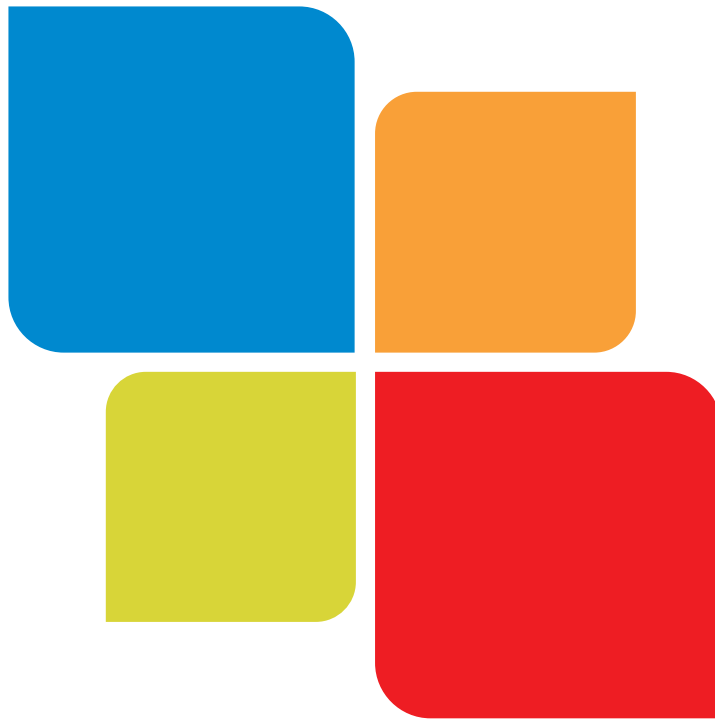


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| Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar | Independent Director |
| Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur | Non Executive Director |
| Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar | Independent Director |
| Mrs. Rufina J. Fernandes | Additional Director (w.e.f. September 4, 2025) |

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOTS

(₹ in Crores)

| Particulars | FY 2024–25 | FY 2023–24 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Total Income | 260.23 | 213.19 |
| Net Sales and Services | 253.88 | 201.92 |
| Depreciation | 11.57 | 5.23 |
| Profit / (Loss) before Exceptional Items and Tax | 25.42 | 37.61 |
| Exceptional Items | 1.55 | 173.19 |
| Profit / (Loss) after Exceptional Items but before Tax | 26.97 | 210.80 |
| Profit / (Loss) After Tax | (8.38) | 210.80 |
| Other Comprehensive Income for the year | 0.42 | (0.17) |
| Profit / (Loss) after Other Comprehensive Income | (7.96) | 210.63 |
| Equity Capital | 157.30 | 157.30 |
| Other Equity | (6,186.61) | (6,178.65) |
| Net Worth | (6,029.31) | (6,021.35) |
| Net Fixed Assets | 15.76 | 29.97 |
| Total Assets | 105.26 | 205.45 |

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS REPORT

At the outset, shareholders are requested to read the Management Discussion and Analysis along with other sections of the Annual Report for having a full understanding.

BUSINESS SNAPSHOT

GTL Limited ("GTL"/ "the Company"), is a Network Services Company, offering services and solutions to address the Network Life Cycle requirements of Telecom Operators and Tower Companies. Currently it has GTL Infrastructure Limited ("GIL"), an IP 1 License Category Tower Company as its Customer. Its network services portfolio includes Network Operations and Maintenance; and Energy Management as under:

Network Operations and Maintenance

GTL provides network operations and maintenance services that deliver assured network uptime and availability to its customer. These services include:

- Corrective and preventive maintenance of the network
- Capex sizing and planning services
- Remote monitoring and trouble ticketing
- Technical support and process management

Energy Management

Telecom Networks require uninterrupted access to power for seamless operation. Management of Energy (Power and Fuel) plays an important role to ensure reliable network operations at optimum costs.

GTL's Energy Management Solutions provide high availability of power to telecom sites efficiently. They are delivered through –

- Technical audit for optimum power consumption
- Monitoring utilization of sources of energy and plugging leakage thereof
- Driving modernization with energy efficient equipment and
- Integrating non-traditional or alternate sources of energy with reduced Carbon dioxide (CO₂) footprint

For further details on the various steps taken by the Company in implementing and operating various energy conservation measures, members are advised to refer to the write up under the head 'Conservation of Energy' in the Directors' Report.

INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENTS

Industry Structure

Telecom Industry comprises of Telecom Equipment Suppliers, Telecom Service Providers and Telecom Infrastructure Providers.

i) Telecom Service Providers comprise of:

- Telecom Operators / Mobile Service Providers
- Broadband Service Providers.
- Internet Service Providers
- Mobile Virtual Network Operators
- Satellite Service Providers

Business Model of Telecom Service Providers

Telecom companies generate revenue via Subscription mobile services, fixed landline, wireless broadband and satellite services. These companies offer a high-speed

broadband facility, wireless network and mobile security related services to businesses.

Mobile telecom services revenue includes income earned via mobile data usages such as SMS, mobile data access, mobile phone calls, etc. Mobility segment i.e., wireless and mobile subscription services also contribute to the revenue of telecom companies. These companies charge from big multinationals for premium services such as video conferencing and high-security private networks. Telecom companies also source revenue from other telecom companies by providing them with network connectivity.

Satellite broadband, is a wireless internet connection provided through communication satellites orbiting the Earth. It, being independent of location, can be accessed from anywhere within the range of satellites providing global coverage to its users. Satellite internet is gradually gaining popularity in the world and big internet companies are entering this space to offer faster internet network.

ii) Telecom Infrastructure providers

The Telecom Infrastructure providers can be classified as under:

- Towers owned by telecom operators.
- Towers owned by government operators.
- Towers owned by independent tower companies.

Telecom towers form the backbone of wireless networks and provide last mile connectivity to subscribers. Tower requirements usually depend on Network Coverage (which, in turn, depends upon geographical area, population density and spectrum bands) and Network Capacity i.e. maturity of wireless industry, cellular and data penetration and data usage per subscriber, quantum of spectrum and wireless data technology (whether it is 2G/3G/4G/5G).

Business Model of Telecom Infrastructure Providers

As the number of tenants on a tower increase, tower companies ("TowerCos") are able to generate incremental revenue and EBITDA. The key driver of tower revenue growth is tenancy. Apart from tenancies, TowerCos revenues are also influenced by the pricing charged per tenant. Operating cost components for the tower business are site rentals, repairs and maintenance, security charges, insurance and cost of outsourced resources. As major expense items are fixed in nature, cost for additional tenant is minimal. Hence, the tenancy ramp-up results in a significant percentage of incremental revenues, ROI and cash flow. To gain market penetration and 4G + 5G network expansion at optimal cost, Telcos continued to rent towers from TowerCos, thereby considerably reducing costs while allowing them to focus on their core. Renting towers from TowerCos enabled these Telcos to go to market within a short time.

GTL's Business: As stated above, GTL currently provides Network Services namely Operations and Maintenance; and Energy Management ("OME") to GIL, a telecom infrastructure Company.

Industry Developments

Telecom Industry Scenario

• Revenue and Subscriber Base

➤ Revenue

The telecom sector's revenue for FY 2024–25 (Adjusted Gross Revenue or AGR) stood at ₹ 3,03,025 Crores, recording a 12.02% year-on-year increase over ₹ 2,70,504 Crores in FY 2023–24, as per the latest TRAI Performance Indicators Report. This growth was driven by steady increases in subscriber base, 4G/5G data usage, and average revenue per user (ARPU). (Source: telecomtalk.info – June 9, 2025, Outlook Business – June 20, 2025)

➤ Subscriber Base (as of March 31, 2025):

- ✓ Total telecom subscribers: ~1,200.80 million
- ✓ Wireless subscribers: ~1,163.76 million
- ✓ Wireline subscribers: ~37.04 million

(Source: Press Information Bureau – July 8, 2025)

These figures show a steady growth in India's digital footprint, especially in rural and tier–2/3 areas, supported by rising data usage and expanding mobile broadband access.

• Draft National Telecom Policy 2025 (NTP–25)

On July 23, 2025, the Department of Telecommunications released NTP–25 for public consultation. It sets targets for 2030: 100% 4G coverage, 90% 5G population coverage, one million public Wi–Fi hotspots, and 100 million fixed–broadband homes. The policy is built around six strategic missions—including spectrum, reform, domestic manufacturing, cyber security, digital innovation, and green telecom. (Source: voicendata.com – July 24, 2025)

• PM–WANI Tariff & Framework Reforms

On June 16, 2025, TRAI capped backhaul tariffs for Public Data Offices ("PDOs") under PM–WANI at no more than twice the corresponding retail FTTH rate. This reduces PDO costs by up to ten–fold, accelerating grassroots Wi–Fi deployment and expanding affordable internet access in urban and rural areas. (Source: Press Information Bureau – July 16, 2025)

• Security Regulations

DoT issued revised security regulations in May 2025 for foreign operators.

- Mandatory real–time location tracking of terminals,
- Local data centre requirements, NavIC integration, and indigenous sourcing mandates (20% localization within 5 years),
- Prohibition of remote access to Indian infrastructure without secure protocols, and
- Data sovereignty norms requiring all Indian traffic to be routed through local infrastructure

(Source: www.moneycontrol.com – May 6, 2025)

Key Developments

• 5G Coverage

India has achieved 99.8% district coverage with 5G services across all states and union territories, supported by over 0.486 million BTS installations as of June 2025, with telecom service providers expanding beyond minimum rollout obligations and focusing on techno–commercial considerations for mobile service expansion in both urban and rural markets. (Source: tele.net – July 25, 2025)

• 6G Coverage

The Bharat 6G Alliance and TSDSI strategic partnership, formalized in July 2025, focuses on co–developing 6G standards, addressing India's technology priorities, facilitating regular information exchange on global forum activities, and strengthening India's participation in international standards development processes to accelerate the country's leadership in 6G and emerging digital technologies. (Source: tele.net August 4, 2025)

• Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) Market Expansion

The Indian telecom sector has witnessed significant growth in 5G–based Fixed Wireless Access services, with the market leader adding 1.03 million FWA subscribers in May 2025 to reach 5.85 million total users, positioning India to become home to the world's largest FWA provider by end–June 2025. The 5G–based FWA services are achieving premium pricing with ARPU of 650–700, over three times higher than mobile broadband ARPU. (Source: tecknexus.com – January 9, 2025, TelecomTalk – August 4, 2025)

• Network Infrastructure Densification & Service Portfolio Expansion

Major operators accelerated infrastructure investments in Q4 FY25 by adding 19,900 new towers, deploying 44,400 km of fiber optics, and installing 812,000 FWA home passes. They also launched IPTV services in 2,000 cities and rolled out India's first unlimited international–roaming plans covering 189 countries. (Source: TelecomLead, May 13, 2025, Airtel press release – April 25, 2025)

• Satellite Communication

Satellite Communication in India is rapidly evolving with multiple global and domestic players entering the market. Starlink secured its GMPCS licence from DoT in May 2025 and a five–year IN–SPaCE authorisation by July 2025, becoming the third approved provider after Eutelsat–OneWeb and Jio–SES. Airtel and Jio Platforms each struck distribution pacts with SpaceX in March 2025 to offer Starlink's high–speed satellite broadband through their retail and online channels, pending regulatory clearances. Meanwhile, Amazon's Project Kuiper formally applied for a GMPCS licence in May 2025, aiming to deploy its 3,200–satellite LEO constellation. These developments are set to expand ground station deployments, enhance backhaul resilience, and bring high–capacity internet connectivity to India's most remote regions.

• Energy Footprint & Green Shift

- India has approximately 8.24 lakh telecom towers and nearly 2.98 million transceiver stations, consuming about 70 TWh annually, which contributes to over 49 million tonnes of CO₂ emissions per year. (Source: [Mercomindia.com](https://www.mercomindia.com) – April 7, 2025)
- Current demand for telecom related Li-ion storage is estimated at ~15 GWh, expected to grow to 54 GWh by FY 27, and 127 GWh by FY30 nationally—indicating major infrastructure scale-up needs (ET Auto / ICRA / ICEA) (Source: [Economic times](https://www.economic-times.com) – November 19, 2024)
- Telecom infrastructure companies have 1,250 MW of solar power in the deployment pipeline, as they seek alternatives to diesel generators across network operations. (Source: [Mercomindia.com](https://www.mercomindia.com) – April 7, 2025)

Tower companies are embracing diversified energy mixes—combining grid power, diesel generators, battery storage, and renewables like solar or wind—to cut diesel use and emissions. Integrating clean energy with modern battery systems enhances operational resilience and delivers substantial cost and environmental benefits.

Future of the Telecom Industry

India's telecom sector is entering a new era of intelligent automated connectivity driven by the convergence of 5G networks, artificial intelligence ("AI"), and robotics. This trifecta will reshape network operations, service delivery, and business models—fuelling an estimated INR 1 trillion impact by 2030 and positioning India as a global leader in digital infrastructure.

• 5G as the Backbone of Intelligent Connectivity

- Ultra-low latency & high throughput: India's 5G footprint grew to 492,520 base transceiver stations (BTS) by July 31, 2025 — up 6,450 BTS in a single month — while active 5G subscriptions have crossed 155 million as rapid FWA uptake and smartphone upgrades fuel adoption. (Source: [TelecomTalk](https://www.telecom-talk.com) – August 4, 2025)
- Industrial use cases: Private 5G slices in 3.7–3.8 GHz and 4.8–4.99 GHz support smart manufacturing, enabling real-time robotics control and IoT automation. (Source: www.communicationstoday.co.in – May, 2025)
- Edge computing growth: As 5G roll-out nears 100% district coverage, demand for distributed edge data centres is surging to meet sub-millisecond processing for AR/VR and autonomous vehicles. (Source: [Economic times](https://www.economic-times.com) – December 26, 2024)

• Artificial Intelligence (AI): The Cognitive Layer for Autonomous Networks

- Network optimization: AI-driven analytics have boosted network efficiency by 20–30%, cutting outages through predictive maintenance and automated fault

detection. (Source: www.communicationstoday.co.in – May, 2025)

- Customer experience automation: Over 65% of customer service queries in India's telecom sector are now resolved by AI-driven multilingual chatbots, cutting average response times by 40% and significantly reducing call-centre workloads. (Source: [Communications Today](https://www.communicationstoday.co.in) May 15, 2025)
- Security & fraud prevention: Real-time AI monitoring prevents SIM-swap fraud and phishing, saving an estimated ₹ 1,700 Crores annually. (Source: www.communicationstoday.co.in – May, 2025)
- Operational impact: 55% of Indian TMT firms have scaled AI use cases, with 67% reporting ROI >10% on AI investments. (Source: www.communicationstoday.co.in – May, 2025)

• Robotics: Automating Field Operations

- Inspection drones: UAVs now perform tower inspections in minutes, cutting time by 75% and costs by 50% compared to manual methods.
- Autonomous maintenance bots: Ground robots for underground duct inspections and cable laying increase safety and speed network expansions.
- RPA in back-office: Robotic process automation handles billing, order processing, and compliance reporting—reduces errors by 60% and costs by 30%.

(Source: www.financialexpress.com – June 14, 2025)

The fusion of 5G, AI, and Robotics represents a paradigm shift—transforming India's telecom operators into providers of autonomous intelligent connectivity fabrics. By capitalizing on these converging technologies, India can deliver ubiquitous, secure, and sustainable digital services, driving economic growth and social inclusion.

OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS

OPPORTUNITIES:

• Budget Allocation for 2025–26

The Indian government has allocated ₹ 1.29 lakh Crores to the telecom sector. This allocation includes significant funding for various projects and entities under the Department of Telecommunications. Key components of this budget include: The Union Budget 2025–26 allocated ₹ 81,005 Crores to the Department of Telecommunications, with a sharp shift toward capital expenditure — ₹ 51,785 Crores (64%) for projects like Bharat Net (₹ 22,000 Crores) and BSNL/MTNL revival (₹ 33,758 Crores)—while revenue spending stands at ₹ 29,220 Crores. Key opportunities include:

- Rural connectivity via Bharat Net fibre rollout and Wi-Fi last-mile access
- Public-sector modernization through 4G/5G network upgrades at BSNL/MTNL
- PLI incentives (₹ 1,965 Crores) for telecom equipment manufacturers

- Duty cuts on carrier-grade Ethernet switches (20%10%) boosting domestic manufacturing and data-centre buildout
- R&D funding (₹ 20,000 Crores for private-sector initiatives; ₹ 2,000 Crores for India AI Mission)

(Source: prcindia.org, www.cnbctv18.com – February 1, 2025)

• 5G Network Densification

Continued 5G rollout requires higher tower density and small-cell installations. (Source: June 9, 2025, Voice Data)

• Fiberization and Backhaul Expansion

Government targets 80% tower fiberization by 2030 under NTP-25, up from ~46% today. (Source: July 24, 2025, www.newindianexpress.com)

• Satellite Backhaul & Edge Sites

The entry and expansion of Starlink, Airtel-SpaceX, Jio-SES, and Amazon's Project Kuiper in India's satellite broadband market collectively drive substantial demand for new ground station deployments and edge gateway sites to support backhaul, low-latency services, and network densification.

THREATS:

- **Market Duopoly Risk:** The growing dominance of two large operators poses a structural risk of duopoly, especially if the third private operator fails to stabilize. In a duopoly environment, pricing power and contract terms tend to concentrate with the leading players, which can compress margins across the value chain, reduce flexibility in commercial negotiations, and slow decision cycles for network expansion.
- **Capital Expenditure (Capex):** Telecom operators are planning to invest ₹ 50,000 Crores over the next two years in solarization of nearly 100,000 towers to reduce diesel consumption, but this high up-front investment poses significant financial risks, delaying ROI and pressuring balance sheets. (Source: *Mercom India* – April 10, 2025)

Apart from the above capex requirements, as has been discussed elsewhere, the telecom industry may have to continue investing in further Capex, related to Network and Technology upgradations to cater to the future needs.
- **Cost Pressures & OPEX:** Rising energy and maintenance costs for rural towers increase operating expenses; solar transitions require high capex. (Source: *Financial Express* – November 26, 2024)
- **Regulatory Uncertainty:** Continued auction deferments and evolving satcom / IoT security rules increase compliance costs. (Sources: *Economic Times*, June 4, 2024 and May 6, 2025)

OUTLOOK

As reported in the Directors' Report, on account of the adverse circumstances surrounding the telecom and power sectors, the Company got admitted into Corporate Debt Restructure ("CDR")

in July 2011 and its efforts to arrive at an One Time Settlement ("OTS") / Negotiated Settlement ("NS") did not yield fruitful results till 2023, on account of the various developments mentioned in the Director's Reports of earlier years. However, the years of effort and the continued discussion by the Company with the lenders resulted in the issuance of 'In-Principle approval' for an OTS proposal by the Monitoring Institution in January 2024. Pursuant to that the Company after depositing the settlement amount in the Escrow Account has settled the dues of ten original secured lenders (including Canara Bank). Consequently, while the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") has dismissed the Petition filed by Canara Bank as withdrawn, the Debt Recovery Tribunal ("DRT") has allowed withdrawal of the Applications filed by nine secured lenders. Canara Bank is also in the process of withdrawing its Application. Further pending the outcome of Arbitration Proceedings, the Company is continuing its efforts to arrive at settlement in respect of Arbitration matters as well. The Company is also awaiting the OTS sanctions from the rest of the lenders.

That apart, presently GTL has only one customer viz. GTL Infrastructure Ltd., which is also having its own financial difficulties. Thus, in the given circumstances, the Company would continue to take steps for early revival of the Company and track industry developments closely to align with market and customer developments.

Needless to say, that having exhausted / in the process of exhausting all its financial resources, with a limited term contract period with GIL and emerging duopoly market scenario (which may create financial impact on short to medium term), it may become inevitable for the Company to restructure, realign, reposition or exit its existing business, and / or explore new business opportunities, while keeping in mind the interest of its employees and stakeholders for growth prospects. The stakeholders have to make note of the above developments along with the mitigation measures taken in respect of the Risks and Concerns given below.

SEGMENT WISE PERFORMANCE

The Company is engaged in the business of providing "Network Services" only. Accordingly, the performance of the Company from Network Services business is presented below.

DISCUSSION ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

The Financial Analysis of FY 2024-25 is as under:

Profit & Loss Account Items

Revenue

Revenue in FY 2024-25, stood at ₹ 253.88 Crores as compared to ₹ 201.92 Crores in FY 2023-24.

As GIL is the only customer for the Company and the Company has aligned its business plans with that of GIL to sustain business continuity, the Company's revenue goes along with that of GIL.

Cost of Purchases and Services Rendered

In the FY 2024-25, cost of purchases and services rendered stood at ₹ 25.84 Crores as against ₹ 22.67 Crores in FY 2023-24. The said increase is on account of increase in revenue in the current year.

Employee Benefits Expenses

In the FY 2024–25, employee benefit expenses stood at ₹ 81.80 Crores as against ₹ 74.83 Crores in FY 2023–24. The increase is in the normal course of business.

Other Expenses

In the FY 2024–25, other expenses including administrative expenses, travelling, conveyance, rent, consultancy, foreign exchange variation and others stood at ₹ 81.75 Crores as against ₹ 43.98 Crores in FY 2023–24. The increase in these expenses compared to previous year is mainly on account of increase in the exchange losses due to change in USD / INR. In the previous year, the exchange loss was ₹ 16.31 Crores; whereas in the current year it is ₹ 32.37 Crores. These are non-cash expenses. While the legal and professional fees have also increased from ₹ 13.14 Crores in 2023–24 to ₹ 21.57 Crores in 2024–25 on account of the various litigation matters. There is also increase in certain expenses in the normal course of business.

Finance Cost

In the FY 2024–25 Finance Cost stood at ₹ 33.85 Crores as against ₹ 28.87 Crores in FY 2023–24.

The Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowings during the FY 2024–25 for the reasons stated in Note 22.4 of the Financial Statements. Had such interest been recognized, the Finance Cost for the year ended March 31, 2025 would have been more by ₹ 383.44 Crores as stated in note no. 32.1.

Balance Sheet Items

Equity Share capital

As on March 31, 2024, the equity share capital was ₹ 157.30 Crores. There is no change in share capital and as such as at March 31, 2025 the share capital remains at ₹ 157.30 Crores as under:

| Particulars | No. of Equity Shares | ₹ in Crores |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Equity Share Capital as at March 31, 2024 | 157,296,781 | 157.30 |
| Equity Share Capital as at March 31, 2025 | 157,296,781 | 157.30 |

Other Equity

| Particulars | ₹ in Crores |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| As at March 31, 2024 | (6,178.65) |
| Movement in Other Equity | (7.96) |
| As at March 31, 2025 | (6,186.61) |

Net Worth

| Particulars | ₹ in Crores |
|---|-------------|
| Equity Share Capital as at March 31, 2025 | 157.30 |
| Other Equity as at March 31, 2025 | (6,186.61) |
| Total Net Worth | (6,029.31) |

Borrowings

Borrowings as on March 31, 2025 were ₹ 3,815.06 Crores as against ₹ 3,979.83 Crores as on March 31, 2024. The Company based on the “In-Principle” approval for One Time Settlement (“OTS”) communicated by the Monitoring institution and individual sanctions funded the Escrow Account maintained for the said purpose and settled the dues of nine original secured lenders, besides entering into ‘Upside Sharing Agreement’ with eligible lenders for sharing 75% of the net recovery amount of Arbitration Proceedings amongst the lenders in the agreed proportion. The Company was awaiting the outcome of Arbitration Proceedings and also the OTS sanction from rest of the lenders, while taking appropriate measures for resolution of NCLT and DRT related issues. For further update reference may be made to the write up under ‘Mitigation Measures Taken’ in respect of the “Risks and Concerns” given below.

Net Fixed Assets

As on March 31, 2025, the net fixed assets were ₹ 15.76 Crores as against ₹ 29.97 Crores as on March 31, 2024. The reduction in net fixed assets was mainly on account of sale of assets by lenders under SARFAESI and consequent closure of leased assets as per the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS 116) on “Lease”.

Receivable & Inventory

The receivables as on March 31, 2025 were ₹ 14.90 Crores as against ₹ 21.43 Crores as on March 31, 2024. The decrease in the receivables is mainly on account of higher realisation from business.

The Inventory as on March 31, 2025 was ₹ Nil as against ₹ Nil as on March 31, 2024.

Contingent Liabilities and Related Party Transactions

For details thereof, please refer to Note No. 39.C & 40.2 in the Financial Statements respectively.

Significant changes in key financial ratios

| Particulars | UoM | FY 2024–25 | FY 2023–24 |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|
| Debtors Turnover | No. of Days | 26 | 49 |
| Inventory Turnover (Refer Note 1) | No. of Times | N.A. | N.A. |
| Interest Coverage Ratio (Refer Note 2) | No. of Times | N.A. | N.A. |
| Current Ratio | No. of Times | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| Debt Equity Ratio (Refer Note 3) | No. of Times | N.A. | N.A. |
| Operating Profit Margin (Net profit / (Loss) (Before Exceptional items) | % | 25.58 | 17.56 |

| Particulars | UoM | FY 2024–25 | FY 2023–24 |
|---|-----|---------------|---------------|
| Net Profit Margin (%) (Net Profit / (Loss) (After Exceptional items and OCI)) | % | (3.22) | 98.88 |
| Return on Net Worth (Refer Note 3) | % | N.A. | N.A. |

Notes : (1) At the Financial year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024, inventory was NIL hence stated as N.A. (2) The Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowings during the FY 2024–25 & 2023–24, hence stated as N.A. (3) In view of negative Net Worth, Debt / Equity Ratio and Return on Net Worth are not furnished above.

Explanation for significant changes in ratios:

The debtors turnover decreased from 49 days to 26 days on account of higher realisations from the customer.

The Operating Profit Margin [Net Profit/(Loss) (before Exceptional items)] in % terms has increased from 17.56% to 25.58% mainly on account of increase in Revenue and optimisation of energy and other services costs.

The Net Profit Margin (%) [(Net Profit / (Loss) (After Exceptional items, Tax and OCI)] has decreased from 98.88% to (3.22%) mainly on account of deferred tax charged during the current year and higher exceptional items in the previous year.

The Current Ratio has remained steady from 0.03 to 0.02.

RISKS AND CONCERNS

In furtherance to the Risks and Concerns reported by the Company in the earlier Annual Reports, the Company reports the following Risks and Concerns,:

Strategic & Operational Risks

The Indian telecom industry is heavily concentrated, with two leading players controlling over 81% of revenue market share – Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel. Vodafone Idea (Vi), the financially stressed third operator, has relied on fund raising efforts, spectrum payment deferrals, and government equity support to stay afloat. However, if Vi fails to stabilize its operations, in case of not getting financial support from government, the market would effectively transition into a duopoly dominated by Jio and Airtel. This increased concentration risks reducing demand flexibility and bargaining power for tower companies and their vendors, poses a strategic threat to businesses such as GIL, the single customer of the Company, whose fortunes are tied to the scale, financial health, and procurement policies of GIL.

Further, the Company has only one customer viz. GIL, which is also having financial difficulty. On expiry of current service contracts with GIL, the Company managed to renew its contracts only for a limited period. While on the expiry of the current service contracts, the Company could manage to renew its contracts with GIL for a limited period, its continuance depends upon further developments in both Companies. Presently, the Company's operations are at the minimum level. Thus, even the closure of the OTS of the Company, may not also scale up

the Company's business operations or revenues or profitability, unless GIL also finds a solution to improve its financial health and its performance.

Skilled field staff shortages and high attrition, especially in tough regions like UP East, Bihar, Rajasthan, and the Northeast, further strain operations. Recruitment has become harder due to selective hiring trends and poaching by competitors, raising costs and threatening service continuity.

Needless to point out that the Company is having its own financial difficulties as well since 2011, when it got admitted into Corporate Debt Restructure ("CDR"). Since then, the Company had been taking various steps for arriving at a settlement with the lenders. In the meanwhile, the lenders were taking various actions for recovering their dues. However, the Company is seeing light at the end of the tunnel, in response to the efforts put in by the Company, Promoter and Management, the details of which are given below under the head "Mitigation Measures".

Legal & Compliance Risk

In the matter of settlement of the dues of the lenders, the petitions filed by lenders before DRT is pending for disposal.

The investigations initiated by the regulatory authorities as reported in the last Annual Report is pending.

Litigation proceedings and Arbitration proceedings against Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. ("MSEDCL") and GIL are pending before various Forums.

As regards all litigations and compliance of various other regulatory requirements, shareholders are requested to refer to status of legal cases and Secretarial Audit & Compliance Report (forming part of the Directors' Report) respectively.

Foreign Exchange and Commodity Price Risk

Members are requested to refer note no. 43 of the Financial Statements under the head Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies for risk arising in respect of the above.

Mitigation measures taken

The Company continues to monitor the developments in the industry, engage with its lenders for settlements of the dues and co-ordinate with its customer. It is also extending necessary operational support to GIL to enable it to provide better service to its customers and also resolve issues with its lenders.

On the network operations front, it mitigates the operational risk through the establishment of a Circle Operations governance team empowered to conduct surprise site visits, validate operating conditions, and identify gaps, leakages, and asset misuse. To combat talent attrition and skill shortages, the Company has introduced circle-based recruitment pilots, engaging local recruiters to improve hiring efficiency and match attrition rates with phased replacements. Employee retention is further supported by targeted Induction Programs and remote training modules, highlighting GTL's indirect benefits and career progression pathways.

As regards its own financial difficulties and the Petition pending before NCLT, as reported in earlier Annual Reports, as early as 2014, the Company voluntarily offered to settle the dues of the lenders by monetizing its assets, business divisions and investments. The said proposal could not materialise on account of the delay in giving individual sanction by the lenders and withdrawal of the CDR facility by Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"). Thereafter based on subsequent RBI Circular and the decision of the lenders, the Company executed Inter Creditor Agreement with all but one bank. That proposal also could not proceed further on account of delay from lenders due to non-completion of the internal approval process. While the Company continued its settlement efforts all the time, the lender/s issued notices for recall of their loans, took possession of the secured assets and sold the moveable and immovable assets of the Company and also the shares pledged by the Company and Promoter and appropriated the amount against their dues; and also filed application before DRT / NCLT. However, within the challenges, the Company, Promoter and Management with their unwavering honest commitment towards the stakeholders, not only continued the business operations without interruptions; retained the trained manpower in the service-oriented business of the Company; and discharged the statutory liabilities to the Government, but also paid the dues of the lenders, whatever way possible (including recovery by lenders by sale of assets).

It may be clarified that over the years since 2009 – 10, the Company has made aggregate repayments of ₹ 5,629.74 Crores to lenders, by way of payment towards facilities / novation / issuance of securities / sale of assets etc.

Thus, the OTS presently arrived at with the lenders is a culmination of the continuous efforts and co-operation extended by the Company, Promoter and Management. In terms of the Final OTS as communicated by the Monitoring Institution in January 2024, the Company has deposited the amount due under the OTS and made payment to ten of the secured lenders, out of the amount deposited in the Escrow Account as of the date as under:

(₹ in Crores)

| Particulars | Amounts payable | Balance funded |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| OTS amount approved by secured lenders | 375.79* | |
| Less: Amount appropriated on sale of immovable assets | 101.01 | |
| Balance amount payable | 274.78 | |
| Amount funded in Escrow Account | | 274.78 |
| Less: Disbursements made from Escrow Account as per Sanctions in respect of 10 original secured lenders | | 167.48 |
| Balance provided in Escrow Account | | 107.30 |

* In addition to this amount to be paid to the secured lenders, as per terms of Upside Sharing Agreement executed with respective lenders, a significant portion of the proceeds arising on the success of the pending arbitrations would also be payable to the secured lenders.

Consequently, as reported in the Directors' Report the Hon'ble NCLT has dismissed the Petition filed by Canara Bank as withdrawn, DRT has allowed withdrawal of Application by nine secured lenders and Canara Bank is in the process of withdrawing its Application before DRT.

Thus, having exhausted / in the process of exhausting all its financial resources, with a limited term contract period with GIL and emerging duopoly market scenario (which may create financial impact on short to medium term), it may become inevitable for the Company to restructure, realign, reposition or exit its existing business and / or explore new business opportunities, while keeping in mind the interest of its employees and other stakeholders for growth prospects.

In the matter of investigation initiated by regulatory authorities, the Company continues to co-operate and providing appropriate legal documentation / information to defend and exonerate on its merits. Currently the same is underway. As regards, pending litigations and Arbitration matters, reference may be made to the 'Status of Legal Cases' given below. As regards mitigation measures in respect of Foreign Exchange, Commodity and Other Risks, Members are requested to refer to note no 43 of Financial Statement under the head Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies. For the reasons stated in Note no. 43.5, the question of carrying out commodity hedging activities does not arise.

Status of Legal Cases

The following is the status of pending legal cases:

- 4 cases: The Company has been implicated as proforma defendant i.e., there are no monetary claims against the Company. In most of these cases, dispute concerns matter like loss of share certificate, title claim, ownership, transfer of the shares etc. The Company's implication in these matters is with a view to protect the interest of the lawful owners of the shares. Upon the final orders passed by the Court(s), the Company shall have to release the shares, which are presently under 'stop transfer', in this regard to the rightful claimants. There is no direct liability or adverse impact on the business of the Company on account of the said 4 cases.
- 9 cases: These cases pertain to Labour Court matter of earlier power business, wherein the employees filed for reinstatement on termination consequent to termination of Aurangabad Distribution Franchisee Agreement of the Company. These are being settled with affected employees. The contingent liability in respect of these 9 cases as on the date of Balance Sheet is ₹ 1.34 Crores.
- 6 cases: Out of these 6 cases of earlier power business, disputes in respect of 3 relate to billing, 1 relates to damages claimed regarding tower maintenance, 1 relates to workmen compensation and 1 relates to assessment of Local Body Tax on goods, all of which are pending

before the appropriate authorities. The contingent liability in respect of these 6 cases as on the date of Balance Sheet is ₹ 0.31 Crore.

- iv) 5 cases: Out of these 5 cases, dispute in respect of 1 relates to recovery, 1 relates to licence fees, 1 relates to trademark, 1 relates to bank claim and 1 relates to claim by a shareholder. The contingent liability in respect of these 5 cases as on the date of Balance Sheet is ₹ 0.75 Crore.
- v) 9 cases: These 9 cases pertain to arbitration matters, out of which in 5 cases, the Company has invoked arbitration proceedings against MSEDCCL in respect of the DF Contract & EPC Contract as explained below and the contingent liability towards counter claims of MSEDCCL is ₹ 462.90 Crores. The other 4 matters, are arising out of challenge on the procedural orders by the Arbitrator and are being contested in the courts by the Company's advocates who have the necessary expertise on the subject. There is no contingent liability arising out of the four matters.
- vi) 1 case: This case relates to a claim made by a bank against the Company based on a letter issued by it in favour of its erstwhile subsidiary towards their credit facilities. The contingent liability in respect of this as on the date of Balance Sheet is ₹ 237.28 Crores.
- vii) 1 case: The Department of Telecom ("DoT") has raised a frivolous demand of ₹ 1,509.50 Crores based on Adjusted Gross Revenue for ISP license fee pertaining to the business carried out by the Company well before the year 2009. The relevant ISP license was surrendered to DoT in 2009 for which DoT had issued a no dues certificate in November 2010. Accordingly, the Company is contesting this demand before Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal ("TDSAT"), which has granted stay in the matter.
- viii) 1 case: IDBI Bank and other CDR lenders have filed a suit against the Company in Debt Recovery Tribunal, Mumbai, ("DRT") for ₹ 4,853.55 Crores. As has been stated elsewhere, the Company based on the approval communicated by IDBI Bank has settled the dues of ten original secured lenders and the remaining are in process. Accordingly, the settled lenders have filed/in the process of filing respective consent terms before the DRT for withdrawal of their respective claims.
- ix) 1 case: An employee of staffing company has initiated legal proceedings in labour court against the Company. The same is being contested by the Company. The contingent liability in respect of the said case as on the date of Balance Sheet is ₹ 0.01 Crore.

The details of Arbitration Proceedings in respect of Claim / Counter Claims against MSEDCCL in respect of Aurangabad Distribution Franchisee ("DF") business and EPC Contracts as stated in para (v) above; and in respect of GIL are as below:

Arbitration in respect of DF:

Under the DF business with MSEDCCL under the DF agreement, the Company's role was to draw electricity from MSEDCCL at designated points and to distribute the same to the consumers in the Aurangabad Urban Division 1 and Aurangabad Urban Division II.

As the operation of DF proceeded, several issues arose on matters related to obligations of both parties as well as on financial aspects of the DFA. Disputes also arose on certain Commercial and Technical issues. The disputes could not be resolved in spite of several efforts, and consequently, the matter was submitted for resolution through arbitration proceedings.

The Company filed its claim against MSEDCCL under the DF Agreement. The claim against MSEDCCL on various account aggregates to approximately ₹ 2,203.60 Crores. MSEDCCL has also filed counter claim against the Company aggregating to approximately ₹ 256 Crores. The said arbitration is now at the stage of final hearing after having concluded recording of evidence.

Arbitration in respect of EPC:

Under the EPC Contracts, the projects included supply, transport, construction, erection, testing and commissioning of distribution lines, distribution transformers of various capacities, substations and other allied works.

Disputes arose amongst the Company and MSEDCCL, which could not be resolved despite various efforts taken and hence, was submitted for resolution through arbitration. The claims against MSEDCCL arising out of 4 EPC Contracts as on date stands at ₹ 159.11 Crores. MSEDCCL has also filed counter claim aggregating to approximately ₹ 207 Crores.

The Company is now awaiting the outcome of the Arbitration Proceedings in respect of DF and EPC Contract.

Arbitration in respect of GIL:

The Company has a claim against GIL in respect of operational services rendered by it. On account of non-resolution of Company's claim by GIL, the Company invoked arbitration in respect of disputed amount aggregating ₹ 890 Crores.

The Company had also filed an application under Section 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking deposit of the amount, pending the final award in the Arbitration Proceedings and to enable GTL to keep the network ongoing. The Tribunal passed interim order dated December 17, 2019 thereby directing GIL to deposit ₹ 440 Crores in the manner provided in the order.

The interim order was challenged by GIL before Delhi High Court, which failed. Then one of the lenders of GIL also challenged the interim order before Delhi High Court, then before Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court after hearing both the parties and lenders of the Company,

disposed of the said SLP filed by GIL's lender and directed that "the amount shall be subject to the order pending before Bombay High Court."

The Company is now awaiting the outcome of the Court / Arbitration Proceedings.

The Claim made by the Company in respect of MSEDCL (DF & EPC) and GIL are contingent assets and not yet crystallised and hence the effect of the claim are not made in financial statement.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The Company is committed to ensure that its operations are carried out within a well-defined internal control frame work. Good governance, strong systems and processes, an attentive finance function and an independent internal audit function are the key for strong internal control systems. The Company understands that a strong internal controls system is an essential pre-requisite for growing its business.

The Company has an internal control system in place, commensurate to size of its operations and conducting its efficient business, including adherence to management policies, prevention and detection of error, accuracy and completeness of the accounting function and timely preparation of financial information. The internal control system comprehend financial and operational controls and statutory compliances.

There are suitable controls in place with reference to policies and procedures, risk assessment and ethics which are clearly established, communicated and monitored. Also there is system on periodical review and assessment of the relevant controls to enhance improved effectiveness, cost reduction and improve business performance.

The coverage in the internal audit function of the Company is in line with the objectives of internal audit as prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). The role of internal audit in the Company is as given below:

- Understanding and assessing risks and evaluating adequacies of the prevalent internal controls.
- Identifying areas for system improvement and strengthening controls.
- Ensuring optimum utilisation of the resources of the Company.
- Ensuring proper and timely identification of liabilities, including contingent liabilities of the Company.
- Ensuring compliance with internal and external guidelines and policies of the Company as well as the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.
- Safeguarding the assets of the Company by setting up a process of every change record.

- Reviewing and ensuring adequacy of information systems security control.
- Reviewing and ensuring adequacy, relevance, reliability and timeliness of management information system.

The internal audit function is monitored by the Audit Committee of the Board which periodically reviews audit plans, audit observations of both internal and external audits, audit coverage, risk assessment and adequacy of internal controls. Thus effective internal control structure has been set up in the Company to enhance organizational performance and contribute towards accomplishment of its objectives.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources (HR) function continues to play a pivotal role in enabling our organization's growth, ensuring alignment of talent with business objectives, and fostering a culture of high performance, inclusion, and employee well-being.

Workforce Strength and Composition

As on March 31, 2025, the Company's total workforce stood at 1,544 employees, including contract employees. We remain committed to building a balanced workforce that blends experience with fresh perspectives; and actively encourage gender diversity across all levels.

Talent Acquisition and Onboarding

The Company is in the service industry. Our business activities are spread across multiple locations in India with scattered workforce in projects across remote locations. HR facilitates the recruitment, transfer, and deployment of talent to meet business needs at different sites, ensuring that the right skills are available at the right place and time. The HR Department's focus has been on attracting and retaining talent in its present conditions and fostering a supportive, inclusive, and dynamic work environment that enables smooth running of the operations.

Since OME service is talent based and requires field experience, the Company's talent pool is always under risk of being targeted by the new service providers. This presents an operational risk to the Company for its ongoing services. To combat talent attrition and skill shortages, the Company has introduced circle-based recruitment by engaging local recruiters to improve hiring efficiency and match attrition rates with phased replacements.

Our structured on boarding programs ensured smooth integration, equipping new hires with the necessary tools, knowledge, and cultural orientation to perform effectively from the outset. Additionally, the Company also creates backup pipeline for new talent development and take necessary steps for talent retention. For mitigating the Operational Risk arising out of poaching of talent by competitors, the Company has successfully on boarded 330

new employees for strengthening its talent pool. This has been a critical task for the HR Team considering the current market situation and the challenges faced by the Company to recruit and retain good talent.

Performance Management

The Company's performance management framework is designed to align individual goals with organizational objectives, foster a culture of accountability, and drive continuous improvement. During the year, performance appraisals were conducted through a structured process that emphasized on measurable outcomes.

Employee Engagement and Culture

Employee engagement initiatives include interactive sessions, and cultural celebrations. The employees celebrated a festival of Navratri in their traditional attire. The Highlights of the day were having Potluck within/across departments for increased employees' engagement and Photo booth for the employees to flaunt their Ethnic wear. Further the Company celebrated Holi Festival across all the locations and organized lunch within departments in addition to wearing Retro Theme dress code for the day. The Company facilitated outdoor celebrations at Pan India Level, on the eve of Women's Day. The Company has also made welfare arrangements for its employees on various occasions.

The Company has launched Employee Suggestion Box! As part of its ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of open communication and continuous improvement and pooling of ideas.

Spot Awards

The Company continues with Spot Awards as a quick and effective way to recognize employees who demonstrate exceptional performance, go beyond their regular duties, or contribute innovative ideas that create a positive business impact. These awards are given to acknowledge outstanding contributions made by employees.



Empowering teams with insights into Artificial Intelligence.

The initiative has helped foster a culture of appreciation, motivate employees to take ownership, and encourage proactive problem-solving. By celebrating achievements, Spot Awards have enhanced morale, strengthened team spirit, and reinforced the Company's core values across all locations.

Health, Safety, and Well-being

The safety and well-being of our employees remain paramount. The Company continues to provide Health and Term Life policy to its employees. Health insurance is covered for employees and their family members. The Company provides in house medical facility and also has a doctor visiting the premises on a monthly basis.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment

The Company is committed to providing a safe and respectful workplace for all employees. An Internal Complaints Committee ("ICC") as required by Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH") is in place. The details of complaints received and disposed of during the year are as under:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Number of complaints of sexual harassment received in the year | NIL |
| Number of complaints disposed off during the year; | Not Applicable |
| Number of cases pending for more than ninety days | Not Applicable |

Compliance with the Maternity Benefit Act

The Company is fully compliant with the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (as amended). All eligible women employees are provided maternity leave and related benefits in accordance with statutory requirements. The Company also extends additional support through flexible work arrangements, medical assistance, and a supportive workplace environment to ensure the well-being of employees during and after maternity.



Celebrating Women's Day with a touch of style – nail art and hair makeover for our colleagues

Corporate Social Responsibility



At GTL Limited, we view our responsibilities as extending well beyond business operations. Our commitment to social impact—driven through employee volunteerism, payroll giving, and other non-financial initiatives in collaboration with our charity partner, Global Foundation—is a core part of our corporate ethos. This approach reflects our belief in giving back to the community that sustain us and addresses societal challenges together.

Our CSR efforts are focused on four priority areas: Education, Health, Hygiene & Sanitation, Disability and Community Development. This year, it has concentrated its efforts in areas of Education, Disability and Health. We were able to positively impact around 4,827 beneficiaries during the year as under:

Education (including disability)

- Supported the education of 1,591 students through need- and merit-based scholarships or financial aid.
- Provided computer literacy and skills training to 250 rural children, helping bridge the digital divide and align with the national “Digital India” vision.

- A state-of-the-art educational facility constructed in rural Maharashtra, benefiting 1,303 students.
- Continued our two-decade-long commitment to advancing opportunities and support for the visually impaired and differently abled.
 - This year, a total number of 35 visually impaired students were empowered through our Advanced Computer Center for the Visually Challenged.
 - Provided financial support to a school for differently abled children

Health

- Provided medical aid to 148 patients, reducing their financial strain and easing the burden on their families.
- Organised preventive health check-up camps in rural areas, attended by over 1,500 people, enabling early diagnosis and hospital referrals.



DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors present their Thirty Seventh Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025.

1. STATE OF THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(₹ in Crores)

| Particulars | FY 2024–25 | FY 2023–24 |
|---|------------|------------|
| Total Income | 260.23 | 213.19 |
| Profit / (Loss) before Depreciation, Exceptional Items and Tax (PBDT) | 36.99 | 42.84 |
| Less: Depreciation | 11.57 | 5.23 |
| Profit / (Loss) before Tax and Exceptional Items | 25.42 | 37.61 |
| Exceptional Items | 1.55 | 173.19 |
| Less: Provision for Taxation (Deferred Tax) | 35.35 | Nil |
| Profit / (Loss) after Tax (PAT) | (8.38) | 210.80 |
| Other Comprehensive Income for the year, net of tax | 0.42 | (0.17) |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the period, net of tax | (7.96) | 210.63 |
| Add: Balance brought forward from the last year | (7,907.10) | (8,117.90) |
| Loss available for appropriation | (7,915.48) | (7,907.10) |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Recommended for Equity Dividend | Nil | Nil |
| Dividend Distribution Tax | N.A. | N.A. |
| Amount transferred to | | |
| – General Reserve | Nil | Nil |
| Balance Carried Forward | (7,915.48) | (7,907.10) |

The figures for the previous year / current year have been regrouped / rearranged / recast wherever considered necessary.

2. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The financial highlights of the Company for the financial year under review are as follows:

- Total Income is ₹ 260.23 Crores as against ₹ 213.19 Crores for the previous financial year.
- Profit/ (Loss) before Depreciation, Exceptional Items and Tax ("PBDT") is ₹ 36.99 Crores as against ₹ 42.84 Crores for the previous financial year.
- Profit / (Loss) after Tax ("PAT") before Exceptional Items is ₹ 25.42 Crores as against ₹ 37.61 Crores for the previous financial year.

3. OPERATIONS

As reported in the Directors' Report of last year and earlier years, on account of the adverse circumstances surrounding the telecom and power sectors, the Company got admitted into Corporate Debt Restructure ("CDR") in July 2011 and its efforts to arrive at an One Time Settlement ("OTS") / NS did not yield fruitful results till 2023, on account of the various developments mentioned therein.

However, the years of effort and the continued discussion and co-operation extended by the Company, Promoter and Management to the secured lenders has resulted in the Monitoring Institution communicating in January 2024 the secured lenders 'In-Principle approval' to the OTS proposal of ₹ 375.79 Crores, besides pass-through of all pending arbitration proceeds in respect of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited ("MSEDCL") and GTL Infrastructure Limited ("GIL"), in the agreed ratio, subject to the approval by their respective sanctioning authorities and requisite conditions being met by both the Company and the lenders. Pursuant to that, after appropriation of the amount recovered by the secured lenders through sale of Company's immovable assets, the Company deposited the balance of ₹ 274.78 Crores in the Escrow Account maintained for the purpose and settled the dues of ten original secured lenders (including Canara Bank and IDBI Bank) as per their respective OTS sanctions. Consequently,

- on filing of Memorandum seeking withdrawal of Petition filed by Canara Bank, the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") has dismissed the Petition as withdrawn.
- Canara Bank is also in the process of formally withdrawing the proceedings before Debt Recovery Tribunal ("DRT").

- iii. the DRT vide its order dated May 1, 2025 has allowed withdrawal of applications filed by the nine original secured lenders.
- iv. the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay by its order dated August 12, 2025, took on record letter dated June 4, 2025 of IDBI Bank, for discontinuing the Wilful Default proceedings against the Company and Whole Time Director and some of its former Directors and disposed of the matter.

The Company has entered into Upside Sharing Agreement with eligible lenders for sharing 75% of the net recovery amount of Arbitration Proceedings, amongst the lenders in the agreed proportion. Pending the outcome of the Arbitration proceedings, the Company is continuing its efforts to arrive at a settlement in respect of Arbitration matters as well. The Company is awaiting the OTS sanctions from the rest of the lenders and also taking appropriate measures for resolution before DRT.

In fact, even the closure of the OTS of the Company, may not also scale up the Company's business operations or revenues or profitability, unless GIL, its only customer also finds a solution to improve its financial health and its performance. While on the expiry of the current service contracts with GIL, the Company could manage to renew its contracts for a limited period, its continuance depends upon further developments in both Companies. Thus, as has been stated in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report, having exhausted / in the process of exhausting all its financial resources and with only one customer with a limited term contract period and emerging duopoly market scenario, (which may create financial impact on short to medium term), it may become inevitable for the Company to restructure, realign, reposition or exit its existing business and / or explore new business opportunities, while keeping in mind the interest of its employees and other stakeholders for growth prospects.

4. DEVELOPMENTS

Telecom Industry

From the time the telecom industry got opened up for private participation, for little over first 2 decades, the industry had its fair share of trials and turbulences in the form of policy uncertainties, litigations, exit of domestic and international players, high-cost spectrum, technological changes and financial stress. It is to the credit of the industry, after years of volatility and churning, it is now looking for a period of stability and consolidation. The financial performance of the operators started showing signs of green shoots since FY 2022–23. However, without giving any breathing time, the business exigencies made the Operators to aggressively bid for 5G spectrum and roll out 5G from October 2022 onwards.

According to the Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development, the 5G services have been rolled out in all states and union territories across India and are now available in 99.8% of the country's districts. As of June 30, 2025, 0.486 million 5G base transceiver stations (BTs) have been installed by telecom service providers (TSPs) nationwide (*Source: tele.net – July 2025*). While the telecom service providers have heavily invested in telecom infrastructure, technology and spectrum for making this one to happen, the demand for expanding tower network, upgrading of legacy infrastructure, solar site rollouts, lithium-ion battery upgrades technology upgradation, etc. continues to cater to the future needs.

Challenges of the Telecom Industry

While highlighting India's swift roll out of 5G services, the Minister for Communications said that the domestic telecom operators have collectively invested US\$ 50 billion over the past 21 months to install next generation wireless networks. (*Source: tele.net – May 2025*). The roll out of 5G in a record time of 21 months is an important milestone in taking forward India's digital journey. Needless to say, that further adoption of the advanced technologies as discussed above would require further huge investments, at the same time would greatly benefit the economy. According to ICRA as reported in tele.net June 2025 "the tariff revisions led to improved average revenue per user (ARPU), which though still the lowest globally, is estimated to have increased from ₹ 184 in FY 24 to ₹ 200 in FY 25. Another hike anticipated by the end of FY 26 could further raise ARPU to ₹ 220". No doubt the ARPU has to go up further to generate sufficient returns on investment in this industry. In this context it is pertinent to note that the operators have not been able to fully monetise the roll out of 5G. Apart from that the Operators have to also significantly generate new revenue streams. Currently unlimited 5G services are being offered at low tariffs, without differentiated pricing, though India ranks first in the world for internet data usage. Thus, it is in the interest of every stakeholder that the industry increases the industry ARPU and also generates revenue from 5G based commercially viable applications and use cases for accelerating these transformations and unlock the potential of 5G and other technologies.

5. GOING CONCERN

The net-worth of the Company has got eroded during the last few years. The Company's current liabilities are higher than its current assets. However, for the reasons stated above under the head "Operations", the Management is of the view that it would be in a position to revive the Company and continue its operations. Hence, it continues to prepare its Financial Statements on a going concern basis.

6. DIVIDEND

In view of the accumulated losses and the dividend restrictions imposed by the lenders, your Directors express their inability to recommend any dividend on the paid up Equity and Preference Share Capital of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

7. SHARE CAPITAL AND NON-CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES (NCDS):

(i) Equity:

There is no change in Equity Capital due to allotment of shares or otherwise during the year under review. As such, Equity Capital of the Company at the beginning of the year and at the end of the year stood at ₹ 157.30 Crores (157,296,781 Equity shares of the face value of ₹ 10 each).

The Company has only one class of equity share. Thus, the details required to be furnished, for equity shares with differential share rights and / or sweat equity shares and / or ESOS, under the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 are not applicable.

(ii) Preference:

As the Preference Shareholder did not exercise its right for conversion of the preference shares into equity within the stipulated time period, there will not be any impact on the Company's equity capital.

(iii) NCDs:

As reported in earlier Annual Reports, in respect of 14,000 Rated Rupee denominated Redeemable Unsecured NCDs of the face value of ₹ 10 Lakhs each aggregating to ₹ 1,400 Crores, the NCD holder has also signed the Inter-Creditor Agreement for settlement, subject to secured lenders approval.

8. FIXED DEPOSITS

There are no unclaimed deposits lying with the Company and during the year under review, the Company has not accepted any fresh fixed deposit either from the Public or from its Shareholders.

9. CHANGES IN THE BOARD AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

During the year, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. D. S. Gunasingh (DIN: 02081210) and Mr. Navin J. Kripalani (DIN: 05159768) as Additional Directors in capacity of Non-Executive Non-independent Directors of the Company liable to retire by rotation w.e.f. September 16, 2024, upon completion of their respective terms as Independent Directors on September 15, 2024, to which the shareholders gave their consent through Postal Ballot concluded on December 9, 2024.

Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar (DIN: 10729811) was appointed as an Additional Director (Independent) to hold office up to the next Annual General Meeting and as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years commencing from August 14, 2024 to August 13, 2029 (both days inclusive), to which shareholders gave their consent at the AGM held on September 12, 2024.

Mr. Sunil S. Valavalkar (DIN: 01799698) retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). Consequent to his informing the Board of Directors, his decision not to seek re-appointment, he ceases to be Director/Whole-time Director of the Company at ensuing AGM. The Board places on record its appreciation for his contribution and guidance.

The Board appointed Mrs. Rufina Juliana Fernandes (DIN: 06712021) as an Additional Director w.e.f. September 4, 2025, to hold the office up to the ensuing AGM and as Whole-time Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from October 1, 2025, subject to requisite approvals. Resolutions seeking Shareholders approval for the appointment of Mrs. Rufina Fernandes along with other required details form part of the Notice of AGM.

Mr. Harshad Kulkarni was appointed as Chief Financial Officer and Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP") of the Company w.e.f. August 7, 2025 in place of Mr. Milind Bapat, who ceased to be Chief Financial Officer and KMP w.e.f. August 6, 2025 upon retirement. The Board places on record its appreciation for Mr. Bapat's contribution to the Company.

10. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

The information required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, as amended, is given below:

- (i) The ratio of the remuneration of each director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year and percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary or Manager, if any, in the financial year:

| Name | Ratio to median remuneration | % increase in remuneration in the financial year * |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| Executive Director | | |
| Mr. Sunil S. Valavalkar | 1 : 2.94 | 7 |
| Non-executive Directors (Sitting Fees only) # | | |
| Mr. D. S. Gunasingh | N.A. | N.A. |
| Mr. Navin J. Kripalani | N.A. | N.A. |
| Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur | N.A. | N.A. |

| Name | Ratio to median remuneration | % increase in remuneration in the financial year * |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Dr. Mahesh M. Borase | N.A. | N.A. |
| Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar | N.A. | N.A. |
| Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar | N.A. | N.A. |
| Chief Financial Officer | | |
| Mr. Milind V. Bapat | | 5 |
| Company Secretary | | |
| Mr. Deepak A. Keluskar | | 7 |

Since Non-executive Directors received no remuneration except sitting fees, the required details are not applicable

* Considered CTC for calculation.

- (ii) The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year: 8.3%
- (iii) Number of employees: The number of employees of the Company and its Associates is 1,544 as on March 31, 2025.
- (iv) Average percentage increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration: As against the average annual increase in salaries of employees (other than managerial personnel) of 5.9%, the percentile increase in managerial remuneration is 7%. The increase of 1.1% in the remuneration of the managerial personnel is as per the terms of appointment, as approved by the Shareholders of the Company and within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.
- (v) Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company: The Company affirms that the remuneration is as per remuneration policy of the Company.

11. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

In terms of the provisions of Section 134(3)(c) of the Act, the Board of Directors, to the best of their knowledge and ability, in respect of the year ended March 31, 2025, confirm that:

- i) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed and there are no material departures;
- ii) they had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit / loss of the Company for that period;
- iii) they had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- iv) they had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- v) they had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- vi) they had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

12. DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

All the Independent Directors of the Company have furnished a declaration to the effect that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act.

13. POLICY ON DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENT & REMUNERATION ETC.

The Company has put in place appropriate policy on Directors' appointment and remuneration and other matters provided in Section 178(3) of the Act, which is provided in the Policy Dossier that has been uploaded on the Company's website www.gtllimited.com. Further, salient features of the Company's Policy on Directors' remuneration have been disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

14. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE BOARD, ITS COMMITTEES AND INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has carried out annual evaluation of its own performance, Board Committees and individual Directors, pursuant to the provisions of the Act and Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

The performance of the Board and its Committees were evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from the Board / Committee members on the basis of the criteria such as composition of the Board / Committees and structure, effectiveness of Board / Committee processes, providing of information and functioning etc. The Board and Nomination & Remuneration Committee also reviewed the performance of individual Directors on the basis of criteria such as attendance in Board / Committee meetings, contribution in the meetings, qualification, experience, knowledge, competency, contribution & integrity, independence & their independent views and judgment etc.

In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairman were evaluated, taking into consideration views of executive and Non-Executive Directors. The Meeting also assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company Management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

15. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management Discussion and Analysis Report ("MDAR") for the year under review, as stipulated under Regulation 34 read with Schedule V to the Listing Regulations, is presented in a separate section forming part of the Annual Report.

16. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & VIGIL MECHANISM

A separate Corporate Governance Report on compliance with Corporate Governance requirements as required under Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V to the Listing Regulations forms part of this Annual Report. The same has been reviewed and certified by M/s. GDA & Associates, Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of the Company. The Compliance Certificate in respect thereof is given in **Annexure A** to this Report.

The Company has formulated a Whistle Blower Policy (details of which are furnished in the Corporate Governance Report), thereby establishing a vigil mechanism for directors and employees for reporting genuine concerns, if any.

17. RISKS

The major risks faced by the Company have been outlined in the MDAR and Note no. 43 of the Financial Statements to allow stakeholders and prospective investors to take an independent view. We strongly urge stakeholders / investors to read and analyze these risks before investing in the Company.

18. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The brief outline of the Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") Policy of the Company and other details are furnished in **Annexure B** of this Report in the format prescribed in the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014.

The Company undertakes, when permissible, various projects directly and / or through "Global Foundation, a Public Charitable Trust. For the CSR initiatives reference may be made to MDAR under the caption "Corporate Social Responsibility". The CSR Policy is available on the Company's website www.gtllimited.com.

19. COMPLIANCE WITH MATERNITY BENEFIT ACT, 1961 AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

For the details in respect of compliance to the above regulations, reference may be made to the information given under the head – Human Resources, which forms part of MDAR.

20. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The details in respect of composition of the Audit Committee are included in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of this Annual Report.

21. AUDITORS AND AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors

M/s. GDA & Associates (FRN: 135780W), Chartered Accountants, were re-appointed as Auditors at the Thirty Fourth (34th) AGM to hold office from conclusion of the said meeting till the conclusion of the Thirty Ninth (39th) AGM. Accordingly, they continue to be in office for FY 2025–26.

Cost Auditors

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(1) of the Act read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, as amended, since the Company's business is not included in the list of industries to which these rules are applicable, the Company is not required to maintain cost records.

Auditors' Report

As regards the Auditors' modified opinion and emphasis of matters, the Board has furnished required details / explanations in Note nos. 32.1, 22.4 & 49 and Note no. 47 of Notes to financial statements respectively.

Secretarial Auditors' Report

The Secretarial Audit report and the Secretarial Compliance Report are given in **Annexure C** and **Annexure D** respectively.

Compliance with Secretarial Standards

The Company has complied with applicable Secretarial Standards as prescribed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

22. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS

The Company has neither made any investments nor given any loans during the FY 2024–25. As regards Guarantees and Investments reference may be made to Note nos. 39C and 7 of the Financial Statements respectively.

23. PARTICULARS OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year under review, your Company has not entered into any material contracts or arrangements or transactions with any related party either at arm's length or otherwise as referred in Section 188(1) of the Act read with the rules made thereunder. Accordingly, the statement pursuant to Section 134(3)(h) of the Act read with Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 giving the particulars of contracts or arrangements with related parties referred to in section 188 (1) of the Act, is not enclosed as a part of this Report.

For full details of Related Party Disclosures reference may be made to note nos. 40.1 and 40.2 of the Financial Statements of the Company.

The policy on Related Party Transactions as approved by the Board is uploaded on the Company's website www.gtllimited.com.

None of the Directors has any pecuniary relationships or transactions *vis-à-vis* the Company.

24. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS

Save and except as discussed in this Annual Report, no material changes have occurred and no commitments were given by the Company thereby affecting its financial position between the end of the financial year to which these financial statements relate and the date of this report.

25. SUBSIDIARIES

The Company does not have any subsidiary company. Hence, a statement pursuant to provisions of Section 129(3) of the Act in Form No. AOC-1 is not furnished.

26. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION & FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO**a. Conservation of Energy:**

The Company provides Operations, Maintenance and Energy Management services to its customers and by virtue of the same, energy efficiency, conservation and its optimal utilization are its key deliverables. As a result, the Company continues its focus and efforts towards implementing and operating various Energy related initiatives to fulfill its objectives.

i) the steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:

The Company is only a service provider. Accordingly, it has taken up the following initiatives for Energy Conservation of its customer viz. GTL Infrastructure Limited.

- a. Phase wise implementation of Li-Ion (LFP) Battery Bank with the salient features like higher depth of discharge (DoD), fast charging and with a high load carrying capacity viz a viz VRLA battery bank with the same AH rating. This feature provides the sound battery backup in case of long time EB failures resulting in reduction of DG run hrs and fuel consumption.
- b. Implementation of Adaptive Charging at sites where currently operator has increased their load by implementing 5G (NR) or capacity enhancement in existing 4G (LTE) to optimize DG upgradation cost and at the same time increasing DG efficiency thereby saving fuel.
- c. Implementation of Preventive Maintenance activity through App based tool resulting in improved governance and monitoring of DG sets and EB availability. This has helped Energy (fuel and EB) optimization.
- d. Enabled 3,555 sites for operating as green sites (Q-O-Q limit on fuel consumption), thereby ensuring optimal fuel stock and minimal wastage.
- e. New EB Connection done at 37 Sites which were diesel dependent, now operating with optimal diesel utilization.

ii) the steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate source of energy: Not Applicable**iii) the capital investment on energy conservation equipment: Not Applicable**

b. Technology Absorption:

| | | | |
|----|---|---|--|
| 1. | Efforts made towards technology absorption | : | Not applicable as the Company has not absorbed any new technology. |
| 2. | The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution | : | |
| 3. | In case of imported technology (imported during last 3 years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year) following information may be furnished a. the details of technology imported b. the year of import c. whether the technology been fully absorbed? d. if not fully absorbed, the areas where absorption has not taken place, reasons thereof | : | Not applicable as the Company has not imported any technology in the last 3 years. |
| 4. | the expenditure incurred on Research and Development | : | No expenditure incurred during the year. |

c. Foreign exchange earnings and Outgo:

During the year under review, there are no foreign exchange earnings and foreign exchange outgo.

27. INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEM:

The details in respect of adequacy of internal financial control with reference to the financial statements are included in the MDAR, which forms part of this Annual Report.

28. HUMAN RESOURCES:

The Company's employees and associate base stood at 1,544 as on March 31, 2025, as against 1,553 as on March 31, 2024. For full details of the HR functioning, facilities extended, compliance with regulatory requirements, employee engagement etc. referencemay be made to the write up given under the head – Human Resources, which forms part of the MDAR.

29. ANNUAL RETURN AS ON MARCH 31, 2025

Pursuant to Section 92(3) read with Section 134(3)(a) of the Act, the draft Annual Return having all the available information of the Company as on March 31, 2025 is available on the Company's website at http://www.gtllimited.com/ind/inv_info.aspx

30. NUMBER OF BOARD MEETINGS HELD DURING THE FY 2024–25

9 (Nine) meetings of the Board were held during the year, details of which are furnished in the Corporate Governance Report that forms part of this Report.

31. PROMOTER

Mr. Manoj G. Tirodkar is the Promoter of the Company.

32. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The statement containing names of top ten employees in terms of remuneration drawn and the particulars of employees as required under Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5(2) and 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, is forming part of this report. Further, the report and the accounts are being sent to the Members excluding the aforesaid statement. In terms of Section 136 of the Act, the said statement is open for inspection and any Member interested in obtaining a copy of the same may write to the Company Secretary. None of the employees listed in the said statement is related to any Director of the Company.

33. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation and acknowledge with gratitude, the support and cooperation extended by the clients, employees, vendors, bankers, financial institutions, investors, media and both the Central and State Governments and their Agencies, and look forward to their continued support.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Navi Mumbai
Date : September 04, 2025

D.S. Gunasingh
Chairman

ANNEXURE A TO DIRECTORS' REPORT AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

**To the Members of
GTL Limited**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

1. This certificate is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement with GTL Limited ('the Company').
2. We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by the Company, for the year ended on March 31, 2025, as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para C and D of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI Listing Regulations").

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

3. The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control and procedures to ensure the compliance with the conditions of the Corporate Governance stipulated in the SEBI Listing Regulations.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

4. Our responsibility is limited to examining the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.
5. We have examined the books of account and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company for the purpose of providing reasonable assurance on the compliance with Corporate Governance requirements by the Company.
6. We have carried out an examination of the relevant records of the Company in accordance with the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance issued by the Institute of the Chartered Accountants of India ('the ICAI'), the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act 2013, in so far as applicable for the purpose of this certificate and as per the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the ICAI which requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
7. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

OPINION

8. Based on our examination of the relevant records and according to the information and explanations provided to us and the representations provided by the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para C and D of Schedule V of the SEBI Listing Regulations during the year ended March 31, 2025.
9. We state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For GDA & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Firm Reg. No.: 135780W

Akshay D. Maru

Partner

Membership No.: 150213

UDIN : 25150213BMSCBR8758

Place : Navi Mumbai

Date : September 4, 2025

ANNEXURE B TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024–25

[Pursuant to Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014]

1) A brief outline of the Company's CSR policy:

The Company acknowledges debts towards the society in which it operates and in order to discharge its responsibility, it undertakes, when permissible, various projects directly and / or through 'Global Foundation', a Public Charitable Trust for the betterment of the society and in particular in the areas such as education, health, community service, medical assistance and rural education (particularly in IT through 'Mobile Computer Lab' etc.).

2) The Composition of CSR Committee:

| Sr. No. | Name of the Director | Designation / Nature of Directorship | Number of Meetings of CSR Committee held during the year | Number of Meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year |
|---------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. | Mr. Navin J. Kripalani* | Chairman of the Committee / Non-Executive, Non Independent Director | 1 | N.A |
| 2. | Mr. Sunil S. Valavalkar | Member / Whole-time Director | 1 | 1 |
| 3. | Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur | Member / Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar** | Member / Independent Director | 1 | N.A |
| 5. | Dr. Mahesh M. Borase*** | Chairman of the Committee / Independent Director | 1 | 1 |

* Appointed as Chairman & Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 16, 2024.

** Appointed as Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 16, 2024.

*** Ceased to be Chairman & Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 15, 2024.

3) Provide the web-link where Composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company:

Please refer web-link: http://www.gtllimited.com/ind/inv_cg.aspx

4) Provide the details of Impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable (attach the report): Not Applicable

5) Details of the amount available for set off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set off for the financial year, if any: Not Applicable

6) Average Net profit of the Company as per Section 135 (5): ₹ 1,495.88 Lakhs

- 7)** (a) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135 (5): ₹ 29.92 Lakhs.
 (b) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programs or activities of the previous financial years: Not Applicable
 (c) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any: Not Applicable
 (d) Total CSR Obligation for the financial year (7a + 7b – 7c): ₹ 29.92 Lakhs.

8) (a) CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year:

(₹ in Lakhs)

| Total Amount spent for the Financial Year | Amount Unspent | | | | |
|---|--|------|--|--------|------------------|
| | Total Amount transferred to unspent CSR Account as per Section 135(6) of the Act | | Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to Section 135(5) of the Act | | |
| | Amount | Date | Name of the fund | Amount | Date of transfer |
| 29.92 | NIL | N.A. | N.A. | NIL | N.A. |

- (b) Details of CSR amount spent against ongoing projects for the financial year: NIL

(c) Details of CSR amount spent against other than ongoing projects for the financial year:

(₹ in Lakhs)

| Sr. No. | Name of the Project | Item from List of Activities in Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013 | Local Area (Yes/ No) | Location of the Project State | | Project Duration (In Months) | Amount allocated for the Project | Amount spent in the current Financial Year | Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account for the Project as per Section 135(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 | Mode of Implementation – Direct (Yes / No) | If Mode of Implementation is through Implementing Agency | |
|---------|---------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| | | | | State | District | | | | | | Name | CSR registration Number |
| 1. | Health | Clause (i) | No | Pan India | – | 3 months | 8.00 | 8.00 | – | No | Global Foundation | CSR00017378 |
| 2. | Education | Clause (ii) | No | Pan India | – | 6 months | 21.92 | 21.92 | – | No | Global Foundation | CSR00017378 |

(d) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: NIL

(e) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: Not Applicable

(f) Total amount spent for the Financial Year (8b+8c+8d+8e): ₹ 29.92 Lakhs

(g) Excess amount for set off, if any: Not Applicable

9) Details of Unspent CSR amount for the preceding three financial years: Not Applicable

10) In case of creation or acquisition of capital asset, furnish the details relating to the asset so created or acquired through CSR spent in the financial year (asset-wise details):

a. Date of creation or acquisition of the capital asset(s): Not Applicable

b. Amount of CSR spent for creation or acquisition of capital asset: Not Applicable

c. Details of the entity or public authority or beneficiary under whose name such capital asset is registered, their address etc.: Not Applicable

d. Provide details of the capital asset(s) created or acquired (including complete address and location of the capital asset): Not Applicable

11) Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per section 135(5):
The mandatory amount of ₹ 29.92 Lakhs for the Financial Year 2024–25 (two per cent of the average net profit) has been fully spent by the Company.

Place: Navi Mumbai
Date : September 04, 2025

Sunil S. Valavalkar
Whole-time Director
(DIN : 01799698)

Navin J. Kripalani
Chairman – Corporate Social
Responsibility Committee
(DIN : 05159768)

ANNEXURE C TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

Form No.: MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.: 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To

The Members,

GTL Limited

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **GTL Limited (CIN: L40300MH1987PLC045657)** (hereinafter called "the Company"). The Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provides me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's statutory registers, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed with the Registrar of Companies ('the ROC') and copy of the various records as provided by the Company and other relevant records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its Officers and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2025 ("audit period"), prima facie complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the statutory registers, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed with the ROC and other relevant records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2025 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made there under;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings-as applicable;
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

Though the following laws are prescribed in the format of Secretarial Audit Report by the Government, the same were not applicable to the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2025:-

- (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- (vi) I further report that, based on the Compliance Report of various Laws submitted by Department Heads of the Company, I am of the opinion that the Company has prima facie proper system to comply with the applicable laws.
- (vii) I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following and I am of the opinion that the Company has complied with the applicable provisions:
 - (a) Secretarial Standards 1 and 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
 - (b) The Listing agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchanges read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- (viii) During the audit period, I am of the opinion that the Company has prima facie complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. as mentioned above.

I further report that:

- a) I have not examined the financial statements, financial books and related financial Acts like Income Tax, Value Added Tax, Goods and Services Tax, ESIC, Provident Fund, Professional Tax, Foreign Currency Transactions, Related Party Transactions etc. including statement of Bank Reconciliation, For these matters, I rely on the report of statutory auditor's and their observations, if any, and notes on accounts in Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2025.
- b) The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the audit period were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.
- c) The Board of Directors in the meeting held on September 13, 2024, has appointed Mr. Duraiswamy Sargurudas Gunasingh (DIN: 02081210) and Mr. Navin Jethanand Kripalani (DIN: 05159768) as Non-Executive Non-Independent Directors of the Company (liable to retire by rotation) with effect from September 16, 2024, to which the shareholders gave their consent through Postal Ballot concluded on December 9, 2024.

- d) The Board of Directors in the meeting held on August 14, 2024, has appointed Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar (DIN: 10729811) as an Additional Director (Independent) to hold office up to the next Annual General Meeting and as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years commencing from August 14, 2024 up to August 13, 2029 (both days inclusive), to which shareholders gave their consent at the AGM held on September 12, 2024.
- e) As per the information provided, the Company has prima facie given adequate notice to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance except the Meetings which were held at short notice due to exigencies.
- f) I was informed and have observed from the minutes of the Board and Committee Meetings that all the decisions at the Meetings were prima facie carried out unanimously after due deliberations.
- g) There are prima facie adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.
- h) The Management is responsible for compliances of all business laws. This responsibility includes maintenance of statutory registers/files required by the concerned authorities and internal control of the concerned department.
- i) Debenture Redemption Reserve not created as the said requirement has been dispensed with in terms of amendment to the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules 2014.
- j) As reported earlier, during the financial year 2009–10, the Company had privately placed 14,000 Rated Redeemable Unsecured Rupee NCDs of the face value of ₹ 10 Lakh each aggregating ₹ 1,400 Crores. In respect of the same, the NCD holder has also signed the Inter–Creditor Agreement for settlement, subject to secured lenders approval.
- k) The Company has received notice from Serious Fraud Investigation Office ("SFIO") dated June 11, 2024, for investigation into affairs of the Company under Section 212 (1) (c) and (d) of the Companies Act, 2013. During the audit period the Company has co-operated with the investigation.
- l) The petition filed by Canara Bank seeking initiation of the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 was pending before the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai (NCLT). Subsequently, consequent to settlement of the dues of Canara Bank and upon filing of a Memorandum seeking withdrawal of the petition by Canara Bank before the Hon'ble NCLT, the NCLT vide its order dated July 29, 2025 has dismissed the petition as withdrawn.
- m) During the audit period, the Company was not required to transfer any amount to the Investor Education and Protection Fund. However, unpaid dividend aggregating to ₹ 20,28,141 pertaining to the financial years 2000–01, 2001–02 and 2003–04 to 2009–10 has not been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund and the same is held in abeyance on account of pending legal cases excluding interest, if any.
- n) Based on the information available / submissions made by the Company to the Stock Exchanges, with regards to the investigation carried out by Central Bureau of Investigation of India, Directorate of Enforcement and Serious Fraud Investigation Office, during the audit period the Company is cooperating with the investigation and the same is underway.
- o) The Company has shifted the registered office from Global Vision, Electronic Sadan – II, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710 to 6th Floor, Building No. A, Plot No. EL – 207, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710, within the local limits of Navi Mumbai city with effect from December 16, 2024.
- p) I further report that during the audit period, there were no instances of:
 - i. Public/ Rights/debentures/ sweat equity etc.;
 - ii. Issue of equity shares under Employee Stock Option Scheme;
 - iii. Redemption / Buy– back of securities;
 - iv. Major decisions taken by the Members in pursuance to Section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013 which would have major bearing on the Company's affairs;
 - v. Merger / amalgamation / reconstruction etc.;
 - vi. Foreign Technical Collaborations.

I further report that:

1. Maintenance of Secretarial record is the responsibility of the Management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in the secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of Company.
4. Where ever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of Laws, Rules and Regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable Laws, Rules, Regulations, Standards is the responsibility of the Management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor the efficacy or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the company.
7. Due to the inherent limitations of an audit including internal, financial and operating controls, there is an unavoidable risk that some misstatements or material non-compliances may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the Standards.

Date : 04th September, 2025
Place: Mumbai

UDIN: A001157G001163263

Virendra G. Bhatt
Practicing Company Secretary
ACS No.: 1157 / COP No.: 124
Peer Review Cert. No.: 6489/2025

ANNEXURE D TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT
SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF GTL LIMITED
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

I, Virendra G. Bhatt, Practicing Company Secretary, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by GTL Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the listed entity") ,
- (b) the filings / submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity and
- (d) any other documents / filings, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this Report,

for the financial year ended 31st March, 2025 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

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

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:–

- (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 – (Not Applicable during the Review Period);
- (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 – (Not applicable during the review period);
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021– (Not applicable during the Review Period);
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non–Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 – (Not applicable during the review period);
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and
- (h) other regulations as applicable.

and circulars and guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

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

| Sr. No. | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause) | Regulation/ Circular No. | Deviations | Action Taken by | Type of Action | Details of Violation | Fine Amount | Observations /Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary (PCS) | Management Response | Remarks |
|---------|---|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|---------|
| – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

- (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

| Sr. No. | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary (PCS) in the previous reports) | Observations made in the Secretarial Compliance report for the year ended 31 st March, 2025 | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause) | Details of violation/ Deviations and actions taken/penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity | Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity | Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity |
|---------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

I. I hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the Listed Entity with the following requirements:

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Compliance status (Yes / No / NA) | Observations / Remarks by PCS |
|---------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | <u>Secretarial Standards:</u> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI). | Yes | N.A. |
| 2 | <u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities. All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations / circulars / guidelines issued by SEBI. | Yes Yes | N.A. N.A. |
| 3 | <u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The listed entity is maintaining a functional website. Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website. Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. | Yes Yes Yes | N.A. N.A. N.A. |
| 4 | <u>Disqualification of Director:</u> None of the Directors of the listed entity are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity. | Yes | N.A. |
| 5 | <u>Details related to subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Identification of material subsidiary Companies. (b) Disclosure Requirements of material as well as other subsidiaries. | N.A. N.A. | The Company does not have any subsidiary Company. |
| 6 | <u>Preservation of Documents:</u> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015. | Yes | N.A. |
| 7 | <u>Performance Evaluation:</u> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year / during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations. | Yes | N.A. |
| 8 | <u>Related Party Transactions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or (b) In case no prior approval is obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the audit committee. | N.A. N.A. | The Company has not entered into any material contracts or arrangements or transactions with any related party either at arm's length or otherwise except payment of remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel and Promoter as per the terms of employment / engagement and sitting fee to directors within the limit approved by the Board of Directors. |
| 9 | <u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder. | Yes | N.A. |

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Compliance status (Yes / No / NA) | Observations / Remarks by PCS |
|---------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 10 | Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. | Yes | N.A. |
| 11 | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity / its promoters / directors / subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder. | Yes | No actions were taken against the listed entity/its promoters / directors / subsidiaries |
| 12 | Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries: In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and/or its material subsidiary(ies) has/ have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V–D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities. | N.A. | There was no instance of auditor resignation. |
| 13 | Additional Non–compliances, if any: No additional non–compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc. except as reported above. | Yes | Prima facie no additional non–compliance observed. |

I further, report that during the review period:

- The listed entity is in compliance with the disclosure requirements of Employee Benefit Scheme Documents in terms of regulation 46(2) (za) of the LODR Regulations (Not applicable during the review period).
- The Exchange sought clarification from the listed entity on October 15, 2024, regarding a significant movement in its share price and the listed entity provided its clarification on October 16, 2024.

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

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

Date : 23rd May, 2025

Place: Mumbai

UDIN: A001157G000419047

Virendra G. Bhatt
Practicing Company Secretary
ACS No.: 1157 / COP No.: 124
Peer Review Cert. No.: 6489/2025

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

As the Company is listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited, in terms of Regulation 34(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"), the Compliance Report on Corporate Governance of GTL Limited ("GTL"/the "Company") is given as under:

1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE

GTL's Philosophy on the Code of Governance as adopted by its Board of Directors:

- Ensure that quantity, quality and frequency of financial and managerial information which is shared with the Board, fully places the Board members in control of the Company's affairs.
- Ensure that the Board exercises its fiduciary responsibilities towards stakeholders thereby ensuring high accountability.
- Ensure that the extent to which the information is disclosed to present and potential investors is maximized.
- The decision-making is transparent and documented through the minutes of the meetings of the Board / Committees thereof.
- Maximizing long term value of the stakeholders and the Company and to protect interest of minority shareholders.
- Ensure that core values of the Company are protected.
- Ensure that the Company positions itself from time to time to be at par with any other company of world class operating practices.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| NAME OF DIRECTOR | PD/ NPD * | ED/ NED/ ID/NID* | Attendance in Board Meetings | | Attendance in last AGM | Positions in other Companies as on 31/03/2025 | | | | Directorship in other listed entity (Category of Directorship) |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | Held | Attended | | Board Directorship (incl. Chairmanship) ** | Board Chairmanship ** | Committee Membership (incl. Chairmanship) *** | Committee Chairmanship *** | |
| Mr. D. S. Gunasingh [DIN: 02081210] # | NPD | NED/NID# | 9 | 9 | Present | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Navin J. Kripalani [DIN: 05159768] # | NPD | NED/NID# | 9 | 9 | Present | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Sunil S. Valavalkar [DIN: 01799698] | NPD | ED/NID | 9 | 9 | Present | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur [DIN: 07142250] | NPD | NED/NID | 9 | 9 | Present | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Mahesh M. Borase [DIN:03330328] | NPD | NED/ ID | 9 | 9 | Present | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar (DIN:07139311) | NPD | NED / ID | 9 | 9 | Present | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ms. Jyotiana S. Kondhalkar (DIN:10729811) | NPD | NED / ID## | 7 | 7 | Present | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Note: There is no *inter-se* relationship between the Board members.

* PD– Promoter Director, NPD– Non–Promoter Director; ED–Executive Director; NED–Non Executive Director; ID –Independent Director; NID – Non Independent Director.

** Excludes directorship in associations, private limited companies, foreign companies, companies registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and Government Bodies.

*** In Audit and Stakeholders Relationship Committee of Indian Public Limited Companies.

Appointed as Non–Executive Non–Independent Director, liable to retire by rotation w.e.f. September 16, 2024, upon completion of term as an Independent Director on September 15, 2024, to which the shareholders gave their consent through Postal Ballot concluded on December 9, 2024.

Appointed as an Independent Director for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years commencing from August 14, 2024 up to August 13, 2029 (both days inclusive), to which shareholders gave their consent at the AGM held on September 12, 2024.

A. Details of Board Meetings held during the year:

| Date of Board Meeting | 15–May–24 | 17–May–24 | 14–Aug–24 | 13–Sep–24 | 29–Oct–24 | 11–Nov–24 | 12–Dec–24 | 04–Feb–25 | 25–Mar–25 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Board Strength | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| No. of Directors Present | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

In terms of Regulation 25(3) of the Listing Regulations and Schedule IV of the Act, a meeting of the Independent Directors was held on March 28, 2025 for transacting stipulated business.

B. Skill/ expertise/ competencies of the Board of Directors:

In the context of its business and sector, for its effective functioning, the Company requires skills / expertise / competencies in the areas of Finance, Legal, Risk, Governance and Business Leadership.

The Board has identified the following skills / expertise / competencies available with the Board for the effective functioning of the Company:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Finance | Dr. Mahesh M. Borase, Mr. Navin J. Kripalani, Mr. D. S. Gunasingh & Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar* |
| Legal & Governance | Mr. D. S. Gunasingh & Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar* |
| Risk | Dr. Mahesh M. Borase, Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar & Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur & Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar* |
| Business Leadership | Mr. Sunil S. Valavalkar, Mr. Navin J. Kripalani & Dr. Mahesh M. Borase |

* Appointed w.e.f. August 14, 2024.

- C.** In the opinion of the board, the independent directors fulfill the conditions specified in the Listing Regulations and are independent of the management. Further, the Independent Directors have included their names in the data bank of Independent Directors maintained with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in terms of Section 150 of the Act read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

3. AUDIT COMMITTEE**A. Role / Terms of Reference:**

The role of the Audit Committee shall include the following:

- oversight of the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the Company;
- approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- reviewing, with the management, the financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the Board for approval;
- Any other terms of reference as required under the Act and the Listing Regulations including any amendments / re-enactments thereof from time to time.

B. Composition of Audit Committee and Attendance of Members:

| Name of Director and position | Meetings / Attendance | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 15-May-24 | 13-Jun-24 | 14-Aug-24 | 11-Nov-24 | 04-Feb-25 |
| Dr. Mahesh M. Borase, Chairman ^s | Present | Present | Present | Present | Present |
| Mr. D. S. Gunasingh, Member [#] | Present | Present | Present | Present | Present |
| Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar, Member [^] | N.A | N.A | N.A | Present | Present |
| Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar, Member [^] | N.A | N.A | N.A | Present | Present |
| Ms. Navin J. Kripalani, Member [*] | Present | Present | Present | N.A | N.A |
| Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur, Member [*] | Present | Present | Present | N.A | N.A |

^s Appointed as Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. September 16, 2024

[#] Ceased to be Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. September 15, 2024

[^] Appointed as Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 16, 2024

^{*} Ceased to be Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 15, 2024

4. NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE (NRC)**A. Role / Terms of Reference:**

- Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board of Directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the Board of Directors;
- Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the Board of Directors their appointment and removal;

- (iv) Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors;
- (v) Providing information to the shareholders in case of appointment of New Director or re-appointment of a Director as stipulated in the Act and the Listing Regulations;
- (vi) Providing of General shareholder information in the Annual Report;
- (vii) Review of HR Policies / Initiatives & Senior Level Appointments;
- (viii) Administer and supervise Employees Stock Option Schemes including allotment of shares arising out of conversion of Employee Stock Option Scheme(s) or under any other employee compensation scheme;
- (ix) Frame suitable Policies and systems for implementation, take appropriate decisions and monitor implementation of the following Regulations:
 - (a) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; and
 - (b) SEBI (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to the Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.
- (x) Perform such other functions consistent with regulatory requirements.

B. Composition of NRC and Attendance of Members:

| Name of Director and Position | Meetings/Attendance | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 15-May-24 | 29-Jul-24 | 13-Sep-24 | 11-Nov-24 | 03-Feb-25 |
| Dr. Mahesh M. Borase, Chairman [§] | Present | Present | Present | Present | Present |
| Mr. D. S. Gunasingh, Member | Present | Present | Present | Present | Present |
| Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar, Member | Present | Present | Present | Present | Present |
| Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar, Member [^] | N.A | N.A | N.A | Present | Present |
| Mr. Navin J. Kripalani, Member* | Present | Present | Present | N.A | N.A |

[§] Appointed as Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. September 16, 2024

[^] Appointed as Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 16, 2024

* Ceased to be Chairman & Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 15, 2024

C. Performance Evaluation Criteria for Independent Directors:

The performance evaluation criteria for Independent Directors are determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Indicative lists of factors that may be evaluated include attendance, participation, proactive & positive approach, maintenance of confidentiality and contribution by a director.

D. Remuneration Policy:

The Policy Dossier approved by the Board of Directors and amended from time to time contains the compensation policy (including criteria for making payments for Directors), which is displayed on the website of the Company at http://www.gtllimited.com/ind/inv_cg.aspx.

The said policy provides for the following:

I. Executive Directors:

- (i) Salary and commission not to exceed limits prescribed under the Act.
- (ii) Remunerate from time to time depending upon the performance of the Company, Individual Directors performance and prevailing Industry norms.
- (iii) No sitting fees.
- (iv) No ESOPs for Promoter Directors.

II. Non-Executive Directors:

- (i) Eligible for commission based on time, efforts and output given by them.
- (ii) Sitting fees and commission not to exceed limits prescribed under the Act.
- (iii) Eligible for ESOPs (other than Independent and Promoter Directors).

5. DETAILS OF REMUNERATION TO ALL THE DIRECTORS DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

| Name of Director | Salary (₹) | PF / Pension Fund (₹) | Perqu- isites (₹) | Comm- ission (₹) | Perfor- mance linked bonus (along with Criteria) (₹) | Sitting fees (₹) | Total (₹) | Service Contract / Notice period/ Severance fees / Pension |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------|--|
| a) Executive Director | | | | | | | | |
| i) Mr. Sunil S. Valavalkar | 22,88,176 | 1,38,766 | — | @ | @ | N.A. | 24,26,942 | Liable to retire by rotation* |
| b) Non-Executive Directors | | | | | | | | |
| i) Mr. D. S. Gunasingh | — | — | — | @ | — | 27,00,000 | 27,00,000 | Liable to retire by rotation # |
| ii) Mr. Navin J. Kripalani | — | — | — | @ | — | 19,00,000 | 19,00,000 | Liable to retire by rotation # |
| iii) Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur | — | — | — | @ | — | 18,00,000 | 18,00,000 | Liable to retire by rotation ## |
| iv) Dr. Mahesh M. Borase | — | — | — | @ | — | 28,00,000 | 28,00,000 | ### |
| v) Ms. Sanjana S. Pawar | — | — | — | @ | — | 20,00,000 | 20,00,000 | ### |
| vi) Ms. Jyotisana S. Kondhalkar | — | — | — | @ | — | 16,00,000 | 16,00,000 | ### |

@ On account of accumulated loss, the Company has not paid any Commission / Performance Linked Bonus to Executive Director and Non-Executive Directors.

* 3 years w.e.f. December 16, 2023 / notice period 3 months or 3 months' salary in lieu of the notice / Nil / Nil. The re-appointment and payment of remuneration is subject to requisite approvals.

Appointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director w.e.f. September 16, 2024.

Appointed as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. April 1, 2023, got re-appointed w.e.f. September 12, 2024.

While, Ms. Sanjana Pawar and Dr. Mahesh M. Borase were appointed as Independent Directors from November 24, 2022 to November 23, 2027 and December 20, 2022 to December 19, 2027 respectively, Ms. Jyotisana Kondhalkar was appointed as Independent Director from August 14, 2024 to August 13, 2029.

Notes:

- Mr. D. S. Gunasingh held 100 equity shares in the Company as on March 31, 2025.
- Apart from the above, the Directors do not have any other pecuniary relationship or transactions with the Company.
- Currently the Company does not have any stock option plan / scheme.
- The details of familiarization programs imparted to independent directors are available on website link of the Company at http://www.gtlimited.com/ind/inv_cg.aspx

6. STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

A. Composition of Committee:

| Name of Director | Position |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Mr. D. S. Gunasingh | Chairman |
| Mrs. Siddhi M. Thakur | Member |
| Dr. Mahesh M. Borase ^ | Member |
| Mr. Navin J. Kripalani ^ | Member |
| Ms. Sanjana Pawar * | Member |

^ Appointed as Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 16, 2024

* Ceased to be Member of the Committee w.e.f. September 15, 2024

- Name of Non-Executive Director heading the Committee : Mr. D. S. Gunasingh.
- Name and Designation of compliance officer : Mr. Deepak A. Keluskar, Company Secretary
- Number of shareholders complaints received during 2024-25 : Nil
- Number of complaints not solved to the satisfaction of shareholders : Nil
- Number of pending complaints : Nil

7. PARTICULARS OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT

| Name | Position |
|----------------------|--|
| Mr. Milind Bapat | Chief Financial Officer (up to August 6, 2025) |
| Mr. Harshad Kulkarni | Chief Financial Officer (w.e.f. August 7, 2025) |
| Mr. Deepak Keluskar | Company Secretary |
| Mr. Deven Buch | Head – Business Operations |
| Mr. Nitin Mandavkar | Head – Treasury |
| Mr. Venkatesh Iyer | Head – Human Resource |

8. DETAILS OF GENERAL MEETINGS

A. Location and time of the Company's last three Annual General Meetings with details of special resolutions passed:

| Year | FY 2021–22 | FY 2022–23 | FY 2023–24 |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Date | September 29, 2022 | September 26, 2023 | September 12, 2024 |
| Time | 02:00 P.M. | 11:00 A.M. | 02:00 P.M. |
| Venue | The Company conducted meeting through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio– Visual Means (OAVM) pursuant to circular issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated May 5, 2022. Accordingly, the venue of 34 th AGM was deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at “Global Vision”, Electronic Sadan No. II, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai–400 710. Maharashtra, India. | The Company conducted meeting through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio– Visual Means (OAVM) pursuant to General Circular issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated December 28, 2022 read with other circulars. Accordingly, the venue of 35 th AGM was deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at “Global Vision”, Electronic Sadan No. II, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai– 400 710. Maharashtra, India. | The Company conducted meeting through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio– Visual Means (OAVM) pursuant to General Circular issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated October 7, 2023 read with other circulars. Accordingly, the venue of 36 th AGM was deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at “Global Vision”, Electronic Sadan No. II, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai– 400 710. Maharashtra, India. |
| Details of Special Resolutions passed | NIL | NIL | Appointment of Ms. Jyotisana Kondhalkar as an Independent Director of the Company, to hold office for a term of 5 years w.e.f. August 14, 2024 to August 13, 2029. |

B. Whether Special Resolutions were put through postal ballot last year, details of voting pattern: Yes.

The Company had sought the approval of the shareholders by way of Special Resolutions through notice of postal ballot dated October 29, 2024 for appointment of Mr. Duraiswamy Sargurudas Gunasingh (DIN: 02081210) and Mr. Navin Jethanand Kripalani (DIN: 05159768) as Non–Executive Non– Independent Directors of the Company. On conclusion of the Postal Ballot on December 9, 2024, the results were announced on December 10, 2024 by Mr. Virendra G. Bhatt, a Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. ACS1157, COP:124), who was appointed by the Board as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot through electronic means (“remote e–voting process”).

Details of voting pattern are as below:

| Description of Resolution | Votes in favour of the resolution | | | Votes against the resolution | | | Invalid / Abstained from voting/ Not Voted | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| | No. of members who voted | No. of votes cast by them | Percentage of total number of valid votes cast | No. of members who voted | No. of votes cast by them | Percentage of total number of valid votes cast | No. of Members | No. of votes |
| Appointment of Mr. Duraiswamy Sargurudas Gunasingh as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company | 341 | 2,36,64,981 | 87.6010% | 34 | 33,49,516 | 12.3990% | 1 | 400 |
| Appointment of Mr. Navin Jethanand Kripalani as Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company | 333 | 2,36,58,660 | 87.5804% | 41 | 33,54,987 | 12.4196% | 2 | 1,250 |

- C. Person who conducted the postal ballot exercise:** Mr. Virendra G. Bhatt, Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. ACS1157, COP:124)
- D. Whether special resolutions are proposed to be conducted through postal ballot:**
No special resolution is proposed to be conducted through postal ballot at the time of ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- E. The Procedure for postal ballot:**
As and when Special Resolutions are conducted through postal ballot, they shall be conducted as per the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions if any.
- F. Details of Extra-Ordinary General Meetings held in last three years:** Not Applicable

9. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

A. Financial Results:

The quarterly, half-yearly and yearly financial results of the Company are sent to the Stock Exchanges where shares of the Company are listed, immediately after they are approved by the Board.

B. Publication of Quarterly Results:

The status of publication of Quarterly Results is as under:

| Newspapers | Date of publication of results for the Quarter ended | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | 31-Mar-24 | 30-Jun-24 | 30-Sep-24 | 31-Dec-24 |
| Free Press Journal | 16-May-24 | 15-Aug-24 | 12-Nov-2024 | 05-Feb-2025 |
| Navshakti | 16-May-24 | 15-Aug-24 | 12-Nov-2024 | 05-Feb-2025 |

C. Website where displayed:

http://www.gtllimited.com/ind/Notice_to_Stock_Exchange.aspx

D. Whether it also displays official news releases:

- Press Releases, if any, made by the Company from time to time will also be displayed on the Company's website.
- The Management Discussion and Analysis Report ("MDAR") containing various information is also displayed as a part of the Company's Annual Report.

E. The presentation made to institutional investors or to the analysts:

During the year under review, the Company has not made any presentation to institutional investors or to the analysts.

10. GENERAL SHAREOWNER INFORMATION

The Company is registered in the State of Maharashtra, India. The Corporate Identity Number ("CIN") allotted to the Company by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") is L40300MH1987PLC045657.

A. Date, time and venue of the 37th Annual General Meeting:

Date: September, 30, 2025

Time: 02.00 P.M.(IST)

Venue: The Company is conducting meeting through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio–Visual Means (OAVM) pursuant to General Circular no. 9/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and other Circulars issued by MCA / SEBI. Accordingly, the venue of 37th AGM shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at “ 6th floor, Building No. A, Plot EL–207, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710, Maharashtra, India.” For details please refer to the Notice of AGM.

B. Financial Year: April 1 – March 31**C. Dividend Payment Date:** Not Applicable as the Board has not recommended any dividend for FY 2024–25.**D. Listing on Stock Exchanges:**

| | |
|---|---|
| BSE Limited. (BSE) Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai– 400001 | National Stock Exchange of India Limited. (NSE) Exchange Plaza, C–1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400051 |
|---|---|

Listing Fees for FY 2025–26 in respect of equity capital paid to both the Stock Exchanges.

E. Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA):**Bigshare Services Private Limited**

Unit: GTL Limited

Office No. S6–2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre,
Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai–400093, Maharashtra, India

Tel : +91–22–62638200 Extn : 221–222

Fax : + 91 22 62638299

Email : info@bigshareonline.comWebsite : www.bigshareonline.com

Online form based investor correspondence link :

<http://www.bigshareonline.com/InvestorLogin.aspx>**F. Share transfer system:**

In terms of Regulation 40(1) of SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time, transfer, transmission and transposition of securities shall be effected only in dematerialized form.

Further, pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD_RTAMB/P/CIR/2022/8 dated January 25, 2022, the listed companies shall issue the securities in dematerialized form only, for processing any service requests from shareholders viz., issue of duplicate share certificates, endorsement, transmission, transposition, etc. After processing the service request, a letter of confirmation will be issued to the shareholders and shall be valid for a period of 120 days, within which the shareholder shall make a request to the Depository Participant (“DP”) for dematerializing those shares. If the shareholders fail to submit the dematerialisation request within 120 days, then the Company shall credit those shares in the Suspense Escrow Demat account held by the Company. Shareholders can claim these shares transferred to Suspense Escrow Demat account on submission of necessary documents.

Further in the case of transfer, the transfer of securities in physical mode was discontinued with effect from April 01, 2019. However, SEBI now vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD–PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated July 2, 2025 has decided to open a special window only for re–lodgement of transfer deeds, which were lodged prior to the deadline of April 01, 2019 and rejected/returned/not attended to due to deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise, for a period of six months from July 07, 2025 till January 06, 2026. Accordingly, the Company along with its RTA has opened a special window for the said purpose. Members are requested to make use of the said facility.

In the case of transmission or transposition, the transfers are processed and approved by the RTA and reported for noting subsequently at the Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee of the Company. Such transfers are generally processed within a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the documents by the RTA.

The Company also obtains from a Practicing Company Secretary a certificate of compliance with the share transfer formalities as required under Regulation 40(9) of the Listing Regulations and files a copy of the compliance certificate with the Stock Exchanges, where the shares of the Company are listed.

G. Distribution of shareholding as on March 31, 2025:**1. Distribution of shares according to size of holding:**

| No. of Shares | No. of Shareholders | % of Shareholders | Share amount (₹) | % to Total |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Upto 500 | 143,020 | 83.34 | 14,28,80,140 | 9.08 |
| 501 – 1000 | 13,007 | 7.58 | 10,84,11,430 | 6.89 |
| 1001 – 2000 | 7,152 | 4.17 | 11,03,96,440 | 7.02 |
| 2001 – 3000 | 2,754 | 1.60 | 7,08,41,970 | 4.50 |
| 3001 – 4000 | 1,225 | 0.71 | 4,39,79,920 | 2.80 |
| 4001 – 5000 | 1,230 | 0.72 | 5,87,33,110 | 3.73 |
| 5001 – 10000 | 1,807 | 1.05 | 13,55,38,340 | 8.62 |
| 10001 & Above | 1,412 | 0.82 | 90,21,86,460 | 57.36 |
| Total | 171,607 | 100.00 | 1,57,29,67,810 | 100.00 |

2. Distribution of shares by categories of shareholders:

| Sr. No. | Category | Nos. of Shares held | Voting Strength % |
|----------|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Promoter & Promoter Group | 2,24,80,559 | 14.29 |
| 2 | Public – Institutions | | |
| | a. – Foreign Portfolio Investors / FII's | 113,334 | 0.07 |
| | b. – Banks/FIs | 1,51,38,974 | 9.62 |
| | c. – Insurance Companies | 10,07,259 | 0.64 |
| | Public Institutions (Sub–Total) | 1,62,59,567 | 10.34 |
| 3 | Public – Non–Institutions | | |
| | a. – Resident Individuals / HUF | 11,28,92,828 | 71.77 |
| | b. – Other – Bodies Corporate / Trusts (Domestic) | 31,35,083 | 1.99 |
| | c. – Other – Clearing Members | 1,54,429 | 0.10 |
| | d. – Other – Non–resident Indians | 19,71,717 | 1.25 |
| | e. – Other – Foreign Company | 250 | 0.00 |
| | f. – Other – Foreign National | 1,933 | 0.00 |
| | g. – Other – Overseas Corporate Bodies | 25,000 | 0.02 |
| | h. – Other – Directors/Relatives | 18,950 | 0.01 |
| | i. – Other – Unclaimed Suspense Account | 56,277 | 0.04 |
| | j. – Other – Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority | 3,00,188 | 0.19 |
| | Public Non–Institutions (Sub–Total) | 11,85,56,655 | 75.37 |
| | Total | 15,72,96,781 | 100.00 |

3. Top 10 Shareholders:

| Sr. No. | Name(s) of Shareholders | Category | No. of Shares | % holding |
|---------|---|---------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 01 | Global Holding Corporation Private Limited (Promoter Group) | Domestic Company | 2,24,80,559 | 14.29 |
| 02 | Union Bank of India | Bank | 75,56,681 | 4.80 |
| 03 | Canara Bank | Bank | 32,93,875 | 2.09 |
| 04 | Anand Shankarrao Utture | Public | 25,15,543 | 1.60 |
| 05 | Indian Overseas Bank | Bank | 24,33,199 | 1.55 |
| 06 | UCO Bank | Bank | 18,54,519 | 1.18 |
| 07 | Dharmendra Kumar Gupta | Public | 12,85,000 | 0.82 |
| 08 | Life Insurance Corporation of India | Insurance Companies | 10,07,259 | 0.64 |
| 09 | Arvindkumar Kewalchand Marlecha | Public | 7,50,000 | 0.48 |
| 10 | Sharmila Arvind Marlecha | Public | 7,50,000 | 0.48 |

H. Dematerialization of shares and liquidity:

Trading in equity shares of the Company on the Stock Exchanges is permitted only in dematerialized form as referred in (F) above. The shares of the Company are available for trading under both the depositories in India – NSDL & CDSL. 99.87% of the Company's shares are held in dematerialized form as on March 31, 2025.

The Company's equity shares are among the regularly traded shares on the BSE and NSE.

I. Outstanding Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts or Warrants or any Convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity:

Currently the Company does not have any outstanding Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts or Warrants or any Convertible instruments and hence there will be no impact on equity.

J. Plant Locations:

The Company is in the business of providing network services. Its main workplace is situated at Mahape, Navi Mumbai, where the registered office of the Company is situated, the address of which is given below at Sr. No. "K."

K. Address for correspondence:

Members are requested to note the Change of address of Registered Office for correspondence as under:

| Registered Office (up to December 15, 2024) | Registered Office (w.e.f. December 16, 2024) |
|---|---|
| Global Vision, Electronic Sadan – II, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710, Maharashtra, India | 6 th floor, Building A, Plot EL–207, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – 400710, Maharashtra, India |
| Website: www.gttlimited.com CIN: L40300MH1987PLC045657 | |
| Tel.: +91 22 2761 2929 Fax: +91 22 2768 9990 | |
| E-mail for Investor Grievance/s: gtlshares@gtllimited.com | |

L. Credit Ratings obtained by the Company:

During the year under review, the Company has not obtained any credit rating for any of its debt instruments.

11. OTHER DISCLOSURES**A. Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions of the Company that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large:**

The necessary disclosures regarding the transactions with Related Parties are given in the notes to the Accounts. None of these transactions have potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

B. Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties, strictures imposed on the Company by the Stock Exchanges or SEBI or any Statutory Authority, on any matter related to Capital Markets during the last three years:

There was no such instance in the last three years.

C. Details of establishment of vigil mechanism, Whistle Blower Policy and affirmation that no personnel have been denied access to the Audit Committee:

The Company has formulated Whistle Blower Policy providing vigil mechanism for receiving and redressing directors / employees' complaints by the Audit Committee. No personnel of the Company were denied access to the Audit Committee for the said purpose. The said Policy has been placed on the Company's website at http://www.gttlimited.com/ind/inv_cg.aspx.

D. Details of Compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption of the non-mandatory requirements:

The Company confirms that it has complied with all mandatory requirements prescribed in the Listing Regulations for the financial year 2024–25. The Company has obtained a certificate from the Auditors certifying its compliance with Paragraph E of Schedule V to the Listing Regulations. This certificate is annexed to the Directors' Report for the FY 2024–25.

As regards adoption of non-mandatory requirements, the same are provided at serial No. 13 below.

E. Web link where policies for (i) determining 'material' subsidiaries and (ii) dealing with related party transactions are disclosed :

The required information can be accessed from the Company's website link: http://www.gttlimited.com/ind/inv_cg.aspx.

F. Disclosure of commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and commodity hedging activities:

Please refer to MDAR for the same.

G. A certificate has been received from a Practicing Company Secretary that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company has been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of Companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India / Ministry of Corporate Affairs or such other statutory authorities.

- H. During the FY 2024–25, the total fees paid by the Company, on a consolidated basis to M/s. GDA & Associate, Statutory Auditors and all entities in the network firm / network entity of which the statutory auditors are part thereof for all the services provided by them is ₹ 63.50 Lakhs. (including fees of GST audit).

I. Disclosure in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

Details of number of complaints received, disposed and pending during the FY 2024–25 pertaining to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace are as under:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of complaints filed during the financial year | NIL |
| Number of complaints disposed of during the financial year | NIL |
| Number of complaints pending as at the end of the financial year | NIL |

- J. **Disclosure by listed entity and its subsidiaries of Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount :** Not Applicable

- K. **Details of material subsidiaries of the listed entity including the date and place of incorporation and the name and date of appointment of the statutory auditors of such subsidiaries :** Not Applicable

12. NON-COMPLIANCE OF ANY REQUIREMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT OF SUB-PARAS (2) TO (10) ABOVE, WITH REASONS THEREOF

Does not arise as the Company has complied with requirement of sub-para (2) to (11) above.

13. DISCRETIONARY REQUIREMENTS

As required under Regulation 27(1) read with Part E of the Schedule II and Part C (12) of Schedule V to the Listing Regulations, we furnish hereunder the extent to which the Company has adopted discretionary requirements:

A. The Board:

Has a Non-Executive Chairman. The expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties are reimbursed.

B. Shareholders Rights:

Financial Results for the half year / quarter ended September 30, 2024 were published in the Free Press Journal and Navshakti newspapers and were also displayed on the Company's website www.gtllimited.com and disseminated to the Stock Exchanges (i.e. BSE & NSE) wherein its equity shares are listed, hence separately not circulated to the shareholders.

C. Modified opinion(s) in Audit Report:

The modified opinion of the Auditor relates to Note 22.4 & 32.1 of Notes to Financial Statements and the same has been dealt with appropriately in the Directors' Report / Notes to Accounts. The Management is of the view that based on the settlement made / being made with the secured lenders based on the in-principle approval communicated by the Monitoring Institution in January 2024, individual OTS sanctions of the lenders and signing of upside sharing agreement with eligible lenders, it would be in a position to revive the Company and continue its operations besides resolution of DRT related issues. Since January 2024, the Company has settled dues of ten original secured lenders (including Canara Bank). Consequently, while the Hon'ble NCLT has dismissed the Petition filed by Canara Bank as withdrawn, the DRT has allowed withdrawal of the Applications filed by nine secured lenders. Canara Bank is also in the process of withdrawing its Application. Thus, once the Company's efforts to revive the Company succeed, the Company will be in a position to move towards a regime of financial statements with unmodified audit opinion.

D. Separate posts of Chairman and CEO:

The posts of Chairman and CEO are separate.

E. Reporting of Internal Auditor:

The Internal Auditor of the Company reports to the Audit Committee.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS

During the year, the Company has complied with the corporate governance requirements specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations.

15. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

For details of legal proceedings reference may be made to 'Status of legal cases' given under MDAR.

16. UNPAID / UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS

Pursuant to provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") dividends which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a Period of seven years from the date of its transfer to unpaid dividend account, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF").

The Company has not declared / paid any dividend for FY 2010–11 and thereafter. As reported in the Annual Reports for FY 2017–18 and onwards, the Company had complied with the requirements and transferred unclaimed dividend of FY 2009–10 and related shares to the IEPF Authority. No further Unclaimed / Unpaid Dividend(s) are due for transfer to the IEPF as of date.

Further, as of September 12, 2024 (date of last AGM), since there were no further unclaimed / unpaid dividends due for transfer to the IEPF, the Company is not required to upload any further details on the website of the Company / Ministry of Corporate Affairs in terms of provisions of IEPF (Uploading of information regarding unpaid & unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012.

Further, shares in respect of such dividends which have not been claimed for a period of seven consecutive years are also liable to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority. The said requirement does not apply to shares in respect of which there is a specific order of Court, Tribunal or Statutory Authority, restraining any transfer of the shares. Accordingly, this requirement does not apply to the Shares relating to Unpaid Dividend of ₹ 0.20 Crore pertaining to the years 2000–01, 2001–02 and 2003–04 to 2009–10, which has not been transferred to IEPF, but held in abeyance on account of pending legal cases.

The members who have a claim on dividends / shares which are transferred to the IEPF by the Company may verify their claims, if any, on the website of the Company viz. www.gtllimited.com (under tabs "home" > "investors" > "investor information" > "Unpaid / Unclaimed Dividend"). Claims, if any, may be raised with the IEPF Authority by submitting an online application in the prescribed Form No. IEPF–5 available on the website www.iepf.gov.in and sending a duly signed physical copy of the same to the Company, along with the requisite documents enumerated in the said Form No. IEPF–5. No claims shall lie against the Company in respect of the dividends / shares so transferred.

17. EQUITY SHARES IN THE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

In accordance with the requirements of Regulations 34(3) and Part F of Schedule V to the Listing Regulations, the Company reports the following details in respect of equity shares lying in the suspense account:

| Sr. No. | Particulars | No. of Shareholders | No. of Shares |
|---------|--|---------------------|---------------|
| (i) | Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares lying in the suspense account as on April 1, 2024 | 506 | 56,377 |
| (ii) | Number of shareholders who approached the Company for transfer of shares from suspense account during the year | 1 | 100 |
| (iii) | Number of shareholders to whom shares were transferred from suspense account during the year | 1 | 100 |
| (iv) | Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares lying in the suspense account as on March 31, 2025 | 505 | 56,277 |

The voting rights on the shares outstanding in the suspense account shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares is determined.

DECLARATION BY THE WHOLE–TIME DIRECTOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V (D) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, it is hereby declared that all the Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of GTL Limited have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct for 'Directors and Senior Management' for the year ended March 31, 2025.

Date : September 04, 2025
Place : Navi Mumbai

Sunil S. Valavalkar
Whole–time Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,

The Members of GTL LIMITED

Report on the audit of the Financial Statements

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of GTL Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date, notes to the financial statements and a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, except for the effect of matters prescribed in the basis for qualified opinion section of our report, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2025, the loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As mentioned in Note No. 32.1 to the Statement, the Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowings during the financial year. Had such interest been recognized, the finance cost and interest liability for the year ended March 31, 2025 would have been more by ₹ 383.44 Crore. Consequently, the reported loss after Other Comprehensive Income by the Company for the year ended March 31, 2025 would have been ₹ 391.40 Crore. The Earnings per Share (EPS) would have been negative ₹ 24.91.

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("the ICAI") together with the ethical / independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements

and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our modified audit opinion on the financial statements.

Material Uncertainty relating to Going Concern

We draw attention to the following note to the accompanying financial statements—

Note no. 49 which inter-alia states that, the net worth of the Company has been eroded and the company's current liabilities are higher than its current assets as at March 31, 2025. The above conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainty that casts significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. However, the financial results of the Company have been prepared on going concern basis for the reasons stated in the said note – The petition filed by one of the lenders is pending before National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and also, as against the 'in-principle' approval for the OTS communicated by the Monitoring Institution and individual sanctions, the Company has funded the Escrow Account maintained for the said purpose and settled the dues of nine original secured lenders (including the three settled during the current quarter), besides entering into Upside Sharing Agreement with seven of them for sharing 75% of the net recovery amount of Arbitration Proceedings, amongst the lenders in the agreed proportion and the Company is awaiting the outcome of the Arbitration proceedings and also the OTS sanctions from the rest of the lenders alongwith the resolution of NCLT and Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT) related issues.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to the following note to the accompanying financial statements—

We invite attention to the note no. 47 which inter-alia states that, with regards to the investigation carried out by the Central Bureau of Investigation of India (CBI), Directorate of Enforcement (ED) and Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) and the same is currently underway.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

| Sr. No. | Key Audit Matter | Auditor's Response |
|---------|---|--|
| 1. | <p>Accuracy of recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosures of revenues and other related balances in view of adoption of Ind AS 115 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers"</p> <p>The application of the revenue accounting standard involves certain key judgments relating to identification of distinct performance obligations, determination of transaction price of the identified performance obligations, the appropriateness of the basis used to measure revenue recognised over a period.</p> | <p>We assessed the Company's process to identify the impact of adoption of the revenue accounting standard.</p> <p>The procedure performed included the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluated the design of internal controls relating to revenue recognition. 2. Selected a sample of continuing and new contracts, and tested the operating effectiveness of the internal control, relating to identification of the distinct performance obligations and determination of transaction price. 3. Selected a sample of continuing and new contracts and performed the following procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Read, analyzed and identified the distinct performance obligations, if any, in these contracts. – Compared these performance obligations with that identified and recorded by the Company. – Considered the terms of the contracts to determine basis of recognizing the revenue 'at a point' or 'over the period', the transaction price including any variable consideration to verify the transaction price used to compute revenue and to test the basis of estimation of the variable consideration. – Verified whether the revenue has been recognised only post the fulfilment of the performance obligations and related conditions. |
| 2. | <p>Evaluation of uncertain tax positions:</p> <p>The Company has material uncertain tax positions including matters under dispute which involves significant judgment to determine the possible outcome of these disputes.</p> | <p>Our procedures included the following:</p> <p>Obtained understanding of key uncertain tax positions;</p> <p>Obtained details of completed tax assessments and demands for the year ended March 31, 2025 from the management;</p> <p>We along with our internal tax experts –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Discussed with management and evaluated the Management's underlying key assumptions in estimating the tax provision; ii. Assessed management's estimate of the possible outcome of the disputed cases; and iii. Considered legal precedence and other rulings in evaluating management's position on these uncertain tax positions. <p>Additionally, considered the effect of new information in respect of uncertain tax positions as at April 1, 2024 to evaluate whether any change was required to management's position on these uncertainties.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Assessment of contingent liabilities and provisions related to Taxation, Litigations and claims:</p> <p>The assessment of the existence of the present legal or constructive obligation, analysis of the probability of the related payment and analysis of a reliable estimate, requires management's judgement to ensure appropriate accounting or disclosures.</p> <p>Due to the level of judgement relating to recognition, valuation and presentation of provisions and contingent liabilities, this is considered to be a key audit matter.</p> <p>(Refer note 39 to the financial statements)</p> | <p>Our audit procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – As part of our audit procedures we have assessed Management's processes to identify new possible obligations and changes in existing obligations for compliance with Company policy and Ind AS 37 requirements. – We have analysed significant changes from prior periods and obtain a detailed understanding of these items and assumptions applied. – We have obtained relevant status details and Management representations on the major outstanding litigations. – As part of our audit procedures we have reviewed minutes of board meetings (including the Audit Committee). – We have held regular discussions with Management and internal legal department. – We challenged the assumptions and critical judgements made by management which impacted their estimate of the provisions required, considering judgements previously made by the authorities in the relevant jurisdictions or any relevant opinions given by the Company's advisors and assessing whether there was an indication of management bias. – We discussed the status in respect of significant provisions with the Company's internal tax and legal team. <p>We performed retrospective review of management judgements relating to accounting estimate included in the financial statement of prior year and compared with the outcome.</p> |

Other matter

As at March 31, 2025, balance Confirmations, with respect to Bank Loan including interest accrued and Balance in Escrow Account, Bank Guarantee, Bank Current Account and Fixed Deposits aggregating to ₹ 3580.04 Crore, have not been received.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read other information, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and describe actions applicable in the applicable laws and regulations. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's

report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure A", a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order to the extent applicable.
- As required by Section 143 (3) of the Act, we report that:
 - We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

- In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- The reports on the accounts of the branch offices of the Company have not been audited under Section 143(8) of the Act by branch auditor. Accounts of the branch are management certified and have been appropriately dealt with by us in preparing this report. (Refer Point (a) of Other Matter paragraph above)
- The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including (other comprehensive income), the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- In our opinion, the aforesaid Financial Statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015.
- On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2025 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2025 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure B" to this report.
- With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report under section 197(16) of the Act:

In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the current year is in accordance with the provision of section 197 of the Act.

- With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Financial Statements – Refer Note No. 39.C.1 to the Financial Statements.
 - The Company does not have any long – term contracts including derivative contracts for which there are any material foreseeable losses.

- iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company. However, unpaid dividend of ₹ 0.20 Crore pertaining to the years 2000–01, 2001–02 and 2003–04 to 2009–10 has not been transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund but is held in abeyance on account of pending legal cases.
- iv. a) the Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity (“Intermediaries”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (“Ultimate Beneficiaries”) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- b) the Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entities (“Funding Parties”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (“Ultimate Beneficiaries”) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
- c) based on audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material mis-statement.
- v. The Company has not declared or paid dividend during the year. Hence, this clause is not applicable.
- vi. Based on our examination which included test checks, the Company has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit, we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with. Additionally, the audit trail has been preserved by the Company as per the statutory requirements for record retention.

For GDA & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 135780W

Akshay D. Maru

Partner

Membership No: 150213

UDIN : 25150213BMSCBD7945

Place: Mumbai

Date : May 07, 2025

ANNEXURE – “A” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GTL LIMITED

(Referred to in paragraph I under the heading “Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements” of our report of even date to the members of GTL Limited on the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2025)

i. In respect of the Company’s Property Plant & Equipment, right of use assets and Intangible Assets:

- a) A. the Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment and relevant details of right-of-use assets for the year.
- B. the Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.

b) As explained to us, the Company has a phased program of physical verification of the property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets, which in our opinion is reasonable, having regard to the size of the Company and nature of its assets.

The Company, in accordance with the said program, has physically verified certain property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets. No material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification.

- c) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the records produced, the title deed of the immovable property (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) held by the Company is in the name of the Company. The title deed of the immovable property held by the Company is verified from the photo copy of such title deed as the original thereof have been deposited with the lenders for securing the borrowings of the Company and confirmation for the same has been obtained from IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited dated January 06, 2023.
- d) The Company has neither revalued its PPE (including Right of Use assets) nor intangible assets or both during the year.
- e) As per the information and explanation provided to us, no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made there under.

- ii. a) The inventories have been physically verified during the year by the management. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable and coverage and procedure of such verification is appropriate. No material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not availed working capital

limits from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of its’ current assets, hence reporting under clause (ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable.

iii. In respect of Investment made in, provided guarantee or granted any loans secured/unsecured

- a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any investments, provided guarantee or security or granted any advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships or any other parties during the year. In view of the above, clauses iii (a), iii (b), iii (c), iii (d), iii (e) & iii (f) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

iv. The Company has not granted any loans, or made any investment, or provided any guarantee or security in respect of which provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Act are applicable. Accordingly, the provisions of clause (iv) of the order are not applicable to the Company.

v. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Act and the rules framed there under, to the extent applicable. We are informed by the Management that no order has been passed by the Company Law Board or National Company Law Tribunal or Reserve Bank of India or any court or any other Tribunal in this regard.

vi. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Central Government has not prescribed the cost records to be maintained under sub-Section (1) of Section 148 of the Act in respect of business activities carried on by the Company. Therefore, the provisions of clause (vi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

- vii. a) According to the information and explanations given to us and according to the records of the Company examined by us, in our opinion, the Company is generally regular in depositing with the appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees’ State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, Duty of Custom, Duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and any other statutory dues, wherever applicable.

On the basis of examination of the relevant records and according to the information and explanations given to us, except for Sales Tax dues of ₹ 5.68 Crore no undisputed amounts payable in respect of aforesaid dues were outstanding as at March 31, 2025 for a period of more than 6 months from the date they became payable.

- b) According to the information and explanations given to us, there were no dues in respect of Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees’ State Insurance,

Income—tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, Duty of Custom, Duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and any other

statutory dues which have not been deposited on account of any dispute except the following:

(₹ in Crore)

| Name of Statute | Nature of Dues | Forum where Dispute is pending | Period to which amount relates (Financial Year) | Gross Amount involved | Amount Paid under protest | Amount Unpaid |
|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 and respective state's Sales Tax | Sales Tax, Entry Tax, Trade Tax, Penalty, Interest | Commissioner (Appeals), Joint Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner | 1992–1993, 1995–1997, 2005–2019 | 53.34 | 2.88 | 50.46 |
| | | Appellate Tribunals and Revision Boards | 1995–1996, 2002–2003, 2005–2011, 2013–2014, 2018–20 | 23.54 | 2.41 | 21.13 |
| | | High Court | 2017–18 | 9.78 | Nil | 9.78 |
| Sub–Total (A) | | | | 86.66 | 5.29 | 81.37 |
| Finance Act, 1994 (Service Tax) | Service Tax, Interest, Penalty | Commissioner (Appeals) | 2013–2017 | 1.75 | 0.21 | 1.54 |
| | | Appellate Tribunals (CESTAT) | 2010–2017 | 95.48 | 6.83 | 88.65 |
| Sub–Total (B) | | | | 97.23 | 7.04 | 90.19 |
| Income Tax Act, 1961 | Tax & Interest | CIT (Appeals) | 2013–2014, 2017–18 | 3.65 | 0.08 | 3.56 |
| Sub–Total (C) | | | | 3.65 | 0.08 | 3.56 |
| Grand Total (A+B+C) | | | | 187.54 | 12.41 | 175.13 |

viii. According to the information and explanations given to us, no transactions or income, not recorded in the books of account, have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

ix.a) On the basis of, our examination of the records of the Company, the terms of Corporate Debt Restructuring scheme as applicable and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has defaulted in repayment of borrowings to financial institutions and banks. The lender wise details of the amount of default with the period of default more than three years are as under:

A) Nature of Dues: Term Loan, Cash Credit, Funded Interest Term Loan and Bank Guarantee (grouped).

(Grouped and disclosed under the heading “Secured: Payable to CDR lenders” of note no. 22 “Borrowings” to the Financial Statements)

- Settled lenders via One time Settlement (OTS).

(₹ in Crore)

| Name of the Lender | Principal / Interest | Amount Payable |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Catholic Syrian Bank (JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited) | Principal | 28.48 |
| | Interest | 12.99 |
| IDBI Bank | Principal | 27.72 |
| | Interest | 53.21 |
| Indian Overseas Bank | Principal | 77.98 |
| | Interest | 47.55 |
| Punjab National Bank | Principal | 219.83 |
| | Interest | 105.67 |
| State Bank of India | Principal | 15.78 |
| | Interest | 6.31 |

| Name of the Lender | Principal / Interest | Amount Payable |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| Standard Chartered Bank (Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited) | Principal | 12.01 |
| | Interest | 510.43 |
| Small Industrial Development Bank of India | Principal | 57.96 |
| | Interest | 32.52 |
| Union Bank of India | Principal | 284.05 |
| | Interest | 147.07 |
| Total of Principal and Interest | | 1,639.56 |

As informed, in case of ‘lenders’ under ‘One time Settlement’ as mentioned in the table above, the Company has entered ‘One Time Settlement’ and due approval has been received from the respective lenders. Further, the Company has entered into Upside Sharing Agreement with the eligible lenders for sharing 75% of the net recovery amount of arbitration proceedings amongst the lenders in agreed proportion. The arbitration proceedings are yet to be crystallized.

- The details of the other Lenders are as under:

(₹ in Crore)

| Name of the Lender | Principal / Interest | Amount of Default |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Bank of Baroda | Principal | 303.89 |
| | Interest | 136.14 |
| Bank of India | Principal | 233.57 |
| | Interest | 103.35 |
| Canara Bank | Principal | 171.52 |
| | Interest | 76.37 |
| Indian Bank | Principal | 66.34 |
| | Interest | 32.69 |
| UCO Bank | Principal | 73.64 |
| | Interest | 32.20 |
| Total of Principal and Interest | | 1,229.71 |

Pursuant to the OTS approved by some of the lenders of the Company, the balance of ₹ 162.85 Crore in the Escrow Account maintained by the lenders has been adjusted against the outstanding loan (Disclosed in Note No. 22.7 to the Financial Statements).

B) Nature of Dues: External Commercial Borrowings

(Disclosed under the heading “Unsecured: Payable to External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) Lenders” of Note No. 22 “Borrowings” to the Financial Statements)

(₹ in Crore)

| Name of the Lender | Principal / Interest | Amount of Default |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| Banks : | | |
| Bank of Baroda – London | Principal | 275.51 |
| | Interest | 63.49 |
| Bank of India – London | Principal | 112.05 |
| | Interest | 24.36 |
| Indian Bank – Colombo | Principal | 43.60 |
| | Interest | 10.02 |
| Indian Bank – Singapore | Principal | 43.60 |
| | Interest | 10.02 |
| Indian Overseas Bank – Hong Kong | Principal | 87.19 |
| | Interest | 20.05 |
| Al Salam Bank | Principal | 43.59 |
| | Interest | 10.03 |
| Punjab National Bank – London | Principal | 58.00 |
| | Interest | 13.37 |
| Syndicate Bank– London | Principal | 87.00 |
| | Interest | 20.05 |
| Others : | | |
| Standard Chartered Bank (Agent) | Principal | 165.90 |
| | Interest | 50.12 |
| Less: Deposits / Security Margin | | (100.58) |
| Total of Principal and Interest | | 1,037.37 |

C) Nature of Dues: Non-Convertible Debentures

As regards dues of ₹ 1,589.28 Crore, disclosed under “Payable to holder of Rated Redeemable Unsecured Rupee Non-Convertible Debentures” in Note No. 22 “Borrowings”.

The Company has arrived at a onetime settlement (OTS) agreement with its NCD holders for its full and final payment of their existing dues and has accordingly filed the agreed consent terms with the Honorable High Court. Accordingly, High court has set aside the winding up petition filed by the NCD holders against the Company.

Additionally, the Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowings during the financial years 2017–18 to 2024–25, the details of interest not provided are as follows–

(₹ in Crore)

| Financial Year | Interest Not Provided |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 2017–18 | 641.56 |
| 2018–19 | 605.24 |
| 2019–20 | 484.08 |
| 2020–21 | 470.20 |
| 2021–22 | 437.94 |
| 2022–23 | 417.69 |
| 2023–24 | 426.55 |
| 2024–25 | 383.44 |
| Total | 3,866.70 |

b) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not been declared as a wilful defaulter (WD) by any Bank or Financial Institution or any lender. However, we draw attention to note no. 46 of the Financial Statements, which states that one of the Secured lenders has initiated the proceedings in this regard against the Company which is stayed by the appropriate Court. The said lender has sanctioned OTS against which the Company has made the payment & the process of withdrawing the WD proceeding is underway.

c) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not borrowed new term loans during the year. Therefore, requirement of this clause is not applicable to the Company.

d) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not raised any funds on short term basis. Therefore, requirement of this clause is not applicable to the Company.

e) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures.

f) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not raised any loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies.

x. a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of examination of records of the Company, the Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Hence the reporting requirement under clause (x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of examination of records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible) during the year. Hence the reporting requirement under clause (x) (b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- xi. a) According to the information and explanation given to us, no fraud on or by the Company, has been noticed or reported during the course of our audit. However, we invite attention to the note no. 47 which inter-alia states that, with regards to the investigation Conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation of India (CBI), Directorate of Enforcement (ED) and Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) towards certain charges against the company and the same is currently underway.
- b) No report U/s 143 (12) of the Companies Act has been filed by the Auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.
- c) According to the information and explanation given to us, no whistle-blower complaints have been received during the year by the Company.
- xii. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi Company thus reporting requirements under clause (xii) (a), (b) & (c) of the Order are not applicable.
- xiii. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of records of the Company, the transactions entered with related parties are in compliance with provisions of section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act where applicable and the details of such transactions are disclosed in the Financial Statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- a) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- b) The reports of the Internal Auditors of the Company issued till date for the period under audit were considered by us.
- xiv. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of records of the Company, the Company during the year has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with the directors covered under the provisions of sec 192 of the Act and accordingly the provisions of clause (xv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xv. a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934).
- b) According to the information and explanation given to us, the clause pertaining to the conduct of Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities without a valid Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, is not applicable to the Company.
- c) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Hence the clause (xvi) (c) of the Order is not applicable.
- d) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Therefore, the provisions of clause (xvi)(d) are not applicable to the Company.
- xvii. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of records of the Company, the Company has not incurred cash losses in the financial year and immediately preceding financial year.
- xviii. There has been no resignation of the Statutory Auditors during the year and hence the provision of clause (xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xix. With reference to "Basis for Qualified Opinion" paragraph and "Emphasis of Matter" paragraph and according to the information and explanation given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans, we are of the opinion that no material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report and that Company is capable of meeting its liabilities existing as at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of 1 year from the balance sheet date except the amounts payable to lenders as reported in clause ix(a) of the order.
- xx. a) According to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of other than ongoing projects, the Company has ₹ Nil unspent amount during the year that needs to be transferred to a Fund specified in Schedule VII to the Act in compliance with second proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the Act. Hence the reporting requirement under clause (xx)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of ongoing projects, the Company has ₹ Nil unspent amount during the year which needs to be transferred to a special account in compliance with sub-section (6) of Section 135 of the Act. Hence the reporting requirement under clause (xx)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xxi. The Company is not required to prepare consolidated financial statements and hence the provision of clause (xxi) of the Order is not applicable.

For GDA & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 135780W

Akshay D. Maru

Partner

Membership No: 150213

UDIN: 25150213BMSCBD7945

Place : Mumbai

Date : May 07, 2025

ANNEXURE “B” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GTL LIMITED

(Referred to in paragraph II (g) under ‘Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements’ of our report of even date to the members of GTL Limited on the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2025)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”)

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of GTL Limited (“the Company”) as of March 31, 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management’s Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company’s management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (“the Guidance Note”) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to Company’s policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing issued by the ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company’s internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A Company’s internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of Financial Statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A Company’s internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company’s assets that could have a material effect on the Financial Statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as of March 31, 2025, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI.

For GDA & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 135780W

Akshay D. Maru

Partner

Membership No: 150213

UDIN : 25150213BMSCBD7945

Place : Mumbai

Date : May 07, 2025

ANNEXURE I

Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications (for audit report with modified opinion) submitted along-with Annual Audited Financial Results

Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025
[See Regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016]

(₹ in lakhs)

| I. | Sr. No. | Particulars | Audited Figures (as reported before adjusting for qualifications) | Adjusted Figures (audited figures after adjusting for qualifications) |
|----|---------|---|---|---|
| | 1. | Turnover / Total Income | 26,022.40 | 26,022.40 |
| | 2. | Total Expenditure | 23,480.84 | 61,824.84 |
| | 3. | Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items | 2,541.56 | (35,802.44) |
| | 4. | Exceptional items | 155.26 | 155.26 |
| | 5. | Net Profit / (Loss) | 2,696.82 | (35,647.18) |
| | 6. | Earnings Per Share | (0.54) | (24.91) |
| | 7. | Total Assets | 10,525.68 | 10,525.68 |
| | 8. | Total Liabilities | 613,457.65 | 651,801.65 |
| | 9. | Net Worth | (602,931.97) | (641,275.97) |
| | 10. | Any other financial item(s) (as felt appropriate by the Management) | Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

II. **Audit Qualification (each audit qualification separately):**a. **Details of Audit Qualification:**

As mentioned in Note 8 to the Statement, the Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowings during the financial year. Had such interest been recognised, the finance cost and interest liability for the year ended March 31, 2025 would have been more by ₹ 38,344.00 Lakhs.

Consequently, the reported profit after Other Comprehensive Income by the Company for the year ended March 31, 2025 would have been a loss of ₹ 39,140.21 Lakhs. The Earnings per Share (EPS) would have been Negative ₹ 24.91.

b. **Type of Audit Qualification:** Modified Opinionc. **Frequency of qualification:** Eighth timed. **For Audit Qualification(s) where the impact is quantified by the auditor, Management's Views:**

The Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowings during the financial year in view of details explained in the Note 8 of SEBI results.

e. **For Audit Qualification(s) where the impact is not quantified by the auditor:**

(i) **Management's estimation on the impact of audit qualification:** Not Applicable

(ii) **If Management is unable to estimate the impact, reasons for the same:** Not Applicable

(iii) **Auditors' Comments on (i) or (ii) above:** Not Applicable

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

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Mumbai
May 07, 2025

Milind Bapat
Chief Financial Officer

Deepak Keluskar
Company Secretary

Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Notes | As at 31 March 2025 | As at 31 March 2024 |
|---|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 3 | 4.76 | 3.08 |
| Right to Use of Lease Assets | 4 | 11.00 | 26.89 |
| Investment Property | 5 | Nil | Nil |
| Intangible assets | 6 | Nil | Nil |
| Financial assets | | | |
| Investments | 7 | Nil | Nil |
| Loans | | Nil | Nil |
| Others | 8 | 2.43 | 0.65 |
| Deferred tax assets (net) | | Nil | Nil |
| Other non-current assets | | Nil | Nil |
| | | <u>18.19</u> | <u>30.62</u> |
| Current assets | | | |
| Inventories | 9 | Nil | Nil |
| Financial assets | | | |
| Investments | | Nil | Nil |
| Trade receivables | 10 | 14.90 | 21.43 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11 | 0.42 | 0.41 |
| Bank balance other than included in cash and cash equivalents above | 12 | 10.68 | 14.54 |
| Loans | 13 | Nil | Nil |
| Others | 14 | 28.84 | 36.69 |
| Current Tax Assets (Net) | 15 | 17.41 | 12.12 |
| Other current assets | 16 | 14.82 | 89.64 |
| Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations | 17 | Nil | Nil |
| | | <u>87.07</u> | <u>174.83</u> |
| Total Assets | | <u>105.26</u> | <u>205.45</u> |
| Equity and liabilities | | | |
| Equity | | | |
| Equity Share Capital | 18 | 157.30 | 157.30 |
| Other Equity | 19 | (6,186.61) | (6,178.65) |
| Total Equity | | <u>(6,029.31)</u> | <u>(6,021.35)</u> |
| Non-current liabilities: | | | |
| Financial liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 20 | 295.18 | 265.69 |
| Lease Liabilities | | 6.77 | 18.80 |
| Provisions | 21 | 1.33 | 1.42 |
| Deferred tax liabilities (Net) | | 35.35 | Nil |
| | | <u>338.63</u> | <u>285.91</u> |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Financial liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 22 | 5,333.07 | 5,491.54 |
| Trade payables | | | |
| – Total outstanding dues to micro & small enterprises | 23 | 1.25 | 1.29 |
| – Total outstanding dues to other than micro & small enterprises | 23 | 9.55 | 9.54 |
| Lease Liabilities | | 4.00 | 8.20 |
| Other financial liabilities | 24 | 349.50 | 327.84 |
| Other current liabilities | 25 | 98.22 | 102.31 |
| Provisions | 26 | 0.35 | 0.17 |
| | | <u>5,795.94</u> | <u>5,940.89</u> |
| Total liabilities | | <u>6,134.57</u> | <u>6,226.80</u> |
| Total equity and liabilities | | <u>105.26</u> | <u>205.45</u> |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

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Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2025

₹ Crores (unless otherwise stated)

| Particulars | Notes | Year ended 31 st March, 2025 | Year ended 31 st March, 2024 |
|--|-------|--|--|
| Continuing operations | | | |
| Revenue from operations | 27 | 253.88 | 201.92 |
| Other income | 28 | 6.35 | 11.27 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | 260.23 | 213.19 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Cost of Purchases / Services rendered | 29 | 25.84 | 22.67 |
| Purchase of Stock-in-Trade | | | |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress | 30 | Nil | Nil |
| Employee benefits expenses | 31 | 81.80 | 74.83 |
| Finance costs | 32 | 33.85 | 28.87 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | 33 | 11.57 | 5.23 |
| Other expenses | 34 | 81.75 | 43.98 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | 234.81 | 175.58 |
| Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax from continuing operations | | 25.42 | 37.61 |
| Exceptional items | 35 | 1.55 | 173.19 |
| Profit / (Loss) before tax from continuing operations | | 26.97 | 210.80 |
| Tax expenses | | | |
| Current tax | | Nil | Nil |
| Adjustment of tax relating to earlier periods | | Nil | Nil |
| Deferred tax credit/(charge) | | Nil | Nil |
| Deferred tax | | 35.35 | Nil |
| Profit / (Loss) for the year from Continuing Operations | | (8.38) | 210.80 |
| Discontinued operations: | | | |
| Profit / (Loss) before tax for the year from discontinued operations | | Nil | Nil |
| Tax expenses of discontinued operations | | Nil | Nil |
| Profit / (Loss) for the year from discontinued operations | | Nil | Nil |
| Profit / (Loss) for the year | | (8.38) | 210.80 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | | | |
| A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | | 0.42 | (0.17) |
| (ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | | Nil | Nil |
| Net other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods | | 0.42 | (0.17) |
| B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss | | Nil | Nil |
| (ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss | | Nil | Nil |
| Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods | | Nil | Nil |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | | 0.42 | (0.17) |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the period, net of tax | | (7.96) | 210.63 |
| Earnings per share (in ₹) | 36 | | |
| Continuing operations (after exceptional items) | | | |
| Basic | | (0.54) | 13.40 |
| Diluted | | (0.54) | 13.40 |
| Discontinued operations | | | |
| Basic | | Nil | Nil |
| Diluted | | Nil | Nil |
| Continuing and discontinued operations | | | |
| Basic | | (0.54) | 13.40 |
| Diluted | | (0.54) | 13.40 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2025

a. Equity Share Capital:

| Equity shares of INR 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid (Refer Note 18) | No. of shares | ₹ Crores |
|--|---------------|----------|
| At 31 March 2024 | 157,296,781 | 157.30 |
| Changes due to prior period errors | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 March 2025 | 157,296,781 | 157.30 |

b. Other Equity:

| Particulars | Equity component of compound financial instrument | Reserves & Surplus | | | | | | Other items of Com–prehensive Income | Total |
|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| | | Capital Reserve (Refer Note 51) | Capital Redemption Reserve | Securities premium account | Debenture Redemption Reserve | General Reserve | Retained Earnings | | |
| For the year ended March 31, 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| As at 31 March 2024 | 570.92 | 0.00 | 8.63 | 448.18 | 191.16 | 510.76 | (7,907.10) | (1.21) | (6,178.65) |
| Net Profit / (loss) for the period | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | (8.38) | Nil | (8.38) |
| Other comprehensive income | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| Total comprehensive income | Nil | 0.00 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | (8.38) | 0.42 | (7.96) |
| Transfer from debenture redemption reserve / general reserve | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| As at 31 March 2025 | 570.92 | 0.00 | 8.63 | 448.18 | 191.16 | 510.76 | (7,915.48) | (0.79) | (6,186.61) |
| For the year ended 31 March 2024 | | | | | | | | | |
| As at 31 March 2023 | 570.92 | 0.00 | 8.63 | 448.18 | 191.16 | 510.76 | (8,117.90) | (1.04) | (6,389.28) |
| Net Profit / (loss) for the period | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 210.80 | Nil | 210.80 |
| Other comprehensive income | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | (0.17) | (0.17) |
| Total comprehensive income | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 210.80 | (0.17) | 210.63 |
| Transfer from debenture redemption reserve / general reserve | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| As at 31 March 2024 | 570.92 | 0.00 | 8.63 | 448.18 | 191.16 | 510.76 | (7,907.10) | (1.21) | (6,178.65) |

Notes:

Capital Reserve: This reserve represents fraction coupons amount on conversion of FCCB into equity shares

Capital Redemption Reserve: This reserve is created u/s 69 of the Companies Act, 2013 by transferring an amount equal to the nominal value of shares bought back by the Company. The same is permitted to be used for issuing fully paid bonus shares.

Securities Premium Account: Premium collected on issue of securities is accumulated as part of securities premium. Utilisation of such premium is restricted by the Companies Act, 2013.

Debenture Redemption Reserve: Additional Debenture Redemption Reserve is not created as the said requirement has been dispensed with in terms of the amendment to Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014.

General Reserve: Forms part of the retained earnings and is permitted to be distributed to shareholders as dividend.

Retained Earnings: This represents profits remaining after all appropriations. This is free reserve and can be used for distribution as dividend.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended March 31, 2025

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31st March, 2025 | 31st March, 2024 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Operating activities | | |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items from continuing operations | 25.42 | 37.61 |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax from discontinued operations | Nil | Nil |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items | 25.42 | 37.61 |
| Adjustments to reconcile Profit /(Loss) before tax to net cash flows: | | |
| Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment | 11.57 | 5.23 |
| Finance income (including fair value change in financial instruments) | (4.87) | (1.63) |
| Finance costs (including fair value change in financial instruments) | 31.54 | 28.46 |
| Unrealised Exchange (Gain)/Loss | 32.37 | 16.31 |
| Deposits written off | 3.25 | Nil |
| Provision for doubtful trade receivables (Net) | Nil | 1.49 |
| Liabilities / provisions no longer required written back | (0.58) | (7.72) |
| Interest on right to use leased assets | 2.31 | 0.41 |
| Exceptional Items | 1.55 | 173.19 |
| Less : Profit on sale of Fixed Assets | Nil | (137.62) |
| Working capital adjustments: | | |
| Increase /(decrease) in provision for gratuity & compensated absences | 0.51 | (0.05) |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade receivables | 0.03 | 11.73 |
| (Increase)/decrease in other current assets | 10.33 | 17.32 |
| (Increase)/decrease in short term loans and advances | 74.42 | (0.56) |
| Increase /(decrease) in trade payables, other current liabilities and provisions | 15.58 | 25.40 |
| | 203.42 | 169.58 |
| Income tax paid (including TDS) (net) | (5.30) | 5.72 |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | 198.12 | 175.30 |

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31st March, 2025 | 31st March, 2024 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Investing activities | | |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | Nil | 181.10 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment (including lease renewal effect) | (11.87) | (2.81) |
| Interest received (finance income) | 4.51 | 1.61 |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities | (7.36) | 179.90 |
| Financing activities | | |
| Interest paid | (0.10) | (0.01) |
| Repayment of long term borrowings | (190.83) | (350.43) |
| Other bank balances | 3.86 | (2.33) |
| Interest payment on lease payments | (1.97) | (0.41) |
| Principal repayment on lease payments / effect of lease renewal | (1.72) | (2.02) |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities | (190.76) | (355.20) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 0.01 | (0.00) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 0.42 | 0.41 |

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is a public company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, applicable in India. Its shares are listed on Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange of India. The registered office of the Company is located at GTL Limited, 6th Floor, Building No. A, Plot EL-207, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai.

The Company is engaged in providing telecom network services.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis for preparation of Financial Statements:

Compliance with Ind AS:

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and on accrual basis, in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.

The financial statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution passed in the meeting of the Board of directors held on May 7, 2025.

Historical Cost Convention:

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except –

- (a) certain financial assets and liabilities and
- (b) defined benefit plans

Which are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below.

The preparation of the financial statements requires Management to make estimates and assumptions. Actual results could vary from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate are revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future years (refer Note 37 on accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements).

Functional and presentation currency:

The financial statements are presented in Indian ₹ which is the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest crores (₹ 1,00,00,000), except when otherwise indicated.

2.2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

1. Current versus non-current classification:

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/ non-current classification. The Company has presented non-

current assets and current assets before equity, non-current liabilities and current liabilities in accordance with Schedule III, Division II of Companies Act, 2013 notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

An asset is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents.

The Company has considered a period of twelve months for classifying its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.

2. Fair value measurement:

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that, market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 — Quoted / Published NAV (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement, is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement, is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, such as properties and unquoted financial assets, and significant liabilities as and when required.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

This note summarises accounting policy for fair value. Other fair value related disclosures are given in the following notes:

- Disclosures for valuation methods, significant estimates and assumptions (Note 37)
- Quantitative disclosures of fair value measurement hierarchy (Note 41)
- Investment in unquoted equity shares (Note 7)
- Investment properties (Note 5)
- Financial instruments (including those carried at amortised cost) (Note 42)

3. Revenue recognition:

Revenue is recognised when the company satisfies the performance obligation by transferring the promised services to the customers. Services are considered as performed when the customer obtains control, whereby the customer gets the ability to direct the use of such services and substantially obtains all benefits from services. When there is uncertainty as to measurement or ultimate collectability, revenue recognition is postponed until such uncertainty is resolved.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price which is the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, stated net of discounts, returns and taxes. Transaction price is recognised based on the price specified in the contract. Accumulated experience is used to estimate and provide for the discounts / right of return, using the expected value method.

The specific revenue recognition policies are as under:

a. Revenue from contracts with customers:

- i. Revenue from Turnkey Contracts, which are either Fixed Price or Cost-Plus contracts, is recognized when the Company satisfies performance obligation by transferring promised services to the customer. The Company uses significant judgements while determining the transaction price allocated to performance obligations using the expected cost-plus margin approach.
Provisions for estimated losses, if any, on uncompleted contracts are recorded in the period in which such losses become probable based on the expected contract estimates at the reporting date.
- ii. Revenue from sale of products is recognized when performance obligations are satisfied. Performance obligations are satisfied when the customer obtains control of the products.
- iii. Revenue from services is recognized when the Company satisfies the performance obligation by transferring promised services to the customers.
Contract assets are recognized when there is an excess of revenue earned over billings on contracts. Contract assets are classified as unbilled receivables when there is an unconditional right to receive cash, and only passage of time is required, as per contractual terms. Unearned revenue ("Contract Liability") is recognized when there is billing in excess of revenue.
- b. Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive dividend is established.
- c. Income such as interest and rent is recognized as per contractually agreed terms on time proportion basis.

4. Property, plant and equipment:

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has opted to continue with the previous GAAP carrying values as deemed cost for all items of plant, property and equipment.

Tangible Assets are stated at the cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. The cost includes purchase price (after deducting trade discounts and rebates), including non-refundable taxes and duties and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by Management.

When significant parts of Property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Company depreciates them separately based on their specific useful lives. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Advances paid towards acquisition of fixed assets are disclosed as Capital Advances under Other non-current assets and cost of assets not ready for use before the year-end, is disclosed as capital work in progress.

Depreciation on Fixed Assets is provided to the extent of depreciable amount on Straight Line Method over the useful life of the assets and in the manner prescribed in schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 except in respect of following Fixed Assets where the assessed useful life is different than that prescribed in Schedule II.

The Management believes that these estimated useful lives are realistic and reflect fair approximation of the period over which the assets are likely to be used.

| Sr. | Asset | Economic Useful Life (Years) |
|-----|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Buildings (including land for which no separate valuation is available) | 58 |
| 2 | Leasehold land | 58 |
| 3 | Plant and Equipment* | 3 to 10 |
| 4 | Furniture and Fixtures | 5 |
| 5 | Test and Repair Equipment | 5 |
| 6 | Vehicles | 5 |

* Assets purchased / installed in leased premises of the Company are depreciated over the tenor of the lease.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

5. Investment properties:

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has opted to continue with the previous GAAP carrying values as deemed cost for investment properties.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, if any.

The Company, based on assessment made by technical expert and Management estimate, depreciates the building over estimated useful life of 58 years which is different from the useful life prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. The Management believes that this estimated useful life is realistic and reflects fair approximation of the period over which the asset is likely to be used.

Though the Company measures investment property using cost-based measurement, the fair value of investment property is disclosed in the notes. Fair values are determined based on an annual evaluation performed by an accredited external independent valuer.

Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed off or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from their disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

6. Intangible assets:

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has opted to continue with the previous GAAP carrying values as deemed cost for all items of Intangible assets.

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. There are no intangible assets assessed with indefinite useful life.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the statement of profit and loss unless such expenditure forms part of carrying value of another asset.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised

The Company amortises intangible assets using the straight-line method based on useful lives as prescribed in Schedule II.

7. Inventories:

- Inventories including Work-in-process and stores and spares are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.
- Inventory of Consumables is valued at cost
- Cost of inventories is generally ascertained on first in first out basis.

Cost includes cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

8. Impairment of Non-Financial Assets:

At each balance sheet date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that any property, plant and equipment and intangible asset may be impaired and if any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

For the purpose of impairment testing, the recoverable amount is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. In such cases, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of profit and loss. The impairment loss recognised in prior accounting period is reversed if there has been a change in the estimate of recoverable amount.

9. Foreign currencies:

The Company's financial statements are presented in ₹ which is also its functional currency.

Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency closing rates of exchange at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.

10. Employee Benefits:

Short Term Employee Benefits

The undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by the employees are recognised as an expense during the year when the employees render the services.

Post-Employment Benefits

Defined Contribution Plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which the Company pays specified contributions to a separate entity. The Company makes specified monthly contributions towards Provident Fund, Pension Scheme. The Company's contribution is recognised as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the period in which the employee renders the related service.

Defined Benefit Plan

The liability in respect of defined benefit plans and other post-employment benefits is calculated using the Projected Unit Credit Method and spread over the period during which the benefit is expected to be derived from employee's services.

Re-measurement of defined benefit plans in respect of post-employment and other long-term benefits are charged to the other Comprehensive Income.

11. Financial instruments:

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

A. Financial assets

(i) Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets are initially recognised at fair value.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially

at fair value, except for trade receivables which are initially measured at transaction price.

Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets, which are not at fair value through profit or loss are adjusted to the fair value on initial recognition. Purchase and sale of financial asset is recognised using trade date accounting i.e. the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

(ii) Subsequent measurement

(a) Financial Assets carried at amortised cost (AC)

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset in order to collect the contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on the specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the profit or loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit or loss. This category applies to Trade and other receivables, Security deposits, Other advance, Loan and advances to related parties, Unbilled Income, Interest Receivable etc.

(b) Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)

A financial asset is subsequently measured at Fair Value through other Comprehensive Income, if it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Company does not have any financial assets which are fair valued through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI).

(c) Financial Assets at Fair Value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

A financial asset which is not classified in

any of the above categories is subsequently fair valued through profit or loss

(iii) Equity investments

All equity investments other than investment in Subsidiaries and Associates are measured at fair value, with value changes recognised in Statement of Profit and loss except for those equity investments for which the Company has elected to present the value changes in 'other comprehensive income'

The Company does not have any equity investments which are fair value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)

The Company makes such election on an instrument-by-instrument basis. The classification is made on initial recognition and is irrevocable.

(iv) Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised when:

The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or

The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

(v) Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses impairment based on expected credit loss (ECL) model to the following

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets measured at fair value through Profit or Loss Account

The Company follows simplified approach for recognition of impairment loss allowance. The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risks. Rather, it recognises impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECL at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition.

The Company uses historical cost experience to determine the impairment loss allowance on the portfolio of trade receivables. At every reporting date, the historically observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward looking estimates are analysed.

For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Company determines whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If credit risk has not increased significantly, 12-month ECL is used to provide for impairment loss. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime ECL is used. If, in a subsequent period, credit quality of instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, then the Company reverts to recognising impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

B. Financial liabilities

(i) Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, financial guarantee contracts and derivative financial instruments.

(ii) Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

(a) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by Ind AS 109. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Gains or losses on financial liabilities held for trading are recognised in the profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit

or loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109 are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses attributable to changes in own credit risk is recognized in OCI. These gains/ losses are not subsequently transferred to Profit and Loss. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. All other changes in fair value of such liability are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

The Company has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

(b) Loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

(c) Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Company are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Financial guarantee contracts are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequently, the liability is measured at the higher of the amount of loss allowance determined as per impairment requirements of Ind AS 109 and the amount recognised less cumulative amortisation.

(iii) Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another, from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification

is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

(iv) Embedded derivatives

An embedded derivative is a component of a hybrid (combined) contract that also includes a non-derivative host contract – with the effect that some of the cash flows of the combined instrument vary in a way similar to a stand-alone derivative. An embedded derivative causes some or all of the cash flows that otherwise would be required by the contract to be modified according to a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index, or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit or loss.

If the hybrid contract contains a host that is a financial asset within the scope of Ind AS 109, the Company does not separate embedded derivatives. Rather, it applies the classification requirements contained in Ind AS 109 to the entire hybrid contract. Derivatives embedded in all other host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not held for trading or designated at fair value through profit or loss. These embedded derivatives are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss, unless designated as effective hedging instruments.

(v) Reclassification of financial assets

The Company determines classification of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no reclassification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Company's senior Management determines changes in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Company's operations. Such changes are evident to external parties. A

change in the business model occurs when the Company either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. If the Company reclassifies financial assets, it applies the reclassification prospectively from the reclassification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model. The Company does not restate any previously recognised gains, losses (including impairment gains or losses) or interest.

C. Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

12. Provision for Current and Deferred Tax:

- a. Current Tax:** Provision is made for income tax, under the tax payable method, based on the liability as computed after taking credit for allowances, exemptions, and MAT credit entitlement for the year. Adjustments in books are made only after the completion of the assessment. In case of matters under appeal, due to disallowances or otherwise, full provision is made when the Company accepts the said liabilities.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate. The Company offsets current tax assets and current tax liabilities and presents the same on net basis, if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities.

- b. Deferred tax:** Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the balance sheet and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit and thereafter a deferred tax asset or deferred tax liability is recorded for temporary differences, namely the differences that originate in one accounting period and reverse in another. Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rates and tax

laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date. Deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized. Carrying value of deferred tax asset is adjusted for its appropriateness at each balance sheet date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

The Company offsets the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities and presents the same on net basis, if the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

13. Segment Reporting:

The Company is engaged only in business of providing "Network Services" and as such there are no separate reportable segments.

14. Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets:

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event. It is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using equivalent period government securities interest rate. Unwinding of the discount is recognised in the statement of profit and loss as a finance cost. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and are adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made. Information on contingent liability is disclosed in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Contingent assets are not recognised. However, when the realisation of income is virtually certain, then the related asset is no longer a contingent asset, but it is recognised as an asset.

15. Borrowing Cost:

- a. Borrowing costs, less any income on the temporary investment out of those borrowings, that are directly attributable to acquisition of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized as a part of the cost of that asset.

Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Interest income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

- b. Other borrowing costs are recognized as expense in the period in which they are incurred.

16. Leases:

Company as a lessee:

The Company has adopted Ind AS 116 on leases beginning April 1, 2019, using the modified retrospective approach.

The Company's lease asset classes primarily consist of leases for buildings. The Company assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of a contract. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

- (i) the contract involves the use of an identified asset
- (ii) the Company has substantially utilized all of the economic benefits from use of the asset through the period of the lease and
- (iii) the Company has the right to direct the use of the asset.

At the date of commencement of the lease, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset ("ROU") and a corresponding lease liability for all lease arrangements in which it is a lessee, except for leases with a term of twelve months or less (short-term leases) and leases of low value assets. For these short-term and leases of low value assets, the Company recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

The right-of-use assets are initially recognised at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or prior to the commencement date of the lease plus any initial direct costs less any lease incentives. They are subsequently measured at cost less the accumulated depreciation thereon and impairment losses, if any. Right-of-use assets are depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the future lease payments. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if not readily determinable, using the incremental borrowing rates. The lease liability is subsequently remeasured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

A lease liability is remeasured upon the occurrence of certain events such as a change in the lease term or a change in an index or rate used to determine lease payments. The remeasurement normally also adjusts the leased assets.

Lease liability and ROU asset have been separately presented in the Balance Sheet and lease payments have been classified as financing cash flows.

Company as a lessor:

Leases for which the Company is a lessor is classified as a finance or operating lease. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

For operating leases, rental income is recognized on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

17. Convertible preference shares:

Convertible preference shares are separated into liability and equity components based on the terms of the contract.

On issuance of the convertible preference shares, the fair value of the liability component is determined using a market rate for an equivalent non-convertible instrument. This amount is classified as a financial liability measured at amortised cost (net of transaction costs) until it is extinguished on conversion or redemption.

The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option that is recognised and included in equity since conversion option meets Ind AS 32 criteria for fixed to fixed classification. Transaction costs are deducted from equity, net of associated

income tax. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not remeasured in subsequent years.

Transaction costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components of the convertible preference shares based on the allocation of proceeds to the liability and equity components when the instruments are initially recognised.

18. Cash and Cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand, cheques in hand and deposits with banks having maturity period less than three months from the date of acquisition, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits as defined above net of outstanding bank overdrafts as they are considered an integral part of the Company's cash Management policy.

19. Earnings per share:

The earnings considered in ascertaining the Company's Earnings Per Share (EPS) is the net profit/ (loss) after tax. The number of shares used in computing basic EPS is the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period/ year. The diluted EPS is calculated on the same basis as basic EPS, after adjusting for the effects of potential dilutive equity shares unless the effect of the potential dilutive equity shares is anti-dilutive.

20. Non-current assets held for sale / discontinued operations / Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale:

The Company classifies non-current assets as held for sale/ discontinued operations if their carrying amounts are recovered principally through a sale rather than through continuing use. Actions required to complete the sale should indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the sale will be made or that the decision to sell will be withdrawn. Management must be committed to the sale expected within one year from the date of classification.

For these purposes, sale transactions include exchanges of non-current assets for other non-current assets when the exchange has commercial substance. The criteria for held for sale classification is regarded met only when the assets are available for immediate sale in its present condition, subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales of such assets, its sale is highly probable; and it will genuinely be sold, not abandoned. The Company treats sale of the asset to be highly probable when:

- The appropriate level of Management is committed to a plan to sell the asset,

- An active programme to locate a buyer and complete the plan has been initiated (if applicable),
- The asset is being actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value,
- The sale is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification, and
- Actions required to complete the plan indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the plan will be made or that the plan will be withdrawn.

Non-current assets held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and the fair value less costs to sell. Assets and liabilities classified as held for sale are presented separately in the balance sheet.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets once classified as held for sale to owners are not depreciated or amortised.

A discontinued operation is a component of an entity that either has been disposed of, or is classified as held for sale, and:

- Represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations,
- Is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations
Or
- Is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale

Discontinued operations are excluded from the results of continuing operations and are presented as a single amount as profit or loss after tax from discontinued operations in the statement of profit and loss.

3 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

₹ Crores

| | Leasehold Buildings | Plant & machinery | Furniture & fixtures | Office equipments | Computers | Networking Assets | Test and Repair Equipments | Vehicles | Total of Property, plant and equipment | Capital work in progress |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|
| Cost | | | | | | | | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | 58.96 | 110.94 | 4.43 | 4.99 | 2.34 | 37.40 | 5.70 | 1.45 | 226.20 | Nil |
| Additions / Adjustment | Nil | Nil | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.22 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0.27 | Nil |
| Disposals / Adjustment | (55.23) | Nil | (1.99) | (1.73) | 0.02 | Nil | Nil | 0.03 | (58.90) | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 3.72 | 110.94 | 2.45 | 3.30 | 2.58 | 37.40 | 5.70 | 1.48 | 167.57 | Nil |
| Additions / Adjustment | 1.10 | Nil | Nil | 0.25 | 0.57 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 1.91 | Nil |
| Disposals / Adjustment | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 4.82 | 110.94 | 2.45 | 3.55 | 3.15 | 37.40 | 5.70 | 1.48 | 169.48 | Nil |
| Depreciation and impairment | | | | | | | | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | 15.09 | 110.41 | 3.04 | 3.06 | 1.87 | 37.40 | 5.70 | 1.38 | 177.94 | Nil |
| Depreciation charge for the year | 0.93 | 0.16 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.42 | Nil | Nil | 0.06 | 2.18 | Nil |
| Disposals / Adjustment | (14.80) | 0.37 | (0.92) | (0.17) | (0.11) | Nil | Nil | Nil | (15.63) | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 1.22 | 110.94 | 2.41 | 3.20 | 2.19 | 37.40 | 5.70 | 1.43 | 164.48 | Nil |
| Depreciation charge for the year | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.37 | Nil | Nil | 0.04 | 0.83 | Nil |
| Disposals / Adjustment | Nil | (0.37) | Nil | (0.23) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | (0.60) | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 1.30 | 110.71 | 2.45 | 3.13 | 2.56 | 37.40 | 5.70 | 1.47 | 164.73 | Nil |
| Net Book Value | | | | | | | | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 3.52 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.59 | Nil | Nil | 0.00 | 4.76 | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 2.51 | Nil | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.39 | Nil | Nil | 0.04 | 3.08 | Nil |

3.1 Deemed cost of leasehold building includes subscription towards share capital of co-operative societies amounting to ₹ 2,750/- (Previous Year ₹ 2,750/-)

3.2 For lien and charge on the above assets refer Note 22

3.3 In accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS 36) on "Impairment of Assets" the Management is required to carry out an exercise of identifying assets that may have been impaired.

However, in the opinion of the Management, the fixed assets of the Company comprise of leasehold building and not cash generating units as stated in the said accounting standards and there is no impairment of any of the fixed assets.

3.4 Refer Note 51 for net book value of vehicles

4. RIGHT TO USE – LEASE ASSET

| Particulars | ₹ Crores |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cost | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | 5.57 |
| Additions | 27.53 |
| Disposals/Adjustment | (0.19) |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 32.91 |
| Additions | 10.11 |
| Disposals/Adjustment | (22.92) |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 20.10 |
| Depreciation and impairment | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | 3.62 |
| Depreciation | 2.51 |
| Disposals/Adjustment | (0.10) |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 6.03 |
| Additions | 10.74 |
| Disposals/Adjustment | (7.67) |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 9.10 |
| Net Book Value | |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 11.00 |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 26.89 |

5. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Freehold land | Leasehold land | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Cost | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | 0.21 | Nil | 0.21 |
| Additions | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disposals | (0.21) | Nil | (0.21) |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Additions | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disposals | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Depreciation and impairment | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Depreciation charge for the year | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disposals | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Depreciation charge for the year | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disposals | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Net Block | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | Nil | Nil | Nil |

6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Networking Software | Other than Networking Software | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Deemed Cost (Refer Note No 6.1) | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | 1.19 | Nil | 1.19 |
| Additions | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disposals | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 1.19 | Nil | 1.19 |
| Additions | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disposals | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 1.19 | Nil | 1.19 |
| Amortization and impairment | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2023 | 0.59 | Nil | 0.59 |
| Amortisation | 0.60 | Nil | 0.60 |
| Disposals/Adjustment | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | 1.19 | Nil | 1.19 |
| Amortisation | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disposals/Adjustment | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | 1.19 | Nil | 1.19 |
| Net Book Value | | | |
| At 31 Mar 2025 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 Mar 2024 | Nil | Nil | Nil |

6.1 For lien and charge on the above assets refer Note 22.1

7. INVESTMENTS (NON CURRENT)

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Investments – Trade (fully paid) | | |
| Unquoted | | |
| Equity Shares of : | | |
| GTL International Limited (Refer Note 7.2) | Nil | Nil |
| (Cost: ₹ 11.96 crores (₹ 11.96 Crores)) | | |
| less Provision for impairment: ₹ 11.96 crores (₹ 11.96 crores)) | Nil | Nil |
| | Nil | Nil |
| International Global Tele–Systems Limited (Refer Note 7.2) | Nil | Nil |
| (Cost: ₹ 9.59 crores (₹ 9.59 crores)) | | |
| less Provision for impairment: ₹ 9.59 crores (₹ 9.59 crores)) | Nil | Nil |
| | Nil | Nil |
| Total of Un–quoted Investments in Equity Shares – Trade | Nil | |
| Investments in: | | |
| Preference Shares of | | |
| 1,30,00,000 – 0.1% 12 Years Redeemable Preference Shares of European Projects and Aviation Limited (Face Value of ₹ 10/– each) (Refer note 7.1) | 15.04 | 15.04 |

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| 5,02,50,000 – 0.02% 13 Years Redeemable Preference Shares of European Projects and Aviation Limited (Face Value of ₹ 10/– each) (Refer note 7.1) | 19.11 | 19.11 |
| 4,42,46,900 – 0.1% 13 Years Redeemable Preference Shares of European Projects and Aviation Limited (Face Value of ₹ 10/– each) (Refer note 7.1) | 77.50 | 77.50 |
| Total | 111.65 | 111.65 |
| Less : Provision for Impairment loss | (111.65) | (111.65) |
| | Nil | Nil |
| 3.5% Preference Shares of GTL International Limited (Refer Note 7.2) | Nil | Nil |
| (Cost: ₹ 41.02 crores (₹ 41.02 crores) less Provision for impairment: ₹ 41.02 crores (₹ 41.02 crores)) | Nil | Nil |
| | Nil | Nil |
| 3.5% Preference Shares of International Global Tele–Systems Limited (Refer Note 7.2) | Nil | Nil |
| (Cost: ₹ 566.01 crores (₹ 566.01 crores) less Provision for impairment: ₹ 566.01 crores (₹ 566.01 crores)) | Nil | Nil |
| | Nil | Nil |
| Total of Un–quoted Investments in Preference Shares | Nil | Nil |
| Total Investments | Nil | Nil |
| Aggregate amount of quoted investments | Nil | Nil |
| Aggregate market value of quoted investments | Nil | Nil |
| Aggregate Amount of unquoted investments | 740.22 | 740.22 |
| Aggregate amount of impairment in value of investments | 740.22 | 740.22 |

7.1 The Company has measured all its investments at fair value and the gain / loss on fair valuation has been accounted through Profit and Loss Account (except those mentioned in Note 7.2 below).

7.2 GTL International Limited and International Global Tele–Systems Limited were dissolved and struck off respectively in the earlier financial years by creditors in their respective jurisdictions. Accordingly, the Company ceases to have any relationship with both these companies. Pending completion of regulatory requirements, the investments in equity and preference shares are continued to be disclosed in the financial statements.

8. OTHERS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Unsecured, considered good | | |
| Deposits with body corporates and others | 1.91 | 0.12 |
| Deposits with government authorities | 0.52 | 0.53 |
| Less : Provision for doubtful deposits | Nil | Nil |
| Total | 2.43 | 0.65 |

9. INVENTORIES

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Stock–in–trade held for trading | Nil | Nil |
| Consumables | Nil | Nil |
| Total | Nil | Nil |

9.1 For basis of valuation – Refer Point No. 7 of “Material Accounting Policies” (Note 2). The net realisable value of above inventory is Nil.

10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Trade receivables Unsecured, | | |
| Considered good* | 14.90 | 21.43 |
| Doubtful | 76.17 | 105.46 |
| Less : Allowance for doubtful debts | (76.17) | (105.46) |
| Total | 14.90 | 21.43 |
| * Trade receivables (Net of allowance for credit losses) | | |
| Subsidiaries | Nil | Nil |
| Associates | Nil | Nil |
| Others | 14.90 | 21.43 |
| Total | 14.90 | 21.43 |

10.1 Trade receivables ageing schedule:

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Outstanding for following period from the due date of payment | | | | | Total |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Less than 6 months | 6 months to 1 year | 1 to 2 years | 2 to 3 years | More than 3 years | |
| As at 31 March, 2025: | | | | | | |
| Undisputed trade receivables, considered good | 14.90 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 14.90 |
| Undisputed trade receivables, considered doubtful | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disputed trade receivables, considered good | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disputed trade receivables, considered doubtful | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Total as at 31 March, 2025 | 14.90 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 14.90 |
| As at 31 March, 2024: | | | | | | |
| Undisputed trade receivables, considered good | 21.43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 21.43 |
| Undisputed trade receivables, considered doubtful | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disputed trade receivables, considered good | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Disputed trade receivables, considered doubtful | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Total as at 31 March, 2024 | 21.43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 21.43 |

11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Balances with banks | | |
| In current accounts | 0.42 | 0.51 |
| Cash on hand (Refer Note 51) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 0.42 | 0.51 |

12. BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Margin money with banks against guarantees* | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| Earmarked Bank Balance | 9.88 | 13.64 |
| Earmarked bank balances towards unclaimed dividend | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| | 10.68 | 14.44 |

* Includes ₹ 0.02 Crores (as at March 31, 2024 ₹ 0.00 Crores) having maturity after 12 months.

13. LOANS (CURRENT)

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Unsecured | | |
| Loan to Employees | Nil | Nil |
| Total | Nil | Nil |

14. OTHERS (CURRENT)

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Interest receivable on term deposit | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| Other Advances | 6.51 | 7.60 |
| Receivable towards reimbursible of cost / expenses | 0.25 | 8.51 |
| Unbilled Revenue | 27.72 | 34.79 |
| Deposits | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| Total | 34.60 | 51.05 |
| Allowance for credit losses | | |
| Other Advances | (5.51) | (5.85) |
| Receivable towards reimbursible of cost / expenses | (0.25) | (8.51) |
| | (5.76) | (14.35) |
| Total | 28.84 | 36.69 |

15. CURRENT TAX ASSETS (NET)

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Advance Income Tax & Tax deducted at source (Net of provision) | 17.41 | 12.12 |
| Total | 17.41 | 12.12 |

16. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Prepaid Expenses | 1.29 | 1.19 |
| Input Tax Recoverable | 12.05 | 12.02 |
| Advance to Suppliers | 1.46 | 76.42 |
| Advances to employees | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Total | 14.82 | 89.64 |

17. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Assets held for sale | Nil | Nil |
| Discontinued Operations: | | |
| Claims receivables – Distribution Franchisee (net) (Refer note 17.1) | 43.83 | 43.83 |
| Less: Allowance for credit losses on claims receivables – DF | (43.83) | (43.83) |
| Total | Nil | Nil |

17.1 During the financial year 2014–15, the Distribution Franchisee (DF) agreement between the Company and MSEDCCL got terminated. The liabilities of the Power Distribution Franchisee of ₹ 210.76 Crores is adjustable against receivable of ₹ 254.59 crores from them and accordingly has been presented net. The Company has tested the amount receivable from MSEDCCL for expected credit loss and accordingly ₹ 43.83 crores has been provided for during the financial year 2016–17. The net receivable is part of arbitration proceedings (Refer Note 22.4).

18. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised Share Capital

| Particulars | Equity shares | | Preference shares | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Nos | ₹ Crores | Nos | ₹ Crores |
| At 31 March 2024 | 290,000,000 | 290.00 | 810,000,000 | 810.00 |
| Increase / (decrease) during the year | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 March 2025 | 290,000,000 | 290.00 | 810,000,000 | 810.00 |

18.1 Terms/ rights attached to equity shares with voting rights

The Company has equity shares with face value of ₹ 10/– per share and the shareholders have all the rights as available to equity shareholders with voting rights as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, read together with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

18.2 Terms, Rights, Preferences and restrictions attached to 0.01% – Non Participating Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Shares (OCPS):

The Company has only one class of preference share, having face value of ₹ 10/– per share allotted to GTL Infrastructure Limited (GIL). In terms of the issue, GIL (OCPS holder) had right to convert OCPS into equity shares from the expiry of 6 months from the date of allotment till 18 months of the date of allotment. However, GIL has opted for non-conversion of OCPS into equity shares.

After the expiry of a period of 6 months from the Allotment Date, the OCPS may at the Option of the Company be redeemed at any time prior to the expiry of 20 years from the date of the allotment, in part or in full, after providing a prior written notice of 30 days to GIL. As agreed by the OCPS holder, the original term providing Yield to Maturity of 8% by way of redemption premium has been repealed by the Board.

The OCPS carry a dividend of 0.01 % per annum, payable on a cumulative basis on the date of conversion / redemption as the case may be. Any declaration and payment of dividend shall at all times be subject to the availability of Profits and the terms of the restructuring of the debts under the Corporate Debt Restructure (CDR) Mechanism, unless otherwise agreed by the CDR Lenders. Further, in the event of inability of the Company to declare / pay dividend due to non-availability of Profits / pursuant to the terms of restructuring, the dividend may be waived by GIL. Other than as permitted under applicable laws, GIL will not have a right to vote at the Company's General Meetings.

In the event of winding-up of the Company, the OCPS holder will be entitled to receive in proportion to the number of shares held at the time of commencement of winding-up, any of the remaining assets of the Company, if any, after distribution to all secured creditors and their right to receive monies out of the remaining assets of the Company shall be reckoned pari-passu with other unsecured creditors, however, in priority to the equity shareholders. The OCPS holder shall have such rights as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, read together with Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

18.3 a Issued Equity Capital

| Equity shares of 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid | No. | ₹ Crores |
|--|--------------------|----------|
| At 31 March 2024 | 157,296,781 | 157.30 |
| Changes during the year | Nil | Nil |
| Changes due to prior period errors | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 March 2025 | 157,296,781 | 157.30 |

18.3.b Issued Preference Capital

| Preference shares of 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid | No. | Crores |
|--|--------------------|--------|
| At 31 March 2024 | 650,000,000 | 650.00 |
| Changes during the year | Nil | Nil |
| Changes due to prior period errors | Nil | Nil |
| At 31 March 2025 | 650,000,000 | 650.00 |

18.4 Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company:

| Name of the shareholder | As at 31 March 2025 | | As at 31 March 2024 | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | No. in Crores | % holding in the class | No. in Crores | % holding in the class |
| Equity Shares | | | | |
| Global Holding Corporation Private Limited | 2.25 | 14.29% | 2.25 | 14.29% |
| Preference Shares | | | | |
| GTL Infrastructure Limited | 65.00 | 100.00% | 65.00 | 100.00% |

| Promoter name | As at 31 March, 2025 | | As at 31 March, 2024 | | % Change during the year |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | No. of Shares | % of total shares | No. of Shares | % of total shares | |
| Mr. Manoj G. Tirodkar (Promoter) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | No Change |
| Global Holding Corporation Private Limited (Promoter Group) | 22,480,559 | 14.29% | 22,480,559 | 14.29% | No Change |
| Total | 22,480,559 | 14.29% | 22,480,559 | 14.29% | No Change |

19. OTHER EQUITY

Other Equity includes:

| | | | ₹ Crores | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 | | |
| Equity component of compound financial instrument | 570.92 | 570.92 | | |
| Capital Reserve (Refer Note 51) | 0.00 | 0.00 | | |
| Capital Redemption Reserve | 8.63 | 8.63 | | |
| Securities Premium Account | 448.18 | 448.18 | | |
| Debenture Redemption Reserve | 191.16 | 191.16 | | |
| General Reserve | 510.76 | 510.76 | | |
| Other Comprehensive Income | | | | |
| Opening balance | (1.21) | (1.04) | | |
| OCI | 0.42 | (0.17) | | |
| Closing balance | (0.79) | (1.21) | | |
| Balance in Statement of Profit and Loss | | | | |
| Opening balance | (7,907.10) | (8,117.90) | | |
| Net Profit / (Loss) for the year | (8.38) | 210.80 | | |
| Closing balance | (7,915.48) | (7,907.10) | | |
| Total | (6,186.61) | (6,178.65) | | |

Capital Reserve: This reserve represents the fractional coupon amounts upon conversion of FCCB into equity shares.

Capital Redemption Reserve: This Reserve is created under Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013 by transferring an amount equal to the nominal value of shares bought back by the Company. This is permitted to be used for issuing fully paid bonus shares.

Securities Premium Account: Premium collected on issue of securities is accumulated as a part of Securities Premium Account. Utilisation of such premium is restricted by the Companies Act, 2013.

Debenture Redemption Reserve: Additional Debenture Redemption Reserve is not created as the said requirement has been dispensed with in terms of the amendment to Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rule 2014.

General Reserve: General Reserve forms part of the retained earnings and is permitted to be distributed to shareholders as dividend.

Balance in Statement of Profit and Loss: This represents profits remaining after all appropriations. This is a free reserve and can be used for distribution as dividend.

20. BORROWINGS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Non-current Borrowings | | |
| Non-current interest bearing loans and borrowings: | | |
| Unsecured loans | | |
| Liability component of compound financial instrument | | |
| 0.01% Non-Participating Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Shares (OCPS) of ₹ 10/- each fully paid – up | 295.18 | 265.69 |
| Total unsecured loans | 295.18 | 265.69 |

20.1 Liability component of compound financial instrument i.e 0.01% Non-Participating Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Shares (OCPS) is determined considering effective interest rate.

20.2 Refer note 18.2 for Terms, Rights, Preferences, redemption details and restrictions attached to 0.01% – Non Participating Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Shares (OCPS)

21. PROVISIONS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Provision for Employee Benefits | | |
| Gratuity | Nil | Nil |
| Leave Encashment | 1.33 | 1.42 |
| | 1.33 | 1.42 |

22. BORROWINGS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| Secured | | |
| Payable to CDR lenders (Refer Note 22) | 1,572.77 | 1,717.95 |
| Less: Balance in Escrow Accounts with Lenders (Refer Note 22.7) | (162.85) | (117.20) |
| Net amount payable to CDR Lenders | 1,409.92 | 1,600.75 |
| Un-Secured | | |
| Payable to External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) lenders | 815.86 | 789.80 |
| Holders of Rated Redeemable Unsecured Rupee Non-convertible Debentures (NCD) | 1,589.28 | 1,589.28 |
| Interest accrued and due on borrowings (Refer Note 22.2, 22.3 and 22.4) | 1,518.01 | 1,511.71 |
| | 5,333.07 | 5,491.54 |

22.1 Nature of security:

- I) Security created in favor of CDR Lenders :
 - a) A first charge and mortgage on all immovable properties, present and future (Also refer Note 22.2 below);
 - b) A first charge by way of hypothecation over all movable assets, present and future (Also refer Note 22.2 below);
 - c) A first charge on the Trust and Retention Account and other reserves and any other bank accounts wherever maintained, present & future;
 - d) A first charge, by way of assignment or creation of charge, over:
 - i. all the rights, titles, interest, benefits, claims and demands whatsoever in the Project Documents duly acknowledged and consented to by the relevant counter-parties to such Project Documents, all as amended, varied or supplemented from time to time
 - ii. all the rights, titles, interest, benefits, claims and demands, whatsoever, in the Clearances
 - iii. all the rights, titles, interest, benefits, claims and demands, whatsoever, in any letter of credit, guarantee, performance bond provided by any party to the Project Documents;
 - iv. all the rights, titles, interest, benefits, claims and demands, whatsoever, in Insurance Contracts / proceeds under Insurance Contracts;
 - e) Pledge of all investments of the Company, except investment in Global Rural Netco Ltd (GRNL) which has since been dissolved (Also refer Note 22.2 below);
 - f) Mr. Manoj G. Tirodkar, one of the promoters of the Company, has extended a personal guarantee. The guarantee is limited to an amount of ₹ 394.28 Crores; and
 - g) Mr. Manoj G. Tirodkar and Global Holding Corporation Private Limited (GHC), promoters of the Company, have executed Sponsor Support Agreement to meet any shortfall or expected shortfall in the cash flows towards the debt servicing obligations of the Company. As far as Mr. Manoj Tirodkar is concerned any liability arising from this Sponsor Support Agreement along with any other Agreement including Personal Guarantee shall be always capped at ₹ 394.28 Crores.

The personal guarantee and liability arising from Sponsor Support Agreement to be reduced to the extent of exposure of lenders, on settlement by the Company. Accordingly, having settled the dues of nine original secured lenders, the Company has requested the Security Trustee to issue the confirmation / letter in respect of them.

- II) Security offered to CDR Lender's pending creation of charge:
 - a) GHC (Promoter Group), along with its step down subsidiaries have to extend corporate guarantee; and
 - b) GHC has to pledge its holding in the Company.
- III) Prior to the restructuring of the Company's debts under CDR Mechanism, the Company created security on certain specified tangible assets of the Company in favour of Andhra Bank, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India, Vijaya Bank, IDBI Bank Limited, Bank of Baroda, UCO Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Indian Bank, Canara Bank and Dena Bank for their respective credit facilities other than term loans, aggregating in ₹ 1,572 Crores. In terms of CDR Documents inter-alia Master Restructuring Agreement, the earlier charges are not satisfied by the Company after creation of new security as stated in I above on account of non-issuance of NOC for satisfaction of charges by the lenders.

22.2 The lenders have sold 9 out of 10 immovable properties along with movable assets therein and invoked all investments referred in Note 22.1(e).

22.3 While the petition for insolvency resolution process filed by one of the lenders before National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") got dismissed vide its order dated November 18, 2022, on appeal by the said lender, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ("NCLAT"), vide its order dated October 25, 2024 has set aside the Order of the NCLT and remanded the matter back to the NCLT for hearing afresh. The said matter is pending before the NCLT.

22.4 In the meanwhile, based on the "In-Principle" approval for One Time Settlement (OTS) communicated by the Monitoring institution and individual sanctions, the Company has funded the Escrow Account maintained for the said purpose and settled the dues of nine original secured lenders*, besides entering into 'Upside Sharing Agreement' with seven of them (excluding two in process) for sharing 75% of the net recovery amount of Arbitration Proceedings amongst the lenders in the agreed proportion.

* (apart from one settled earlier)

The Company is now awaiting the outcome of the Arbitration Proceedings and also the OTS sanctions from the rest of the lenders, while taking appropriate measures for resolution of NCLT and DRT related issues.

In view of this and Notes 22.2 and 22.3, the Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowings during the year.

22.5 Thus, in view of creation of charge twice (prior and post CDR) as stated in Note 22.1.(III) above; indivisible nature of the securities offered to all the lenders; and the pendency of proceedings before NCLT, DRT, Arbitrators and other legal forums, the effect of the settlements in respect of part of the borrowing and discharge thereon shall be given effect to on the settlement of the dues / borrowings and discharges of all the lenders, who have jointly agreed for the settlement.

22.6 Details of Interest accrued and due on borrowings comprises of:

- Overdue Interest of ₹ 502.79 Crores relating to the period March 2014 to March 2017 on amounts due to holders of Rated Redeemable Unsecured Rupee Non-convertible Debentures;
- Overdue Interest of ₹ 221.51 crores relating to the period for December 12, 2011 to March 31, 2017 on External Commercial Borrowings; the variation in the interest accrued amount as at 31 March, 2025 is on account of exchange fluctuation;
- Overdue Interest of ₹ 727.80 Crores relating to the period June 2014 to March 2017 on Secured Term Loan;
- Overdue interest of ₹ 22.64 Crores relating to the period June 2014 to March 2017 on Secured Funded Interest Term Loan;
- Overdue interest of ₹ 23.00 Crores relating to the period September 2014 to March 2017 on Cash Credit facility;
- Overdue interest of ₹ 20.27 Crores relating to the period November 2014 to March 2017 on dues towards BG Invocation.

22.7 Pursuant to the One Time Settlement (OTS) approved by some of the CDR lenders of the Company, the balance of ₹ 162.85 crores in the Escrow Account maintained by the lenders has been adjusted against the outstanding dues to CDR lenders, as disclosed under Note 22 of the Financial Statements.

23. TRADE PAYABLES

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises (Refer Note 23.2) | 1.25 | 1.29 |
| Total outstanding dues to other than micro and small enterprises | 9.55 | 9.54 |
| | 10.80 | 10.83 |

23.1 Trade payables ageing schedule:

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Less than 1 year | 1 to 2 years | 2 to 3 years | More than 3 years | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| As at March 31, 2025: | | | | | |
| (i) MSME | Nil | Nil | Nil | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| (ii) Others (Refer Note 51) | 0.00 | Nil | Nil | 9.55 | 9.55 |
| (iii) Disputed dues – MSME | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (iv) Disputed dues – Others | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Total as at March 31, 2025: | 0.00 | Nil | Nil | 10.80 | 10.80 |
| As at March 31, 2024: | | | | | |
| (i) MSME | Nil | Nil | Nil | 1.29 | 1.29 |
| (ii) Others | 0.00 | Nil | Nil | 9.54 | 9.54 |
| (iii) Disputed dues – MSME | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| (iv) Disputed dues – Others | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Total as at March 31, 2024: | 0.00 | Nil | Nil | 10.83 | 10.83 |

23.2 The Company has sought the balance confirmations from the trade payables and has received such confirmations from some vendors. In respect of the remaining vendors, balances are subject to confirmation and appropriate adjustment, if necessary, will be considered in the year of reconciliation.

23.3 Disclosure in accordance with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006. The information required to be disclosed has been furnished to the extent parties have been identified as Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on the basis of information available in this regard with the Company.

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Principal amount remaining unpaid | 1.25 | 1.29 |
| Interest due thereon | 10.83 | 8.89 |
| The amount of interest paid in terms of Section 16, along with the amounts of the payment made beyond the appointed day during the accounting year | Nil | Nil |
| The amount of interest due and payable for the period (where the principal has been paid but interest under the MSMED Act, 2006 not paid); | Nil | Nil |
| The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of accounting year | 10.83 | 8.89 |
| The amount of further interest due and payable even in the succeeding year, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under section 23. | 1.83 | 1.83 |

24. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Interest accrued and due on Others | 10.83 | 8.89 |
| Unclaimed Dividend | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Capex Creditors | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| Accrued expenses | 272.16 | 249.04 |
| Security Deposit Received | 0.08 | 2.23 |
| Salary and Employee benefits payable | 24.48 | 25.29 |
| Expense Creditors | 2.30 | 2.73 |
| Payable to Promoter towards amount realised by the lenders on sale of shares (Refer note 24.1) | 38.42 | 38.42 |
| Others | 0.78 | 0.79 |
| | 349.50 | 327.84 |

24.1 This represents amount payable to the Promoter of the Company on account of amount realised by the lenders upon sale of pledged shares of the Company.

25. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Advance from customers | 0.27 | 0.28 |
| Withholding and other taxes payable | 10.61 | 14.70 |
| Others | 87.34 | 87.33 |
| | 98.22 | 102.31 |

26. PROVISIONS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Provision for Employee Benefits | | |
| Gratuity | Nil | Nil |
| Leave Encashment | 0.35 | 0.17 |
| | 0.35 | 0.17 |

27. REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Sale of Services | | |
| Telecom Network Services | 198.19 | 158.99 |
| Energy Management and Operation Maintenance | 55.69 | 42.93 |
| Other Operating Revenues | Nil | Nil |
| Total | 253.88 | 201.92 |

27.1 In a dispute between the Company and GTL Infrastructure Limited (GIL), the Arbitration Tribunal vide its interim order dated December 17, 2019 has directed GIL to pay an amount of ₹ 440.00 Crores in stipulated timeline. The parties had initiated a settlement process; however, it could not be completed due to non-receipt of consents from GIL lenders. Further, GIL lenders have challenged the award and related execution proceedings. The matter is sub-judice. Hence the Company has not recognized income against the said claim. The said amount is part of arbitration proceedings (Refer Note 22.4).

27.2 Revenues in excess of invoicing are classified as contract assets (referred to as unbilled revenues), while invoicing in excess of revenues are classified as contract liabilities (referred to as unearned revenues). Details of the same are as under:

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Contract Assets | 27.72 | 34.79 |
| Contract Liabilities | Nil | Nil |

28. OTHER INCOME

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Interest income | | |
| Bank Deposits | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Others | 4.84 | 1.60 |
| Lease and rent income | Nil | 1.90 |
| Other non-operating income | | |
| Excess provisions no longer required | Nil | 7.37 |
| Others | 1.48 | 0.37 |
| Gain on Foreign Currency Transactions | Nil | Nil |
| Total | 6.35 | 11.27 |

29. COST OF PURCHASES / SERVICES RENDERED

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Cost of Services rendered | | |
| Electricity and Diesel cost for Energy Management | 19.70 | 14.91 |
| Sub-Contractor Charges | 6.14 | 7.76 |
| Total | 25.84 | 22.67 |

30. CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF STOCK-IN-TRADE

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Consumables | Nil | Nil |
| Total | Nil | Nil |

31. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Salaries, wages and bonus | 70.55 | 65.33 |
| Contribution to Provident and other funds | 7.38 | 4.99 |
| Staff welfare expense | 0.17 | 0.10 |
| Outsourced wages and Manpower Cost | 3.70 | 4.41 |
| Total | 81.80 | 74.83 |

32. FINANCE COSTS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Interest: | | |
| On OCPS | 29.50 | 26.62 |
| On Right To Use Lease Assets | 2.31 | 0.41 |
| Others: | | |
| Other Borrowing costs | 2.04 | 1.84 |
| Total | 33.85 | 28.87 |

32.1 The Company has neither paid nor provided interest on its borrowing during the financial year for the reasons explained in Note 22.4. Had such interest been recognized the finance cost would have been more by ₹ 383.44 Crores (₹ 426.55 Crores).

33. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Depreciation of tangible assets (Note 3) | 0.83 | 2.17 |
| Depreciation on leased assets under IndAS 116 (Note 4) | 10.74 | 2.46 |
| Amortization of intangible assets (Note 6) | Nil | 0.60 |
| | 11.57 | 5.23 |

34. OTHER EXPENSES

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Communication Expenses | 0.24 | 0.22 |
| Advertisement Expenses | 0.08 | 0.01 |
| Rates & Taxes | 10.60 | 4.80 |
| Rent | 0.17 | 0.02 |
| Electricity Charges | 1.14 | 1.03 |
| Insurance | 2.46 | 2.27 |
| Legal and Professional Fees | 21.57 | 13.14 |
| Travelling and Conveyance Expenses | 2.88 | 1.15 |
| Directors' Sitting Fees | 1.28 | 1.09 |
| Auditor's Remuneration (Refer note 34.1) | 0.66 | 0.57 |
| Repairs & Maintenance – Others | 4.40 | 1.30 |

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Advances and deposits written off* | 3.25 | Nil |
| Provision for doubtful advances reversed | (0.58) | 0.50 |
| Loss on foreign currency transactions (Net) | 32.37 | 16.31 |
| Loss on pre-closure of leased assets | 0.76 | Nil |
| Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Expenditure (Refer Note 34.2) | 0.30 | 0.18 |
| Other Expenses | 0.17 | 1.39 |
| | 81.75 | 43.98 |

* Deposit forfeited on pre-closure of lease agreement

34.1 Payments to the auditor:

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| As auditor: | | |
| Audit fees | 0.50 | 0.40 |
| Tax Audit fees | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| GST Audit fees | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| In other capacity: | | |
| Other services (Certification fees) (Refer Note 51) | Nil | 0.00 |
| Reimbursement of expenses | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| | 0.66 | 0.57 |

34.2 Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Expenditure

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---|---------------|
| 1. Amount required to be spent by the Company during the year | 0.30 | 0.18 |
| 2. Amount of expenditure incurred on: | | |
| (i) Construction/acquisition of any asset | Nil | Nil |
| (ii) On purposes other than (i) above | 0.30 | 0.18 |
| Shortfall at the end of the year | Nil | Nil |
| Nature of CSR activities | Education, Health, Hygiene & Sanitation | |

The Company has spent ₹ 0.30 crores (Previous year ₹ 0.18 crores) towards Corporate Social Responsibility expenditure and debited the same to the Statement of Profit and Loss as against ₹ 0.30 crores (Previous year ₹ 0.18 crores) computed as per the provisions of Section 135(5) of the Companies Act, 2013. The said payment has been made to Global Foundation in both the years.

35. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Amount realized over carrying value of immovable properties sold | Nil | 137.62 |
| One-time and non-recurring revenue (Refer Note 35.1) | 1.55 | 35.57 |
| | 1.55 | 173.19 |

35.1 Exceptional items represent one-time and non-recurring revenue as per the Field Level Maintenance Agreement with retrospective effect.

36. EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Profit / (Loss) after tax : | | |
| Continuing operations (after exceptional items) | (8.38) | 37.61 |
| Discontinued Operations | Nil | Nil |
| | (8.38) | 37.61 |
| Add : | | |
| Dividend payable on cumulative Preference Shares | (0.07) | (0.07) |
| Profit / (Loss) attributable to equity holders of continuing operations for basic earnings | (8.45) | 37.54 |
| Profit / (Loss) attributable to equity holders of discontinued operations for basic earnings | Nil | Nil |
| Profit /(Loss) attributable to equity holders total operations for basic earnings | (8.45) | 37.54 |
| Weighted average number of Equity shares for basic EPS | 157,296,781 | 157,296,781 |
| Weighted average earnings per share (basic and diluted) (continuing operations) | (0.54) | 13.40 |
| Weighted average earnings per share (basic and diluted) (discontinued operations) | Nil | Nil |
| Weighted average earnings per share (basic and diluted) (total operations) | (0.54) | 13.40 |

36.1 There have been no other transactions involving equity shares or potential equity shares between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of these financial statements.

36.2 There were no potentially dilutive equity shares which would have been outstanding as at the year end.

37. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires Management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Judgements

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, Management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur. The Management believes that the judgements and estimates used in preparation of financial statement are prudent and reasonable.

Taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant Management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits.

Defined benefit plans (gratuity benefits)

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. See Note 41 for further disclosures.

Allowances for credit loss on Trade Receivable, Advance to supplier and other receivable

The Provision for allowances for credit loss for Trade Receivable, Advances to supplier and other receivables are based on assumptions about the risk of defaults and expected credit loss. The Company uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the calculation of provision for allowance based on the past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

Provisions for impairment loss on Investment

Provisions for impairment loss on Investment is based on evaluation of financial position of investee companies to meet their obligations for honouring their commitments towards the investment held by the Company.

38. GRATUITY AND OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS**a) Defined Contribution Plan**

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Employer's Contribution to Provident fund | 2.01 | 1.89 |
| Employer's Contribution to Pension fund | 2.00 | 2.01 |
| Total | 4.01 | 3.90 |

The Company makes contribution towards provident fund and superannuation fund which are in the nature of defined contribution post employee benefit plan. Under the plan, the Company is required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll cost to fund the benefits. The above amounts are recognised as an expense in the statement of Profit and Loss in Note 31 under the head "Contribution to Provident and other funds".

b) Defined Benefit Plan

The employee's Gratuity Fund Scheme, which is defined benefit plan, is managed by a Trust maintained with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation. The obligation for compensated absences is recognized in same manner as gratuity.

Based on actuarial valuation obtained as at the Balance Sheet date the following table sets out the details of Defined Benefit obligation.

1. Movement in obligation– Gratuity

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Defined Benefit Obligation at beginning of the period | 6.17 | 5.10 |
| Current service cost | 1.05 | 0.91 |
| Interest cost | 0.44 | 0.37 |
| Benefits paid | 0.59 | (0.37) |
| Actuarial changes arising from changes in financial and demographic assumptions | (0.10) | 0.11 |
| Experience adjustments | (0.28) | 0.05 |
| Defined Benefit Obligation at end of the period | 7.87 | 6.17 |

2. Movement in Plan Assets – Gratuity

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year | 6.91 | 6.51 |
| Expected return on plan assets | 0.49 | 0.48 |
| Employer contributions | 1.05 | 0.31 |
| Benefits paid | (0.23) | (0.37) |
| Actuarial gain / (loss) | 0.04 | (0.01) |
| Fair value of plan assets at end of year | 8.26 | 6.91 |
| Present value of obligation | 7.87 | 6.17 |
| Net funded status of plan | 0.39 | 0.74 |
| Actual return on plan assets | (0.04) | 0.01 |

The components of the gratuity cost are as follows:

3. Recognised in profit and loss

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current Service cost | 1.05 | 0.91 |
| Interest cost | (0.05) | (0.10) |
| Total | 1.00 | 0.81 |
| Actual return on plan assets | (0.04) | 0.01 |

4. Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Remeasurement – Actuarial loss/(gain) | (0.38) | 0.17 |
| Return on plan assets, excluding Interest Income | (0.04) | 0.01 |
| Total | (0.42) | 0.17 |

5. The principal actuarial assumptions used for estimating the Company's defined benefit obligations are set out below:

| Weighted average actuarial assumptions | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Attrition rate | 5.50% | 5.50% |
| Discount Rate | 6.72% | 7.21% |
| Expected Rate of increase in salary | 5.50% | 5.50% |
| Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets | 6.72% | 7.21% |
| Mortality rate | IALM 2012–14 (Urban) | IALM 2012–14 (Urban) |
| Expected Average remaining working lives of employees | 9 Years | 11 Years |

6. Sensitivity analysis:

| Particulars | Changes in Assumption | Effect on gratuity obligation |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| For the year ended March 31, 2025 | | |
| Discount rate | +1% | (0.52) |
| | -1% | 0.59 |
| Salary Growth rate | +1% | 0.56 |
| | -1% | (0.50) |
| Withdrawal Rate | +1% | 0.01 |
| | -1% | (0.01) |
| For the year ended March 31, 2024 | | |
| Discount rate | +1% | (0.41) |
| | -1% | 0.47 |
| Salary Growth rate | +1% | 0.44 |
| | -1% | (0.39) |
| Withdrawal Rate | +1% | 0.00 |
| | -1% | (0.01) |

The above sensitivity analysis is based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (projected unit credit method) has been applied as when calculating the defined benefit obligation recognised within the Balance Sheet.

7. History of experience adjustments is as follows:

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Plan Liabilities – (loss)/gain | (0.38) | 0.17 |
| Plan Assets – (loss)/gain | (0.04) | 0.01 |

Estimate of expected benefit payments (In absolute terms i.e. undiscounted)

| Particulars | ₹ Crores |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 01 Apr 2025 to 31 March 2026 | 0.46 |
| 01 Apr 2026 to 31 March 2027 | 0.69 |
| 01 Apr 2027 to 31 March 2028 | 0.72 |
| 01 Apr 2028 to 31 March 2029 | 0.98 |
| 01 Apr 2029 to 31 March 2034 | 0.94 |
| 01 Apr 2034 to 31 March 2035 | 3.43 |
| 01 Apr 2035 onwards | 6.86 |

As at 31st March, 2025, the weighted average duration of the projected benefit obligation is 9 years (previous year: 11 years)

8. Statement of Employee benefit provision

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gratuity | Nil | Nil |
| Leave Encashment | 1.68 | 1.60 |
| | 1.68 | 1.60 |

39. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND PROVISIONS

A. Leases

- The Company has adopted Ind AS 116 on leases beginning April 1, 2019, using the modified retrospective approach. The standard has been applied to the lease contracts as at April 1, 2019.
- The Company has recognized the lease liability at present value of the lease payments discounted at relevant incremental borrowing rate. The right to use asset has been measured at the same value as that of the lease liability during inception. As of 31 March, 2025 the right-of-use asset is ₹ 11.00 Crores (₹ 26.89 Crores) as against the corresponding lease liability of ₹ 10.77 Crores (₹ 27.00 Crores).
- In the Statement of Profit and Loss for the current year, lease expenses which were recognised as other expenses in previous periods is now recognised as depreciation expense for the right-of-use asset and finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability. The adoption of this standard did not have any significant impact on the profit for the year and earnings per share. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate of 11% has been applied to lease liabilities recognised in the balance sheet at the date of initial application.
- The Company has also elected not to apply the requirements of Ind AS 116 to short term lease and leases for which the underlying asset is of a low value. The Company incurred ₹ Nil (₹ Nil) for the year ended March 31, 2025 towards expenses relating to short-term leases.
- The total cash outflow for leases is ₹ 11.35 Crores (₹ 2.95 Crores) for the year ended 31st March, 2025 including cash outflow of short-term leases. Out of this an amount of ₹ 11.35 Crores (₹ 2.95 Crores) is pertaining to long term leases (IndAS 116 requirements) and Nil (Nil) is pertaining to short term leases. Interest on lease liabilities is ₹ 0.34 Crores (₹ 0.41 Crores) for the year.
- The Company's leases mainly comprise of buildings premises.

Company as a Lessor:

The Company leases out its properties for which the lease income recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss ₹ Nil (₹ 1.90 Crores).

B. Commitments

- Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for:

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account not provided for (net of advances) (Cash out flow is expected on execution of such contracts on progressive basis.) | 1.00 | Nil |

C. Contingent liabilities

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| i) Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts (refer note 39.C.1) | 7,484.00 | 7,484.42 |
| ii) Guarantees given by Banks on behalf of the Company | 2.23 | 2.23 |
| iii) Corporate Guarantees given by the Company to its customer | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| iv) Disputed Sales Tax Liabilities for which appeals are pending {Amount deposited 5.29 Crores (for previous years 5.28 Crores)} | 86.66 | 76.19 |
| v) Disputed Service Tax Liabilities for which appeals are pending {Amount deposited 7.04 Crores (for previous years 7.04 Crores)} | 97.23 | 97.23 |
| vi) Disputed Income Tax Liability for which appeals are pending {Amount Deposited 0.08 Crores (for previous years 0.08 Crores)} | 3.65 | 3.65 |
| vii) Dividend on 0.01% Non-Participative Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Share | 0.83 | 0.77 |

Future cash outflows in respect of iv, v and vi matters are determinable only on receipt of judgements or decisions pending at various forums. The Company has assessed that it is only possible, but not probable, that outflow of economic resources will be required in respect of above liability.

39. C. 1. Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts

As on March 31, 2025, there were 38 cases against the Company, pending in various Courts and other Dispute Redressal Forums.

- i) 4 cases: The Company has been implicated as proforma defendant i.e., there are no monetary claims against the Company. In most of these cases, dispute concerns matter like loss of share certificate, title claim, ownership, transfer of the shares etc. The Company's implication in these matters is with a view to protect the interest of the lawful owners of the shares. Upon the final orders passed by the Court(s), the Company shall have to release the shares, which are presently under 'stop transfer', in this regard to the rightful claimants. There is no direct liability or adverse impact on the business of the Company on account of the said 4 cases.
- ii) 9 cases: These cases pertain to Labour Court matter of earlier power business, wherein the employees filed for reinstatement on termination consequent to termination of Aurangabad Distribution Franchisee Agreement of the Company. These are being settled with affected employees. The contingent liability in respect of these 9 cases is ₹ 1.34 Crores.
- iii) 6 cases: Out of these 6 cases of earlier power business, disputes in respect of 3 relate to billing, 1 relates to damages claimed regarding tower maintenance, 1 relates to workmen compensation and 1 relates to assessment of Local Body Tax on goods, all of which are pending before the appropriate authorities. The contingent liability in respect of these 6 cases is ₹ 0.31 Crore.
- iv) 5 cases: Out of these 5 cases, dispute in respect of 1 relates to recovery, 1 relates to licence fees, 1 relates to trademark, 1 relates to bank claim and 1 relates to claim by a shareholder. The contingent liability in respect of these 5 cases is ₹ 0.75 Crore.
- v) 9 cases: These 9 cases pertain to arbitration matters, out of which in 5 cases, the Company has invoked arbitration proceedings against MSEDCL in respect of the DF Contract & EPC Contract as explained in the earlier Annual Report and the contingent liability towards counter claims of MSEDCL is ₹ 462.90 Crores. The other 4 matters, are arising out of challenge on the procedural orders by the Arbitrator and are being contested in the courts by the Company's advocates who have the necessary expertise on the subject. There is no contingent liability arising out of the four matters.
- vi) 1 case: This case relates to a claim made by a bank against the Company based on a letter issued by it in favour of its erstwhile subsidiary towards their credit facilities. The contingent liability in respect of this is ₹ 237.28 Crores.
- vii) 1 case: One of the lenders has filed insolvency petition before the National Company Law Tribunal, Bombay Bench ("NCLT"). The NCLT vide its order dated November 18, 2022 dismissed the said petition. Further, upon filing appeal by the said lender, the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal vide its order dated October 25, 2024, has set aside order of the NCLT and referred the matter back to NCLT for considering afresh. The contingent liability in respect of this is ₹ 204.78 Crores
- viii) 1 case: The Department of Telecom (DoT) has raised a frivolous demand of ₹ 1,509.50 Crores based on Adjusted Gross Revenue for ISP license fee pertaining to the business carried out by the Company well before the year 2009. The relevant ISP license was surrendered to DoT in 2009 for which DoT had issued a no dues certificate in November 2010. Accordingly, the Company is contesting this demand before Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT), which has granted stay in the matter.
- ix) 1 case: IDBI Bank and other CDR lenders have filed a suit against the Company in Debt Recovery Tribunal, Mumbai, ("DRT") for ₹ 4,853.55 crores. As has been stated elsewhere, the Company based on the in-principle approval communicated by IDBI Bank has settled the dues of nine original secured lenders and the remaining are in process. Accordingly, the settled lenders have filed/in the process of filing respective consent terms before the DRT for withdrawal of their respective claims.
- x) 1 case: An employee of staffing company has initiated legal proceedings in labour court against the Company. The same is being contested by the Company. The contingent liability in respect of the said case is ₹ 0.01 Crore. Apart from the above cases pending before the courts and other Dispute Redressal Forums, the Company has not acknowledged the following debts also:
- xi) Claim of ₹ 179.00 Crores from Global Holding Corporation (GHC), towards loss occurred to GHC on account of invocation by lender of share investment held by GHC in the Company which was offered as pledge for the credit facility availed by the Company.
- xii) One of the lenders has debited amount of ₹ 34.58 Crores to Current Account which is disputed by the Company. The contingent liability in respect of i to xiii above is ₹ 7,484.00 Crores

D. Movement in provisions

Disclosure as required by Ind AS Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

₹ Crores

| Particulars | 31 March 2025 | 31 March 2024 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Compensated Absences at beginning of the period | 1.60 | 1.47 |
| Addition | 0.37 | 0.32 |
| Benefits paid | (0.29) | (0.19) |
| Compensated Absences at end of the period | 1.68 | 1.60 |

40.1 Related Parties**A. Key Managerial Personnel:**

- i) Mr. Sunil Valavalkar – Whole Time Director
- ii) Mr. Milind Bapat – Chief Financial Officer
- iii) Mr. Deepak Keluskar – Company Secretary

B. Directors:

- i) Mr. D. S. Gunasingh – Chairman and Non–Executive Director
- ii) Mr. Navin Kripalani – Non–Executive Director
- iii) Mrs. Siddhi Thakur – Non–Executive Director
- iv) Dr. Mahesh Borase – Independent Director
- v) Ms. Sanjana Pawar – Independent Director
- vi) Ms. Jyotisana Kondhalkar – Independent Director

40.2 Related Party Disclosures – Transactions With Related Party

₹ Crores

| Sr. No. | Party Name | Year | Transactions during the year April 2024 to March 2025 | | |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|--|------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Short Term Employee benefits | Post Employee benefits | Sitting Fees |
| a. | Mr. Sunil Valavalkar (KMP) | 31–Mar–25 | 0.23 | 0.01 | N.A. |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | 0.39 | 0.01 | N.A. |
| b. | Mr. Milind Bapat (KMP) | 31–Mar–25 | 1.71 | 0.04 | N.A. |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | 1.62 | 0.04 | N.A. |
| c. | Mr. Deepak Keluskar (KMP) | 31–Mar–25 | 0.48 | 0.01 | N.A. |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | 0.39 | 0.01 | N.A. |
| d (i) | Mr. D. S. Gunasingh | 31–Mar–25 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.27 |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.25 |
| d (ii) | Mr. Navin Kripalani | 31–Mar–25 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.19 |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.20 |
| d (iii) | Dr. Mahesh Borase | 31–Mar–25 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.28 |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.24 |
| d (iv) | Ms. Sanjana Pawar | 31–Mar–25 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.20 |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.20 |
| d (v) | Mrs. Siddhi Thakur | 31–Mar–25 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.18 |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.20 |
| d (vi) | Mrs. Jyotisana Kondhalkar | 31–Mar–25 | N.A. | N.A. | 0.16 |
| | | 31–Mar–24 | N.A. | N.A. | Nil |

- 40.2.1** The amounts disclosed in the table related to Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) are the amounts recognised as an expense during the reporting period.
- 40.2.2** Provision for contribution to Gratuity fund and leave encashment on retirement which are made based on actuarial valuation on an overall Company basis are not included in remuneration details of Key Managerial Personnel.

41. FAIR VALUES

Set out below, is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Company's financial instruments

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Carrying value | | Fair value | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 31 Mar 2025 | 31 Mar 2024 | 31 Mar 2025 | 31 Mar 2024 |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| FVTPL financial investments | | | | |
| Investment in Preference Shares – Others | | | | |
| European Projects and Aviation Limited | Nil | Nil | 111.65 | 111.65 |
| Total of financial assets at fair value | Nil | Nil | 111.65 | 111.65 |
| Financial assets designated at amortised cost | | | | |
| Non-current assets (refer note 41.1) | | | | |
| Others | 2.43 | 0.65 | 2.43 | 0.65 |
| Current assets (refer note 41.1) | | | | |
| Trade receivables | 14.90 | 21.43 | 14.90 | 21.43 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.41 |
| Bank balance other than included in Cash and cash equivalents above | 10.68 | 14.54 | 10.68 | 14.54 |
| Other | 28.84 | 36.69 | 28.84 | 36.69 |
| Total of financial assets at amortised cost | 57.27 | 102.14 | 57.27 | 73.72 |
| Total of financial assets | 57.27 | 102.14 | 168.92 | 185.37 |
| Financial liabilities designated at amortised cost | | | | |
| Borrowings | | | | |
| Fixed rate borrowings | 5,333.07 | 5,491.53 | 5,333.07 | 5,491.53 |
| 0.01% Non-Participating Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Shares (OCPS) (Refer note 41.2) | 295.18 | 265.69 | 295.18 | 265.69 |
| Trade payables (refer note 41.1) | 10.80 | 10.83 | 10.80 | 10.83 |
| Other Financial Liabilities (refer note 41.1) | 349.50 | 327.84 | 349.50 | 327.84 |
| Total of financial liabilities | 5,988.55 | 6,095.89 | 5,988.55 | 6,095.89 |

41.1 The Management assessed that trade receivables, cash and bank balances, loans, other financial assets, trade payables and other financial liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

41.2 The fair values of the Company's fixed interest-bearing borrowings is determined by using DCF method using discount rate that reflects the issuer's borrowing rate as at the end of the reporting period. The own non-performance risk as at 31 March, 2025 was assessed to be insignificant as borrowings are fixed interest bearing.

42. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Company's assets and liabilities.

Quantitative disclosures fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at :

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Fair value measurement using | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | March 31, 2025 | | | March 31, 2024 | | |
| | Quoted prices in active markets | Significant observable inputs | Significant unobservable inputs | Quoted prices in active markets | Significant observable inputs | Significant unobservable inputs |
| | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) |
| Assets measured at fair value: | | | | | | |
| FVTPL financial investments : | | | | | | |
| Investment in Preference Shares – Others | | | | | | |
| European Projects and Aviation Ltd | | Nil | | | Nil | |

Quantitative disclosures of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at :

₹ Crores

| Particulars | Fair value measurement using | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | March 31, 2025 | | | March 31, 2024 | | |
| | Quoted prices in active markets | Significant observable inputs | Significant unobservable inputs | Quoted prices in active markets | Significant observable inputs | Significant unobservable inputs |
| | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) |
| Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed (Refer Note 41): | | | | | | |
| Borrowings: | | | | | | |
| Fixed Interest bearing loans | | 5,333.07 | | | 5,491.53 | |
| Convertible preference shares | | 295.18 | | | 265.69 | |

43. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise of loans and borrowings, trade and other payables, and financial guarantee contracts. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to manage finance for the Company's operations. The Company's principal financial assets include investments, trade and other receivables, supplier advance and cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's senior Management oversees the management of these risks. The Company's financial risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Company's policies and procedures. It is the Company's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes may be undertaken. The Audit Committee of the Board and the Board of Directors review and monitor risk Management and mitigation plans. The financial risks are summarised below:

43.1 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises of three types of risks viz. interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk, such as equity price risk and commodity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include loans, borrowings and deposits. As the revenues from the Company's network service business is dependent on the sustainability of telecom sector, Company believes that macro-economic factor, including the growth of Indian economy as well as political and economic environment, have a significant direct impact on the Company's business, results of operations and financial position.

43.2 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flow of financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The significant part of financial instrument which can be considered in case of the Company as subject to interest rate risk are borrowings. However the Company's present borrowings carry fixed interest rate and therefore the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

43.3 Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the External Commercial Borrowings and except for the the same, the Company is not exposed to foreign currency risk as the Company's business operations do not involve any significant transactions in foreign currency.

Foreign currency sensitivity

The impact on the Company's profit or loss before tax on account of variation in exchange rates can be on account of fluctuation in USD as the Company's External Commercial Borrowings liability is a USD denominated liability. The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in USD exchange rates, with all other variables held constant. 1% increase or decrease in USD rate will have the following impact on the profit or loss before tax :

| Particulars | ₹ Crores | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2024–2025 | | 2023–2024 | |
| | 1% Increase | 1% Decrease | 1% Increase | 1% Decrease |
| USD Denominated monetary liabilities | 9.16 | (9.16) | 8.90 | (8.90) |

43.4 Equity price risk

All the Company's equity investments are in unlisted entities. All these investments are trade and strategic investments and therefore are not considered to be exposed or susceptible to market risk.

43.5 Commodity price risk

The Company is engaged in business of providing "Network Services" comprising mainly of Operation Maintenance and Energy–Management (OME) and Other Network Services. In OME the major components of cost are electricity and fuel. The variation in the prices of electricity and fuel is index based i.e. additionally charged to customer. With regards to other services the contracts are cost plus margin and therefore commodity price risk is mitigated.

43.6 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables), deposits with banks and other financial assets.

Trade receivables

Customer credit risk is managed subject to the Company's established policy, procedures and controls relating to customer credit risk Management. Credit quality of a customer is assessed based on individual credit limits and defined in accordance with customer assessment. Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored.

The Company follows a 'simplified approach' {i.e. based on lifetime Expected Credit Loss (ECL)} for recognition of impairment loss allowance on Trade receivables. For the purpose of measuring lifetime ECL allowance for trade receivables, the Company estimates irrecoverable amounts based on the ageing of the receivable balances. Individual trade receivables are written off when Management deems them not to be collectible. The Company does not hold any collateral as security against these trade receivables. The contractually agreed terms effectively manage the concentration risk. The details of the same are as under:

₹ Crores

| Ageing (in no. of days past due) | As at 31 March, 2025 | | | | As at 31 March, 2024 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Gross carrying amount | Expected credit loss rate | Credit loss | Net carrying amount | Gross carrying amount | Expected credit loss rate | Credit loss | Net carrying amount |
| 0 – 90 days past due | 14.90 | 0% | Nil | 14.90 | 21.43 | 0% | Nil | 21.43 |
| 91 – 180 days past due | Nil | NA | Nil | Nil | Nil | NA | Nil | Nil |
| 181 – 270 days past due | Nil | NA | Nil | Nil | Nil | NA | Nil | Nil |
| More than 270 days past due | 76.17 | 100% | (76.17) | Nil | 105.46 | 100% | (105.46) | Nil |
| Total | 91.06 | | (76.17) | 14.90 | 126.90 | | (105.46) | 21.43 |

Financial Assets and bank deposits

Credit risk from balances with banks is managed by the Company's treasury department in accordance with the Company's policy. The Company considers factors such as track record, size of the institution, market reputation and service standards to select the banks with which its balances and deposits are maintained. Generally, the balances are maintained with the institutions with which the Company has also availed borrowings. Presently, the Company does not maintain significant cash and deposit balances other than those required for its day to day operations.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the Balance Sheet at 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 is the carrying amounts as appearing in Note 11, 12 and 14.

43.7 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is that the Company will not be able to settle or meet its obligation on time or at reasonable price. Company's principal sources of liquidity are cash flows generated from its operations.

The Company continues to take various measures such as cost optimisation, improving operating efficiency to increase Company's operating results, cash flows and negotiation with lenders for settlement of past dues. The Monitoring Institution, on behalf of all the secured lenders have communicated their 'In-Principle' approval for the OTS proposal, based on which the Company is settling the dues of the lenders as per their respective sanctions.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments.

₹ Crores

| Particulars | March 31, 2025 | | | | | March 31, 2024 | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | On demand | Less than 1 year | More than 1 Year less than 5 years | More than 5 years | Total | On demand | Less than 1 year | More than 1 Year less than 5 years | More than 5 years | Total |
| Convertible preference shares | Nil | Nil | Nil | 650.00 | 650.00 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Borrowings | 5,333.07 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 5,333.07 | 5,491.53 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 5,491.53 |
| Total outstanding dues to micro & small enterprises | 1.25 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 1.25 | 1.29 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 1.29 |
| Total outstanding dues to other than micro & small enterprises | 9.55 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 9.55 | 9.54 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 9.54 |
| Total | 5,343.87 | Nil | Nil | 650.00 | 5,993.87 | 5,502.36 | Nil | Nil | 650.00 | 6,152.36 |

44. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

For the purpose of the Company's capital Management, capital includes issued equity capital, optionally convertible preference shares, Securities premium and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company. The primary objective of the Company's capital Management is to safeguard continuity of the business operations.

Since the net worth is negative, capital gearing ratio is not furnished.

45. FINANCIAL RATIOS

| Particulars | Ratios | |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| | 2024 – 25 | 2023 – 24 |
| Current Ratio | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| Debt / Equity Ratio (Refer Note 45.2) | N.A. | N.A. |
| Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Refer Note 45.1) | N.A. | N.A. |
| Return on Equity Ratio (Refer Note 45.2) | N.A. | N.A. |
| Inventory Turnover Ratio | N.A. | N.A. |
| Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio (in no. of days) | 26.12 | 49.34 |
| Trade Payable Turnover Ratio (in no. of days) | 173.76 | 157.75 |
| Net Capital Turnover Ratio (Refer Note 45.2) | N.A. | N.A. |
| Net Profit Ratio (Refer Note 45.1) | 10.01% | 18.62% |
| Return on Capital Employed (Refer Note 45.2) | N.A. | N.A. |
| Return on Investments (Refer Note 43.4) | N.A. | N.A. |

Notes :

45.1 While calculating Debt Service Coverage Ratio and Net Profit Ratio; exceptional items (See Note 35) are not considered.

45.2 Since the net worth and the net current assets are negative, these ratios are not furnished.

46. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional regulatory information

- The Company has not surrendered or disclosed any transaction, previously unrecorded in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 as income during the year.
- The Company has not been declared as a Wilful Defaulter (WD) by any of the banks or financial institutions or any other lender. Further, the proceeding initiated by one of the secured lenders in this regards is stayed by the appropriate court. The said lender has sanctioned One Time Settlement against which the Company has made the payment and the process of withdrawing the WD proceedings is underway.
- To the best of the Company's knowledge and information, the Company does not deal with struck off companies.
- The Company has registered charges with Registrar of Companies (RoC) wherever applicable.
- The Company has not borrowed any funds during the year.
- The Company does not hold any benami property and no proceedings have been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder.
- The Company does not trade or invest in any crypto currency.

47. With regards to the investigation conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation of India, Directorate of Enforcement and Serious Fraud Investigation Office, the Company continues to co-operate and provide appropriate documentation to defend and exonerate itself on merits.

48. DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax assets / (liabilities) of the following:

| | 31 March 25 | 31 March 24 |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Relating to: | | |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 9.18 | 12.47 |
| Right to use leased assets | (2.75) | (6.72) |
| Other Intangible Assets | 0.09 | 0.12 |
| Compounded Financial Instruments (OCPS) | (88.70) | (96.08) |
| Lease liabilities | 2.69 | 6.75 |
| Provision for doubtful debts / advances | Nil | 0.13 |
| Unabsorbed depreciation | 44.14 | 105.34 |
| | (35.35) | 22.01 |

48.1 The Company has a Deferred Tax Liability of ₹ 35.35 crores as at March 31, 2025 (Deferred Tax Asset of ₹ 22.01 Crores as at March 31, 2024). In the previous year, being a deferred tax asset, the same was not recognised in the financial statement in the absence of probable taxable profits against which the same can be utilised.

48.2. Unused tax loss and Carried Forward Loss as at March 31, 2025 is ₹ Nil.

49. GOING CONCERN

The net-worth of the Company has got eroded during the last few years. The Company's current liabilities are higher than its current assets. While the petition for insolvency resolution process filed by one of the lenders before National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) got dismissed vide its order dated November 18, 2022, on appeal by the said lender the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) vide its order dated October 25, 2024 has set aside the Order of the NCLT and remanded the matter back to the NCLT for hearing afresh. The said matter is pending before the NCLT.

In the meanwhile, based on the 'In-Principle' approval for OTS communicated by the Monitoring Institution and individual sanctions, the Company has settled the dues of nine original secured lenders, besides entering into Upside Sharing Agreement with seven of them (excluding two in process) for sharing 75% of the net recovery amount of Arbitration Proceedings, amongst the lenders in the agreed proportion.

The Company is now awaiting the outcome of the Arbitration proceedings and also the OTS sanctions from the rest of the lenders, while taking appropriate measures for resolution of NCLT and DRT related issues.

Accordingly, the Management is of the view that it would be in a position to revive the Company and continue its operations. Hence it continues to prepare its financial statements on a going concern basis.

50. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY REGULATION 34(3) OF LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Since the Company does not have any subsidiary company, the information is not furnished. (Refer Note 40.1)

51. DETAILS OF ROUNDED OFF AMOUNTS

The financial statements are presented in ₹ in Crores. Those items which are required to be disclosed and which were not presented in the financial statement due to rounding off to the nearest ₹ in Crores are as follows:

| Description | ₹ Crores | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| | As at 31 March 2025 | As at 31 March 2024 |
| Reserves and Surplus – Capital Reserve (Note 19) | 7,725 | 7,725 |
| Net Book Value for Furnitures & Fixtures (Note 3) | 47,686 | N.A. |
| Net Book Value for Vehicles (Note 3) | 1 | N.A. |
| Fixed deposits having maturity after twelve months (Note 12) | N.A. | 13,170 |
| Trade payables due for less than one year (Note 23.1) | N.A. | 38,232 |
| Payment to auditors for other services (certification) (Note 34.1) | N.A. | 30,000 |
| Cash on Hand (Note 11) | 23,116 | 23,116 |

52. The previous year figures, wherever necessary, have been regrouped/rearranged/recast to make them comparable with those of the current year.

53. Figures in brackets relate to the previous year unless otherwise stated.

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

For **M/s. GDA and Associates**

Chartered Accountants

FRN No.135780W

Sunil S. Valavalkar

Whole Time Director

(DIN 01799698)

Akshay Maru

Partner

M. No. 150213

D. S. Gunasingh

Director

(DIN 02081210)

Dr. Mahesh Borase

Director

(DIN 03330328)

Mumbai

May 07, 2025

Milind Bapat

Chief Financial Officer

Deepak Keluskar

Company Secretary

NOTICE OF AGM

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh ("37th") Annual General Meeting of the Members of GTL Limited ("Company") will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 02:00 P.M. (IST), through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

Special Business

2. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any amendment or re-enactment thereof), Mr. Sunil S. Valavalkar (DIN: 01799698), a Director liable to retire by rotation, who does not offer himself for re-appointment, be not re-appointed as a Director of the Company and the vacancy, so caused on the Board of the Company, be not filled up."

3. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Sections 179 and 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014; and, Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and other applicable statutory provisions, if any, as amended from time to time, Mr. Virendra G. Bhatt – Practicing Company Secretary (ACS – 1157 / CP – 124) be and is hereby appointed as Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a term of five consecutive years commencing from financial year 2025–26 till financial year 2029–30, at such remuneration as may be mutually agreed upon between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Secretarial Auditor.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company, (including its committees thereof), be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT Mrs. Rufina Juliana Fernandes (DIN: 06712021), who was appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director of the Company with effect from September 4, 2025 in terms of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and Article 130 of the

Articles of Association of the Company and who holds the office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice under Section 160(1) of the Act in writing from a member proposing her candidature for the office of Director of the Company, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198 and 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force and all other applicable guidelines on managerial remunerations issued by the Central Government from time to time and subject to necessary approvals, consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded for appointment of Mrs. Rufina Juliana Fernandes (DIN: 06712021) as a Whole-time Director of the Company with effect from October 1, 2025 for a period of three years i.e. up to September 30, 2028, as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, on the terms and conditions as set out in the Explanatory Statement annexed hereto, (including the remuneration to be paid in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the tenure of her appointment).

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorised to alter, vary and modify the said terms including remuneration and designation in such manner as may be agreed to between the Board and Mrs. Rufina Juliana Fernandes within and in accordance with and subject to the limits prescribed in Schedule V to the Act, and if necessary, as may be stipulated by the concerned authorities.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board be and is hereby authorized to execute all such documents, writings and agreements and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary or expedient for giving effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors

Place: Navi Mumbai
Date : September 4, 2025

Deepak Keluskar
Company Secretary

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Notes:

1. Pursuant to General Circular no. 9/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and other circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 and other circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), the 37th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM").
2. The Company has provided an explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act ("the Act") in respect of item no. 2, item no. 3, item no. 4 and item no. 5. In terms of Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ("Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by Institute of the Company Secretaries of India ("Secretarial Standards"), the Company has also provided the required information in respect of item no. 4 and 5 of the notice in Annexure – 1.
3. Since the 37th AGM is being held pursuant to the Circulars through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations, the Company is providing facility of e-voting to its Members in respect of the businesses 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 agency. The facility of e-voting for casting votes by a member during the 4 days period prior to the AGM ("Remote e-voting") and during the course of the AGM ("Venue e-voting") will be provided by CDSL.
5. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before 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 at least 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 the restriction of first come first served basis.
6. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
7. Pursuant to the Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, pursuant to Sections 112 and 113 of the Act, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
8. In line with the Circulars, the Annual Report for FY 2024–25 containing the Notice of AGM, Financial Statements, Directors' Report, Auditors' Report, Corporate Governance Report and Management Discussion & Analysis Report, is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members as on Friday, August 29, 2025 and whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Bigshare Services Private Limited ("BSPL") / Depositories. The Annual Report has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.gtllimited.com and can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. A copy of the same will also be available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting and venue e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.
9. The procedure for participating in the AGM through VC / OAVM is explained below in this Notice.
10. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names, as per the Register of Members of the Company, will be entitled to vote.
11. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number ("PAN"), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, IFSC code, etc., to their Depository Participants in case the shares are held in electronic form.
In respect of shares held in physical form, as requested by the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), members are requested to intimate changes, if any, in respect of the above information, to the RTA at Bigshare Services Private Limited, Office No. S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Mumbai 400093, Maharashtra, in the prescribed Form.
12. Attention of Members is also drawn to SEBI Circular No. SEBI / HO / MIRSD / MIRSD_RTAMB / P / CIR / 2022 / 8 dated January 25, 2022 which mandates that listed companies issue securities only in dematerialized form while processing service requests viz. Issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from unclaimed suspense account; renewal / exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division / splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Members are therefore requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available under Investor Information on the Company's website http://www.gtllimited.com/ind/inv_info.aspx and on the website of the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents, at <https://www.bigshareonline.com/Resources.aspx>. It may be noted that any service request will be processed only after the related folio is KYC compliant. Members may also note that the above referred circular also stipulates crediting of the shares to Suspense Escrow Demat Account, in case concerned shareholder fails to submit demat request within the prescribed timelines.
Further in the case of transfer, the transfer of securities in physical mode was discontinued with effect from April

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01, 2019. However, SEBI now vide its circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated July 2, 2025 has decided to open a special window only for re-lodgement of transfer deeds, which were lodged prior to the deadline of April 01, 2019 and rejected/returned/not attended to due to deficiency in the documents/process/ or otherwise, for a period of six months from July 07, 2025 till January 06, 2026. Accordingly, the Company along with its RTA has opened a special window for the said purpose. Members are requested to make use of the said facility.

13. All documents referred to in this Notice and the Register of Contracts & Directors' shareholdings are open for inspection up to the date of AGM, for which purpose, members may sent their request to gtlshares@gtllimited.com.
14. The Company's Equity Shares are listed on BSE and NSE. The Listing Fees for the FY 2025-26 in respect of equity shares of the Company have been paid.
15. The venue of the 37th AGM shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at "6th floor, Building No. A, Plot EL-207, MIDC, TTC Industrial Area, Mahape, Navi Mumbai 400710, Maharashtra, India."
16. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act, the Company has transferred unclaimed dividends up to the Financial Year (FY) 2009-10 (except in respect of pending legal matters) to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). The Company has not declared/ paid any dividend for FY 2010-11 and thereafter. Therefore, no further Unclaimed / Unpaid Dividend(s) are due for transfer to the IEPF as of date. Members may refer to section

'Unpaid / Unclaimed Dividends' in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this Annual Report, for full details.

17. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- (i) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020, under Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations, GTL Limited, being a listed entity is providing e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions.
- (ii) The 4 days remote e-voting period prior to AGM begins on Friday, September 26, 2025 at 09:00 a.m (IST) and ends on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 05:00 p.m. (IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date ("record date") of Tuesday, September 23, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (iii) Shareholders who have already voted as above prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote during the course of AGM.
- (iv) 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, Demat account holders would now be able to cast their vote by way of a single login credential, through their respective Demat accounts / websites of Depositories / Depository Participants, without having to register again with the E-voting Service Providers ("ESPs").

18.(A) PROCESS FOR LOGIN FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS, FOR INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE:

| Type of shareholders | Login Method |
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| Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi. 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 CDSL e-Voting service provider for casting his/her vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the course of the meeting. Additionally, there are also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, 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 available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration 4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on 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 option where the e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. |
| Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If user is already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, they may 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. User will have to enter User ID and Password. |

| Type of shareholders | Login Method |
|--|--|
| | <p>After successful authentication, user will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and user will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and user will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the course of the meeting.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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. User will have to enter User ID (i.e. Sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, user will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein user can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and user will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the course of the meeting.</p> |
| Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants | User can also login using the login credentials of demat account through Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, user will be able to see e-Voting option. Once user clicks on e-Voting option, user will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein user can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and user will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the course of 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 21 09911 |
| 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 +91 22 48867000 and +91 22 24997000 |

18.(B) PROCESS FOR LOGIN FOR E-VOTING AND JOINING VIRTUAL MEETINGS, FOR INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS HOLDING SECURITIES IN DEMAT MODE:

- The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
- Click on “Shareholders” module.
- Now Enter your User ID
 - For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
 - For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
 - Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- If you are holding shares in electronic (‘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.

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- f. 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

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| 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 the Company / Depository Participant are requested to use the Sequence Number as provided in the email, in the PAN field. |
| Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB) | Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the 16 digit member-id or folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction 18(B)c. |

- g. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab
- h. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, Shareholders 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.
- i. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- j. Click on the EVSN of "GTL LIMITED" on which you choose to vote.
- k. 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.
- l. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- m. 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.
- n. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- o. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- p. If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

FACILITY FOR NON – INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS AND CUSTODIANS – REMOTE VOTING

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A 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 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. gtlshares@gtllimited.com, if they have voted from individual tab and not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

18.(C) INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- 1) The procedure for attending meeting and voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for 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) Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

- 4) Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5) Shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6) 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.
- 7) For the ease of conduct of AGM, Shareholders who would like to express their views or ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request along with questions mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email-id, mobile number at gtlshares@gtllimited.com from Saturday, September 20, 2025 (09.00 A.M. IST) to Wednesday, September 24, 2025 (05.00 P.M. IST). The Company reserves the right to answer the queries suitably in the AGM, depending upon the availability of time.
- 8) 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.
- 9) If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the venue 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 shall be considered invalid as the facility of venue e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

18.(D) PROCESS FOR SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES – FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:

- 1) Shareholders holding shares in physical form – 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) Shareholders holdings shares in demat form – please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of the Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to Company/RTA email-id.
- Queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, may be raised by sending email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911.
- All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai – 400013 or by email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911.
19. The Company has appointed Mr. Virendra G. Bhatt, a Practicing Company Secretary, (Membership No. ACS1157, COP: 124) as the Scrutinizer for conducting the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
 20. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting and venue e-voting and will submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or the whole time Director or any person authorised by the Chairman. The results will be announced within the time stipulated under the applicable laws.
 21. The resolutions will be deemed to be passed on the AGM date subject to receipt of the requisite numbers of votes in favour of the Resolutions.
 22. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be hosted on the Company's website at www.gtllimited.com and on CDSL's website at www.evotingindia.com for information of the Members, besides being communicated to BSE and NSE, where the shares of the Company are listed.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Place: Navi Mumbai
Date : September 4, 2025

Deepak Keluskar
Company Secretary

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ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Explanatory Statement Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the “Act”) and other applicable Rules made thereunder.

Item No. 2

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Sunil Valavalkar, who is liable to retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and who is also a Whole-time Director of the Company, conveying by a written notice to the Board of Directors of the Company, his decision to retire and not seek re-appointment, he ceases to be a Director and Whole-time Director of the Company w.e.f. September 30, 2025. The Board proposes that the vacancy caused by his retirement be not filled up forthwith at this AGM.

Mr. Sunil Valavalkar has been on the Board of the Company since December 16, 2014. The Board places on record its appreciation for contribution and guidance of Mr. Sunil Valavalkar during his tenure as Director and Whole-time Director of the Company.

The Board commends passing of the Ordinary Resolution as set out in Item No. 2 of the accompanying Notice.

Except Mr. Sunil Valavalkar, none of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out at Item No. 2 above of the Notice.

Item No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of Section 204 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (‘the Act’), read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and Regulation 24A of Listing Regulations, every listed company and certain other prescribed categories of companies are required to annex a Secretarial Audit Report, to the Annual Report.

In terms of Section 179 of the Act, read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, the Secretarial Auditor has to be appointed at the meeting of the Board of Directors. SEBI, pursuant to amendment to Regulation 24A of Listing Regulations w.e.f. December 13, 2024 has made it mandatory that on the basis of recommendation of Board of Directors, a listed entity has to appoint or re-appoint: (i) an individual as Secretarial Auditor for not more than one term of five consecutive years; or (ii) a Secretarial Audit firm as Secretarial Auditor for not more than two terms of five consecutive years, with the approval of its shareholders in the Annual General Meeting.

Accordingly, for the purpose of appointment of Secretarial Auditor, on the basis of recommendation of Audit Committee, the Board of Directors at its meeting held on September 4, 2025, has recommended the appointment of Mr. Virendra G. Bhatt – Practicing Company Secretary (ACS – 1157 / CP – 124) as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a period of five (5) consecutive years, commencing from FY 2025–26 to FY 2029–30, subject to the approval of the shareholders.

Mr. Virendra Bhatt is a qualified Company Secretary, holding a Certificate of Practice (COP No. 124) and Membership No. 1157. He has over 40 years of practicing experience in the areas of Corporate Laws, SEBI Regulations, FEMA and other allied regulations. He has confirmed that he holds a valid peer review certificate issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and that he is not disqualified from being appointed as Secretarial Auditor. He is also the present Secretarial Auditor of the Company. He has given consent to act as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for a period of five (5) consecutive years, commencing from FY 2025–26 to FY 2029–30.

It has been mutually agreed between the Board and the Secretarial Auditor that the remuneration of the Secretarial Auditor for FY 2025–26, shall be ₹ 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) plus applicable taxes and other out-of-pocket expenses, as in the last year and for the rest of the tenure, on the terms as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors and the Secretarial Auditor.

The Board commends passing of the Ordinary Resolution as set out in Item No. 3 of the accompanying Notice for appointment of Secretarial Auditor.

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

Item No. 4 & 5

The Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, vide its Resolution dated September 4, 2025 appointed Mrs. Rufina Juliana Fernandes (DIN: 06712021) as Additional Director of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Act and Article 130 of the Articles of Association of the Company. Accordingly, she will hold office up to the date of the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”).

As per Regulation 17(1C) of Listing Regulations, a listed entity shall ensure that the approval of the members for the appointment of a person on the Board of Directors is taken at the next General Meeting or within a time period of three months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier. Accordingly, with a view to comply with the said requirement, it is proposed to obtain the approval of the members for the appointment of Mrs. Rufina Fernandes in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The Company has received a Notice from a Member in writing under Section 160(1) of the Act proposing Mrs. Rufina Fernandes candidature for the office of Director. Mrs. Rufina Fernandes, is qualified to be appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given her consent in writing to act as Director of the Company along with necessary disclosures. The Company has also received declaration from Mrs. Rufina Fernandes to the effect that she has not been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Director of a company by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority. Accordingly, it is proposed to obtain the approval of the members for the appointment of Mrs. Rufina Fernandes as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

Consequent to decision of Mr. Sunil Valavalkar to retire and not seek re-appointment, he ceases to be a Whole-time Director of the Company w.e.f. September 30, 2025.

In terms of the provisions of Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), every listed company should have either Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and, in their absence, a Whole-time director.

Accordingly, to fulfil the said requirement, on the basis of recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to requisite approvals, if any, the Board of Directors at their meeting held on September 4, 2025, approved the appointment of Mrs. Rufina Fernandes as Whole-time Director of the Company for a period of 3 years with effect from October 1, 2025, on such remuneration and terms as detailed below.

1. Period: The appointment is effective from October 1, 2025 for a period of three years i.e. up to September 30, 2028.
2. Remuneration: (a) Salary – Not exceeding ₹ 5,00,000/- per month (₹ 60,00,000/- per annum), with annual increment as may be decided by the Board and / or Nomination & Remuneration Committee (b) Leave– As per Company Rules, (c) Bonus / Commission/ Incentives – As may be decided by the Board and / or Nomination & Remuneration Committee (d) Perquisites and Allowances – The Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or Annuity Fund to the extent these either singly or together are not taxable under the Income-tax Act, 1961, Gratuity payable as per the rules of the Company and Encashment of leave at the end of the tenure shall not be included in the computation of limits for the remuneration as per Schedule V of the Act.
3. Modification in terms: The terms and conditions of appointment may be altered and varied from time to time, mutually by the Board and / or Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the appointee, subject to the conditions laid down in Schedule V of the Act.
4. Termination: Unless agreed otherwise, the agreement may be terminated by either party by giving three months' notice or the Company paying three months' remuneration in lieu of the notice.
5. Inspection: The draft Agreement to be entered into between the Company and the appointee is open for inspection by the members up to the date of AGM. The request for the same may be sent to gtlshares@gtllimited.com

In terms of the loan documents executed by the Company with the lenders, the Company has made an application to the lenders for their consent for the appointment and remuneration of Mrs. Rufina Fernandes as Whole-time Director.

In terms of sub – clause (iv) of the proviso to Sub-paragraph B of Paragraph (1) of section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Act, the required information is furnished as below:

I. General Information

1. Nature of Industry: GTL Limited ("GTL" or "the Company") is a Network Services Company focused on Telecom.

2. Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: GTL is an existing Company and carrying on business for last about 37 years
3. In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable
4. Financial Performance based on given indicators:

₹ in Crores

| Particulars | March 31, 2025 | March 31, 2024 | March 31, 2023 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Share Capital Equity | 157.30 | 157.30 | 157.30 |
| Other Equity | (6,186.61) | (6,178.65) | (6,389.28) |
| Total Income | 260.23 | 213.19 | 192.01 |
| Profit Before exceptional item and Tax | 25.42 | 37.61 | (43.22) |
| Exceptional Item | 1.55 | 173.19 | 100.43 |
| Profit Before Tax | 26.97 | 210.80 | 57.21 |
| Provision of Tax (Deferred Tax) | 35.35 | NIL | NIL |
| Profit After Tax | (8.38) | 210.80 | 57.21 |

5. Foreign Investment or collaborators, if any: Not Applicable

II. Information about the Appointee

1. Background details: Mrs. Rufina Fernandes, born on July 10, 1966, aged 59 years, is a Postgraduate in International Business & Human Resources, and also holds a PG Diploma in Education for Peace and PG Diploma in Management of Education. She has over 36 years of experience across multiple domains namely, Telecom, Education, Animation, Staffing and Information Technology. In the Telecom domain she has held senior level positions in the companies providing Telecom Tower and Maintenance Services, which include GTL Ltd as well. The assignments handled by her ranges from Project Execution, Strategy, Planning and Development, Human Resource, Corporate Communication, Branding, Advocacy and Corporate Social Responsibility.

She was the CEO, NASSCOM Foundation the non-profit arm of the Indian IT Industry and also the CEO of the Indian Staffing Federation in Delhi.

She was the Chairperson, Cricket Association for the Blind of Maharashtra ("CABM"). She was also the Chairperson, All India Chess Federation for the Blind ("AICFB") from 2002–2006. During her tenure, the AICFB hosted the Asian Chess Championship for the Blind as well as the Chess Olympiad for the Blind in India.

2. Past Remuneration: ₹ 4.62 Lakhs per month.
3. Recognition or awards: None

4. Job profile and her suitability: As could be seen from the background above, she has over 36 years of experience across multiple domains including in Telecom and has handled multiple assignments at senior levels. Based on her academic background, experience and domain knowledge, the Board is of the view that she would be suitable for holding the position of Whole time Director of the Company at this juncture.
5. Remuneration proposed: Details of the remuneration proposed to be paid to Mrs. Rufina Fernandes for the period of her appointment is set out above.
6. Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates the relevant details would be w.r.t. the country of his origin): As the nature of business of the Company is in the unorganised sector, there is not much comparison available in the market. However, as per details furnished by some of the telecom infrastructure companies during last three years under Section 197(12) of the Act in their respective Annual Reports, the managerial remuneration paid to Executive Director or Whole-time Director or CEO or COO is ranging anywhere between ₹ 2 – 8 Cr. per annum.
7. Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company or relationship with the managerial personnel or other director, if any: Apart from holding of 9,400 equity shares in the Company, Mrs. Rufina Fernandes does not have any pecuniary relationship, directly or indirectly with the Company or any key managerial personnel or other Directors of the Company.

III. Other Information

1. Reasons of loss or inadequate profits:

The Company got admitted into Corporate Debt Restructure ("CDR") mechanism w.e.f July 1, 2011 on account of the adverse circumstances surrounding the telecom and power sectors. Post admission into CDR, the developments such as the cancellation of 122 Nos. of 2G licenses by the Supreme Court of India, cancellation of 20,000 tenancies by Aircel Group, suspension of fixed line contract by BSNL, cancellation of MSEDCL contract, exit / consolidation of Operators, stiff competition, upholding of DoT's contention on AGR by the Hon'ble Supreme Court ("SC"), debt burden of Operators etc. made it difficult for the Company to adhere to the CDR Plan resulting in overall setback for the business operations, cash loss and erosion of net worth.

2. Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement:

As reported in earlier Annual Reports, as early as 2014, the Company voluntarily offered to settle the dues of the lenders by monetizing its assets, business divisions and investments. The said proposal could not materialize on account of the delay in giving individual sanction by the lenders and withdrawal of the CDR facility by Reserve Bank of India (RBI). While the Company continued its settlement efforts, the lender/s recovered their dues by sale of assets of the Company and also filed applications before DRT / NCLT. However, within its challenges, the Company, with its unwavering honest commitment towards the stakeholders, not only continued its business operations without interruptions; retained its trained manpower in the service-oriented business of the Company; and discharged its statutory liabilities to the Government, but also paid the dues of the lenders, whatever way possible (including recovery by lenders by sale of assets).

The years of effort and the continued discussion and co-operation extended by the Company to the secured lenders has resulted in the lenders agreeing for One Time Settlement. Pursuant to that, the Company has settled the dues of majority of secured lenders. Consequently, the petitions filed by the Lenders before NCLT / DRT got dismissed / withdrawn. The Company is continuing its efforts to settle all outstanding issues for reviving the operations of the Company.

3. Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms:

In view of the above developments and consequent inability to infuse capital in the business for a long time, it is not possible to estimate the increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms.

IV. Disclosures

The shareholders of the Company have been informed of the proposed remuneration package of Mrs. Rufina Fernandes in this explanatory statement.

Disclosure on all elements of remuneration package of all the Directors of the Company including Whole-time Director have been made in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Annual Report for FY 2024-25.

The Board commends passing of the resolutions at Item No. 4 & 5 of the accompanying Notice for approval of the Members.

Except Mrs. Rufina Fernandes, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives is, in anyway, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolutions set out at Item No. 4 & 5 above the Notice.

**Details of Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment at the Annual General Meeting
(In pursuance of Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings)**

Annexure –1

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Mrs. Rufina Fernandes |
|---------|--|---|
| 1 | DIN | 06712021 |
| 2 | Age | 59 years |
| 3 | Qualifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Commerce, Mumbai University • Postgraduate in International Business & Human Resources • Postgraduate in Education for Peace • Postgraduate in Management of Education |
| 4 | Terms and Conditions of Appointment | Please refer to the text of explanatory statement to the resolution no. 4 & 5. |
| 5 | Brief Resume / Experience / Nature of expertise in specific functional area | Please refer to the text of explanatory statement to the resolution no. 4 & 5. |
| 6 | Remuneration last drawn (including Sitting Fees, if any) | ₹ 4,62,000/- per month. |
| 7 | Details of remuneration to be paid, if any | Please refer to the text of explanatory statement to the resolution. |
| 8 | Details of first appointment to the Board | September 4, 2025 (As an Additional Director) |
| 9 | Shareholding in the Company | 9,400 equity shares of ₹ 10 each. |
| 10 | Relationship with other Directors / Manager/ KMPs | Mrs. Rufina Fernandes does not have any relationship with the Directors or Manager or any other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company. |
| 11 | No. of Meetings of the Board attended during the year | Not Applicable |
| 12 | In case of Independent Directors, justification for choosing the appointee | Not Applicable |
| 13 | Directorship / Membership /Chairmanship of Committees in other entities | As a Director : 1. Ekalavya Education & Research Foundation 2. Streekiran Foundation |
| 14 | Listed entities from which the Director has resigned in the past three years | NIL |

By Order of the Board of Directors

Deepak Keluskar
Company Secretary

Place: Navi Mumbai
Date : September 4, 2025

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