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**29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

The Manager <b>Listing Department</b> <b>BSE Limited</b> Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400001  <b>Scrip Code: 500238</b>	The Manager <b>Listing Department</b> <b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400051  <b>Symbol: WHIRLPOOL</b>
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Dear Sir,

**Subject: Newspaper Advertisement - Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith copy of the newspaper advertisement published in Financial Express (All Editions) and Loksatta (Pune Edition) on 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 informing about dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice to the Members of the Company.

This is for your kind information and necessary records.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

**For Whirlpool of India Limited**

**Roopali Singh**  
**Vice President - Legal & Company Secretary**

**Plot No. 40, Sector 44,  
Gurugram, Haryana - 122002**

**Encl: as above**

## LOW GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH RISK

# New Covid variant sees highest cases in Kerala, Gujarat

A total of 157 cases have been detected in the country: INSACOG data

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, December 28

**A TOTAL OF 157 cases of Covid-19 sub-variant JN.1 have been detected in the country, with Kerala reporting the highest number of 78, followed by Gujarat at 34, according to the INSACOG's data updated on Thursday.**

Several states have been reporting an uptick in the number of Covid cases over the last few weeks and nine states and Union territories have so far detected the presence of the JN.1 sub-variant of the virus.

These states are — Kerala (78), Gujarat (34), Goa (18), Karnataka (eight), Maharashtra (seven), Rajasthan (five), Tamil Nadu (four), Telangana (two) and Delhi (one), according to the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG).

The INSACOG's data showed 141 Covid cases recorded in the country in December had the presence of JN.1, while 16 such cases were detected in November.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has classified JN.1 as a separate "variant of interest" given its rapidly-increasing spread, but said it poses a "low" global public health risk.

The JN.1 sub-variant of the coronavirus was previously classified as a variant of interest (VOI) as part of the BA.2.86 sub-lineages, the parent lineage that is classified as a VOI, the world body said.

However, in recent weeks, JN.1 cases continued to be reported from multiple countries and its prevalence has rapidly increased globally.

The Centre has asked the states and Union territories to maintain a constant vigil amid an uptick in the number of Covid cases and the detection of the JN.1 sub-variant in the country.



## Delhi eateries prepare to ring in NY with precautions

**HOTELS, FINE-DINING** restaurants and cafes in Delhi are gearing up to welcome the new year with precautionary measures in place after the national capital reported its first case of the new JN.1 Covid sub-variant.

These establishments aim to provide a safe and enjoyable experience with sanitation and hygiene as priorities as people in the national capital get ready to welcome the new year.

Delhi on Wednesday reported its first case of the COVID-19 sub-variant JN.1. Health minister

Saurabh Bharadwaj, however, has appealed to people not to panic. He told PTI Video that the city government has ramped up Covid testing, with 636 tests conducted on Wednesday.

In this situation, the establishments are implementing stringent health protocols for their patrons.

Rasta owner Joy Singh, recalling the pandemic and its impact on the industry, said, "The emphasis is on creating a lavish celebration while ensuring the health and wellbeing of patrons."

— PTI

## Covid situation not alarming in Gujarat: Health minister Patel

The coronavirus situation in Gujarat is not alarming as 22 of the 36 patients infected with sub-variant JN.1 so far have already recovered during home isolation, said the state's health minister Rushikesh Patel on Thursday.

Addressing a press conference in Gandhinagar, Patel said Gujarat currently has 66 active cases of COVID-19, including 47 in Ahmedabad, 10 in Rajkot, 4 in Gandhinagar, and one each in Dahod, Gir Somnath, Kutch, Morbi and Sabarkantha districts.

Of these 66 infected persons, only two are hospitalised.

Others are receiving care at home, he said.

Patel, who is also the spokesperson of the Gujarat government, said the state performs genome sequencing in every positive case and shares the details with Delhi for confirmation.

Tender No : 152/2023-24/KWA/PHC/DI/TVMRT2). JIM-CWSS to Pallikkal -Supplying and Commissioning of Clear Water Pumping Main to Decentmukku OHSR in Naivakulam Panchayat, EMD : Rs. 50000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 1951/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 11-01-2024 03:00pm, Phone : 0417232303, Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

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**KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice**  
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Superintending Engineer  
PH Circle Thiruvananthapuram

Ro. No. 33/23

**SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED NORTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED**  
Request for Proposal (RfP) Notice  
SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD/Short/23-24ET (183) & RA (177), Dt. 27.12.2023 TSPCC, on behalf of TSDSCOM, intends to procure 1000 – 2000 MW RTC Non RTC power for the period 22.01.2024 to 10.04.2024 on Short Term basis through National e-Bidding portal (DEEP) (Related links : www.msbcommerce.com, www.powermin.nic.in, www.pofindia.com) and the details are also available in www.tspccn.com, www.tspclpower.com & www.tsnpdcn.in websites. Sdr/  
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## NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and 110, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, ('Act') (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, ('Rules'), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements') Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), General Circular no. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 22/2020, 33/2020, 39/2020, 10/2021, 20/2021, 3/2022, 11/2022 and 09/2023 dated 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2020, 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021, 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2021, 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 respectively issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA Circulars'), SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFCD/PD-P/2/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 (the 'SEBI Circular') and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('SS-2') and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the approval of Members of Whirlpool of India Limited (the 'Company') is sought for the following special resolutions by way of remote e-voting ('e-voting' process):

S. No.	Description of Special Resolutions
1.	Re-appointment of Mr. Rahul Bhatnagar (DIN 07268064) as an Independent Director of the Company
2.	Re-appointment of Mr. Pradeep Jyoti Banerjee (DIN 02985965) as an Independent Director of the Company
3.	Appointment of Ms. Harita Gupta (DIN 01719806) as an Independent Director of the Company

Pursuant to the MCA circulars, the Company has completed the dispatch of electronic copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with the explanatory statement by Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants(s) as on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 ('Cut-off Date').

The said Notice is also available on the Company's website at www.whirlpoolindia.com, the website of Link Intime India Private Limited at https://linkintime.co.in, website of Stock Exchanges i.e. Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nsindia.com. The shareholders who have not received the Notice may download the same from the above mentioned websites.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA circulars, Members can vote only through e-voting process. The voting right of the Members shall be reckoned on the basis of the equity shares of the Company held by them as on the Cut-off Date. Any person who is not a shareholder of the Company as on the Cut-off Date shall treat the Postal Ballot Notice for information purpose only.

The Company has engaged Link Intime India Private Limited ('RTA') to provide remote e-voting facility to the Members. The e-voting period shall commence from Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 (9:00 A.M. IST) and ends on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 (5:00 P.M. IST). The e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting module will be disabled upon expiry of the e-voting period. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The detailed instructions for e-voting have been given in the Notice.

Members who have not updated their email address with the Company/RTA are requested to update their email address in following manner:

- Shares held in dematerialised form: By registering their email address with their respective Depository Participants.
- Shares held in physical form: By sending duly filled and signed Form ISR-1 (Form for registering PAN, KYC details or changes/ update thereof), to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company at Link Intime India Private Limited, Noble Heights, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Plot NH 2, C-1 Block LSC, Near Savitri Market, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058 (Tel. No. 91-11-4140-592, 593, 594) or via email to delhi@linkintime.co.in.

The Company has appointed M/s. Akash Gupta and Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries as a Scrutinizer who will conduct the electronic voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

In case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting user manual for Members available at https://instavote.linkintime.co.in or contact Mr. Rajeev Ranjan at: Tel: 022 - 4918 6000, email id: rajiv.ranjan@linkintime.co.in or enotes@linkintime.co.in.

The Scrutiniser shall submit his report to the chairman or any other person authorized by the chairman after completion of scrutiny of e-voting and the result will be announced on or before 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and will also be displayed on the Company's website and on the website of the RTA and communicated to stock exchanges.

For Whirlpool of India Limited  
sd/-  
Roopal Singh  
Company Secretary

# Deepika's reinvention in South Korea

MIHIR VASAVDA  
December 28

**GOESAN, IN THE** heart of South Korea, is as nondescript a county as they come. It doesn't have the hustle or the nightlife of Seoul, roughly 200 km away. Neither is it a transport hub like Incheon, nor the tourist magnet that Busan is.

It has, in the last few years, come to be known for something quite unfortunate — as the symbol of South Korea's shrinking population. A mountain town that, with a third of its population aged above 65 and amidst falling birthrates, is at the risk of vanishing.

But there's one thing that keeps Goesan-going; a global attraction for which the steady stream of visitors hike up the hill hoping to rediscover themselves in a town that advertises itself as the 'healing hub' of South Korea.

These aren't any normal tourists. They are Olympic and World Champion archers who land up there seeking refuge at the Kim Hyung Tak Archery School. If South Korea is the mecca of world archery, Kim Hyung Tak — or 'coach Kim', as he is fondly called — is its highest priest.

Last month, Coach Kim had an Indian visitor — Deepika Kumari.

Still breathing a little heavy after a training session, Deepika is talking about the 'biggest sacrifice' she's had to make so far in her 29 years on the planet: to leave her 10-month-old daughter at home and travel to Goesan.

"It was a very tough decision," she says. "But I felt I had no other choice."

She doesn't say it but this could well be her last throw of the dice. A sort of all-or-nothing moment that could define the remainder of her career.

For Deepika, it's known that if she doesn't finish in the top eight at the Open Selection Trials in Kolkata next month, her return to the national team will be further prolonged. That could deal another blow to her ambitions of making the cut for the Paris Olympics in July.

And Deepika is desperate to be there to make amends for all



her previous misses.

There are stories of unfulfilled promises and then there's the story of Deepika Kumari.

Without a doubt one of India's finest recurve archers, she is a former world number 1, a former joint world record holder, a multiple world and continental medalist and a National Sports Award winner.

But also the one who has fallen consistently short on big stages, the Olympics in particular. At London 2012, she exited in the first round. Four years later in Rio, Deepika bowed out in the Round of 16 and at the postponed Tokyo Games, she lost in the quarterfinals.

Deepika continued shooting until the sixth month of her pregnancy, when things got a little complicated and she had to take a step back from playing sport. For someone who has been on the move for more than half of her life, staying still was an alien, frustrating experience.

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December 8 (last year), I was back training on January 10," she says.

She calls it a phase that was 'beautiful' but also 'boring'; a journey in 'self-exploration' but also one that drove her 'mad'.

"Sometimes," Deepika says, "I used to tell Atanu, 'muje teer chalana hai nahi toh mein hospital bharti ho jaungi' (I want to shoot an arrow, else I'll have to admit myself in a mental hospital)."

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saw her drop out of the top eight, extending her international exile.

Watching her daughter grow up, taking her first steps and learning something new every day filled the vacuum created by the sudden absence of travel and competition. At that point, the Paris Olympics might have seemed a little out of sight but they never were out of her mind.

With time running out to get in shape for January's national team selection trials — the first step towards the Paris Games — she decided to travel to South Korea.

One of the first things Deepika told Coach Kim upon reaching Goesan was, 'I do not know anything.'

Deepika found herself in an environment where she could talk about her technical problems and fears while competing openly, 'without being judged'. In three weeks, Coach Kim worked on her grip, swing, finger placement and form, how she stands while shooting. Those 21 days helped her to adapt to the new techniques, which she now uses in training daily.

Olympic gold medallist Park Sung-hyun, regarded as the best female archer of this century, and her husband, Olympic champion and another legend of the sport, Park Kyung-mo, for company.

"After reaching there I got to know that every top player in the world has, at some point, trained at coach Kim's academy," says the athlete supported by the Olympic Gold Quest.

The long list comprises many Indians, including the likes of Tarundeep Rai and Deepika's husband Atanu Das, upon whose insistence she went there.

Kim is hailed as the first coach to lead South Korea's national team to world archery's pinnacle. The archers he's trained have been winning world and Olympic titles since the late 1970s and early 80s, starting with Young Sook Park, who won two gold medals at the World Championship in 1979 followed by the Olympic title that Hyang Soon Seo clinched in 1984.

Coach Kim, the author of the book that's considered the sport's bible, is often the first and last word on all things archery. For Deepika, this was apparent within hours of training at his school. "I learnt so many things, some of which no one in India had taught me before," Deepika says.

She adds: "

