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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of relevant page of "**Mint**" (English- all edition) and "**Vritta Manas**" (Marathi edition) newspapers published on January 24, 2025, giving details, inter-alia, about the:

1. Completion of dispatch of notice of Postal ballot dated January 17, 2025, electronically to the eligible Members of the Company; and
2. Other relevant information as required to be given to Members in terms of Companies Act, 2013 read with Circular(s) issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI LODR.

You are requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Next Mediaworks Limited**

Sonali Manchanda
(Company Secretary)
Encl.: *As above*



iPhone glitches put Apple in the dock

Consumer watchdog has issued a notice to Apple following complaints

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The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) issued a notice to Apple Inc. over alleged performance issues with certain iPhone models following a software update, Union consumer affairs minister Pralhad Joshi said on Thursday. CCPA, which reports to the department of consumer affairs, has also issued notices to ride aggregators Ola and Uber following complaints of differential pricing for consumers based on their phone models. The complaints were lodged on the National Consumer Helpline.

"The department, after examining consumer grievances, has issued a notice to Apple through the CCPA, seeking a response on the matter," Joshi said in a social media post.



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This latest regulatory scrutiny adds to the increasing attention Apple faces in India, a crucial market for smartphone manufacturers.

CCPA's notices to ride hailing apps Ola and Uber also followed complaints that fares for the same destination varied on different smartphones, raising concerns about unfair pricing practices.

In light of these growing concerns, the consumer protection authority has demanded detailed clarifications from both Ola and Uber on how their systems set the fares for different users and whether the smartphone models influence their fare structures in any way.

"As a follow-up to the earlier observations of apparent differential pricing based on the different models of mobiles, iPhones or Android being used, the Department of Consumer Affairs through the CCPA has issued notices to major cab aggregators Ola and Uber, seeking their responses," Joshi stated in his social media post.

In response to the CCPA notices sent to the cab aggregators, an Uber spokesperson said: "We do not set prices based on a rider's phone manufacturer. We look forward to working with the Central Consumer Protection Authority to clear up any misunderstanding."

This is not the first time that the depart-

ment of consumer affairs has taken action involving technology companies. CCPA's ongoing and relentless efforts reflect a broader commitment to ensuring fair and transparent business practices that protect consumers from exploitation by various businesses operating in India.

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Recently, CCPA issued a show-cause notice to Ola Electric for violating consumer rights after reports surfaced highlighting poor after-sales service and product deficiencies. When the electric scooter maker said it had successfully settled over 99% of all consumer complaints, CCPA dismissed the claims and initiated a class-action lawsuit.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

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THERE'S A NEED TO REIMAGINE MGNREGA FOR A MODERN ECONOMY



EXPERT VIEW
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The year 2025 marks the 20th anniversary of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). The programme design, resulting from a unique collaboration between bureaucrats and civil society, reflects a rights-based approach where 100 days of manual labour are to be provided to any rural household. It is the largest government programme with its budget reflecting 17% of the total budget for centrally sponsored schemes.

By ensuring equal wages for men and women and work close to home, it provided employment to women whose other options are limited. By expanding definition of acceptable activities such as construction of sheds for livestock and improvement of farmland for individuals, it improved entrepreneurial opportunities. MGNREGA emerged as a powerful safety mechanism during crises such as the covid-19.

Nonetheless, the two decades since the passage of the act have seen tremendous changes in India's economic and social landscape and some cracks in the programme structure have become increasingly evident.

First, under both UPA and NDA governments, budgetary allocations have never been sufficient to provide 100 days of work to all rural households. In spite of spending nearly 100% of its budgetary allocation, the act has only been able to provide 45-55 days of work for participating households.

Second, it was designed to be naturally targeting with an expectation that only poor households will seek manual work. However, as India Human Development Survey of 2022-24 shows, MGNREGA participation is concentrated in households in the middle of the income distribution. Much of this comes from greater utilisation of MGNREGA funds by the southern states which have lower poverty. Ironically, the states that ostensibly perform well on MGNREGA utilization are also trapped in a vicious cycle where they must keep using funds to ensure next year's allocation, irrespective of demand for employment.

Third, the programme was designed to ensure that funds designated for wages are not siphoned off by equipment and materials and hence, a ratio of 60% wages to 40% materials was man-

dated. With perennial funds shortage, central government has been faster in releasing wage expenditure to states while delaying release of funds for materials resulting in prioritization of works with low materials component. Sometimes, this results in make-work where the same unpaved road is built and rebuilt. The alternative solution seems to be to rely on contractors to fudge labour-equipment ratio to carry out infrastructure projects.

Fourth, wage rates for MGNREGA have emerged as major bone of contention. In 2024, they ranged from ₹234 in Arunachal to ₹374 in Haryana. These can be lower than state minimum wages and often lower than prevalent agricultural labour rates. This leaves many district officials struggling as they face a requirement from the state to implement MGNREGA projects but find it hard to get workers. Combined with delays in materials payment, this has allowed contractor raj to creep in where district officials rely on contractors to manage these contradictions with any means at their disposal.

Fifth, the act limits work under MGNREGA to manual labour. This limits skill development, critical as education expands and new workers seek skilled work.

It is time to reimagine the program to create new opportunities for a changing economy and workforce. What would this entail? First, practical budgetary realities are that available funds will inevitably be rationed, and initial allocation sets the stage for funds states ultimately receive. Past utilization is an important component of the initial allocation. This allows states that have succeeded in managing the system to gain greater access to the limited pool.

Removing past utilization as a criterion and focusing only on poverty and deprivation in the state in initial allocation may redress this.

Second, the act's focus on limiting work to manual labour and not allowing the inclusion of any regularly staffed positions under labour budget is shortsighted. For example, a creche developed under the Palma scheme may not use MGNREGA workers for the fear of replacing regular workers. However, if a rotating group of women is used to staff the creche, that will provide employment without additional materials requirement and be in keeping with the spirit of the act. By subsidizing construction for MSME, successful implementation of individual works (e.g., construction of individually owned livestock sheds) could be extended to help bring small manufacturing to rural areas.

It is time to reexamine the details of the act and its implementation to ensure that it remains faithful to its spirit of generating rural employment and serving the poor while being mindful of changing conditions.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited from eligible contractors/firm for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.in & <https://tender.up.nic.in> Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

S.No.	Jobs Number	Name of the Work	Amount (Rs.)	Publishing
1	29/GM/PE (PH-I) RFP/2024-25	Selection of Agency for setting up of Solid Waste Management Plant of 40 TPD (25 TPD Biomethanation Plant and 15 TPD Material Recovery Facility) on DBFOT model at NOIDA.	EMD Rs. 30,00,000.00 Tender Fee Rs. 82600.00	1st Time

The above tenders can be uploaded From dated 24.01.2025 to 11.02.2025 upto 5:00 PM. Pre-Bid Meeting Held on 31.01.2025 at ICCB Building Sec-94, Noida at 12.00PM. The Pre-Qualification shall be opened/downloaded on dated 12.02.2025 at 11:00 AM

General Manager
(Public Health), Noida

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. DRM WNGP-04-2025 OF 21/01/2025.

1. Name of work: Proposed supplying and stacking of machine crushed ballast from outside quarry as per revised ballast specification of June 2016 and loading the same into the ballast hoppers by mechanical means at Bhandak depot under ADEN Ballarshah sub-division (Qty. 84750.218 M3).
Approximate cost: Rs. 7941794.27. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 547100/-.

2. Name of work: Improvement to Approach Road for Heavier Traffic at LHS 257 @Km. 850/42-44 under Itarsi-Amli section. **Approximate cost:** Rs. 12706361.93. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 213500/-.

3. Name of work: Renovation of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Ward 12 at Divisional Railway Hospital, Nagpur under ADEN HQ. **Approximate cost:** Rs. 4164890.41. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 83300/-.

Date & time of closing of tender: 12.02.2025 15:00 Hrs. Complete details and instructions for e-tendering and on-line participation for the above work is available on Railway's website www.ireps.gov.in (DRM Works), Central Railway, Nagpur
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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ('Rules') and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI LODR Regulations'), read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, the General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 09/2024 dated 19th September, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), the Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('Secretarial Standard-2'), and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, as amended from time to time (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), it is proposed to seek approval of members via Postal Ballot process by e-Voting only, in respect of the following business as set out in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 16th January, 2025 (the 'Notice'), circulated to the members.

Description of Special Business
1. Appointment of Mr. Sameer Singh (DIN: 08138465) as a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director on the Board of the Company
2. Approval of 'Digicontent Limited - Restricted Stock Unit Plan 2025' and Grant of Restricted Stock Units to the Employees of the Company thereunder
3. Grant of Restricted Stock Units to the Employees of Subsidiaries and/or Holding Company of the Company under the 'Digicontent Limited - Restricted Stock Unit Plan 2025'

In compliance with the provisions of the Act, MCA Circulars and the SEBI LODR, the Company has completed dispatch of the Notice through e-mail on Thursday, January 23, 2025 to those members whose e-mail address is registered with Depository Participant (in case of electronic shareholding)/the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (in case of physical shareholding). The detailed procedure/instructions on the process of e-Voting is specified in the Notice.

Other details are as under:

- The cut-off date for the purpose of reckoning voting rights and sending Notice is Friday, January 17, 2025 ('Cut-off date'). Members whose name appears in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-off date shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date shall treat this notice for information purposes only.
- The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') as the agency to provide the e-Voting facility. The e-Voting facility shall commence at 9:00 A.M. (IST) on Saturday, January 25, 2025 upto 5:00 P.M. (IST) on Monday, February 24, 2025. Thereafter, the e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- Manner of Registering/Updating email address:
 - Members holding shares in dematerialized mode, are requested to register their email addresses and mobile numbers with their relevant depository through their depository participants.
 - Members holding shares in physical form and who have not registered/updated their KYC details including e-mail address with the Company or RTA, may register/update such details by downloading the relevant forms from the said link <https://www.kfinetech.com/> and sending the same physically along with the request letter duly filled with the details therein and attaching such documents as required in the forms to KFin Technologies Limited, Unit: Digicontent Limited, Ramky Selenium, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India - 500 032.
- Results of Postal Ballot will be declared by the Chairman or any other person authorized by him, on or before Wednesday, February 26, 2025. The voting results along with the Scrutinizer's report of Mr. Sanket Jain, Practising Company Secretary, will be hosted on the Company's website viz. www.digicontent.co.in and on NSDL's website viz. www.evoting.nsdl.com. The result shall also be intimated to the Stock Exchanges viz. BSE and NSE at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively.
- In case of any query regarding e-Voting facility, please refer Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-Voting user manual for Members available at the Download section at www.evoting.nsdl.com or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager (NSDL) at pallavi@nsdl.com or evoting@nsdl.com or can write at National Securities Depository Limited, 3rd Floor, Naman Chamber, Plot C-32, G-Block, Bandra Kuria Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai - 400 051, Maharashtra, India or call at 022- 4886 7000.

For Digicontent Limited
Sd/-
Manu Chaudhary
(Company Secretary)

Date: January 23, 2025
Place: New Delhi

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For Next Mediaworks Limited
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Sonali Manchanda
Company Secretary

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