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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Newspaper Publication**  
**Notice of Annual General Meeting**

We refer to our letter Ref. No, IRC/75/2024-25 dated 07.06.2024 regarding Notice of Annual General Meeting.

In this regard, we have published information to the shareholders in three Newspapers viz. Dinamani (Tamil), Financial Express (English), and the Jan Satta (Hindi) on 08.06.2024.

We enclose newspaper publication of the Notice to Shareholders.

Please take the above intimation in your records.

Yours faithfully

(Ram Mohan K)  
 Compliance officer



AVG SALARY PACKAGE FOR IT FRESHERS UP BY ₹90K P.A.

# IT companies move on slow track on hiring and wages

Lower discretionary spends by clients seen as main reason

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ  
Bengaluru, June 7

**SALARIES IN THE IT sector** continue to stagnate as attrition rates continue to fall along with discretionary spends by clients. Data from TeamLease shows that the average salary package for IT freshers has increased by only ₹90,000 annually over the last five years, standing at ₹390,000 in 2024, up from ₹300,000 in 2020.

"The small increase in the average package has nothing to do with domestic IT companies, it's the doing of the global capability centres (GCCs) who hired aggressively and paid huge premiums," a top-executive at a staffing company said.

According to data from TeamLease Digital, salaries for IT professionals across all levels have plummeted by 30-40% from their peak

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## AT A GLANCE

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might be changing," Neeti Sharma, chief operating officer of TeamLease Digital, said. The current dip in packages represents corrective action by organisations as they realised the correct metrics," stated Pasupathi, chief operating officer at HirePro.

"During the pandemic, companies experienced substantial expansion, leading to excessive hiring and increased wages. Therefore, what we are currently witnessing in the job market is essentially the repercussions of Covid-19 pandemic," he added.

In FY24, attrition in the IT sector decreased to about 15%, down from 21% in FY23. While many companies celebrated this decrease, it

was largely influenced by the tight job market, which made employees hesitant to leave their positions.

The sharp improvement in attrition rates among major IT companies can largely be attributed to a tight job market, where employees are more inclined to stick to their current roles," Sarbojit Mallick, co-founder of Instahyre, said.

Global headwinds in the IT industry, resulting in layoffs, lesser employment opportunities, and newer skills have arrested the attrition to some extent currently. Additionally, companies continue to invest in various retention strategies, including identifying high-risk

employees, further supporting the declining attrition trend," Sharma said.

"Indian IT companies hired an estimated total of 155,000 freshers in FY24, marking a 33% decrease compared to the 230,000 recruited in the previous fiscal year. However, IT companies are considering hiring of freshers strategically—one that gives them fresh talent, hopefully with newer skill sets, at lower costs," she added.

Infosys hired only 11,900 freshers in FY24, which is a significant drop from the over 50,000 freshers the company recruited the previous year.

The company's chief financial officer, Jayesh Sanghrajka, had told the media in April that Infosys had changed their hiring model significantly.

"We no more hire all the freshers from campus. We hire less than half of them from campus and more than half of them off campus," he said.

India's leading IT majors—Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Infosys, and Wipro—witnessed a full-year decline in their total employee headcount for the fiscal 2024. Collectively, these three companies reported a reduction of about 63,750 employees during FY24.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, June 7

A DELHI COURT on Friday granted bail to former Unitech directors Sanjay Chandra and Ajay Chandra in a money laundering case related to alleged cheating of several home buyers, saying the purpose of pre-trial detention can never be punitive.

According to the Enforcement Directorate (ED), the accused, along with others, collected funds running into several hundred crores from the home buyers for housing projects. The accused persons, however, laundered the amount, ED said.

Additional sessions judge Dheeraj Mor granted bail, noting that both the accused were languishing in jail for the last two and a half years though the trial of the case has not yet commenced.

"The maximum punishment in this case is seven years and they have already under-



Former Unitech directors Sanjay Chandra (left) and his brother Ajay have allegedly cheated several home buyers

gone substantial part of the maximum punishment that can be awarded to them in this case," the judge said.

The judge also noted the submissions made by advocates Arshdeep Singh and Vishal Gosain, appearing for Sanjay Chandra and Ajay Chandra respectively, that the trial was likely to take substantive time since there were 71 accused persons, 121 witnesses and lakhs of supporting documents in the complaint. Considering

the humongous set of documents, enormous prosecution witnesses and huge number of accused persons coupled with the fact that the trial in this case has not yet commenced despite passage of more than two years, there is no hesitation to record that its trial may go beyond seven years i.e. even more than maximum punishment of this case. The purpose of pre-trial detention can never be punitive. Detention or jail before being pronounced guilty of an offence should not become punishment without trial. The trial in this case cannot be concluded within a foreseeable time," the judge said. The judge added that co-accused persons, including Preeti Chandra and Rajesh Malik, have already been enlarged on bail after they suffered incarceration for nearly one and a half years.

ED's special public prosecutor NK Mittal opposed the application, claiming that the allegations against the applicants and roles assigned to them are dissimilar and graver to the co-accused persons.

The judge, however, said, "In the wake of the above discussions regarding the evidentiary value of the material available on record against them, there seems to be enough justifiable reason for invoking the principles of parity in favour of both the applicants who have already undergone two and a half years of incarceration in this case having maximum punishment of seven years."

## All major clients exploring GenAI: Persistent Systems

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ  
Bengaluru, June 7



IT SERVICES COMPANY Persistent Systems said it is intensifying its focus on generative AI (GenAI), responding to a surge in interest from major customers exploring new AI applications. Ayon Banerjee, chief strategy and growth officer at Persistent Systems, told FE that nearly all of their "significant" clients are now discussing GenAI implementations with the company.

"Practically every single customer is talking to us today about different use cases, different POCs on the back of AI and/or GenAI," Banerjee stated, highlighting the widespread

APSEZ secured the LoI for the O&M of the container facility at Netaji Subhas Dock, the largest container terminal on the eastern coast of India. The terminal handled around 0.63 million TEUs in FY24. The terminal handled around 0.63 million TEUs in FY24, serving a vast hinterland encompassing West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Assam, the northeastern states, and the neighboring countries of Nepal and Bhutan.

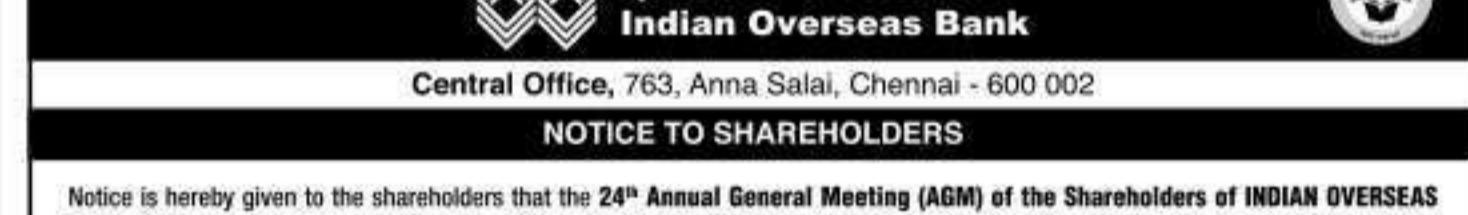
The Kolkata port is the nominated port for the Indo-Bangladesh Protocol on Inland Water Transit and Trade route. Netaji Subhas Dock has regular liner service calls from the hub ports of Singapore, Port Kelang, and Colombo.

corporate shift towards this advanced technology.

To capitalise on this momentum, Persistent Systems has established a dedicated GenAI group. This initiative aims to spearhead the development and application of GenAI technologies, ensuring the company maintains its competitive edge.

"We are constantly in front of customers, helping them really ascertain which use cases to work on," said Banerjee. This proactive approach is designed to tailor AI solutions that are closely aligned with client needs and industry trends.

The integration of GenAI is rapidly becoming a significant component of Persistent's business strategy. Providing an example of how this technology is already transforming customer operations, Banerjee said, "A NEO bank in the UK wanted to launch a new loans product. This app was infused with AI and generative AI."



NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders that the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Shareholders of INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK will be held on Tuesday, 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 at 11:00 A.M (IST), through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in compliance with the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to transact the following businesses:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To discuss, approve and adopt the audited Balance Sheet of the Bank as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date, the Report of the Board of Directors on the working and activities of the Bank for the period covered by the Accounts and the Auditors' Report on the Balance Sheet and Accounts.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. To seek shareholders' approval for the appointment of Shri. Srinivasan Sridhar as Part time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of the bank.

2. To seek shareholder's approval for the appointment of Shri Joydeep Dutta Roy as Executive Director of the Bank.

3. To seek shareholder's approval for the appointment of Shri Dhanaraj T as Executive Director of the Bank.

4. To seek shareholder's approval for Appointment of Shri Kartikaya Misra as Non-Executive Director (Government Nominee Director) of the Bank.

5. To seek shareholder's approval for Appointment of Ms Sonali Sen Gupta as Non-Executive Director (RBI Nominee Director) of the Bank.

6. To raise paid-up equity capital of Rs.5000 Crore through various options available (i.e. QIP / FPO / Rights Issue / ESPS etc.)

7. This notice is being published under the provisions of Regulation 56 (i) of Indian Overseas Bank (Shares and Meetings) Regulations, 2003 (Amended to 2008).

2. The MCA vide its circulars has permitted companies to hold their AGM through VC/OAVM for period up to September 30, 2024 without the physical presence of the shareholders. In compliance with the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and MCA circulars, the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting is being held through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM). Hence, shareholders can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting is stated in the notice of the Annual General Meeting. The Central Office of the Bank at No. 763, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002 shall be the deemed venue for the meeting.

3. In compliance with the circulars issued by MCA and SEBI in that regard, electronic copies of the Notice of the 24<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Annual Report 2023-24 have been sent through e-mail to all shareholders of the Bank, whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Depository RTA / Bank. A copy of the notice is also available on the website of the Bank viz. www.jobin.in, on the website of the stock exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of the e-voting agency i.e., https://www.evotingindia.com

4. Shareholders may please note that in terms of the MCA circulars, the Bank will not be sending physical copies of AGM Notice and Annual Report to the Shareholders. However, as per SEBI Circular, hard copies shall be sent to the Shareholders who request for the same.

5. Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode and whose e-mail addresses are not registered are requested to register their e-mail addresses and mobile numbers with their relevant depositories through their Depository Participants.

6. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish their e-mail addresses and mobile number by clicking the link https://wisdom.cameoindia.com (the Bank's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Cameo Corporate Services Limited, Subramanian Building, No.1, Club House Road, Chennai - 600 002).

7. In terms of Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, your Bank has appointed Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL) to facilitate Remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM to the shareholders for the agenda to be transacted in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date viz. Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 may cast their vote electronically.

8. The details and the manner of casting votes by shareholders holding shares in demat mode, physical mode and for those who have not registered their e-mail are available in the Notice of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

9. The Remote e-voting period commences on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (IST) and Remote e-vote shall be disabled thereafter by CDSL. Shareholders of the Bank holding shares either in physical or dematerialized form, as on the Cut-off Date viz. Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The shareholders who have not voted through remote e-voting and are otherwise not debared from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through the e-voting system during the Meeting.

10. Kindly note that once the vote is cast electronically, it cannot be modified, or vote cannot be exercised in e-voting at the AGM. However, the shareholder can attend the meeting through VC/OAVM.

11. Any person, who acquires shares of the company and becomes member of the company after dispatch of the notice of Annual General Meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at investor@lobnet.co.in

12. The meeting being held over VC or OAVM where physical attendance of members has been dispensed with, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is not eligible to attend the meeting instead of him/her. However, Body Corporates can send their Board Resolution or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc. to the Scrutinizer by e-mail through their registered e-mail address to rse@evoting@gmail.com and to the Bank at investor@lobnet.co.in not later than four days before the date of the meeting, i.e., on or before 4.00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, June 28, 2024.

13. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an e-mail to helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com at 1800 22 55 33.

14. The consolidated results of Remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM along with the report of the scrutineer shall be placed on the Bank's website www.jobin.in and informed to Stock Exchanges as well as CDSL within the prescribed time limit after the AGM.

15. Members who require technical assistance to access and participate in the meeting through VC or grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Senior Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), A Wing, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compound, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai-400013 or send an e-mail to helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com or call Toll Free No. 1800 22 55 33.

On behalf of the Board of Directors  
For Indian Overseas Bank

Sd/-  
(Ajay Kumar Srivastava)  
Managing Director & CEO

## Atomberg ventures into kitchen appliance space

ANEES HUSSAIN  
Bengaluru, June 7

BENGALURU-BASED ATOMBERG, WHICH manufactures premium fans, is now getting into the kitchen appliance space. The company plans to launch complementary products like juicers and food processors over the next 12-15 months.

"In the last few decades, there has been minimal innovation in kitchen appliance categories like mixer grinders beyond just marketing wattage as power," said Shibam Das, co-founder, Atomberg.

The startup's newly launched mixer grinder leverages its brushless motor technology journey to incorporate multiple intelligent speed controls between 2,000-20,000 RPM.

"With a regular mixer, you can't go below 5,000-6,000 RPM. But our BLDC motor allows an ultra-slow 'chopper' mode as low as 2,000 RPM for specialty recipes like hummus, chunky dips and coarse grinding tasks," explained Das.

SHIBAM DAS,  
CO-FOUNDER, ATOMBERG

IN THE LAST FEW DECADES, THERE HAS BEEN LESS INNOVATION IN KITCHEN APPLIANCE SPACE LIKE MIXER GRINDERS



"For modern nuclear families, such versatile appliances are becoming a necessity."

The overall fan market in

India is estimated at around ₹12,000 crore, with the premium segment (fans priced above ₹2,500) accounting for 36-37% or ₹4,000-4,500 crore.

While Atomberg has an overall market share of around 10% currently, its share in the premium segment is a sizeable 22-23%.

In the brushless DC (BLDC) sub-segment, which is the company's star product, its market share is as high as 60%. This sub-segment is poised for explosive growth, with Das predicting a rise from 10% of current fan sales to a potential 50% within five years. With a 1 million+ unit per month integrated manufacturing facility in Pune currently operating at 40% utilization, the company has ample headroom for future growth.

Das expects Atomberg's market share in BLDC fans to remain a "healthy 15%", even if its share in the segment drops from 60% to 30% owing to an increased output from other players.

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