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May 04, 2024

To, BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001 Scrip Code: 543335	To, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051 Scrip Symbol: APTUS
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Newspaper publication - Audited financial results for the fourth quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2024.**

Pursuant to Regulation 47 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the newspaper clippings of the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, published in the English newspapers - Financial Express, Business Standard and Regional (Tamil) newspaper - Makkal Kural on May 04, 2024.

This information is also available on the Company's website at [www.apтусindia.com](http://www.apтусindia.com)

Please take this information on record.

Thanking you,

For Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited

Sanin Panicker  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd.

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CIN : L65922TN2009PLC073881

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**Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited**

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**STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

S. No.	Particulars	Consolidated				
		Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31.03.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
1	Total Income from Operations	37,454.46	35,142.02	29,850.56	136,517.81	109,335.74
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	21,502.73	20,514.23	17,637.60	79,315.57	65,371.97
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	21,502.73	20,514.23	17,637.60	79,315.57	65,371.97
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	16,403.23	15,758.71	13,529.67	61,189.56	50,301.46
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	16,417.99	15,755.87	13,519.01	61,195.80	50,289.58
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	9,978.48	9,978.48	9,960.61	9,978.48	9,960.61
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	366,813.90	360,180.37	323,972.51	366,813.90	323,972.51
8	Securities Premium Account	175,218.56	174,949.41	173,716.03	175,218.56	173,716.03
9	Net worth	376,792.38	370,158.85	333,933.12	376,792.38	333,933.12
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	519,961.22	461,795.02	379,582.11	519,961.22	379,582.11
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.38	1.25	1.14	1.38	1.14
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)	-	-	-	-	-
	1. Basic (Not annualised for the quarter)	3.29	3.16	2.72	12.27	10.11
	2. Diluted (Not annualised for the quarter)	3.27	3.15	2.71	12.21	10.08

Notes: 1. The above statement of audited consolidated results has been reviewed by the Audit Committee on May 02, 2024 and approved by the board of directors on May 03, 2024. 2. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.

**STATEMENT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone				
		Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31.03.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
1	Total Income from Operations	28,832.60	27,640.15	25,392.42	108,783.16	92,874.91
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	15,935.69	15,541.17	14,098.25	61,672.48	54,703.45
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	15,935.69	15,541.17	14,098.25	61,672.48	54,703.45
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	12,223.87	12,078.59	10,949.94	48,061.84	42,458.66
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	12,238.81	12,075.75	10,939.28	48,068.26	42,446.78
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	9,978.48	9,978.48	9,960.61	9,978.48	9,960.61
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	330,816.87	328,362.52	301,103.02	330,816.87	301,103.02
8	Securities Premium Account	175,218.56	174,949.41	173,716.03	175,218.56	173,716.03
9	Net worth	340,795.35	338,341.00	311,063.63	340,795.35	311,063.63
10	Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	399,266.19	371,773.75	348,084.20	399,266.19	348,084.20
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.17	1.10	1.12	1.17	1.12
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)	-	-	-	-	-
	1. Basic (Not annualised for the quarter)	2.45	2.42	2.20	9.64	8.53
	2. Diluted (Not annualised for the quarter)	2.44	2.41	2.19	9.59	8.51

Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024 which had been reviewed by the audit committee on May 02, 2024 and approved by the board of directors on May 03, 2024 and subjected to audit by the Statutory auditors for the year ended March 31, 2024 and filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The full format of the aforesaid financial results is available on the website of the Company (www.aptusindia.com), BSE limited (www.bseindia.com), and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com). 2. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended. 3. Amounts for the comparative periods presented have been reclassified / regrouped, wherever necessary. 4. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 03, 2024 has considered and declared an Interim Dividend of Rs. 2.5/- per equity share (125% of face value of Rs. 2/- each) for the financial year 2023-24. The interim dividend will be paid to those members whose names appear in the Register of Members as on 15th May, 2024, being the record date for the purpose of payment of interim dividend.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
M Anandan  
Executive Chairman  
DIN 00033633

Place : Chennai  
Date : May 03, 2024

visit us at www.aptusindia.com

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This advertisement is for information purposes only and does not constitute an offer or an invitation or a recommendation to purchase, to hold or sell securities. This is not an announcement for the offer document. All capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in the letter of offer dated April 02, 2024 the "Letter of Offer" or ("LOF") filed with the SME Platform of BSE Limited ("BSE")

**AA PLUS TRADELINK LIMITED**

CIN: U74900MH2016PLC274726  
AA Plus Tradelink Limited (the "Issuer" or "Company") was incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai under the name "AA Plus Tradelink Limited" and a certificate of incorporation dated March 21, 2016 was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai.  
Registered Office: B/702 Divine Jalpa, Gomati Bhuvan, Near Jain Temple, Jambli Gali, Borivali (West) Mumbai  
Bandra Suburban MH 400092 IN  
Contact Details: +91 22 2898 0308; Contact Person: Mrs. Purnima Badola, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer;  
Email-ID: aaplustradelinklimited@gmail.com Website: www.aaplustradelink.com

**OUR PROMOTERS ASHOK AMRITLAL SHAH, RAJKUMAR MAHENDRA SINGH**

**THE ISSUE**  
RIGHTS ISSUE OF 1,63,29,600 FULLY PAID UP EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10.00/- (RUPEE TEN ONLY) (EQUITY SHARES) EACH AT A PRICE OF ₹(18)/- (RUPEES EIGHTEEN ONLY) PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹(8)/- (RUPEES EIGHT ONLY PER EQUITY SHARE) (ISSUE PRICE) (RIGHT SHARES) FOR AN AMOUNT AGGREGATING UP TO ₹29,39,32,800 (RUPEES TWENTY NINE CRORE THIRTY NINE LAKH THIRTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ONLY) ON A RIGHTS ISSUE BASIS TO THE ELIGIBLE SHAREHOLDERS OF AA PLUS TRADELINK LIMITED (COMPANY OR 'ISSUER') IN THE RATIO OF 2 RIGHTS SHARES FOR EVERY 1 EQUITY SHARE HELD BY SUCH ELIGIBLE SHAREHOLDERS AS ON THE RECORD DATE, 05TH APRIL 2024 ('ISSUE'). FOR FURTHER DETAILS, KINDLY REFER TO THE SECTION TITLED 'TERMS OF THE ISSUE BEGINNING ON PAGE 114 OF THIS DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER.

**NOTICE TO THE READER ("NOTICE") - ADDENDUM TO DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER DATED APRIL 02, 2024**

This notice should be read in conjunction with the LOF filed by the Company with the Stock Exchange and the ALOF and Application Form that have been sent to the Eligible Equity Shareholders of the Company. The Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to please note the following:

This is to inform to Eligible Shareholders of the Company that the date of closure of the Rights Issue, which opened on Monday April 22, 2024 and was scheduled to close on Monday May 6, 2024, has now been extended to Thursday May 16, 2024, by the Rights Issue Committee in its meeting held on Friday, May 03, 2024 in order to provide an opportunity to shareholders to exercise their rights in the Rights Issue.

Accordingly, the last date of submission of the duly filled in Application Form (along with the amount payable on application) is Thursday May 16, 2024. Equity Shareholders of the Company who are entitled to apply for the Rights Issue as mentioned above are requested to take note of the Issue Closure Date as Thursday May 16, 2024.

REVISED ISSUE SCHEDULE	
Issue Opening Date	Issue Closing Date
Monday April 22, 2024	Thursday May 16, 2024

\*Our Board may, however, decide to further extend the Issue Period as it may determine from time to time but not exceeding 30 days from the Issue Opening Date (inclusive of the Issue Opening Date).

\*\*Investors are advised to ensure that the Application Forms are submitted on or before the Issue Closing Date. Our Company, and/or the Registrar to the Issue will not be liable for any loss on account of non-submission of Application Forms or on before the Issue Closing Date.

#Eligible Equity Shareholders are requested to ensure that renunciation through off-market transfer is completed in such a manner that the Rights Entitlements are credited to the demat account of the Renouncee(s) on or prior to the Issue Closing Date. This addendum shall be available on the respective websites of our Company at www.aaplustradelink.com; the Registrar to the Issue at www.purvashare.com; and the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com.

Accordingly, there is no change in the LOF and ALOF dated April 2, 2024 and Application Form except for modification in the last date of Issue Closing date. Change in Issue closing date resultant change in indicative time table of post issue activities on account of extension of issue closing date.

INVESTORS MAY PLEASE NOTE THE DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER, ABRIDGED LETTER OF OFFER, APPLICATION FORM SHALL BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS ADDENDUM.

All capitalised terms hold reference to the Letter of Offer filed by our Company.

For AA Plus Tradelink Limited  
On Behalf of the Board of Directors  
Sd/-  
Ashok Shah  
Director

Date: May 3, 2024  
Place: Mumbai

**Disclaimer:** Our Company is proposing, subject to receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to issue Equity Shares on a rights basis and has filed a Letter of Offer with the BSE Limited. The Draft Letter of Offer is available on the website of Stock Exchanges where the Equity Shares are listed i.e. BSE at www.bseindia.com, Our Company at www.aaplustradelink.com and the Registrar to the Issue at www.purvashare.com. Investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and are requested to refer to the Draft Letter of Offer including the section "Risk Factors" beginning on page 21 of the Draft Letter of Offer. This announcement has been prepared for publication in India and may not be released in the United States. This announcement does not constitute an offer of Rights Equity Shares for sale in any jurisdiction, including the United States, and any Rights Equity Shares described in this announcement may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration under the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or an exemption from registration. There will be no public offering of Rights Equity Shares in the United States.

**POSITIVE START FOR FY25: ANALYSTS**

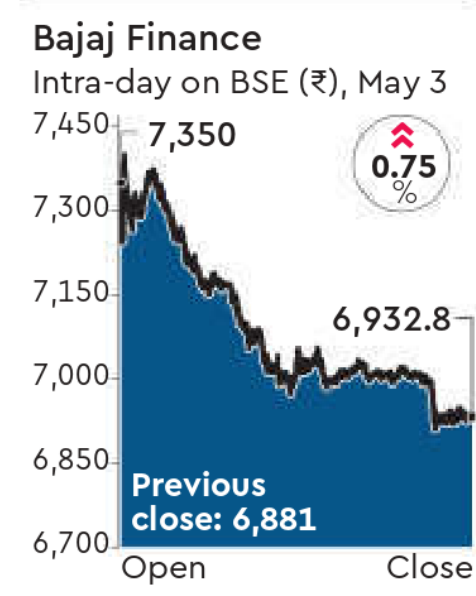
**Bajaj Finance stock rises on RBI relief**

FE BUREAU  
Mumbai, May 3

SHARES OF BAJAJ FINANCE rose over 7% in intra-day trade on Friday, a day after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) lifted restrictions on the non-banking financial company (NBFC). However, the company's stock ended the day around 0.8% higher at ₹6,932.80 on the BSE.

RBI on Thursday allowed Bajaj Finance to resume the sanction and disbursement of new loans under 'eCOM' and online through its 'Insta EMI Card'.

On November 15 last year, RBI had directed the NBFC to stop sanction and disbursement of loans under its two lending products: 'e-COM' and 'Insta EMI Card' with immediate effect. In its notification, the central bank had said that the action was necessitated due to non-adherence of the company to the digital lending guidelines, particularly non-issuance of key fact statements to the borrowers under these products. Additionally, RBI also observed deficiencies in the key fact statements issued in respect to



other digital loans sanctioned by the company. The embargo on the two products had a significant impact on the company's profitability and new loan book in 2023-24 (April-March).

Analysts note that while the removal of restrictions is an expected line, the relief within six months is a "positive surprise". Further, it demonstrates the ability of the management to course-correct promptly when needed, they said. "The recent development in the beginning of FY25 is a positive start for Bajaj Finance for the

fiscal, and is expected to boost investor confidence on processes, commitment of management in making things right," brokerage firm Emkay Global Financial Services said in a report on Friday.

The brokerage added that the early resolution of these restrictions increases confidence on the FY25 outlook and raises hopes of approval by RBI for renewal of the company's co-branded credit card with RBL Bank in December 2024.

In the aftermath of the central bank's action, Bajaj Finance had announced that it has temporarily suspended issuance of existing member identification cards (EMI cards) to new customers till such time that the deficiencies observed by RBI are rectified.

The company continued to offer financing to new and existing customers at dealer stores. "RBI lifting restrictions on some of Bajaj Finance's products is highly positive for the stock. Short covering in the stock has the potential to trigger a surge in the stock," VK Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist, Geojit Financial Services.

**Forex reserves fall for third straight week**

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES fell \$2.4 billion to \$637.9 billion in the week ended April 26, data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed on Friday. This is the third straight week of decline in forex reserves.

Foreign currency assets fell nearly \$1.2 billion to \$559.7 billion.

Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency asset include appreciation and depreciation of non-US units like euro, yen, and pound held in foreign exchange reserves.

Gold reserves fell \$1.3 billion to \$55.5 billion. Special drawing rights rose \$15 million to \$18 billion.

Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund rose \$8 million to \$4.6 billion in the week ended April 26.

Last month, the forex kitty had reached an all-time high of \$645.6 billion. —FE BUREAU

**NSE Q4 profit rises 20% to ₹2,488 crore**

THE NATIONAL STOCK Exchange (NSE) on Friday reported a 20% year-on-year (y-o-y) increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹2,488 crore for the three months ended March 2024.

The consolidated operating revenues stood at ₹4,625 crore for the January-March quarter of financial year 2023-24, marking a surge of 34% year-on-year, NSE said in a statement.

NSE Board has recommended a dividend of Rs 90 per share (pre-bonus) for the fiscal year ended 2023-24, amounting to a pay-out of Rs 4,455 crore.

Also, the board has recommended the issue of 4 bonus shares for existing 1 share held. This is subject to necessary approvals from shareholders and regulators for increase in authorised share capital. —PTI

**MyShubhLife acquisition to aid AUM, net profit: U GRO MD**

AJAY RAMANATHAN  
Mumbai, May 3



THE ACQUISITION OF Bengaluru-based embedded finance platform, MyShubhLife, will help lift U GRO Capital's assets under management by ₹1,500 crore. Additionally, it will help increase the bottom line by ₹100 crore.

"Rather than partnering with MyShubhLife, we asked their investors to consider swapping MyShubhLife shares with U GRO Capital shares. The way U GRO is growing today, they will make more money by

U GRO Capital vice chairman and MD Shachindra Nath said MyShubhLife will get the advantage of U GRO Capital's balance sheet

becoming small shareholders of company," U GRO Capital vice chairman and managing

director Shachindra Nath said, adding MyShubhLife will get the advantage of U GRO Capital's balance sheet.

On Thursday, the U GRO Capital board approved the acquisition of MyShubhLife. Subsequent to that, Datagains Technologies will become a wholly owned subsidiary of U GRO Capital. Datagains owns the MyShubhLife platform. The consideration shall be discharged by way of a combination of cash consideration and swap of shares through preferential allotment to the shareholders of Datagains Tech.

**Glenmark Life Sciences Limited**

Registered Office: Plot No. 170-172, Chandramouli Industrial Estate, Mohol Bazarpeti, Solapur-413 213, India.  
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Phone No.: +91 22 68297979; CIN: L74900PN2011PLC139963;  
Website: www.glenmarklifesciences.com; Email: complianceofficer@glenmarklifesciences.com

**NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT AND REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION**

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Glenmark Life Sciences Limited ('the Company'), 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 as amended ('Management and Administration Rules'), General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and other relevant Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') from time to time ('MCA Circulars') and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ('Listing Regulations') and other applicable provisions of the Act, Rules, Circulars and Notifications issued thereunder (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), the approval of Members of the Company is being sought for the following Resolutions by way of Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means only ('remote e-voting'):

Sr. No.	Description of Resolution	Type of Resolution
1.	Appointment of Mr. Hiren Karsanbhai Patel (DIN: 00145149) as Non-Executive - Non- Independent	Ordinary
2.	Appointment of Mr. Kaushikbhai N. Patel (DIN: 00145086) as Non-Executive - Independent Director	Special
3.	Appointment of Mr. Vijaykumar Ratilal Shah (DIN: 00376570) as Non-Executive - Independent Director	Special
4.	Appointment of Dr. Sivan Godiawala (DIN: 07874111) as Non-Executive - Independent Director	Special

Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Company has sent the electronic copies of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Explanatory Statement on Friday, May 3, 2024 to all Members of the Company, who have registered their e-mail address with the Company or with their Depository Participant as on Friday, April 26, 2024 i.e. the cut-off date. The Postal Ballot Notice will also be available on the Company's website at www.glenmarklifesciences.com, websites 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 KFin Technologies Limited at https://evoting.kfintech.com.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars, Members can vote only through the remote e-voting process. Members whose names appear on the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, April 26, 2024 will be considered for the purpose of e-voting and voting rights shall be reckoned on the paid-up value of Equity Shares registered in the name of the shareholders as on that date. A person who is not a Member on the cut-off date shall treat this notice for information purpose only.

The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited for providing e-voting facility to all its Members. Members are requested to note that e-voting will commence at 9.00 am IST on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 and will end at 5.00 pm IST on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024. E-voting shall not be allowed beyond 5 PM IST on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024.

All shares of the Company are held in dematerialised mode. Members are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participants. In case of any queries / difficulties in registering the e-mail address, Members may write to complianceofficer@glenmarklifesciences.com. The instructions on the process of e-voting, including who have not registered their e-mail addresses can cast their vote through e-voting, are provided in the Postal Ballot Notice.

The Company has appointed Mr. Bhadrash Shah, Practising Company Secretary, (ACS 23847; COP 15957), Proprietor of M/s. Bhadrash Shah & Associates, Company Secretaries, to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.

The results of the Postal Ballot will be announced on or before Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at the corporate office of the Company at 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, OIA House, 470, Cardinal Gracious Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400 099, India and will be displayed on the website of the Company at www.glenmarklifesciences.com, on the website of KFin Technologies Limited at www.evoting.kfintech.com and shall be communicated to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at their respective websites.

In case of any queries/grievances, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual available at the 'download' section of https://evoting.kfintech.com or call KFin on 1800 309 4001 (toll free).

For Glenmark Life Sciences Limited

Place : Mumbai  
Date : May 3, 2024

Sd/-  
Rudalf Corriea  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम लिमिटेड  
NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LTD.**  
(A Govt. of India Undertaking - Mini Ratna Company)  
कार्पोरेट पहचान संख्या (CIN): U74899DL1963GOI003913  
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय : लोक-एम्बु, प्लॉट-12, सेक्टर-5, सॉल्लेक, कोलकाता-700091  
फोन: 033-2367-1077 / 74, ई-मेल: nsc.kolkata.ro@gmail.com  
सं.-उत्पादन - 03/एन.एस.सी. : कोल/2024-25/ दिनांक : 03.05.2024  
सूचना / NOTICE

राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम लिमिटेड, (एनएससी) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, कोलकाता (पश्चिम बंगाल) विभिन्न वागवानी फसलों के बीज जैसे अदरक प्रकंद (टोएल), हरी प्रकंद (टोएल) और टोसी अनाज को आपूर्ति के लिए अनलाइन ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करता है।

For details, please visit NSC's website www.indiaseeds.com under Public Notice (Tender / Quotations). Online bid for the above tender may be submitted at NSC e-Portal: https://india-seeds.envida.com latest by 09:30 hrs. of 09:30 बजे तक प्रकृत किए जाने चाहिए। शर्तिकावली/परिशिष्ट केवल निगम को वेबसाइट पर प्रकाशित होगी।

क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक, राष्ट्रीय बीज निगम, कोलकाता / Regional Manager, NSC, Kolkata

**SBL INFRA TECH LIMITED**  
CIN: L7102DL2015PLC283877  
Registered Office: Shop No 160 1st Floor Vardhman Fourtune Mall GTR Ind Area Landmark Hines Cinema Hall, Delhi - 110033  
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**NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT & E-VOTING**

Members of the Company are hereby informed that pursuant to Section 108 and Section



# WhatsApp bans record 22 mn accounts in Q1 '24

It had blocked 75 million Indian accounts between January and December 2023

ASHUTOSH MISHRA & NANDINI SINGH  
New Delhi, 3 May

Messaging giant WhatsApp banned a record 22.3 million accounts from its platform in India during the first quarter of 2024 against the 12.23 million accounts the Meta-owned company blocked in the same period last year.

The messaging platform has over 500 million active users in the country - the highest in the world.

According to WhatsApp, the bans were implemented in line with Rule 4(1)(d) and Rule 3A(7) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

The platform said the action on these accounts was taken in response to grievances received from users in India via its different grievance mechanisms.

The company also removed accounts for violating the laws of India or WhatsApp's Terms of Service, through the prevention and detection methods of the platform.

WhatsApp banned around 75 million accounts in India between January and December 2023, according to data published in the messaging app's monthly report.

WhatsApp has also set up a high-priority channel with the Election Commission of India (ECI) as part of an industry initiative and oversees the voluntary code of ethics to assist the electoral body in conducting free and transparent elections.

"We pay close attention to user feedback and engage with specialists in stemming misinformation, promoting cybersecurity, and preserving election

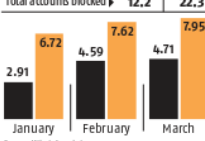


The action on these accounts was in response to the grievances received from Indian users through different mechanisms of WhatsApp.

## CRACK DOWN

No. of accounts banned in India (in mn)

Total accounts blocked



Source: WhatsApp data

accounts in January, followed by 4.5 million in February, 4.7 million in March, 7.4 million in April, 6.5 million in May, 6.6 million in June, 7.2 million in July, 7.4 million in August, 7.1 million in September, 7.5 million in October, 7.4 million in November, 6.9 million in December.

"The data shared highlights the number of Indian accounts banned by WhatsApp, using the automated abuse detection approach, which also includes action taken in furtherance to negative feedback received from users," WhatsApp said.

"Accounts Actioned" denotes reports where we took remedial action based on the report. Taking action denotes either banning an account or a previously banned account being restored as a result of the complaint," it said.

# Manoj Bajpayee: A not-so-definitive biography



MANOJ KOHLI-KHANDEKAR  
Bhiku Mhatre stays with you long after you have watched Ram Gopal Varma's 1995 classic, *Sorcerer*. As the henpecked gangster Mhatre, Manoj Bajpayee grips you from the word go with a pitch-perfect performance.

The success of the film brought Bajpayee, a struggling actor for a decade, to national consciousness. He found popularity and the right roles that displayed his range and versatility. *Siloa*, *Kann*, *Aks*, *Zubeida*, and *Punjab* are some of the films Bajpayee went on to do. In 2019, he made his streaming debut with *The Family Man* (Amazon Prime Video).

Other films and shows such as *Sorcerer*, *Randa Kanoon Hai* (Zee5, 2023) and *Cheer Soup* (Netflix, 2024) followed. Any book on him, then, is a must-read. *Manoj Bajpayee, The Definitive Biography* has been translated in English by journalist Rachit Vats from Pandey's original Hindi book titled *Kuch Phansi Ki Zid*. Pandey seems to have known Bajpayee for a long time, and aspires to make a film. It begins with a disjointed set of anecdotes on Bajpayee's parents and grandparents from Bihar, a story about a connection with Mahatma Gandhi. None of this is laid out chronologically or explained with clarity. The writer talks as if the reader would know the context. There is a "hevent there," they said this kind of narrative that baffles you. In fact, the whole family background and childhood part remains a mystery

though the authors spoke to Bajpayee's siblings and parents.

The book picks up where Bajpayee shifts to Delhi. His struggles to get into the National School of Drama (NSD) where he was, shamefully, rejected for four years running. Given his phenomenal talent, you wonder what NSD was thinking. Much of this is set in the late eighties and early nineties thought it is tough to decipher that since the chronology and time are never made completely clear at various points in the book.

The retelling of Bajpayee's Delhi theatre days is the best part of the book. His involvement and passion for theatre, how Barry John took him under his wing, his struggle with English as a medium of the original actor who made for an interesting reading. *Netaji*, the play that put Bajpayee on the theatre map in Delhi, is still talked about as a masterpiece. His shift to Mumbai, glimpses of his time there, his friendships and fights with filmmakers Anubhav Sinha, Anurag Kashyap, Varma, among others, are fun to read.

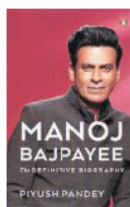
Most cinephiles would know that Bajpayee is the original actor who commanded big roles not as a typical hero but as a key character in a film. Sardar Khan in *Gangs of Wasseypur*

(2012) or Prof Siras in *Aligarh* (2015) are people who stay in your head long after you have seen the film. It is actors like him who created the space for us to come to be associated with his whole range of super performers such as Irrfan Khan, Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Pankaj Tripathi, among others. His is a one-in-a-lifetime talent that has maintained its hold over audiences for over three decades now.

That is why this book disappoints. It does not establish what Bajpayee has meant for a whole generation of actors and filmmakers. Though it comes from a place of affection and admiration for Bajpayee, the book is a huge letdown for anyone who has been following the actor's work.

His, in fact, a good example of why talented and big actors/creators should be selective of who writes the "definitive" book on their lives. There is no basic chronology, something a good editor would have fixed, no feel for the actor's craft, no sense of getting into his mind to see how he played a role or a character. There is some talk of, and clearly Pandey has had several chats with Bajpayee over the years, but it doesn't seem like he sat down with the actor for the book.

It is like many of the recent books on actors like Sanjeev Kumar or Rajendra Kumar that are done simply to leverage the name of the celebrity. There doesn't seem to be genuine in-depth attempts to trace their journey and tell their story to the world. You wish to read about Bajpayee's life, his plays, his struggle, his films, his craft; you wish in short for a comprehensive look into the mind of an artist. What you get is nice anecdotes and some second-hand memories. It is a pity. Bajpayee deserves a much better book.



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# FOREST FIRES SCORCHED 38,100 HA OF TREE COVER IN OVER 2 DÉCADES

ASHU VARGHISE  
New Delhi, 3 May

The devastating forest fires in Uttarakhand, captured by satellite images, have brought widespread attention to the extensive destruction they have caused. This attention comes alongside ongoing litigation around managing forest fires. In India, the peak fire season typically begins in late February and spans about 12 weeks. Every year, it leaves behind a trail of devastation. Since 2001, India has witnessed the loss of 38,100 hectares of tree cover to forest fires.

The highest loss of tree cover was recorded in 2008, when over 1.3 million hectares were gone as a result of forest fires, deforestation and other drivers of loss. Although the losses due to forest fires began to decline afterward, hitting a low of 600 hectares in 2013, recent data indicates a resurgence. In 2023, 1.30 lakh hectares were lost, according to Global Forest Watch data.

Uttarakhand alone had reported over eight new forest fires by the last week of April, consuming 11.75 hectares of tree cover.

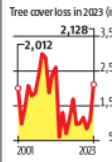
From 2001 to 2023, Odisha and Arunachal Pradesh were the hardest-hit states, losing over 200 hectares of tree cover each due to fires.

Between May 1, 2023, and April 20, 2024, a staggering 12,689 high-confidence Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) fire alerts were reported in India, with 8,967 alerts recorded this year alone until April 29, according to Global Forest Watch. (Developed by NASA, VIIRS is used for fire alerts placed on two satellites. They observe the entire Earth's surface twice daily.)

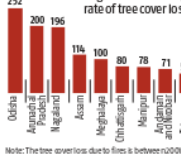
Between 2012 and 2023, the highest number of fire alerts was 2021, with 23,388 alerts



## INDIA LOST OVER 2,100 HA TO FOREST FIRES

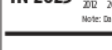


## ODISHA, ARUNACHAL PRADESH WORST HIT



Note: The three states with the highest rate of tree cover loss (in ha)

## FIRE ALERTS TOPPED 13,600 IN 2023



Note: Data entails Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) Fire Alerts

## HIGHEST TREE COVER LOST TO FOREST FIRE IN 2023

Country	Total tree cover loss (in '000 ha)
Canada	7,757.4
Russia	2,310.8
Brazil	519.6
Bolivia	318.1
USA	265.4
Australia	144.1
Indonesia	55.5
Mexico	47.8
Congo	41.3
Chile	40.9
India	2.1

Note: 1 ha is equal to 0.0001 hectares. Source: Global Forest Watch

issued. Over the past four weeks, Karnataka has received maximum fire alerts (80), accounting for 2.4 percent of all alerts in India, a significantly higher number than historical counts since 2012.

Between April 25 and May 2 this year, India received 38,885 high-confidence VIIRS fire alerts, the forest monitoring watch reported.

Worldwide, in the last four weeks, Ecuador accounted for 0.27 percent of all fire alerts - the highest.

Globally, nearly 28 percent of tree cover lost between 2001 and 2023 was because of forest fires, with Russia and Canada reporting the highest rates of loss. In 2023, Canada alone witnessed the destruction of 776 million hectares of tree cover due to fire, alongside other heavily affected countries such as Russia, Brazil, Bolivia, the United States, and Australia.

Meanwhile, 2023 stands out as the year with the planet losing the highest tree cover from fires, totaling 1.9 million hectares - an alarming 42 percent of all tree-cover loss recorded that year.



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### STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Consolidated	
		31.03.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
1	Total Income from Operations	17,456.48	15,142.02	29,350.54	109,335.74
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	21,502.73	20,514.23	17,637.60	79,315.57
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	21,502.73	20,514.23	17,637.60	79,315.57
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	16,400.23	15,758.71	13,529.67	61,189.56
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	16,411.99	15,755.87	13,519.01	61,186.50
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	9,978.48	9,978.48	9,960.61	9,978.48
7	Reserves (including Provisional Reserve)	369,813.90	381,100.37	323,972.51	368,871.99
8	Securities Premium Account	175,218.56	174,949.41	173,716.03	175,218.56
9	Net worth	376,792.38	370,158.68	333,933.12	376,792.38
10	Paid up Debt / Capital / Outstanding Debt	519,961.22	461,795.02	379,582.11	519,961.22
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.38	1.26	1.14	1.38
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)	3.29	3.16	2.72	12.27
1	Basic (Not annualised for the quarter)	3.29	3.16	2.72	12.27
2	Diluted (Not annualised for the quarter)	3.27	3.15	2.71	12.21

Note: 1. The above statement of audited consolidated results has been reviewed by the Audit Committee on May 02, 2024 and approved by the Board of directors on May 03, 2024.  
2. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.

### STATEMENT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Standalone	
		31.03.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
1	Total Income from Operations	28,852.60	27,640.15	25,362.42	108,763.16
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	15,935.69	15,541.17	14,096.25	61,672.48
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	15,935.69	15,541.17	14,096.25	61,672.48
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	12,223.87	12,078.59	10,949.94	48,061.84
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	12,238.81	12,075.75	10,939.28	48,068.28
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	9,978.48	9,978.48	9,960.61	9,978.48
7	Reserves (including Provisional Reserve)	330,816.87	328,362.52	301,103.02	330,816.87
8	Securities Premium Account	175,218.56	174,949.41	173,716.03	175,218.56
9	Net worth	340,795.36	338,341.00	311,063.63	340,795.36
10	Paid up Debt / Capital / Outstanding Debt	399,266.19	371,773.75	348,084.20	399,266.19
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.17	1.10	1.12	1.17
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each)	2.45	2.42	2.10	9.64
1	Basic (Not annualised for the quarter)	2.45	2.42	2.10	9.64
2	Diluted (Not annualised for the quarter)	2.44	2.41	2.09	9.58

Note: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024 which had been reviewed by the audit committee on May 02, 2024 and approved by the board of directors on May 03, 2024 and subjected to audit by the Statutory auditors for the year ended March 31, 2024 and filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The full format of the aforesaid financial results is available on the website of the Company (www.aptusindia.com), BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com), and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com).  
2. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.  
3. Amounts for the comparative periods presented have been reclassified / regrouped, wherever necessary.  
4. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 03, 2024 has considered and declared an Interim Dividend of Rs. 2/- per equity share (125% of face value of Rs. 2/- each) for the financial year 2023-24. The interim dividend will be paid to those members whose names appear in the Register of Members as on 15th May, 2024, being the record date for the purpose of payment of interim dividend.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
M Anand  
Executive Chairman  
Date: May 03, 2024

### TECH DIGEST

**What to expect from Google's affordable Pixel 8a smartphone**

The affordable Pixel 8a smartphone, expected to be launched at the Google I/O conference in May, could be powered by the Tensor G3 chip and would likely inherit a few artificial intelligence features from the flagship Pixel 8 series and get a seven-year software, security, and a feature drop update commitment from Google.

### ChatGPT faces massive outage a cross web, app

OpenAI's ChatGPT was facing issues in generating responses on May 3. The outage spiked from 1 a.m. with 90 per cent of the users reporting problems. Some also reported issues with the website (8 per cent) and login (2 per cent).

### Glowing first look of Nothing's Phone 2 Community Edition

Nothing has said the Phone 2 Community Edition concept has a green-tinted phosphorescent material element on the back of the phone that emits a soft glow in the dark. The feature is purely a nudge, requiring no power source, and can last for hours.



