

MADHYA PRADESH TODAY MEDIA LIMITED

Registered office: Plot No.5, Press Complex, Zone - I, M. P. Nagar, Bhopal - 462 011

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 13th**Annual General Meeting of Madhya Pradesh Today Media Limited** will be held on Saturday the September 30, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To consider appointment of a Director in place of **Mr. Kaustubh Dixit [DIN: 07219025]**, as a Director who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139(8) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time or any other law for the time being in force (including any statutory modification or amendment thereto or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), M/s. S. N. Gadiya & Co. (Firm Registration No. 002052C) having Peer Review No.012731, Chartered Accountants be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company on expiration of the term M/s. P.K. Shishodiya & Co. (FRN: 03233C) as the earlier Statutory Auditors of the Company.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT M/s. S. N. Gadiya & Co, Chartered Accountants be and are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of the 13th AGM, (i.e.this AGM) to the conclusion of the 18th AGM, to be held in 2028, on a remuneration as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors and the Auditors."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Madhya Pradesh Today Media Limited

Anuj Agarwal Company Secretary (Membership No. A38980)

Date: September 06, 2023

Place: Bhopal

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NOTES:

- 1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circulars dated May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021, December 14, 2021 and May 5, 2022 read with the circular dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and December 28, 2022 (collectively referred as "MCA circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circulars dated May 12, 2020, January15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting("AGM") through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue till September 30, 2023. In compliance with the MCA circulars and SEBI circulars, the 13th AGM of the Members of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.
- 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- **3.** The attendance of the Members attending the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 4. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 5. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM.

However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a

- State or body corporate can attend the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at https://www.pradeshtoday.com/Investors/Annual_report.aspx The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited at https://www.nseindia.com/get-quotes/equity?symbol=MPTODAY respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e.www.evotingindia.com.
- 7. Institutional/Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPEG Format) of its Board Resolution or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through their registered email address to hs@hspnassociates.inwith copies marked to the Company at cs@pradeshtoday.org and to its RTA at info@bigshareonline.com.
- **8.** The Company has notified closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books from Sunday, 24th September, 2023 to Saturday 30th September, 2023 (both days inclusive) Books for the purpose of 13thAnnual General Meeting of Madhya Pradesh Today Media Limited.
- **9.** Since the 13thAGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map is not annexed.
- 10. The Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated submission of Permanent Account (PAN) every participant in Securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to M/s. Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd.
- **11.** In case of joint holders attending the 13th AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
- **12.** Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Statements are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, during business hours up to the date of the 13th AGM.
- 13. A member holding shares either in physical or dematerialized form, as on cut-off date, i.e., as on Saturday September 23, 2023, may cast their votes electronically. The e-voting period commences on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 (9:00 a.m. IST) and ends on Friday, September 29, 2023 (5:00 p.m. IST). The e-voting module will be disabled by CDSL thereafter. A member will not be allowed to vote again on any resolution on which vote has already been cast. The voting rights of members shall be proportionate to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company

as on the cut-off date, i.e. as on Saturday September 23, 2023. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date is requested to treat this Notice for information purposes only.

- 14. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 18 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, this Notice and the Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23 are being sent by e-mail to those Members who have registered their e-mail address with the Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agents (RTA) (in respect of shares held in physical form) or with their Depository Participants (DPs) (in respect of shares held in electronic form) and made available to the Company by NSDL and CDSL.
- 15. Any person holding shares in physical form, and non-individual shareholders who acquire shares of the Company and become members of the Company after the Notice is sent and holding shares as of the cut-off date, i.e Saturday the September 23, 2023, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if he / she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting, then he / she can use his / her existing user ID and password for casting the vote. In case of individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, who acquire shares of the Company and become members of the Company after the Notice is sent and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Saturday the September 23, 2023, may follow steps mentioned in the Notice under "Instructions for e-voting"
- **16.** Members are advised to register / update their address, e-mail addresses to their DPs in case of shares held in electronic forms and to the Company's RTA in case of shares held in physical form for receiving all communications, including Annual Report, Notices, Circulars, etc. from the Company.
- **17.** Members seeking any information/desirous of asking any questions at the Meeting with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the Meeting are requested to send email to the Company at cs@pradeshtoday.org at least 3 days before the Meeting. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.
- 18. Members, who hold shares in:
 - a). Multiple De-mat accounts and/or
 - b). One or more folios in physical form are advised to consolidate their holdings in single Demat account.
- **19.** Members are requested to correspond with RTA for all matters relating to shareholding in the Company.
- **20.** Prevention of Frauds: You are advised to exercise due diligence and notify your DP of any change in address, stay abroad or demise of any shareholder as soon as possible. Do not leave your Demat account dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned DP and holdings should be verified.

- **21.** Confidentiality of Security Details: Do not disclose your Folio Nos. / DP ID / Client ID to unknown persons. Do not hand over signed blank transfer deeds, delivery instruction slips to any unknown persons.
- **22.** Dealing of Securities with Registered Intermediaries: Members must ensure that they deal with only SEBI registered intermediaries and must obtain a valid contract note / confirmation memo from the broker / sub-broker, within 24 hours of execution of the trade and it should be ensured that the Contract Note / Confirmation Memo contains order no., trade no., trade time, quantity, price and brokerage.
- **23.** Shri Hemant Shetye Partner of M/s. HSPN Associates, Company Secretaries, C.P. No.2827.; Practicing Company Secretary [Membership No. FCS: 1483], has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTEE-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM/EGM AND JOININGMEETING THROUGH VC/OAVMARE AS UNDER:

Step-1 : Access through Depositories CDSL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step-2 : Access through Depositories CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- 1. The voting period begins on Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 at IST 9.00 a.m. and ends on Friday, September 29th, 2023 at IST 5.00 p.m. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form i.e. Saturday, 23rd September, 2023 as on the cut-off date may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- 2. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- 3. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

Step-1: Access through Depositories CDSL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

4. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of	Type of Login Method		
shareholders	206		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi/Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and clink on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab.		
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.		
	Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. 3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is		
	availableatcdsl website www.cdslindia.com and clink on login & New System Myeasi Tab and clink on registration option.		

4)	Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by
	providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting
	link availableon www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will
	authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &
	Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful
	authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting optionwhere
	the e-Voting is in progressand also able to directly access the
	system of all e-Voting Service Providers.

Individual
Shareholders
holding securities
in demat mode
with NSDL
Depository

- 1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
- 2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- 3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open.

You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting

Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat	
Shareholders	account through your Depository Participant registered with	
(holding securities	NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you	
in demat mode)	will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting	
ogin through option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository		
their Depository	after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting	
Participants	feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provid	
	name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provide	
	website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period	
	or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.	

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

Step-2 : Access through Depositories CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in Physical Mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (i) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
 - **1.** The instructions for e-voting are as under:
 - A. Instructions for Demat folios:

The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- i) The voting period begins on Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 at IST 9.00 a.m. and ends on Friday, September 29th, 2023 at IST 5.00 p.m.
- ii) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
- iii) Click on Shareholders

- iv) Now Enter your User ID
 - [a]. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - [b]. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - [c].Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- v) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- vi) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

vii)If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and			
	Physical Form			
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department			
	(Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)			
	• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with th			
	Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence			
	number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.			
Dividend	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as			
Bank Details	recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.			
OR Date of	If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company,			
Birth (DOB)	please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details			
	field.			

- viii) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- ix) Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- x) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for evoting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- xi) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.

- xii)Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiii) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- xiv) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xv)You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xvi) If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xvii) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification

xviii) Note for Non - Individual Shareholders and Custodians

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to <u>www.evotingindia.com</u> and register themselves as "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>
- After receiving the login details a compliance user should be created using the admin login & password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- It is Mandatory that, scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; cs@pradeshtoday.org (designated email address by company) , if they have voted from individual tab

& not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

xix) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERSATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting &e-Voting on the day of the AGMis same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 3. Shareholder will be provided with a facility to attend the Meeting through VC/OAVM through the CDSL e-voting system. Shareholders may access the same at https:// www.evotingindia.com under Shareholders/Members login by using the remote e-voting credentials. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholders/ members login where the EVSN of the Company will be displayed.
- 4. The Members can join the Meeting through VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the Meeting through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis.
 - However, the participation of large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. are not restricted on first come first served basis.
- 5. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / iPad for better experience.
- 6. Further Shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting.
- 7. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to

- Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 8. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 3 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 3 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@pradeshtoday.org (company email id). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 9. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- 10. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 11. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- 1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to **Company/RTA email id**.
- 2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective **Depository Participant (DP)**
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Madhya Pradesh Today Media Limited

Anuj Agarwal Company Secretary (Membership No. A38980)

Place: Bhopal Date: September 06, 2023

Registered Office:

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF THE ORDINARY BUSINESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ("THE ACT")

Item No. 3

The Company wants to set out Item No. 3 in AGM Notice that the term of the existing Statutory auditor i.e. M/s P.K. Shishodiya & Co. (Firm Registration No.: 03233C), Chartered Accountants will end at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting ('AGM'), in accordance with provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules made thereunder. So the company intends to appoint M/s. S. N. Gadiya & Co. (Firm Registration No. 002052C) having Peer Review No.012731, as Statutory Auditors of the Company, for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years to hold office from the conclusion of this 13th Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2028, including authority to the Board of Directors to fix of their remuneration.

The Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has approved the remuneration of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only). The remuneration proposed to be paid to the Statutory Auditors would be in line with the existing remuneration and shall be commensurate with the services to be rendered by them during their tenure and shall be determined by the Board as per the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

The aforesaid communication forms as integral part of the AGM Notice and is also available on the Company's website at https://www.pradeshtoday.com/Investors/Annual report.aspx & on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., at https://www.nseindia.com/get-quotes/equity?symbol=MPTODAY

The Notice of AGM hereinafter shall be read in conjunction with this communication. All other content of the Notice of AGM, save and except as modified by the aforesaid communication or any additional information provided by the Company in the aforesaid communication with respect to the Notice of AGM shall remain unchanged.

None of the Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/ their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolutions set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

Additional information on directors recommended for appointment / reappointment as required under Regulation 36 (3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Details of Directors seeking Appointment/Re-appointment at the 13th Annual GeneralMeeting

Name of Director	Kaustubh Dixit
Director Identification Number (DIN)	07219025
Designation/category of the Director	Non- Executive Director
Age	28 Years
Date of the first appointment on the Board	28-07-2017
Qualifications	BMBS
Brief Profile, Experience, and Expertise in specific functional areas	He is the Non-Executive Director of the Madhya Pradesh Today Media Limited. He has completed BMBS from Daly College Business School (DMU, Leicester) in the year 2016. He is currently advising to the board an independent view on the running of our business, governance and boardroom best practice
Directorships held in other companies including listed companies (^)and excluding Foreign companies as of the date of this Notice	N.A.
Name of listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	N.A.
Committee Membership, if any , with position	N.A.
Shareholding in the Company including shareholding as a beneficial owner	20 Equity Shares (0.00%)