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Mumbai 400 023
Scrip Code – 524494

National Stock Exchange India Limited,
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra – (East).
Mumbai-400051.
Scrip Code : IPCALAB

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Certificate under Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India
(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a certified copy of the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the period ended March 31, 2024 under Regulation 24A issued by M/s. Parikh & Associates, practicing Company Secretaries.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
For Ipca Laboratories Limited

Harish P. Kamath
Corporate Counsel & Company Secretary

Encl: a/a

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**Secretarial Compliance Report of Ipca Laboratories Limited for the year ended March 31,
2024**

To,
Ipca Laboratories Limited
48 Kandivli Industrial Estate,
Kandivali (W),
Mumbai 400067

We have examined:

- a) all the documents and records to the extent made available to us and explanations and representations provided by Ipca Laboratories Limited ("the listed entity"/ "Company"),
- b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- c) Website of the listed entity,
- d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended March 31, 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of :

- a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations (including amendments, modifications from time to time), whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and amendments from time to time;
 - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and amendments from time to time; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
 - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
 - e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
 - f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
 - g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018;
- and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India,

We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- a) The listed entity has generally complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:-

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action (Advisory Clarification/ Fine /Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.)	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
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- b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended 31.03.2023 (the years are to be mentioned)	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Details of violation/ deviations and actions taken/ penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
1	There was a delay in intimation to Stock Exchanges on further investment made in the equity shares of Lyka Labs Ltd. However, for this investment, the Company has made required disclosures in a timely manner under the SEBI Takeover Regulations and SEBI Insider Trading Regulations.	Observations made in Secretarial Compliance Reports for the financial year 2022-23.	Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	-	Intimation made by the Company	-

(c) we hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	<p><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)</p>	Yes	
2.	<p><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI 	Yes	
3.	<p><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website • Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website • Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website 	Yes	
4.	<p><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></p> <p>None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013</p>	Yes	
5.	<p><u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	Yes	

6.	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Yes	
7.	<u>Performance Evaluation:</u> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/ during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	Yes	
8.	<u>Related Party Transactions:</u> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee	Yes	
9.	<u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	
10.	<u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	Yes	
11.	<u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u> No Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder	Yes	

12.	<u>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries</u> In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 by listed entities.	NA	There was no resignation of statutory auditors from the Company or any of its material subsidiaries
13.	<u>No Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u> No additional non-compliance observed for any of the SEBI regulations/circular/guidance note etc. except as reported above.	Yes	

*Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

**For Parikh & Associates
Company Secretaries**

Place: Mumbai

Date: 29.05.2024

Signature:

Name of the Practicing Company Secretary: Jigyasa N. Ved
FCS No.: 6488 C P No.: 6018
UDIN: F006488F000480302
PR No.: 1129/2021

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