2015	8	09th December, 1974
Mr. Satyen Jain	5	2017	5	25th November, 1978
Mr. Mohd Nayeem Sait	7	2022	1	14th November, 1968
Mr. Chetan Arora	7	2022	1	18th April, 1975
Mr. Vikramraj Shetty	6	2018	4	1st June, 1975
Mr. Vijay Bahri	3	2019	4	12th May, 1982
Mr. Sandeep Talaulicar	9	2018	5	21st May, 1964
Mr. Ankit Chona	2	2013	10	27th January, 1983
Mr. Amrish Arora	8	2019	4	7th March, 1968
Mr. Sumit Suri	5	2015	8	22nd May, 1975
Mr. Narendra Somani	6	2008	15	15th February, 1966
Mr. Sairaj Dhond	4	2022	1	29th October, 1988
Mr. Sanjay Sethi	1	2019	4	18th January, 1965
Mr. Vishal Kapoor	1	2022	1	16th December, 1968
Mr. Param Kannampilly	2	2021	2	24th March, 1951
Mr. Atul Bhalla	1	2020	3	1st January, 1968
Mr. Sherry Bhatia	8	1998	24	27th April, 1952
Mr. Gurbaxish Singh Kohli	5	2006	17	23rd April, 1964
Mr. Dinesh Khanna	0	1986	38	29th October, 1950
Mr. S. P. Jain	0	1990	33	04th September, 1950

The attendance of the Committee members at the meetings held during the financial year 2022-2023 are as under:-

Name	No. of Meetings Attended	Year of the 1st appointment on the Committee	No. of years on the Committee	Date of Birth
Mr. Suresh Talera	0	1981	40	20th August, 1948
Mr. Kamlesh Barot	3	1995	28	26th September, 1961
Mr. D. S. Advani	7	1998	24	19th August, 1965
Mr. Bharat Malkani	2	1997	23	29th October, 1965
Mr. Dilip C. Datwani	6	2007	15	15th January, 1967
Mr. Anil Patodia	3	2017	6	19th June, 1969
Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Hora	1	2019	4	15th August, 1967
Mr. Carl Costa	5	2022	1	31st October, 1982
Mr. Harpreet Singh Nirh	1	2017	6	3rd February, 1963
Mr. Tej Takle	4	2018	5	13th April, 1972
Mr. Tejinder Singh Renu	0	2018	5	15th September, 1967
Mr. Yatin Fugro	2	2018	5	19th August, 1970
Mr. Haresh Tangal	6	2018	5	1st October, 1961

◆ **EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN OF THE COMPANY IS ANNEXED HEREWITH AS ANNEXURE I TO THIS REPORT.**

◆ **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Your Executive Committee members state that:

- (a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (b) the committee members have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the income and expenditure account of the company for that period;
- (c) the committee members have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) the committee members have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- (e) the committee members have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

◆ **SECRETARIAT**

There were no employees drawing remuneration in excess of limits specified under Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration) Rules, 2014 and amendments thereto.

Your Committee, places on record its appreciation for the sincere and devoted services rendered by the Association staff.

◆ **AUDITORS**

M/s. MVK & Associates, Chartered Accountants having firm Registration No. 120222W, were appointed as Auditors of the Company at the 72nd Annual General Meeting of the Company to hold office till the conclusion of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and are eligible for reappointment.

◆ **AFFILIATION**

Your Association continues to interact with CII, FICCI, IMC, ASSOCHAM and MEDC and is the constituent organization member of FHRAI.

◆ **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Your Committee places on record its sincere appreciation, for the help and assistance received from various Government functionaries in resolving issues before the Industry.

The Committee also appreciates the gesture of Goodwill and Hospitality extended by the Management of various member Hotels and Restaurants and Clubs in organizing functions and meetings of the Association at their prestigious properties.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

PRADEEP SHETTY

PRESIDENT

Dated: 23rd August, 2023

ANNEXURE I TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

FORM No. MGT - 9

EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN

As on the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
	REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS	
I	I) CIN	U91110MH1951NPL008380
	ii) Registration Date	03/02/1951
	iii) Name of the Company	Hotel and Restaurant Association (Western India)
	iv) Category/Sub-Category of the Company	Company limited by guarantee and Registered under Section 8
	v) Address of the Registered office and contact details	4, Candy House, Mandlik Road, Colaba, Mumbai - 400 001. Tel. No. 22024076/22831624/22819773
	vi) Whether listed Company (Yes/No)	No
	vii) Name, Address and Contact details of Registrar and Transfer Agent, if any	Not Applicable
II	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY	The Company is a Section 8 Company formed primarily for encouraging, promoting and protecting the interests of Hotels and Restaurants.
III	PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES	Not Applicable
IV	SHARE HOLDING PATTERN	The Company is limited by Guarantee hence not applicable.
V	INDEBTNESS	Nil
VI	REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PRSONAL	No remuneration is paid to any Director. The Company is not required to appoint any KMP u/s 203 of the Companies Act, 2013
VII	PENALTIES / PUNISHMENT/ COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES:	No penalties, punishments of compounding of offences has been levied by any authority.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



To the Members of Hotel and Restaurant Association (Western India)

Report on the Audit of financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hotel & Restaurant Association(Western India) (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2023, its Loss and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in

accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on financial statements.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, for example Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this report.

Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and take necessary actions as applicable under the relevant laws and regulations.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report for the year ended 31 st March, 2023.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements The Company's board of directors are responsible for the matters stated in Section 134 (5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of

adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(l) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards. From the matters communicated with those charged

with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current

period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our Auditor's Report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. 1. The Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 is not applicable to the Company within the meaning of clause (iii) of paragraph 1 (2) of the said order.
2. 2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
 - b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - c. The Balance Sheet and the Statement of profit and loss and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014;
 - e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2023 taken on record by the board of directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;
 - f. Since the Company's turnover as per the last audited financial statements is less than Rs.50 Crores and its borrowings from banks, financial institutions and other body corporates at any time during the year is less than Rs.25 Crores, the Company is exempted from getting an audit opinion with respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the company and the operating effectiveness of such controls vide notification dated June 13, 2017;
 - g. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended: In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Association has not paid any remuneration to any of its committee member during the year hence the provisions of section 197 of the Act is not applicable.
 - h. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us;
 - i. The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses; and
 - iii. The company is not required to transfer any funds to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.
 - iv. a. The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

- b. The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- c. Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- v. The Company has not proposed or declared or paid any final or interim dividend during the year.
- vi. Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 for maintaining books of account using accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility is applicable to the Company with effect from April 1, 2023, and accordingly, reporting under Rule 11(g) of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

For MVK Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.120222W

CA. Vishnu Garg
Partner
Membership No. 045560
UDIN: 23045560BGWJGM8043

Place: Mumbai
Date : 25th August, 2023

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (WESTERN INDIA)

(Limited by Guarantee)

CIN : U91110MH1951NPL008380

**Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023**

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	Note	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Members' Funds	3		
Reserves and Surplus	4	50,514.37	58,093.20
Non-Current liabilities			
(a) Long-term borrowings		-	-
(b) Deffered tax liabilities (Net)		-	-
(c) Other Long-term liabilities		-	-
(d) Long term provisions		-	-
Current Liabilities			
(a) Short-term borrowings	5	512.08	-
(b) Trade Payables			
"(I) Total Outstanding dues of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises"		-	-
" (ii) Total Outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises "	6	1.98	103.14
(c) Other Current Liabilities	7	6,372.58	2,935.17
(d) Short Term Provisions	8	1,185.40	836.28
Total		58,586.40	61,967.78

Company Information and Significant Accounting Policies Notes to Accounts
Notes referred to above and notes attached there to form an integral
part of Financial Statements

Note 1-2
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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (WESTERN INDIA)

(Limited by Guarantee)

CIN : U91110MH1951NPL008380

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	Note	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
ASSETS			
Non -Current assets			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets	9		
(i) Tangible assets		8,371.48	8,571.99
(ii) Intangible assets		192.58	192.58
(iii) Capital work-in-progress		-	-
(iv) Intangible assets under development		-	-
(b) Non Current Investments	10	37,676.55	30,800.00
(c) Deffered Tax Assets (Net)		-	-
(d) Long term loans and advances		-	-
(e) Other non-current assets	11	28.65	28.65
Current assets			
(a) Current Investments		-	-
(b) Inventories		-	-
(c) Short-term loans and advances	14	9,675.27	3,673.24
(d) Cash and Bank Balance	12	1,634.98	17,702.41
(e) Trade Receivables	13	582.95	118.88
(f) Other Current Assets	15	423.93	880.04
Total		58,586.40	61,967.78

Company Information and Significant Accounting Policies Notes to Accounts
Notes referred to above and notes attached there to form an integral
part of Financial Statements

As per my report of even date.

For MVK Associates

Chartered Accountant

FRN No. 120222W

Partner: CA. Vishnu Garg

Membership No. 045560

PLACE : MUMBAI

DATE : 23rd August, 2023

UDIN: 23045560BGWJGM8043

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For and on behalf of Executive Committee

PRADEEP SHETTY

President

DIN: 02986930

NIRAV GANDHI

Sr Vice President

DIN: 00064623

CHETAN JASHWANT MEHTA

Vice President

DIN: 00235911

JAMSHED PESI SHAW

Hon Secretary

DIN: 00562773

DILIP V. KOTHARI

Jt. Hon Secretary

DIN: 00011043

PARAMJIT KEHAR SINGH GHAI

Hon. Treasurer

DIN: 02067299

PLACE : MUMBAI

DATE : 23rd August, 2023

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (WESTERN INDIA)

(Limited by Guarantee)

CIN : U91110MH1951NPL008380

**Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 2023**

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	Note	Year Ended 31st March, 2023	Year Ended 31st March, 2022
INCOME			
1) Revenue from Operation: Membership & Subscription	16	7,413.21	5,371.35
2) Other Income	17	4,172.91	3,889.96
	Total	11,586.12	9,261.30
EXPENDITURE			
1) Employee Benefit Expenses	18	5,698.84	3,740.42
2) Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	9	247.49	365.43
3) Finance Cost	19	90.55	
4) Other Expenses	20	8,182.82	6,433.86
	Total	14,219.70	10,539.71
Surplus of Income over Expenditure		(2,633.58)	(1,278.41)
Tax Expense:			
Current Tax		-	-
Deffered Tax Charge/(credit)		-	-
Excess Provision Income Tax of Earlier years written back		-	-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		(2,633.58)	(1,278.41)

Company Information and Significant Accounting Policies Notes to Accounts
Notes referred to above and notes attached there to form an integral
part of Financial Statements

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As per my report of even date.

For MVK Associates

Chartered Accountant
FRN No. 120222W

Partner: CA. Vishnu Garg

Membership No. 045560

PLACE : MUMBAI

DATE : 23rd August, 2023

UDIN: 23045560BGWJGM8043

For and on behalf of Executive Committee

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Hon Secretary

DIN: 00562773

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Jt. Hon Secretary

DIN: 00011043

PARAMJIT KEHAR SINGH GHAI

Hon. Treasurer

DIN: 02067299

PLACE : MUMBAI

DATE : 23rd August, 2023

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2023

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	Year Ended 31st March, 2023		Year Ended 31st March, 2022	
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :				
Net Profit before Tax as per Profit and Loss Account		(2,633.58)		(1,278.41)
<u>Adjustment for Non Cash and Non Operating Items:</u>				
Depreciation and Amortisation of Expenses	247.49		365.43	
Non Operating Income	(545.85)		(514.36)	
Reciept / (Utilisation) of Legal Fund	(4,945.25)		(1,075.38)	
Reciept / (Utilisation) of General Reserve	-		-	
Reciept / (Utilisation) of Research & Development Fund	-		(1,500.00)	
		(5,243.61)		(2,724.31)
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes		(7,877.19)		(4,002.71)
<u>Adjustment for changes in Working Capital:</u>				
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables	(464.07)		(102.26)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Current Assets	456.10		3,118.85	
(Increase)/Decrease in Short Term Loans & Advances	(6,002.04)			
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables	(101.16)		(796.30)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	3,437.41		346.84	
Increase/(Decrease) in Short Term Provisions	349.12		351.41	
		(2,324.63)		2,918.54
Cash Generated from Operation		(10,201.82)		(1,084.18)
Tax Paid (Net)	-		-	
Net Cash From Operating Activities		(10,201.82)		(1,084.18)
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Short Term Capital Gain	-		-	
Dividend Income	545.85		514.36	
Sale / (Purchase) of Investments	(6,876.55)		(200.00)	
Sale / (Purchase) of Asset	(46.99)		(201.71)	
NET CASH IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(6,377.69)		112.64

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**Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2023**

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	Year Ended 31st March, 2023		Year Ended 31st March, 2022	
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Long Term Borrowings Taken / (Repaid)	-		-	
Interest Paid	-		-	
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-		-
		-		-
Net Cash flow during the year		(16,579.51)		(971.54)
Opening Balance of Cash & Cash Equivalents		17,702.41		3,073.95
Less: OD against FD (HDFC Bank)		512.08		
Add: Fixed Deposit Maturity less than 12 Months				15,600.00
Closing Balance of Cash & Cash Equivalents		1,634.98		17,702.41

As per my report of even date.

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Partner: CA. Vishnu Garg

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2023

Note 1: Corporate Information

Since February 1951, when the Hotel and Restaurant Association (Western India) (herein after referred to as 'the company') was incorporated as a Company limited by guarantee and not having share capital, the Association has served the interests of the hotel and restaurant industry. The registered office of the Company is located Candy House, 1st Floor, Mandlik Road, Colaba, Mumbai - 400 001, Maharashtra, India.

Note 2 : Significant Accounting Policies Forming Part of The Balance Sheet As At 31st March, 2023 and Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date:

A. GENERAL :

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, on the basis of a going concern and as per applicable Accounting Standards. The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The company follows mercantile system of accounting and recognizes income and expenses on accrual basis except those with significant uncertainties.

B. FIXED ASSETS :

Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation/ amortization.

C. DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION

Depreciation is provided on written down value method in the manner specified Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

D. INVESTMENTS :

Investments are stated at cost. However provision, if any, is made for permanent diminution in the value of the investments.

E. REVENUE RECOGNITION :

Membership Subscription is accounted for on cash basis.

Membership Fees received in advance, is accounted for on accrual basis.

Entrance Fees are credited to general reserve being part of the Corpus Fund.

F. PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS :

A provision is made based on a reliable estimate when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle an obligation. Contingent Liabilities, if material, are disclosed by way of notes to accounts. Contingent assets are not recognized or disclosed in the financial statements.

As per my report of even date.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2023****3 Share Capital**

The Company is registered under section 8 of Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 without a share capital. There are no share holders in the company and there is no share capital. Therefore shareholders fund in the Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2023 is NIL. Since there is no share capital there is no promoters holding in the company.

4 Reserves and Surplus

The Reserves and Surplus of the Company does not form part of share holder's fund, as there is no share capital and no share holders in the Company.

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
a) General Reserves		
Opening Balance	35,028.66	36,307.07
Less: Utilised during the Year		
Add: Surplus/(Shortfall) during the year	(2,633.58)	(1,278.41)
Less: Transferred to Profit and Loss Appropriation		
Closing Balance (A)	32,395.08	35,028.66
b) Legal Funds		
Opening Balance	7,465.33	8,540.71
Add : Contribution Received	1,853.90	1,227.15
Less : Spent During the Year	(6,799.15)	(2,302.53)
Closing Balance (B)	2,520.08	7,465.33
c) Office Premises Fund		
Opening Balance	10,457.27	10,457.27
Add : Contribution Received	-	-
Less : Spent During the Year	-	-
Closing Balance (C)	10,457.27	10,457.27
d) Office Renovation Fund		
Opening Balance	3,941.94	3,941.94
Add : Contribution Received	-	-
Less : Spent During the Year	-	-
Closing Balance (D)	3,941.94	3,941.94
e) Research and Development Fund		
Opening Balance	-	1,500.00
Less : Amount Utilised during the Year	-	(1,500.00)
Less : Amount Transferred to General Reserve	-	-
Closing Balance (E)	-	-
f) Member Awareness Fund		
Opening Balance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Add : Contribution Received	-	-
Less : Spent During the Year	-	-
Closing Balance (F)	1,200.00	1,200.00
TOTAL (A+B)	50,514.37	58,093.20

The above reserves will be utilised for the purposes as permitted in the Articles of Association and The Companies Act, 2013

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	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
5 Short Term Borrowings		
Secured loan from Bank		
OD against FD - HDFC Bank	512.08	-
Total	512.08	
Overdraft facility from HDFC Bank (Secured against Fixed Deposit)		
6 Trade Payables		
" (i) Total Outstanding dues of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises "	-	-
" (ii) Total Outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro, Small & Medium "	1.98	103.14
Total	1.98	103.14

Trade Payables ageing schedule for the year ended as on March 31, 2023

Particulars	Outstanding for the following period from due date of payment				Total Rs.
	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	
Outstanding Dues to MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding Dues to other than MSME	1.98	-	-	-	1.98
Disputed Dues to MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Dues to other than MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Total Trade Payables	1.98	-	-	-	1.98

Trade Payables ageing schedule for the year ended as on March 31, 2022

Particulars	Outstanding for the following period from due date of payment				Total Rs.
	Less than 1 Year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	
Outstanding Dues to MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Outstanding Dues to other than MSME	103.14	-	-	-	103.14
Disputed Dues to MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Dues to other than MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Total Trade Payables	103.14	-	-	-	103.14

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
7 Other Current Liabilities		
Statutory Liabilities	683.31	232.27
Membership Fees Received in Advance	4,199.65	2,702.90
Outstanding Liabilities	1,489.62	-
Total	6,372.58	2,935.17
8 Short Term Provisions		
Provision for Audit Fees	55.00	50.00
Provision for Gratuity	287.89	220.00
Provision for Other Expenses	842.52	566.28
Total	1,185.40	836.28

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9. Property, Plant & Equipments

(Amount Rs. in '000)

Assets	Gross Block				Depreciation				Net Block	
	As at 01.04.2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 31.03.2023	As at 01.04.2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 31.03.2023	W.D.V. as at 31.03.2023	W.D.V. as at 31.03.2022
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tangible Assets										
Office Premises (Tenanted)	9,793.83	-	-	9,793.83	1,743.68	189.90	-	1,933.58	7,860.25	8,050.15
Furniture & Fixtures (Renovation)	4,162.66	-	-	4,162.66	3,954.53	53.89	-	4,008.41	154.25	208.13
Furniture*	2,847.16			2,847.16	2,750.68			2,750.68	96.48	96.48
Computer*	1,696.87	-	-	1,696.87	1,513.64		-	1,513.64	183.23	183.23
Office Equipment	1,424.68	35.55	-	1,460.22	1,390.69	0.53	-	1,391.21	69.01	33.99
Mobile Phone		11.44	-	11.44		3.18	-	3.18	8.26	
SUB TOTAL	19,925.20	46.99	-	19,972.18	11,353.21	247.49	-	11,600.70	8,371.48	8,571.99
Intangible Assets										
Software	472.97	-	-	472.97	328.39	-	-	328.398	144.58	144.58
Logo	48.00	-	-	48.00	-	-	-	-	48.00	48.00
SUB TOTAL	520.97	-	-	520.97	328.39	-	-	328.39	192.58	192.58
GRAND TOTAL	20,446.17	46.99	-	20,493.16	11,681.60	247.49	-	11,929.09	8,564.06	8,764.57
PREVIOUS YEAR	20,244.46	201.71	-	20,446.17	11,316.17	365.43	-	11,681.60	8,764.57	8,928.29

*Depreciation is not provided for the same as the asset had reached their residual value

** In view of the management, the WDV of the software depicts its residual value.

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10. Non Current Investments

(Amount Rs. in '000)

Particulars	No. of Units	Face Value	31st March 2023	31st March 2022
IN MUTUAL FUNDS				
(At Cost)				
HDFC Prudence Mutual Fund (Monthly Dividend)	1,74,951.26	-	5,301.14	5,000.00
(LY Unit: 1,74,951.26.)				
"Quoted investments in Mutual Funds				
(Market Value Rs. 5119.42 , Previous Year Rs. 5028.10)"				
IN FIXED DEPOSITS				
Fixed Deposit with HDFC Ltd (Maturity more than 12 Months)			21,365.40	25,800.00
Fixed Deposit with Bank of India (Maturity more than 12 Months)			11,000.00	-
Fixed Deposit with SBI (Maturity more than 12 Months)			10.00	-
Total Book Value			37,676.55	30,800.00

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
11 Other Non Current Assets		
Electricity and Water Deposit	28.65	28.65
Total	28.65	28.65
12 Cash and Bank Balance		
Cash and Cash equivalents		
Cash on Hand	5.17	23.60
Balance with Banks		
In Saving Account with Bank of India	1,448.17	1,357.40
In Current Account with HDFC Bank		661.51
In Saving Account with SBI	141.84	59.89
In Current Account with HDFC Bank (Convention)	39.80	-
Fixed Deposit with HDFC Ltd (Maturity more than 12 Months)	21,365.40	25,800.00
Fixed Deposit with Bank of India (Maturity more than 12 Months)	11,000.00	-
Fixed Deposit with SBI (Maturity more than 12 Months)	10.00	-
Fixed Deposit Maturity less than 12 Months	-	15,600.00
Less: 'Bank Deposit Maturity - More Than 12 Months	(32,375.40)	(25,800.00)
Total	1,634.98	17,702.41
13 Trade Receivables		
Secured, considered good		
Unsecured, considered good	582.95	118.88
Doubtful		
Total	582.95	118.88

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Trade Receivables ageing schedule for the year ended as on March 31, 2023

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment						Total Rs.
	Not Due	Less than 6 Months	6 months to 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	481.00	101.95	-	-	-	582.95
Undisputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Les: Allowances for Credit Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Trade Receivables		481.00	101.95				582.95

Trade Receivables ageing schedule for the year ended as on March 31, 2023

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment						Total Rs.
	Not Due	Less than 6 Months	6 months to 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	115.50	1.49	-	-	1.89	118.88
Undisputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Les: Allowances for Credit Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Trade Receivables		115.50	1.49			1.89	118.88

(Amount Rs. in '000)

	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
14 Short Term Loans and Advances		
Unsecured, considered good		
Sundry Receivables	116.20	152.10
Balances with Revenue Authorities		
- Indirect Taxes	2,606.24	1,738.10
- Professional Tax Excess paid	0.73	-
- Income Tax	2,218.00	1,757.03
Loans and Advances to staff	36.50	26.00
Loans and Advances to FHRAI	4,697.61	-
Total	9,675.28	3,673.24
15 Other Current Asset		
Prepaid Expenses	144.85	136.71
Accrued Interest on Fixed Deposits	279.09	743.33
Total	423.93	880.04

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(Amount Rs. in '000)

	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
16 Revenue from Operations		
Receipts towards Membership Fees	7,229.66	5,367.71
Advertisement and Promotion Income	50.00	-
Late Fees Collected	133.55	3.63
Total	7,413.21	5,371.35
17 Other Incomes		
Dividend Income	545.85	514.36
Seminar Receipts	480.26	180.20
Miscellaneous Incomes	543.05	11.73
Interest Earned	2,603.75	3,183.67
Total	4,172.91	3,889.96
18 Employee Benefit Expenses		
Salary & Wages	2,331.64	1,746.69
Conveyance Allowance	1,159.85	771.72
Internship Paid	200.42	-
Leave Encashment	205.21	200.00
House Rent Allowance	1,155.63	734.95
Gratuity Expenses	287.41	-
Staff Welfare	88.27	18.02
Bonus	270.43	269.04
Total	5,698.84	3,740.42
19 Finance Cost		
Interest On Bank OD	90.55	-
Total	90.55	-
20 Other Expenses		
Advertisement Expenses	31.93	45.53
Auditor's Remuneration	55.00	50.00
Bad Debts	56.01	-
Bank and Other Charges	21.56	-
Books & Periodicals	0.96	-
Convention Expenses	15.29	-
Donation to Scholarship Trust	-	160.00
Electricity & Water Charges	118.49	129.58
Gifts & Momentos	140.24	206.99
Hall Rent Expenses	35.00	-
Insurance Premium Expenses for Office	12.88	11.35
Interest on Late Payment of TDS	1.27	-
Legal Expenses	1,318.50	-
Convention Expenses (Net of Incomes) (See note 19.1)	1,230.94	-
Meetings, Seminar & Publications	349.92	104.00
Membership and Subscription	120.04	100.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	211.94	350.44
Office Expenses	96.36	-
Postage & Telephone	240.72	288.78
Printing & Stationery	247.05	287.55
Professional Charges	1,485.12	2,385.20
Rent, Rates & Taxes	144.72	172.04
Repairs & Maintenance	814.15	200.45
Telephone Expenses	57.21	-
Travelling Expenses	394.87	123.78
Website Maintenance Charges	982.82	1,817.69
Total	8,182.98	6,433.86

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	As At 31st March, 2023	As At 31st March, 2022
20.1 Convention Expenses (Net of Incomes)		
Receipts towards Convention	3,524.97	-
Receipts towards Sponsorship	3,375.00	-
Discount Received	50.40	-
Less: Convention Expenses	(8,181.31)	-
Total	(1,230.94)	-
21 Auditors' Remuneration		
Statutory Audit fee	55.00	50.00
Total	55.00	50.00

22 Segment Reporting

The company has single Primary & Secondary reportable segment in terms of the provision of Accounting Standard (AS 17) "Segment Reporting".

23 Amounts due to Micro and Small Enterprises

- The Company has sent a communication to all the creditors to determine their registration under The Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Act 2006. Responses from these parties are awaited. Dues to Micro and small enterprises have been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information collected from these parties by the Management.
- In the view of Management, the contractual payment period to creditors are more than the prescribed period of 45 days as per The Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Act 2006. However, management is confident that there will not be any interest liabilities on account of this. Hence interest, not being material shall be accounted for as and when liability accrues.

24 Provision for Employee Benefits

Short term benefits are accounted for on an accrual basis. Provision was made for post-employment benefits and other long term benefits on an estimated basis by management.

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(Currency: Indian Rupees)

25 Ratio Analysis

The following are analytical ratios for the current year and previous year

"Ratio(Numerator / Denominator)% Change over previous year"	"As at March 31, 2023"	"As at March 31, 2022"
Current Ratio (Current assets / Current liabilities) % Change over previous year	1.53 -74%	5.77
Debt – Equity Ratio (Total Debt / Shareholder's Equity) % Change over previous year	- Not Applicable	-
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Earnings available for debt service/Debt Service) % Change over previous year	-25.35 Not Applicable	-
Return on Equity (ROE) (PAT/ Average Shareholder's Equity) % Change over previous year	- Not Applicable	-
Inventory turnover Ratio (Inventory / Average Inventory) % Change over previous year	- Not Applicable	-
Trade receivables turnover Ratio (Revenue / Average Trade Receivable) % Change over previous year	19.87 -74%	77.91
Trade payables turnover Ratio (Purchase / Average Trade Payable) % Change over previous year	- Not Applicable	-
Net capital turnover Ratio (Revenue / Average Working Capital) % Change over previous year	1.02 24%	0.82
Net profit Ratio (Net Profit / Revenue from Operation) % Change over previous year	-35.53% 49%	-23.80%
Return on capital employed (ROCE) (Earning before interest and taxes / Capital Employed) % Change over previous year	- Not Applicable	-
Return on Investment(ROI) (Income generated from investments / Time weighted average investments) % Change over previous year	- Not Applicable	-

Explanation for change in the ratio by more than 25%

- 1) Change in current ratio is due to increase in components of current liabilities
- 2) Change in Trade receivables turnover Ratio is due to increase in Turnover
- 3) Change in Net profit Ratio is due to increase in average working capital

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26 Trade Receivable, Trade Payable, Unsecured Loans and Loans & Advances

Trade receivable, Trade payable, Unsecured Loans and Loans & Advances balances are subject to confirmation from respective parties.

27 Borrowed funds not used for the purpose for which funds are borrowed

The Company's has not borrowed any funds from Banks and Financial Institutes during the year thus, the disclosure "Borrowed funds not used for the purpose for which funds are borrowed", is not applicable.

28 Immovable property not held in the name of Company

There is no immovable property held by the Company thus, the disclosure "Immovable property not held in the name of Company", is not applicable.

29 Realisable value less than the value stated in financial

In the opinion of the Board, all the assets other than Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets and non-current investments do have a value on realisation in the ordinary course of business at least equal to the amount at which they are stated.

30 Revaluation of the property

The Company has not revalued any property during the year.

31 Benami Property

No proceedings have been initiated during the year against the Company for holding Benami property. Also, there is no case pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.

32 Crypto Currency or Virtual Currency

The Company has not traded or invested in any Crypto currency or Virtual currency during the financial year.

33 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

The Company is not liable to contribute towards Corporate Social Responsibility as define under section 135 of Companies Act, 2013

34 Discrepancies in the statements submitted to the Bank and Financial Institute on the basis of security of current assets

The Company is not required to submit any statement to Bank or Financial Institute.

35 Wilful defaulter

The Company is not declared wilful defaulter by any Bank and Financial Institute.

36 Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies

"The Company has obtained OD Facility against FD from HDFC Bank. However charge has not been created w.r.t. the same."

37 Undisclosed Income

- a The Company does not have any transactions which are not recorded in the books of accounts and the same have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961

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- b The Company was not having unrecorded income and related assets which were surrendered or disclosed in the previous tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961

38 Utilisation of borrowed funds and share premium

- a The Company has not advanced loans / made investments in any company with the understanding that these companies will further advanced loans / made investments in other companies.
- b The Company has not received loans / investments from any company with the understanding that the company will further advanced loans / made investments in other companies.

39 Compliance with approved Scheme of Arrangements

No Scheme of arrangement has been approved by NCLT / High Court. Thus effect of the scheme is not required to be given in the Books of Accounts.

40 Relationship with Struck off Companies

The Company has not entered into any transactions with Companies Struck off under Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013.

41 Compliance with number of layers of companies

The company is not having any subsidiary company as prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.

42 Intangible assets under development

There was no Intangible assets under development at the end of year.

43 Contingent Liability

"a) Contingent Liability on account appeal filed in respect of income Tax of Rs. 1809 thousands in FY 2022-23 and FY 2021-22 "

44 Previous year figures

Previous year's figures have been reworked, regrouped, rearranged and reclassified wherever necessary.

As per my report of even date.

For MVK Associates

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DILIP V. KOTHARI

Jt. Hon Secretary

DIN: 00011043

PARAMJIT KEHAR SINGH GHAI

Hon. Treasurer

DIN: 02067299

PLACE : MUMBAI

DATE : 23rd August, 2023

REGISTERED OFFICE
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION (WESTERN INDIA)
4, Candy House, 1st Floor, Mandlik Road, Colaba, Mumbai 400 001.



FORM NO. MGT-11
PROXY FORM

[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies
(Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

Venue of the Meeting : "ITC Grand Central", 287, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Rd, Parel, Mumbai – 400 012.
Date and Time: Saturday, 16th September, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

**PLEASE FILL ATTENDANCE SLIP AND HAND IT OVER AT THE
ENTRANCE OF THE MEETING VENUE**

Name of the Member :	
Registered Address :	
Email Id :	
Membership No.:	

I/We _____ of _____, being the member (s) of
Hotel And Restaurant Association (Western India), hereby appoint:

Name :	
Address :	
E-mail Id :	
Signature :	

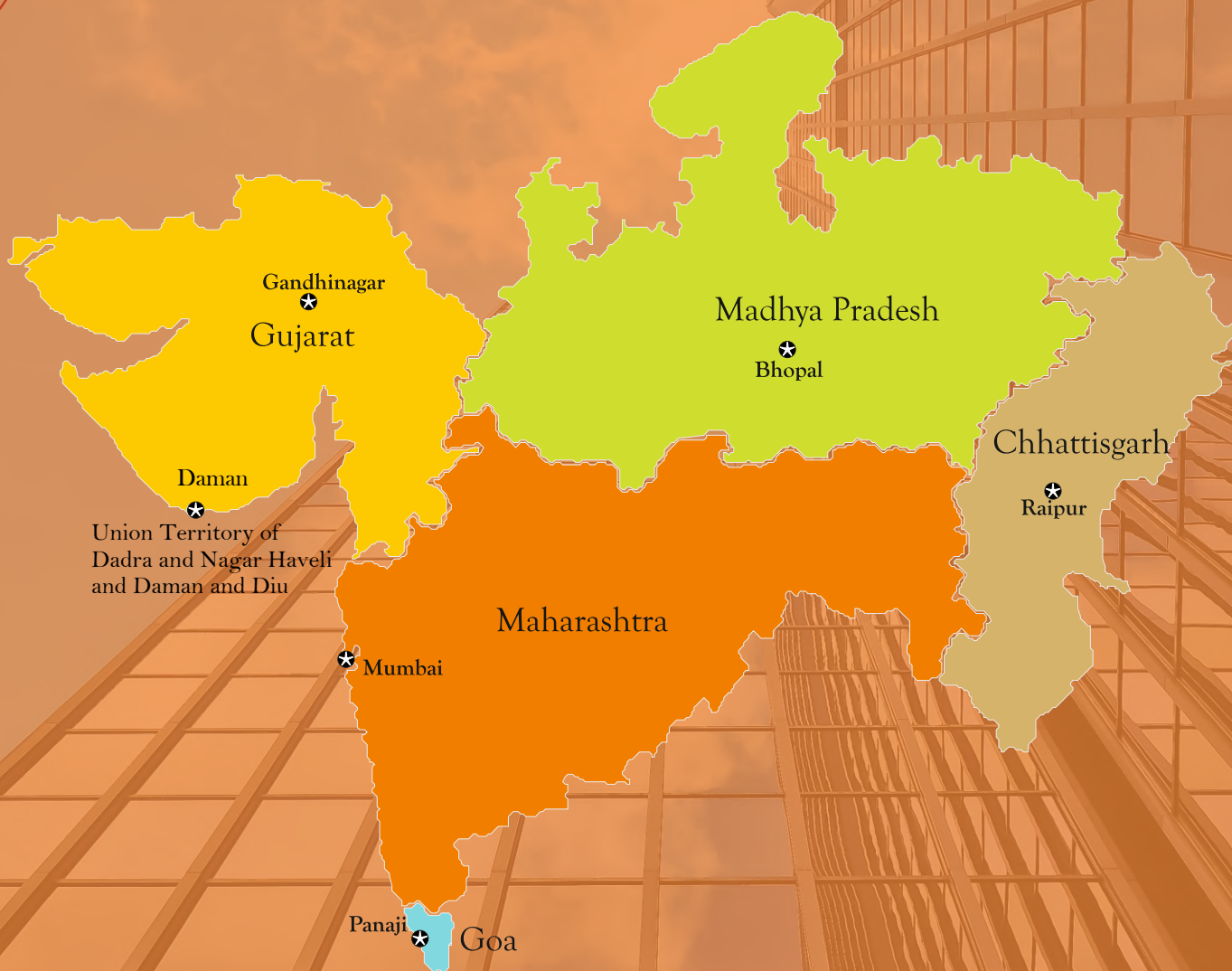
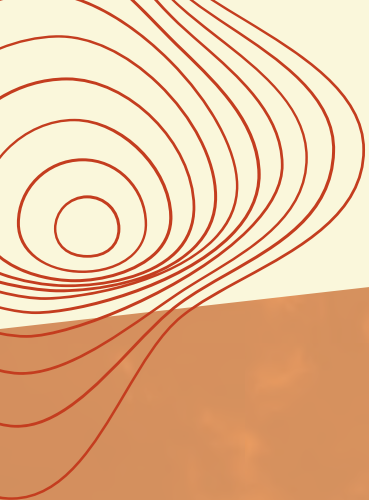
as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the 73rd Annual General Meeting, to be held on the **16th September, 2023 At 03:00 p. m. at "ITC Grand Central", 287, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Road, Parel, Mumbai - 400 012** and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2023

Signature of shareholder

Affix _
Revenue
Stamp

Signature of first Proxy holder



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