

# Transforming employability landscape in India via internship Odisha's tourism push: From world's longest earthen dam to mangroves



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IN TODAY'S FAST-CHANGING economic landscape, a skilled and adaptable workforce is crucial. The Union Budget 2024-2025 emphasises this by allocating ₹1.48 lakh crore towards education, employment, and skilling, demonstrating the government's commitment to youth employment and growth. The Prime Minister Internship Scheme (PMIS) is a key initiative aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and industry needs, enhancing youth employability.

This scheme provides young professionals with hands-on experience in real-world business environments, developing practical skills not covered in academic curriculum. Interns gain exposure to various professional settings, enhancing their adaptability and critical skills, making them more attractive to potential employers. The certification received upon completion further boosts their employability.

At its core, PMIS reflects government's commitment to equipping young Indians with the tools they need to succeed in an increasingly competitive and globalized world. By offering internships across both public and private sectors, the program ensures that interns gain exposure to diverse fields, including technology, health-

care, manufacturing, finance, and social development. This wide-ranging scope reflects the government's holistic approach to nation-building through skill development. Mentorship is a critical component of PMIS. Each intern is paired with an experienced mentor who guides them through their internship journey, offering insights, feedback, and career advice. This mentorship model helps interns navigate challenges, identify growth opportunities, and develop a professional network that can support them in their future careers.

According to the ILO's 2021 report, internships significantly enhance employability by providing practical experience, facilitating skill development, offering networking opportunities, and aiding in career exploration. Internships offer invaluable experience and learning, equipping candidates with industry-specific tools, software, and processes, as well as

enhancing soft skills, making them versatile and appealing to employers.

The economic impact of PMIS is substantial. By creating a pipeline of well-trained, work-ready youth, the scheme enhances employability and reduces the time and resources companies spend on training new hires, boosting productivity and driving economic growth. With a monthly stipend of ₹5,000 and a one-time grant of ₹6,000 for incidentals, the scheme supports interns financially, allowing them to focus on professional development.

FICCI's involvement underscores its commitment to promoting skilling and economic development. FICCI will engage with corporates to encourage participation, expand outreach to untapped sectors, and work with the government to refine the scheme based on feedback. Companies participating in PMIS benefit from a pool of motivated and skilled interns, addressing the

talent gap and ensuring a steady supply of trained professionals. Interns bring fresh ideas and perspectives, driving innovation and improving business processes.

The PMIS promotes social equity by providing opportunities to youth from diverse backgrounds, including economically weaker sections. By empowering these individuals, the PMIS contributes to social development and reduces disparities.

The diverse backgrounds of interns also bring new approaches to existing challenges. Bharat Forge is proud to support the PMIS initiative.

As a global leader in manufacturing and a key player in the automotive, defense, and aerospace sectors, we understand the importance of nurturing talent and providing real-world experience. Our participation in the PMIS will help develop future industry leaders while benefiting from the fresh perspectives and innovative ideas that young interns bring. The PMIS is set to make a significant impact on youth, industry, and the nation. We urge all stakeholders – educational institutions, industry leaders, and policymakers – to support the PMIS.

By investing in our youth, we are investing in the future of our nation. The PMIS is not just an internship scheme; it is a catalyst for change that will shape the future of India's workforce and drive economic growth. Together, we can unlock the full potential of this transformative scheme.

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SUJIT BISOYI  
Bhubaneswar, October 11

IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL TOURISM clusters beyond the traditional circuit, roping in private players to develop properties, and attracting high-end tourists are among new focus areas of the Odisha government as it prepares a special plan to

make the state a tourism hub.

The plan comes after Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced special assistance for the development of the tourism sector in Odisha. "Odisha's scenic beauty, temples, monuments, craftsmanship, wildlife sanctuaries, natural landscapes and pristine beaches make it an ultimate tourism des-

tination. Our government will provide assistance," PM had announced in the Union Budget.

Among the potential locations identified for development include Hirakud, the longest earthen dam in the world, which stands across the Mahanadi river; the Saktosia gorge, carved by Mahanadi; Bhitarkanika, India's second-largest mangrove

ecosystem after the Sunderbans; Deomali, Odisha's highest mountain peak; the Buddhist circuit; tribal areas; and beaches like Gopalpur and Talasari.

"Compared to other states, Odisha draws fewer tourists and those who come are largely concentrated in Puri, Konark, and Bhubaneswar – the state's most popular tourism circuit.

## BRO: Widening of Gangotri route won't violate SC order



The Gangotri-Dharasu stretch falls in the fragile Bhagirathi Eco-Sensitive Zone (BESZ)

NIKHIL GHANEKAR  
New Delhi, October 11

THE BORDER ROADS Organisation (BRO) has said that the proposed widening of the Chardham project's Gangotri-Dharasu stretch in the Bhagirathi Eco-Sensitive Zone (BESZ) is not in violation of Supreme Court's December 2021 order, which had green lit the project conditionally with directions for environment protection.

In its September 3 letter to the Uttarakashi divisional forest officer (DFO), the BRO said that the Supreme Court (SC) had in its December 2021 judgement notified the Rishikesh-Gangotri road as a strategic road and allowed widening and rehabilitation with paved shoulders.

The government agency made this defence in response to a representation of Uttarakashi-based civil society members sent to the Union Environment Ministry, Himalaya Nagrik Drishti Manch, a civil society organisation, had alleged that BRO was widening the Gangotri-Dharasu stretch in the fragile BESZ without due environmental impact assessment studies and had proposed to build a bypass contrary to recommendations by the apex court appointed high-powered committee (HPC).

It had sought cancellation of two proposals seeking forest clearance for components of the widening work, citing the adverse impacts of felling trees, especially Deodar trees. The Gangotri-Dharasu stretch falls in the fragile Bhagirathi Eco-Sensitive Zone (BESZ), a 4,157 sq km expanse between Gangotri and Uttarakashi town.

air pollution is only 2%, while the transport sector is the major pollutant with 11 times more contribution at 22%, according to data from the Decision Support System for Air Quality Management in the Capital.

According to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee's air quality index (AQI) monitors and the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the Anand Vihar station logged the worst quality air Friday with an AQI of 343 in the 'very poor' category, closely followed by Mundka at 205 in the 'poor' category.

The minimum and maximum temperatures Friday were a notch below normal at 20.3 and 33.6 degrees Celsius, respectively, the IMD said.

Delhi HAS REPORTED three cases of stubble burning even before the arrival of winter. The cases were reported in the North Delhi district Thursday despite a Pusa bio-decomposer spraying drive launched under the Delhi government's Winter Action Plan on October 3.

Data from the ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute shows that five stubble-burning cases were reported in Delhi in 2023, 10 in 2022, four in 2021, and nine in 2020. The stubble burning cases were reported on a day when Delhi recorded an AQI of 132 in the 'moderate' category. However, currently, the contribution of stubble burning to

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Registered Office: - 27 BK, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kuria Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051. Corporate Identity No. L65110MH1985PLC038137. Branch Office at: Admas Plaza 4th Floor 166/16, CST Road Kolverly Village Kunchi Kurve Nagar Near Hotel Hare Krishna Santacruz East Mumbai-400086.

### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, and the Physical Possession of which has been taken over by the Authorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, against which expression of interest/offers has been received from an intended purchaser at the amount mentioned as Reserve Price and therefore further offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property described herein under, which will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" AND "AS IS WHAT IS" basis. Offers are invited to take part in e-auction through the Web Portal of our e-Auction Service Partner, M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd (www.c1india.com) & https://www.bankauctions.com for the undersigned for sale of the immovable property of which particulars are given below:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) / Mortgagee(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable Properties	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Date/ time of Auction
1. Jayashree Manoj Gavhane (Borrower)	29.03.2022 Rs.24,67,240.23/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lacs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty Paice Twenty Three Only) On 29.03.2022	All that part and parcel of the Properties bearing- Property-Flat No 304, A2 Wing, Third Floor, Kingstown, Sr. No. GAT No: 915/916, Kessand Road, Wagholi, Pune, Maharashtra-412207	Rs.33,38,455/- Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five Only)	10% of Bid Amount i.e. Rs.3,33,846/- (Three Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundre d Forty Six Only)	Date of Inspection of Immoveable property 25 th October 2024 15:00 hrs. – 16:00 hrs.  Last Date for Submission of Offers / EMD 04.11.2024 till 5.00 pm.  Date/ time of Auction 05.11.2024 11:00 hrs. -12:00 hrs.

**Important Terms & Conditions of Sale:**

- The Auction is conducted as per the further Terms and Conditions of the Bid document and as per the procedure set out therein. Bidders may go through the website of the e-Auction Service Provider, M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd. at <https://www.bankauctions.com> for bid documents, the details of the secured asset put up for e-Auction and the Bid Form which will be submitted to the authorized officer at the branch office/regional office as provided herein above;
- All the intending purchasers/bidders are required to register their name in the Web Portal mentioned above as <https://www.bankauctions.com> and generate their User ID and Password in free of cost of their own to participate in the e-Auction on the date and time aforesaid;
- For any enquiry, information, support, procedure and online training on e-Auction, the prospective bidders may contact the M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd Department of our e-Auction Service Partner M/s. Vinod Chauhan, through [csd@disposahub.com](mailto:csd@disposahub.com) Tel. No.: +91 7291971124,25,26 , Mobile No.: 9813887931 E-mail ID: [delhi@e1india.com&support@bankauctions.com](mailto:delhi@e1india.com&support@bankauctions.com);
- To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance in the property/ies. However, the intending bidders may inspect the property and its documents as mentioned above or any other date and time with prior appointment and they should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, title of properties put up for e-Auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the property prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute any commitment or any representation of KMBL. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to KMBL. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues;
- For participating in the e-Auction, intending purchasers/bidders will have to submit/upload in the Web Portal (<https://www.bankauctions.com>) the details of payment of interest-free refundable Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the secured asset as mentioned above with copy of Demand Draft in favour of 'Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited' payable at Pune along with self-attested copies of the PAN Card, Aadhaar Card, Residence Address Proof, Board Resolutions in case of company and Address Proof as specified above along with the requisite bidder form in this regard;
- The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the e-Auction will be refunded by KMBL within 72 working hours of the closure of the e-Auction. The EMD will not carry any interest;
- The balance amount of purchase consideration shall be payable by the Successful Purchaser/ Bidder on or before the fifteenth (15th) day from the date of 'Confirmation of Sale' of the said secured asset by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing by the Authorised Officer at his/ her discretion. In case of default, all amounts deposited till then shall be liable to be forfeited;
- For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Representative, Mr. Ashok Motwani (Mobile No.: +91 9873737351, E-mail ID: [Ashok.motwani@kotak.com](mailto:Ashok.motwani@kotak.com)), Mr. Ismail Deshmukh (Mobile No.: 9324906979 E-mail ID: [ismail.deshmukh@kotak.com](mailto:ismail.deshmukh@kotak.com)) and Mr. Sanket Sawant (Mobile No. 8446447714 Email ID: [sanket.sawant@kotak.com](mailto:sanket.sawant@kotak.com))
- At any stage of the e-Auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid offer or postpone the e-Auction without assigning any reason therefor and without any prior notice. In case any bid is rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the rendered or intending bidders or other parties for sale of property by Private Treaty;
- Bank is subject to the confirmation by the Authorised Officer. The Successful Purchaser/ Bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that are required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her/its favour as per the applicable law;
- The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, as amended from time to time; it shall solely be the responsibility of the Successful Bidder/ Purchaser to get the sale registered. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other expenses and charges in respect of the registration of the sale for the above referred property shall be borne by the Successful Bidder/ Purchaser. The sale has to be registered at the earliest else the purchaser has to get the request/letter to KMBL mentioning the reason of delaying the registration;
- Person other than the intending bidder/ offer themselves, or their duly authorised representative shall be allowed to participate in the e-Auction/sale proceedings. Such Authorisation Letter is required to submit along with the Bid Documents;
- The bid price shall be above the Reserve Price during e-auction and improve their offer of Rs.1,00,000/-for Property bearing Flat No 304, A2 Wing, Third Floor, Kingstown, Sr. No. GAT No: 915/916, Kessand Road, Wagholi, Pune, Maharashtra-412207, together with all present and future super structure, property will not be sold below the Reserve Price set by the Authorised Officer;
- The successful bidder is required to deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately not later than next working day by Demand Draft drawn in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., payable at Pune and the balance amount of sale price shall be paid by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by Bank. The EMD as well as Sale Price paid by the interested bidders shall carry no interest. The deposit of EMD or 25%, whatever the case may be shall be forfeited by the Bank, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale or commits any default;
- On Compliance of terms of sale, Authorised Officer shall issue 'Sale Certificate' in favour of highest bidder. All the expenses related to stamp duty, registration Charges, Conveyance, VAT, TDS etc. to be borne by the bidder/purchaser;
- Bank does not take any responsibility to procure any permission/NOC from any Authority or under any other law in force in respect of property offered or any other dues i.e. outstanding water/electric/dues, property tax or other charges if any;
- The successful bidder shall bear all expenses including pending dues of any Development Authority if any/taxes/utility bills etc. to Municipal Corporation or any other authority/agency and fees payable for stamp duty/registration fee etc. for registration of the 'Sale Certificate';
- The Successful Bidder is required to deposit equally the TDS 1% of the total auction amount in the name of the mortgagor/s, if the sale amount is Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) or more;
- The Authorised Officer reserves the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any or all the offers/bids or adjourn/cancel the sale without assigning any reason or modify any terms of sale without any prior notice;
- To the best of its knowledge and information, the Bank is not aware of any encumbrances on the property to be sold except Bank. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the property to their satisfaction. Bank does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/ title of the aforesaid property. For any other information, the Authorised Officer shall not be held responsible for any charge, lien, debt, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Government or anybody in respect of the aforesaid property;
- Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan documents on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., in due and payable till its realization;
- The notice is hereby given to the Borrower (s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s), to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale;
- The immovable property will be sold to the highest bidder basis inter se bidding process;
- Bank is not responsible for any liabilities upon the property which is not in the knowledge of the Bank.
- The Borrower (s) / Mortgagor(s) / Guarantor(s) are hereby given STATUTORY 15 DAYS NOTICE UNDER RULE 6(2), 8(6) & 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT to discharge the liability in full and pay the dues as mentioned above along with upto date interest and expenses within Fifteen days from the date of this notice failing which the Secured Assets will be sold as per the terms and conditions mentioned above. In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity, if the borrower/guarantors/mortgagors pays the amount due to Bank, in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.
- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, contact the Officer Mr. Ashok Motwani @ 9873737351, Email ID: [ashok.motwani@kotak.com](mailto:ashok.motwani@kotak.com) or Mr. Ismail Deshmukh @ 9324906979 Email ID: [ismail.deshmukh@kotak.com](mailto:ismail.deshmukh@kotak.com) or Mr. Sanket Sawant @ 8446447714, Email ID: [sanket.sawant@kotak.com](mailto:sanket.sawant@kotak.com) at above mentioned Branch office of the Bank.
- Special Instruction: e-Auction shall be conducted by our Service Provider, M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd on behalf of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL) on pre-specified date, while the bidders shall be quoting from their own home offices/ places of their Bid as per their choice above the Reserve Price. Internet connectivity and other paraphernalia requirements shall have to be ensured by bidders themselves. Please note that failure of Internet connectivity (due to any reason whatsoever it may be) shall be sole responsibility of bidders and neither KMBL nor C1 India Pvt Ltd shall be responsible for these unforeseen circumstances. In order to ward-off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives whatever required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and still be able to participate in the e-Auction successfully. However, it is requested to the Bidder(s) not to wait till the last moment to quote/improve his/ her Bid to avoid any such complex situations.

Place: Pune  
Date: 12/10/2024

For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,  
Authorized Officer

Asset Recovery Management Branch: 21 Veena Chambers  
Mezzanine Floor, Dalal Street, Near Bombay Stock Exchange, Fort,  
Mumbai-400023. Email: [ubin0553352@unionbankofindia.bank](mailto:ubin0553352@unionbankofindia.bank)

### E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATSOEVER THERE IS" AND "WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" on Dated 29.10.2024 in between 12.00 PM to 5.00 PM for recovery of respective amounts, due to the Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from the respective Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned below. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit will be as mentioned below. For details terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor) website i.e. [www.unionbankofindia.co.in](http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in). Bidder may also visit the website <https://ebkraj.in>. The under mentioned properties will be sold by Online E- Auction through website : <https://ebkraj.in> on Dated 29.10.2024 for recovery of respective amounts plus interest and other expenses in the respective borrowers accounts.

Online E- Auction through website  
<https://ebkraj.in> DATE & TIME OF AUCTION  
29.10.2024 AT 12.00 PM TO 05.00 P.M.

Lot No	a) Name of the Borrower b) Description of Property d) Name of the Owner/s	a) Reserve Price in Rupees b) Earnest Money Deposit(EMD) in Rupees	Debt Due - Contact Person and Mobile No. Inspection Date/Time	Encumbrance Possession: Symbolic/ Physical
1.	a) M/s Vipal Lubricants b) Asset Recovery Management Branch c) Land & Building situated on Plot no.95, 103 & 104, Gut no. 452 (Part), Village Takwe (Budruk), Indrayani Industrial Estate, Tal Mawal, Dist- Pune-412 106 admeasuring 1683 square mtrs. d) M/s Vipal Lubricants	a) Rs. 72,25,000.00 b) Rs. 7,22,500.00	Rs. 11,82,82,313.80   Eleven Crore Eighty two Lakh Eighty two thousand Three hundred thirteen and Eighty paice Only) as on 30.09.2024 plus further interest thereon w.e.f. 01.10.2024 at applicable rate of interest, cost and charges till date. Shri Rajesh Kumar - 808980811 Shri Deepak Sinha - Mobile 9625172635 22.10.2024, 1:00PM to 3:00PM	GST dues of Borrower Company Physical Possession

Bidders are requested to visit the Bank's website [www.unionbankofindia.co.in](http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in) for detailed terms & conditions of E-Auction and other details before submitting their Bids for taking part in the E-Auction. Bidder may also visit the website <https://ebkraj.in> of Service Provider Indian Banks Auction Properties Information e-BKraj Portal. The intending bidders must have valid e-mail id to participate in on-line Auction. The terms and conditions of sale shall be strictly as per the provisions of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) / RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided i.e. [www.unionbankofindia.co.in](http://www.unionbankofindia.co.in) or <https://ebkraj.in>

Place : Mumbai  
Date : 12.10.2024

Authorized Officer, Union Bank of India

## MAHANAGAR GAS LIMITED

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Website: [www.mahanagargas.com](http://www.mahanagargas.com) | E-mail: [investorrelations@mahanagargas.com](mailto:investorrelations@mahanagargas.com)

### NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND REMOTE E-VOTING

Members of the Company are hereby informed that pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 20 and Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ('the Rules') and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with relevant circulars, including General Circular Nos. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs applicable in this regard, ('the MCA Circulars'), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, if any (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the approval of the Members of the Company is being sought in respect of the Resolutions set out hereunder through Postal Ballot by way of remote electronic voting ('e-voting').

Sr. No.	Description of Resolution(s)	Type of Resolution
1.	Re-appointment of Mrs. Malvika Sinha (DIN:08373142) as an Independent Director of the Company	Special
2.	Continuation of Mr. Syed S. Hussain (DIN:00209117) as an Independent Director of the Company on completion of seventy-five years of age	Special
3.	Appointment of Mr. Harish Kumar Agarwal (DIN:00074950), as an Independent Director of the Company	Special
4.	Appointment of Mr. Mahesh Kumar Gupta (DIN:08021365), as an Independent Director of the Company	Special

Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice alongwith explanatory statement and e-voting instructions, has been sent only by e-mail on Friday, October 11, 2024 to those Members whose names appeared in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ('CDSL') (together referred as 'Depositories') and whose e-mail address(es) are registered with Company/Depositories/Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e. Link Intime India Private Limited ('Link Intime') as on Friday, October 04, 2024 ('the cut-off date').

The Postal Ballot Notice has also been made available on the website of the Company at <https://www.mahanagargas.com/>, on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ('BSE') at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') at [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and on the website of CDSL at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).

In accordance with the provisions of MCA Circulars, Members can vote only through e-voting process. The Company has engaged the services of CDSL to provide remote e-voting facility. The detailed procedure for casting votes through e-voting has been provided in the Notice. The e-voting facility would be available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting	Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)
Conclusion of e-voting	Monday, November 11, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)

Members are requested to record their assent (FOR) or dissent (AGAINST) through the e-voting process not later than 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, November 11, 2024 and the e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL and members will not be allowed to vote thereafter. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to the shares held by them in paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on cut-off date. Any person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address with the RTA and Depositories, are requested to follow the process provided in the Notes to receive this Postal Ballot Notice, members may also reach out to the Company at [postalballot@mahanagargas.com](mailto:postalballot@mahanagargas.com) or RTA at [rtl.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in](mailto:rtl.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in). Physical shareholders and for demat shareholders are requested to update their e-mail id & mobile no. with respective Depository Participants ('DPs').

The Board of Directors of your Company has appointed Mr. Umesh Pawaskar of M/s. Umesh Pawaskar & Co., Practising Company Secretary (Membership No.: ACS 18133), as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner.

The Postal Ballot results will be declared by the Chairman or by any person authorised by him on or before Wednesday, November 13, 2024. The results of the Postal Ballot shall be immediately uploaded on the Company's website at [www.mahanagargas.com](http://www.mahanagargas.com) and on the website of CDSL e-voting at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and shall be simultaneously communicated to the BSE and NSE, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

In case the Members have any issues/queries/grievances related to e-voting, they may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and e-voting user manual available at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com), under 'Help' section or send an e-mail to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call at toll free no. 1800 21 09911.

Members are requested to carefully read all the notes set out in the Notice and in particular, the manner of casting vote through e-voting.

For Mahanagar Gas Limited

Date: October 11, 2024  
Place: Mumbai  
Atul Prabhu  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer