BHARTIYA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 37^{th} Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Bhartiya International Limited will be held on **Friday**, **27**th **September**, **2024** at **11.00 A.M.** IST through Video Conferencing ('VC') / Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM') facility, to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS(ES):

ITEM NO. 1 ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To receive, consider and adopt:

- (a) the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon; and
- (b) the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, together with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

ITEM NO. 2 APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

To appoint a director in the place of Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. (DIN:08108097), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS(ES):

ITEM NO. 3 TO APPROVE THE LIMIT OF REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO RELATED PARTY'S APPOINTMENT TO ANY OFFICE OR PLACE OF PROFIT.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution, as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 188(1)(f) and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules made thereunder (including any statutory modifications(s) or re-enactment thereof, for the time being in force), ratification and approval of the Company be and is hereby accorded for payment of consultancy fees exceeding of Rs. 2,50,000/- per month with effect from 1st July, 2024, to Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr., (DIN 08108097), Director of the Company, who has been appointed as Consultant for Marketing of the Company's business so however that the aggregate remuneration shall not exceed USD13889 (equivalent Indian Rupee) per month.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee/Board of Directors of the Company, to finalise and decide the change in designation/revisions in the remuneration payable to Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. from time to time in accordance with the Company's policy on performance measurement and such other applicable/relevant policies and to perform and execute all such acts, deeds, matters and things (including delegating such authority), as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution and for the matters connected herewith or incidental hereto."

ITEM NO. 4 TO APPROVE THE LIMIT OF REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO MR. ROBERT BURTON MOORE JR. (DIN-08108097) OVER AND ABOVE OTHER NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS.

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution, as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provision of Regulation 17(6)(ca) and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, approval be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration to Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. (DIN 08108097), Non-Executive Director of the Company, details whereof are set out in the Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, being in excess of fifty percent of the total annual remuneration payable to all Non-Executive Directors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors (which term shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include a duly authorised 'Committee' thereof) and the Company Secretary, be and is hereby authorised to do and perform all such acts, deeds, matters or things as may be considered necessary, appropriate, expedient or desirable to give effect to above resolution."

<u>ITEM NO. 5 - TO APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF MR. ROBERT BURTON MOORE JR. (DIN: 08108097)</u> AS A NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEYOND THE AGE OF 75 YEARS.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution** for the continuation of directorship of Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr., Non-Executive Director:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, recommendation and approval of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors, consent of Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded, for the continuation of directorship of Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. (DIN: 08108097), Non-Executive Director on existing terms and conditions of his appointment, beyond the age of 75 years which is completing on 18th September, 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors ('the Board'), which term shall be deemed to mean and include any Committee constituted by the Board be and is hereby authorised to take such steps as may be necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

ITEM NO. 6- TO APPROVE THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF MS. SANNOVANDA MACHAIAH SWATHI (DIN: 06952954) AS NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR FOR SECOND TERM.

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **special resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149 and 152 read with Schedule IV and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and Articles of Association of the Company, recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and that of the Board, Ms. Sannovanda Machaiah Swathi (DIN:06952954) who was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company to hold office up to 31st March, 2025, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of five (5) consecutive years, with effect from 1st April, 2025.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors ('the Board'), which term shall be deemed to mean and include any Committee constituted by the Board be and is hereby authorised to take such steps as may be necessary, proper and expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

By Order of the Board For Bhartiya International Limited

Yogesh Kumar Gautam Company Secretary (Mem. No. A31119)

Place: Gurugram
Date: 9th August, 2024

Notes:

- Statement pursuant to Section 102 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), in respect of businesses to be transacted at
 the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), as set out under Item No(s). 3 to 6 above and the relevant details of the Directors
 as mentioned under Item No(s). 3 to 6 above as required by Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of
 India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and as required under
 Secretarial Standards 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, is annexed
 thereto.
- 2. The Board of Directors have considered and decided to include the Item No(s). 3 to 6 given above as Special Businesses in the forthcoming AGM, as they are unavoidable in nature.
- 3. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide its Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 have allowed conducting AGM through VC or OAVM and dispensed with the physical presence of the Members at a common venue till September 30, 2024. In view of the same and for the purpose of enabling wider participation of the Members of the Company at the AGM, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM. The venue of the AGM shall be deemed to be the registered office of the Company. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained below.

- 4. As the AGM is being conducted through VC/OAVM, where physical attendance of the Members is dispensed with, the facility of appointment of proxies by the Members is not available. Consequently, the Proxy Form and the Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 5. Authorized representatives of the corporate members intending to participate in the AGM pursuant to Section 113 of Act, are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy (in PDF/JPG format) of the relevant Board Resolution/Authority letter, etc. authorizing them to attend the AGM, by e-mail to shares@bhartiya.com.
- 6. In compliance with the aforementioned Circulars, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant (DP). Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website at www.bhartiya.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) at www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 7. Members seeking any information with regard to any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write to the Company at shartiya.com.

Procedure for joining the 37th AGM through VC/ OAVM

- NSDL will be providing facility for voting through remote e-Voting, for participation in the 37th AGM through VC/ OAVM and e-Voting during the 37th AGM.
- 9. Members may note that the VC/OAVM facility, allows participation of at least 1,000 Members on a first-come first-served basis.
- 10. Members will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access the same by following the steps mentioned "Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system". After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM link" placed under "Join Meeting" menu against Company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN (129765) of Company will be displayed. Members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned below in the Notice.
- 11. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting. 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.
- 12. Facility of joining the AGM through VC/OAVM shall open 30 minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM and will be available for Members on first-come first-served basis.
- 13. Members who need assistance before and during the AGM, can contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Assistant Vice President, NSDL, or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager, NSDL, at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call on toll free nos.: (022) 4886 7000 or (022) 2499 7000.
- 14. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

Procedure to raise questions/seek clarifications with respect to Annual Report at the ensuing 37th AGM:

- 15. Members are encouraged to express their views/send their queries in advance mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at shares@bhartiya.com. Questions/ queries received by the Company till 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th September, 2024, shall only be considered and responded during the AGM.
- 16. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker, by following the steps mentioned "Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system". After successful login, Members will be able to register themselves as a speaker shareholder by clicking on the link available against the EVEN (129765) of Bhartiya International Limited. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
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18. Procedure for remote e-Voting and e-Voting during the AGM

- a. All the shareholders of the Company are encouraged to attend and vote in the AGM to be held through VC/OAVM.
- b. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, (including any statutory modification(s) and/or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with NSDL for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as e-Voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
- c. The remote e-Voting period commences on Tuesday, 24th September, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and will end on Thursday, 26th September, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Friday, 20th September, 2024 i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Members have the option to cast their vote on any of the resolutions using the remote e-Voting facility either during the period commencing 24th September, 2024 to 26th September, 2024 or e-Voting during the AGM. Members who have voted on some of the resolutions during the said voting period are also eligible to vote on the remaining resolutions during the AGM.
- d. The details of the process and manner for remote e-Voting are explained herein below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Login Method Type of members Individual Shareholders 1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com holding securities in either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the demat mode with NSDL "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting. 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https:// eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at https://eservices. nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https:// www.evoting. nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting. 4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is available a Google Plan App Store

Type of members	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi/Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password.
	2. After successful login the Easi/Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by Company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link 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 evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
(holding securities in demat mode)	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on Company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting and voting during the meeting.

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

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

Login Type	Helpdesk details	
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000	
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33	

Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. 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.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen
 - Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDeAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below:

C	hold shares in demat	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
k	 For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL. 	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12******** then your user ID is 12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.		EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the Company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the Company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) Physical User Reset Password?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN (129765)" of Company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and
 casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link
 placed under "Join Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.

- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG
 Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized
 signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to contact@csrsm.com with a copy marked to
 evoting@nsdl.co.in.
 - Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution/Power of Attorney/Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution/Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to (Name of NSDL Official) at evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- 4. Members who have cast their votes by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also attend/ participate in the Meeting through VC/OAVM but they shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 5. Any person holding shares in physical form and non-individual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after the notice is send through e-mail and holding shares as of the cut- off date i.e. Friday, 20th September, 2024, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or to the Company at shares@bhartiya.com. However, if you are already registered with NSDL for remote e-Voting, then you can use your existing user ID and password for casting your vote. If you forgot your password, you can reset your password by using "Forgot User Details/Password" or "Physical User Reset Password" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no. 1800- 1020-990 and 1800-224-430. In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 20th September, 2024 may follow steps mentioned in the Notice of the AGM "Access to NSDL e-Voting system."
- 6. Mr. Ravi Sharma, Partner, M/s. RSM & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No. 4468, COP: 3666), has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 7. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, by use of electronic voting for all those members who are present at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-Voting facility.
- 8. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the completion of the scrutiny of the e-voting (votes cast during the AGM and votes cast through remote e-voting), within 2 working days of conclusion of the AGM, submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour and against the Resolution(s), invalid votes, if any, and whether the Resolution(s) has/have been carried or not, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing.
 - The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.bhartiya.com and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com immediately after the result is declared. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., where the securities of the Company are listed.

Subject to the receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Meeting i.e. 27^{th} September, 2024.

19. Documents open for inspection:

- a. All the documents referred to in the accompanying notice and the statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act shall be available for inspection through electronic mode. Members are requested to write to the Company on shares@bhartiya.com for inspection of said documents; and
- b. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act will be available for inspection by the members during the AGM by following the steps mentioned at "Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system". After successful login members will be able to view the documents for inspection by clicking on the link available against EVEN (129765) of the Company.

20. Transfer of Unclaimed Dividend Amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF):

- a. Pursuant to Section 124 of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules") amended time to time, dividends that are unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 (seven) years from the date of their transfer are required to be transferred by the Company to the IEPF, administered by the Central Government. Further, according to the said IEPF Rules, shares in respect of which dividend has not been claimed by the shareholders for 7 (seven) consecutive years or more shall also be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority.
- b. During the financial year 2023-24, the Company has transferred to IEPF, the following unclaimed dividends and corresponding shares thereto:

Particulars	Amount in Dividend (In Rs.)	No. of Shares
Final Dividend 2015-16	1,53,089.00	17,546
Total	1,53,089.00	17,546

- c. The dividend amount and shares transferred to the IEPF can be claimed by the concerned members from the IEPF Authority after complying with the procedure prescribed under the IEPF Rules. The details of the unclaimed dividends are also available on the Company's website at www.bhartiya.com and the said details have also been uploaded on the website of the IEPF Authority and the same can be accessed through the link www.iepf.gov.in.
- 21. SEBI HAS MANDATED SUBMISSION OF PAN BY EVERY PARTICIPANT IN THE SECURITIES MARKET. MEMBERS HOLDING SHARES IN ELECTRONIC FORM ARE, THEREFORE, REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR PAN DETAILS TO THEIR DEPOSITORY PARTICIPANTS. MEMBERS HOLDING SHARES IN PHYSICAL FORM ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR PAN DETAILS TO THE COMPANY'S RTA.
- 22. The Company has made special arrangements with the RTA and NSDL for registration of email addresses in terms of the MCA Circulars for Members who wish to receive the Annual Report along with the AGM Notice electronically and to cast the vote electronically.
- 23. Members holding shares in single name are advised to avail the facility of nomination in respect of shares held by them pursuant to the provisions of Section 72 of the Act. Members holding shares in physical form desiring to avail this facility may send their nomination in the prescribed Form No. SH-13 duly filled into MAS Services Limited. Members holding shares in electronic mode may contact their respective Depository Participants to avail this facility. The Form SH-13 is available on the website of the Company at www.bhartiya.com.

24. Important Communications & Awareness Material for Shareholders:

- a) SEBI encourages all shareholders to consider the inherent advantages of dematerialization and get their existing physical shareholding converted into demat mode. SEBI has also prohibited transfer of equity shares in physical mode. Therefore, all Members holding their shares in physical form are advised to dematerialize their shareholding at the earliest, by opening a demat account with any Depository Participant (DP) and submit the demat request to their DP.
- b) Members may please note that SEBI vide its Circular dated 25 January 2022, has mandated Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only, while processing service requests such as 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. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled-in and signed Form ISR-4, along with relevant documents, the format(s) of which is available on the Company's website at www.bhartiya.com.

- c) SEBI has mandated the Company/RTA to obtain copies of PAN Card, KYC Details, Bank Account Details, Nomination Form, etc. from all shareholders holding shares in physical form. Therefore, shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to provide PAN, KYC and other details at the earliest in Form ISR-1, along with the supporting documents/details such as contact details including mobile number and email, self-attested copy of PAN card and address-proof of all holders, Nomination Form in SH-13 or 'Declaration to Opt-out' in Form ISR-3 and bank details along with original cancelled cheque and banker's attestation of specimen signature in Form ISR-2. Detailed instructions and specimen formats in this regard, are available on the investor section of the website of the Company at www.bhartiya.com.
 - Please note that in case you are holding shares in physical form, you will be eligible to get any service request processed by the RTA only when your KYC details are updated. Further, w.e.f. 1st April, 2024, you will be eligible for dividend payments in electronic mode only when your KYC details are updated. Hence, please download, fill and send the requisite documents to the Company/RTA at the earliest.
- d) SEBI vide its circular dated July 31, 2023, has introduced a common Online Dispute Resolution Portal ("ODR Portal"), which harnesses online method for resolution, conciliation and arbitration for disputes arising in the Indian Securities Market. The ODR Portal allows investors with additional mechanism to resolve their grievances, in case they are not satisfied with the resolution provided by the Company/RTA and/or through SCORES Platform of SEBI (scores.sebi.gov.in). Web-link to access the said portal is https://smartodr.in. Detailed circulars in this regard to this facility are available on the investor section of the website of the Company at www.bhartiya.com.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESS ITEM NOS. 3 TO 6.

ITEM NOS. 3 & 4

The Company is desirous of utilizing the expertise of Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr., Director for business requirements and hence wants to pay consultancy fees to him towards his appointment as Consultant for Marketing of our business.

As such, Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. will hold office or place of profit in the Company within the meaning of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013.

As per provisions of section 188 (1)(f) read with rule 3(b) of Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, approval of shareholders is required if the monthly remuneration of such person exceeds Rs. 2,50,000/-per month. Since the company is benefitted from the services of the above-mentioned Director holding office or place of profit in the Company, the Board has sanctioned his consultancy fees exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/- per month which is justified.

Copy of Appointment Letter setting out terms and conditions of his appointment is available for inspection by Members till the Annual General Meeting as per details mentioned in the Notes.

Further, in terms of the notified Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, consent of the Members by way of Special Resolution is required every year, if the remuneration payable to a single Non-Executive Director in that year exceeds 50% of the aggregate remuneration payable to all the Non-Executive Directors taken together. Your approval is therefore sought for the payment of remuneration upto USD 125001 (equivalent to INR) towards Consultancy fees for Marketing of the Company's business, to Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. for the financial year 2024-25.

Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. is interested in the resolutions set out at Item Nos. 3 & 4 of the Notice.

The relatives of Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. may be deemed to be interested in the resolutions set out at Item No. 3 & 4 of the Notice, to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

None of the other Directors / KMP, except Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr., are interested in the aforesaid resolution.

The Board accordingly recommends the ordinary and special resolutions as set forth in Item Nos. 3 & 4 for the approval of the members.

Brief resume of Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr, nature of his expertise in specific functional areas, name of companies in which he holds directorship and memberships/chairmanships of Board Committees, shareholding and relationships amongst directors inter-se as stipulated under Secretarial Standards and Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 forms part of this Notice.

ITEM NO. 5

As per the provision of Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, no listed entity shall appoint a person or continue the directorship of any person as a non-executive director who has attained the age of 75 years unless a special resolution is passed to that effect.

Mr. Robert Burton Moore jr. (DIN: 08108097), was appointed as non-executive director in the Company on 16th April, 2018. Mr. Moore Jr. will attain the age of 75 years with effect from 18th September, 2025 and approval of members by way of special resolution is required for the continuation of his directorship from the day he attains the age of 75 years.

In terms of the above provisions, upon the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee and Board of Directors, the continuation of Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr. (DIN: 08108097) as a Non-Executive Director from 18th September, 2025 and as detailed in Resolution No. 5 of accompanying notice is sought to be ratified by the members of the Company.

Mr. Robert Burton Moore jr. was not debarred from holding the office of the Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority pursuant to BSE Circular LIST/COMP/14/2018-19 dated June 20, 2018 and NSE circular NSE/CML/2018/24 dated June 20, 2018.

Further, the details as required under the Secretarial Standard and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, have been provided separately at the end of this statement.

Except Mr. Moore Jr., none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are in any way concerned or interested, in the special resolution as set out at Item No. 5.

The Board recommends the passing of the resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice of the AGM as a special resolution

ITEM NO. 6

Ms. Sannovanda Machaiah Swathi (DIN:06952954) was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR). Her term of five consecutive years commenced w.e.f. 1st April, 2020 and is due to expire on 31st March, 2025.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) evaluated the skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and found that Ms. Swathi possesses relevant expertise and capabilities required of an Independent Director.

Based on the recommendation of NRC, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 9th August, 2024, has approved the re-appointment of Ms. Swathi for a second term of five (5) consecutive years, with effect from 1st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2030, not being liable to retire by rotation, as provided in the Resolution.

The Company has received a declaration from her confirming that she meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149(6) of the Act and SEBI LODR.

Ms. Swathi is not restrained from acting as a Director by virtue of any order passed by SEBI or any such authority and is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. She has given her consent to act as an Independent Director.

The requisite details of Ms. Swathi pursuant to SEBI LODR and Secretarial Standard-2 are provided in Annexure to the Notice.

In the opinion of the Board, Ms. Swathi is a person of integrity, possesses relevant expertise and fulfills the conditions specified in the Act, rules made thereunder and SEBI LODR and is independent of the management. The Company has received a notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 from a member proposing her candidature for re-appointment as an Independent Director of the Company.

It is proposed that Ms. Swathi be re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for an another term of five consecutive years i.e. from 1st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2030, not liable to retire by rotation.

A copy of the draft letter of re-appointment of Ms. Swathi setting out the terms and conditions of re-appointment is available for inspection at the Registered Office/Corporate Office of the Company on all working days (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. upto the date of AGM and will also be available for inspection during the AGM. A brief profile of Ms. Swathi is also available on the website of the Company i.e. www.bhartiya.com.

The Board considers her rich experience and knowledge to be of immense value to the Company and therefore recommends her re-appointment to the Members by special resolution.

Except Ms. Swathi, none of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are in anyway concerned or interested, in the special resolution as set out at Item No. 6.

ANNEXURE - A

Pursuant to Secretarial Standard and Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the details of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment/fixation of remuneration/variation of the term of remuneration at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting:

Name of Director	Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr.	Mrs. Sannovanda Machaiah Swathi	
Date of Birth & Age	18/09/1950 (74 years)	24/07/1957 (67 years)	
DIN	08108097	06844250	
Nationality	United States of America	Indian	
Qualifications	BBA degree (Marketing and Accounts) from The University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, USA	Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB) and MBA (Finance). She also holds a master's degree in agriculture (Economics)	
Experience	More than 40 years	41 years	
Date of first appointment on the Board	16/04/2018	01/04/2020	
Expertise in functional areas	Marketing expert studied at University of Mississippi; received Taylor Medal in 1988. Was named among the 20 Most Powerful Tanners in World in Leather International Magazine, 2012.	experience in different Public Sector Banks serving in various capacities in	
Directorship held in other companies	Rocky Brands Inc. (Overseas Company)	PC Jeweller Limited Gold Plus Glass Industry Limited Aviom India Housing Finance Private Limited Orient Green Power Company Limited	
Directorship held in Listed Entities (other than the Company)	-	-	
Name of Listed Companies in which Director resigned in past 3 years.	-	Simplex Castings Limited-Resigned w.e.f. 05/10/2023	
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other KMP of the Company	NIL	NIL	
Terms and conditions of appointment/continuation of Directorship	The terms and conditions and details of remuneration sought to be paid is given in the resolutions/explanatory in this Notice.	She is proposed to be re-appointed for a second term of five (5) consecutive years, with effect from 1 st April, 2025 to 31 st March, 2030, not being liable to retire by rotation.	
Details of last Remuneration drawn (F.Y. 2023-24)	Rs. 1,03,27,860/-	NIL	
Details of proposed Remuneration	as per resolution	Sitting Fee	

Name of Director	Mr. Robert Burton Moore Jr.		Mrs. Sannovanda Machaiah Swathi	
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the F.Y. 2023-24	Board Meetings Attended	No. of Board Meetings held	Board Meetings Attended	No. of Board Meetings held
	4	4	4	4
Chairman / Member of the Committee of the Board of	Chairman / Member	Name of the Committees	Chairman / Member	Name of the Committees
Directors of this Company	-	-	Member	-Audit Committee -Stakeholders Relationship Committee -Nomination and Remuneration Committee -Corporate Social Responsibility
Committee Membership in other Companies	Name of the Committees	Chairman/ Member	Name of the Company	Name of the Committees
	Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Risk Management Committee and IT Strategy Committee	on on ent and	Gold Plus Glass Industry Limited	Audit Committee
			Aviom India Housing Finance Private Limited	Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Risk Management Committee and IT Strategy Committee
			Orient Green Power Company Limited	Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee
			PC Jeweller Limited	Nomination and Remuneration Committee
Number of shares held in Company.		NIL		NIL