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**11<sup>th</sup>** Annual Report  
2017-2018

## BOARD'S REPORT

To,  
Dear Members,  
**News24 Broadcast India Limited**

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their Eleventh Annual Report on the business and operations of the Company together with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2018.

### FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Company's financial performances for the year under review along with previous year's figures are summarized below:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Particulars	2017-18	2016-17
Total Income	8788.03	9044.71
Profit before Depreciation & Financial Charges	802.87	947.21
Financial Charges	378.72	295.36
Cash Profit	424.15	651.85
Depreciation	194.99	172.15
Profit before Tax	229.16	479.70
Provision for Tax	(10.71)	(10.17)
Profit after Tax	239.87	489.87
Proposed Dividend	Nil	Nil

During the year under review, your Company achieved a total income of Rs. 8788.03 lakhs, registering a downfall of 2.82% over the previous year. Cash profit during financial year 2017-18 of the Company registered downfall of 34.93% over the previous year 2016-17. Profit after tax of the company decreased from Rs. 489.87 lakhs to Rs. 239.87 lakhs with a downfall of 51.03% over the previous year.

### OPERATIONS AND STATE OF COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

Your Channel "**News24- Har Hindustani Ka Channel**" a 24 hours National News Channel has consistently maintained healthy market share in Hindi News Genre. News24 channel has established its position as one of the India's leading news channels over the decade and provided timely and accurate news reporting with quality content, innovative programming and uncompromising integrity. We have gradually expanded our media coverage across the country and overseas and provided prompt and accurate news. Your channel has become the voice of nation and has established a strong connect with viewers.

Programs like National News Centre, Aamne Saamne, Sabse Bada Sawal, News Shatak, Itihaas Gawah Hai and 100 Shahar 100 Khabrein, Panch Ki Panchyat, amongst others cover a gamut of genres in news reporting and have been received exceptionally well with the audiences across the nation.

During the year, News24 organized conclaves at different places in India to cover all segment of current affairs. Special focus has been placed on holding more and more events at different locations across different States. These events have not only added to revenue streams but also added value in brand recall, better marketing and direct connects with the viewers. Your channel is available throughout India on cable and DTH platform.

### DIVIDEND

Your Directors are of the view that resources of the Company needs to be conserved for its future growth plans and hence do not recommend any dividend for the financial year 2017- 18. The Company has not made any transfer to General Reserve.

### TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND

The provisions of Section 125(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply as there was no dividend declared and paid by the Company.

### DEPOSITS

During the year under review, the Company has not accepted any deposit from the public under Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

### CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY

There were no material changes and commitments made affecting the financial position of the Company during the year.

### DIRECTORS

There are four Directors on the Board of Directors of the company viz. Ms. Anuradha Prasad (DIN- 00010716), Dr. Anuradha Mishra (DIN- 01725234), Sudhir Shukla (DIN- 01567595) and Ms. Urmila Gupta (DIN-00637110).

### Independent Directors

The Independent directors have submitted their declaration of Independence, as required pursuant to section 149 (7) of the Companies Act, 2013, confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in sub section (6).

Based on the confirmation/ disclosures received from the Directors under section 149 (7) of the Act, the following Non-Executive directors are Independent Directors:

1. Dr. Anuradha Mishra
2. Ms. Urmila Gupta

### Appointments/ Resignations of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

During the reporting period under review, Mr. Ajay Jain, Chief Financial Officer and Ms. Jyoti Lata, Secretary of the Company are the Key Managerial Personnel as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and have been holding the respective position of the Company at the end of March 31, 2018.

Mr. Sudhir Shukla, Director of the Company was appointed as Whole Time Director on May 28, 2018.

**Directors Retiring by Rotation**

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and in terms of Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Sudhir Shukla (DIN- 01567595) retires by rotation and is eligible for re-appointment.

**Meetings**

During the Financial Year under review, 6 (six) Meetings of the Board of Directors were duly convened on 29.05.2017, 09.08.2017, 17.08.2017, 28.08.2017, 13.11.2017 and 08.02.2018. The intervening gap between the Meetings was within the time limit prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules made thereunder.

**Composition of Committees of the Board of Directors**

The Board Committees play a crucial role in the governance structure of the Company and have been constituted to deal with specific areas/activities which concern the Company and needs a closer review. The Board Committees are set up under the formal approval of the Board to carry out clearly defined roles which are considered to be performed by members of the Board. The terms of reference of Board Committees are determined by the Board from time to time.

At present the Board has following two Committees:

1. Audit Committee
2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Meetings of each Committee are convened by the respective Committee Chairman. Minutes of the Committee meetings are approved by the respective Committee and thereafter placed before the Board.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has constituted an Audit Committee of Directors in accordance with the requirements of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder.

**i) Terms of reference**

The broad terms of reference are as under:

1. Overseeing financial reporting process and disclosure of financial information, to ensure that the financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible;
2. Recommending appointment, reappointment, terms of appointment and removal of the statutory and internal auditors, if any, of remuneration, fixation of audit fees and approval for payment of any other services;
3. Reviewing with the management, the periodical financial statements including subsidiaries / associates, if any, before submission to the Board for approval;
4. Reviewing with the management and the statutory auditors, the adequacy of internal control systems and recommending improvements to the management;

5. Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
6. Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit, as well as post-audit discussions to ascertain any area of concern;
7. Reviewing and monitoring auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of audit process;
8. Scrutiny of Inter-corporate loans and advances;
9. Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the company with related parties;
10. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary; and
11. Such other functions as may be delegated by the Board from time to time.

The meetings of Audit Committee are also attended by Chief Financial Officer and Statutory Auditors. The Company Secretary acts as the Secretary to the Committee. The minutes of each Audit Committee meeting are placed and discussed in the meeting of the Board.

**(ii) Composition and Meeting of the Committee:-**

Presently, the Audit Committee of the Company comprises of Executive and Non-executive Directors. Dr. Anuradha Mishra, Chairperson of the Committee is a Non-Executive Independent Director. Other members are Ms. Urmila Gupta, Non-Executive Independent Director and Mr. Sudhir Shukla, Non-Executive Director. All the members possess financial, management and accounting knowledge/ expertise and have held or hold senior positions in several reputed organizations. The intervening gap between the Meetings was within the time limit prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules made thereunder.

During financial year 2017-18, six Audit Committee Meetings were held on May 29, 2017; August 09, 2017, August 17, 2017, August 28, 2017, November 13, 2017 and February 08, 2018 respectively.

**NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Company has Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) as required under the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**(i) Terms of Reference**

Brief terms of reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee are as under:

- Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy,

- relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board;
- Devising a policy on Board diversity;
- 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 their appointment and removal.

All the matters relating to finalization of remuneration to executive directors are being taken in the meeting of said Committee for their consideration and approval.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Directors is authorized to decide the remuneration of the Managing Director/Executive Director's, subject to the approval of the Members and Central Government, if required. Remuneration comprises of fixed Component viz. salary, perquisites and allowances and a variable component.

#### (ii) **Composition and Meeting of the Committee**

Presently, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company comprises of Executive and Non-executive Directors of the Board. The Chairperson of the Committee is Dr. Anuradha Mishra, Non-Executive Independent Director. Other members are Mr. Sudhir Shukla, a Non-executive Director and Ms. Urmila Gupta, Non-Executive Independent Director. Ms. Jyoti Lata, Company Secretary acts as the Secretary of the Committee. During the financial year one meeting of NRC was held on May on May 29, 2017.

#### (iii) **Nomination and Remuneration Policy**

The Nomination and Remuneration policy of the Company is a comprehensive policy which is competitive, in consonance with the industry practices. The policy ensures equality, fairness and consistency in rewarding the employees on the basis of performance against set objectives.

The Company's Policy relating to appointment of Directors, payment of Managerial remuneration, Directors' qualifications, positive attributes, independence of Directors and other related matters as provided under Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 is furnished in **Annexure I** and forms part of this Report.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, with respect to the Directors' Responsibility Statement, the Directors confirmed that:-

- a) in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures, if any;

- b) they have 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 as at March 31, 2018 and of the profit of the Company for that period;
- c) they have 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;
- d) they have prepared the annual accounts on a 'going concern' basis.
- e) the internal financial controls to be followed by the Company were laid down and such internal financial controls are adequate and operating effectively; and
- f) they had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were in place and were adequate and operating effectively.

#### **EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN**

The details forming part of the extract of the Annual Return in form MGT- 9 is annexed herewith as **Annexure II**.

#### **SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES**

During the year under review, the Company has not formed or divested any joint venture or subsidiary and associate company.

#### **INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS**

The Board has adopted policies and procedure for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of fraud, error reporting mechanism, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the timely preparation of reliable financial disclosures.

#### **PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS**

Details of Loans, Guarantees and Investments covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 are given in the notes to the Financial Statements.

#### **AUDITORS AND AUDITORS' REPORT**

##### **Statutory Auditors**

M/s. Kumar Khare & Co., Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No 006740C), Chartered Accountants, were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on September 26, 2017 for a term of five consecutive years. As per the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013, the appointment of Auditors is required to be ratified by Members at every Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the Companies Amendment Act, 2017, enforced on 7th May, 2018 by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs,

the appointment of Statutory Auditors is not required to be ratified at every Annual General Meeting.

#### **Qualification in Auditors reports**

All observations made in the Independent Auditors' Reports are self explanatory and suitably addressed in the Notes forming part of the Financial Statements and do not call for any further comments. The Company is in the regime of unqualified financial statements.

Pursuant to provisions of section 143(12) of the Companies Act, the Statutory Auditors have not reported any incident of fraud to the Audit Committee during the year under review.

#### **Information Required Under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013**

Your Company is committed to provide safe and conducive working environment to all its employees and has zero tolerance for sexual harassment at workplace. In line with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and rules there under, your Company has adopted a Policy on prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment at workplace and has constituted Internal Complaints Committee to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment. No complaint was received by the committee during the year.

#### **Material Events Occurred between the end of Financial Year to which the Financial Statements Relate and the Date of the Report :**

No material events have occurred between the end of Financial Year 2017-18 and the date of this Report which have effect over the financial position of the Company.

#### **CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO**

Your Company is not engaged in any manufacturing or processing activity, as such particulars required to be given in terms of Section 134 (3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read along with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, regarding conservation of energy and technology absorption are not applicable.

During the year, your Company incurred expenditure in foreign currency to the extent of Rs. 4,461,474/- as against Rs. 3,493,874/- in the previous financial year 2016-17 and did not earn any foreign currency.

#### **SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS**

There were no significant or material orders passed by the Regulators / Courts / Tribunals which would impact the going concern status of the Company and its future operations.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In line with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations, as applicable, your Company has formulated a Policy on Related Party Transactions. The Policy intends to ensure that proper reporting approval and

disclosure processes are in place for all transactions between the Company and Related Parties.

All related party transactions that were entered into during the financial year were on an arm's length basis and were in the ordinary course of business. There are no materially significant related party transactions made by the Company with Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or other designated persons which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. All Related Party Transactions entered during the year were placed before the Audit Committee for review and approval.

The particulars of related parties transactions referred to in subsection (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto are disclosed in Form No. AOC -2 in **Annexure III** forming part of the Board's Report.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

We have one class of shares-equity share of par value of Rs.10 each. Our authorized share capital is Rs. 370,000,000 divided in to 37,000,000 equity shares of Rs. 10 each. The issued subscribed and paid up Equity Share Capital stood at Rs. 353,642,520/- divided into 35,364,252 equity shares of Rs. 10 each as at March 31, 2018 which is same as at March 31, 2017.

#### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

The Company believes in voluntary commitment Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, though said provisions are not applicable. However, once the said provisions are applicable, the Company shall report the same in the coming years and shall submit the relevant report on such applicability.

#### **PERSONNEL**

There is no employee whose particulars are required to be disclosed under Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 as amended.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Your Directors thank the various Central and State Government Departments, organizations and agencies for the continued help and co-operation extended by them.

Your Directors also gratefully acknowledge all stakeholders of the Company viz. viewers, producers, vendors, members, auditors, consultants, legal advisor, banks and other business partners for the excellent support received from them during the year. The Directors place on record their sincere appreciation to all employees of the Company for their unstinted commitment and continued contribution to the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
**News24 Broadcast India Limited**

**Anuradha Prasad**  
**Chairperson**  
DIN: 00010716

Date: May 28, 2018  
Place: Noida

## Annexure-I

### “NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY OF DIRECTORS, KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER EMPLOYEES”

[News24 Broadcast India Limited]

#### INTRODUCTION

Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 as amended require the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors of the companies to

- formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.
- identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommend to the Board their appointment and removal.
- carry out evaluation of every director's performance.
- formulate the criteria for evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board.

Accordingly, in adherence to the above said requirements and in line with the Company philosophy towards nurturing its human resources, Board of Directors adopted the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of News24 Broadcast India Limited (hereinafter called as News24) for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees of the Company, duly recommended by NRC as set out below.

#### COMPANY PHILOSOPHY

News24 is an equal opportunities employer. The organization does not discriminate on grounds of age, gender, color, race, ethnicity, language, caste, creed, economic or social status or disability. Pay revisions and other benefits are designed in such a way to compensate good performance of the employees of the Company and motivate them to do better in future.

The endeavor of the organization is to acknowledge the contributions of its directors, key managerial personnel and other employees with best compensation and benefits that appropriately reward performance in line with the regulatory and industry best practices.

#### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In the formulation of this Policy, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has also endeavored to ensure the guiding principles as prescribed u/s 178(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, summarized hereunder:

- a) the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate human resource including directors of the quality required to run the company successfully;
- b) relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks;
- c) remuneration to directors, key managerial personnel

and senior management reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals;

- d) facilitating effective shareholder participation in key Corporate Governance decisions such as the nomination and election of board members;
- e) aligning key executive and board remuneration with the longer term interests of the company and its shareholders;
- f) ensuring a transparent board nomination process with the diversity of thought, experience, knowledge, perspective and gender in the Board.

#### NOMINATION OF THE DIRECTORS

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors is dedicated to ensuring the continuance of a dynamic and forward-thinking Board and recommend to the Board qualified candidates for directorship.

Before recommending a nominee's candidature to the Board for being appointed as a Director, the following criteria set out may be applied as guidelines in considering potential nominees to the Board of Directors.

#### General Criteria

- The background and qualifications of the Directors considered as a group should provide a significant breadth of experience, knowledge and abilities to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities.
- Diversity reflecting gender, ethnic background, country of citizenship and professional experience. Diverse professional and personal backgrounds.
- Conflict of interest which would violate any applicable law or regulation or interfere with the performance of the responsibilities of a director.
- Commitment of the nominee to understanding the Company and its industry, embracing the organisation's values to help shape its vision, mission and strategic direction including oversight of risk management and internal control.
- Commitment of the nominee to spending the time necessary to function effectively as a Director, including attending and participating in meetings of the Board and its Committees.

#### Specific Criteria

- Demonstrated business acumen, experience and ability to use sound judgment and to contribute to the effective oversight of the business and financial affairs of organisation.
- The nominee reflects the right corporate tone and culture and excels at board-management relationships.
- Experience in strategic planning and managing multidisciplinary responsibilities and high standards of integrity and professional conduct.
- Nominees understand and endeavor to balance the interests of shareholders and/ or other stakeholders and put the interests of the company or organisation above self-interest.

He/ she has demonstrated a commitment to transparency and disclosure.

- He/ she is committed to superior corporate performance, consistently striving to go beyond the legal and/or regulatory governance requirements to enhance, not just protect, shareholder value.
- Nominee contributes to effective governance through superior, constructive relationships with the Executive Directorate and management.

#### **REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTORS**

The Company strives to provide fair compensation to directors, taking into consideration industry benchmarks, Company's performance vis-à-vis the industry, responsibilities shouldered, performance/track record, macroeconomic review on remuneration packages of heads of other organisations.

The remuneration payable to the Directors of the Company shall at all times be determined, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **Appointment and Remuneration of Managing Director and Whole-time Director**

The terms and conditions of appointment and remuneration payable to a Managing Director and Whole-time Director(s) shall be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to the Board for its approval which shall be subject to approval by shareholders at the next general meeting of the Company and by the Central Government in case such appointment is at variance to the conditions specified in Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.

While recommending the remuneration payable to a Managing/ Whole-time Director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall, *inter alia*, have regard to the following matters:

- Financial and operating performance of the Company
- Relationship between remuneration and performance
- Industry/ sector trends for the remuneration paid to executive directorate

Annual Increments to the Managing/ Whole-time Director(s) shall be within the slabs approved by the Shareholders. Increments shall be decided by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee at times it desires to do so but preferably on an annual basis.

#### **Remuneration of Independent Directors**

Independent Directors may receive remuneration by way of

- Sitting fees for participation in the Board and other meetings, if approve,
- Reimbursement of expenses for participation in the Board and other meetings
- Commission as approved by the Shareholders of the Company

Independent Directors shall not be entitled to any stock

options.

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board may decide the sitting fee payable to independent directors. However, the Company is not paying any sitting fee to any Independent Director.

#### **Remuneration to Directors in other Capacity**

The remuneration payable to the directors including Managing or Whole-time Director or Manager shall be inclusive of the remuneration payable for the services rendered by him in any other capacity except the following:

- (a) the services rendered are of a professional nature; and
- (b) in the opinion of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the director possesses the requisite qualification for the practice of the profession.

#### **EVALUATION OF THE DIRECTORS**

As members of the Board, the performance of the individual Directors as well as the performance of the entire Board and its Committees is required to be formally evaluated annually.

Section 178(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 also mandates the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to carry out evaluation of every director's performance.

#### **NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION OF THE KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL (OTHER THAN MANAGING DIRECTORS/WHOLE TIME DIRECTORS), KEY EXECUTIVES AND SENIOR MANAGERMENTS**

The Companies Act, 2013 has for the first time recognized the concept of Key Managerial Personnel. As per section 2(51) "key managerial personnel", in relation to a company, means:

- (i) the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
- (ii) the Whole-time Director;
- (iii) the Chief Financial Officer;
- (iv) the Company Secretary; and
- (v) such other officer as may be prescribed.

Among the KMPs, the remuneration of the CEO or the Managing Director and the Whole-time Director(s), shall be governed by the Section on REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTORS of this Policy dealing with "Remuneration of Managing Director and Whole-time Director".

Apart from the directors, the remuneration of

- All the Other KMPs such as the company secretary or any other officer that may be prescribed under the statute from time to time; and
- "Senior Management" of the Company defined in the clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges i.e. personnel who are members of its core management team excluding the Board of Directors. Senior executives' one level below the Board shall be determined by the Human Resources Department of the Company in consultation with the Managing Director and/ or the Whole-time Director.

The remuneration determined for all the above said senior

personnel shall be in line with the Company's philosophy to provide fair compensation to key - executive officers based on their performance and contribution to the Company and to provide incentives that attract and retain key executives, instill a long-term commitment to the Company, and develop a pride and sense of Company ownership, all in a manner consistent with shareholders interests.

The break-up of the pay scale and quantum of perquisites including, employer's contribution to P.F., pension scheme, medical expenses, club fees etc. shall be decided by the Company's HR department.

Decisions on Annual Increments of the Senior Personnel shall be decided by the Human Resources Department.

### **REMUNERATION OF THE EMPLOYEES**

Apart from the Directors, KMPs and Senior Management, the remuneration for rest of the employees is determined on the basis of the role and position of the individual employee, including professional experience, responsibility, job complexity and local market conditions.

The Company considers it essential to incentivize the workforce to ensure adequate and reasonable compensation to the staff.

The annual increments to the remuneration paid to the employees shall be determined based on the annual appraisal carried out by the HODs of various departments. Decisions on Annual Increments shall be made on the basis of this annual appraisal.

### **GENERAL**

This Policy shall apply to all future employment of Company's Senior Management including Key Managerial Personnel and Board of Directors.

Any or all the provisions of this Policy would be subject to the revision/ amendment in the Companies Act, 2013, related rules and regulations, guidelines and the Listing Agreement on the subject as may be notified from time to time. Any such amendment shall automatically have the effect of amending this Policy without the need of any approval by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and/or the Board of Directors.



**Annexure II  
Form No. MGT-9**

**EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN**

**as on the financial year ended on 31.03.2018**

[Pursuant to section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

**I. REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS:**

CIN:	U32204DL2007PLC162094
Registration Date:	16.04.2007
Name of the Company:	News24 Broadcast India Limited
Category / Sub-Category of the Company:	Public Company/Limited by Shares/India Non Government Company
Address of the Registered office and contact details:	352, Aggarwal Plaza, Plot No.8, Kondli, New Delhi-110096, Tel 91 120 3911 444, Fax: 91 120 3911 401
Whether listed company Yes / No:	No
Name, Address and Contact details of Registrar and Transfer Agent, if any:	NIL

**II. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY**

All the business activities contributing 10 % or more of the total turnover of the company shall be stated:-

Sl. No.	Name and Description of main products / services	NIC Code of the Product/ service	% to total turnover of the Company
1	Television programming and Broadcasting Activities	6020	100

**III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES –**

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Company	CIN/GLN	Holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate	% of shares Held	Applicable Section
1	B.A.G. Films and Media Limited Address: 352, Aggarwal Plaza, Plot No. 8, Kondli, New Delhi-110 096	L74899DL1993PLC051841	Holding	53.817	2(46)

**IV. SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (Equity Share Capital Breakup as percentage of Total Equity)**

**i) Category-wise Share Holding**

Category of Shareholders	No. of Shares held at the beginning of the year				No. of Shares held at the end of the year				% Change During the year
	Demat	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares	Demat	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares	
<b>A. Promoters</b>									
(1) <b>Indian</b>									
a) Individual/HUF	0	113093	113093	0.32	0	113093	113093	0.32	0.00
b) Central Govt	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
c) State Govt(s)	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
d) Bodies Corporate	0	20038342	20038342	56.66	0	20038342	20038342	56.66	0.00
e) Banks / FI	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
f) Any Other	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00

<b>Sub-total (A)(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>56.98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>56.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>(2) Foreign</b>									
a) NRIs - Individuals	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
b) Other-Individuals	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
c) Bodies Corporate	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
d) Banks / FI	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
e) Any Other	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-total (A) (2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Shareholding of Promoter (A) = (A)(1)+(A)(2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>56.98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>56.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>B. Public Shareholding</b>									
<b>1. Institutions</b>									
a) Mutual Funds	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
b) Banks / FI	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
c) Central Govt	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
d) State Govt(s)	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
e) Venture Capital Funds	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
f) Insurance Companies	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
g) FIs	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
h) Foreign Venture Capital Funds	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
i) Others (specify)	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-total (B)(1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>2. Non-Institutions</b>									
a) Bodies Corporate									
i) Indian	0	12641389	12641389	35.75	0	12641389	12641389	35.75	0.00
ii) Overseas	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
b) Individuals									
i) Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
i) Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh	0	2571428	2571428	7.27	0	2571428	2571428	7.27	0.00
c) Others (specify)	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Sub-total (B)(2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>43.02</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>43.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Public Shareholding (B)=(B)(1)+(B)(2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>43.02</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>15212817</b>	<b>43.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>
C. Shares held by Custodian for GDRs & ADRs	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>Grand Total (A+B+C)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35364252</b>	<b>35364252</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35364252</b>	<b>35364252</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

(ii) **Shareholding of Promoters**

Sl. No.	Shareholder's Name	Shareholding at the beginning of the year	Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
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1		No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	%of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares	No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	%of Shares Pledged / encumbered to total shares	% change In share holding during the year
1	Anuradha Prasad	113093	00.32	N.A.	113093	00.32	N.A.	0.00
2	B.A.G. Films and Media Limited	19031847	53.82	2.70	19031847	53.82	2.70	0.00
3	ARVR Communications Private Limited	1006495	2.84	N.A.	1006495	2.84	N.A.	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>56.98</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>20151435</b>	<b>56.98</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>0.00</b>

(iii) **Change in Promoters' Shareholding (please specify, if there is no change) (No Changes)**

(iv) **Shareholding Pattern of top ten Shareholders (other than Directors, Promoters and Holders of GDRs and ADRs):**

Sl. No.		Shareholding at the beginning of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
	<b>For Each of the Top 10 Shareholders</b>				
1	Oscar Software Private Limited	6486752	18.34	6486752	18.34
2	Sameer Gehlout	2571428	7.27	2571428	7.27
3	High Growth Distributors Private Limited	2571428	7.27	2571428	7.27
4	Par Vision Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	1428570	4.04	1428570	4.04
5	Wellman Trading Private Limited	0	0	1000000	2.83
6	Virgin Infrastructure Private Limited	1000000	2.83	1000000	2.83
7	Odyssey Corporation Limited	154639	0.44	154639	0.44

(v) **Shareholding of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel: (NIL)**

Sl. No.		Shareholding at the beginning of the year		Cumulative Shareholding during the year	
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company
	<b>For Each of the Directors and KMP*</b>				
1	<b>Ms. Anuradha Prasad*</b>				
	At the beginning of the year	113093	0.32	113093	0.32
	Date wise Increase /Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase / decrease (e.g. allotment / transfer /bonus/ sweat equity etc):	0	0	0	0
	<b>At the End of the year</b>	113093	0.32	113093	0.32

\* Except Ms. Anuradha Prasad (whose shareholding given above), no other Directors and KMP hold any shares in the Company.

## V. INDEBTEDNESS

Indebtedness of the Company including interest outstanding/accrued but not due for payment "Refer Notes to Financial Statement form part of this Annual Report.

The Company is not accepting any deposit under section 73 to 76 of the Company Act, 2013 read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rule, 2014.

## VI. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

**A. Remuneration to Managing Director, Whole-time Directors and/or Manager: (NIL)**

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of MD/ WTD/Manager*
1.	Gross salary (a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) Income-tax Act, 1961 (c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) Income-tax Act, 1961	0
2.	Stock Option	0
3.	Sweat Equity	0
4.	Commission - as % of profit - others, specify...	0
5.	Others, please specify	0
	Total (A)	0
	Ceiling as per the Act	N.A.

**B. Remuneration to other Directors:**

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of Directors		Total Amount
	<b>3. Independent Directors*</b>	<b>Dr. Anuradha Mishra</b>	<b>Ms. Urmila Gupta</b>	
	• Fee for attending board / committee meetings • Commission • Others, please specify	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Total (1)	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>4. Other Non-Executive Directors</b>	<b>Ms. Anuradha Prasad</b>	<b>Mr. Sudhir Shukla</b>	
	• Fee for attending board / committee meetings • Commission • Others, please specify	0	0	0
	Total (2)	0	0	0
	Total (B)=(1+2)	0	0	0
	Total Managerial Remuneration	0	0	0
	Overall Ceiling as per the Act	0	0	0

\*. The Company is not paying any remuneration to Directors

**C. REMUNERATION TO KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL OTHER THAN MD/MANAGER/WTD**

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of the KMP other than MD/WTD/ Manager		Total Amount
		<b>Mr. Ajay Jain, Chief Financial Officer*</b>	<b>Ms. Jyoti Lata, Company Secretary</b>	
1.	Gross salary (a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) Income-tax Act, 1961 (c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) Income-tax Act, 1961	0 0 0	5,28,480 0 0	5,28,480 0 0

2.	Stock Option	0	0	0
3.	Sweat Equity	0	0	0
4.	Commission - as % of profit - others, specify...	0	0	0
5.	Others, please Specify	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,28,480</b>	<b>5,28,480</b>

\*Mr. Ajay Jain is not receiving any remuneration from the Company.

**VII. PENALTIES / PUNISHMENT/ COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES: (NIL)**

**Annexure III  
FORM NO. AOC-2**

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for Disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transaction under third proviso is given below:

**1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at Arm's length basis :**

There were no contracts or arrangements or transactions entered during the year ended March 31, 2018 which were not at arm's length basis.

**2. Details of material contracts or arrangements or transactions at Arm's length basis:**

Sr. No.	Name of the related party	Nature of relationship	Nature of contracts or arrangements or transaction	Duration of contracts or arrangements or transactions	Salient Terms	Amount (in Rs.)
1	B.A.G. Films and Media Limited	Holding Company	Leasing	Continuing	As per Related Party Transaction Policy	63,784,768
2	Skyline Tele Media Services Limited	Enterprises over which Key Managerial Persons or their relative have significant influence	Leasing and Uplinking/ Carriage Charges	Continuing	As per Related Party Transaction Policy	11,550,000
3	B.A.G. Live Entertainment Limited	Enterprises over which Key Managerial Persons or their relative have significant influence	Television Programming	Continuing	As per Related Party Transaction Policy	118,541,234

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
**News24 Broadcast India Limited**

**Anuradha Prasad**  
Chairperson  
DIN: 00010716

Date: May 28, 2018  
Place: Noida

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of News24 Broadcast India Limited, New Delhi

**Report on the Ind AS Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of News24 Broadcast India Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2018, the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Statement of Change in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended and summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs profit (including other comprehensive income), change in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Act.

This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of 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 the 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 Ind AS 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.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Ind AS financial statements based on our audit. We have taken into account the provisions of the Act, the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder.

We conducted our audit of the Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Ind AS financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Ind AS financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting estimates made by the Company's Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Ind AS financial statements.

We are also responsible to 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 entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Ind AS financial statements.

**Opinion**

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2018, its profit, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's report) Order, 2016 ("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.
2. As required by section 143 (3) of the Act, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
  - (b) 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;

- (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Change in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
- (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014;
- (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31 March 2018, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2018, from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;
- (f) 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", which is based on the Auditors' Reports of the Company. Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company.
- (g) 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:
- i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Ind AS financial statements;
  - ii. The Company has made provision, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long-term contracts including derivative contracts;
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - iv. The disclosures regarding details of specified bank notes held and transacted during 8 November 2016 to 30 December 2016 has not been made since the requirement does not pertain to financial year ended 31 March 2018.

For **Kumar Khare & Co.**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. 006740C

**Alok Khare**  
Partner

Place: Noida  
Dated: May 28, 2018

Membership No. 075236

## ANNEXURE A

*to the independent Auditor's Report – 31 March 2018 on the Ind AS financial statements*

### (Referred to in our report of even date)

1. (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
- (b) The Company has a regular programme of physical verification of fixed assets which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. In accordance with this programme, certain fixed assets were physically verified by the management during the year and we are informed that no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
2. As explained to us, the inventories were physically verified by the Management at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of such verification is reasonable and no material discrepancies were noticed on physical verification.
3. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has granted unsecured loans aggregating 924.07 lacs to company covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of which:
  - a) The terms and conditions of the grant of such loans are, in our opinion, prima facie, not prejudicial to the Company's interest.
  - b) The principal and interest amounts are repayable on demand.
  - c) In respect of overdue for period of more than ninety days as at the year-end, as explained to us, no amount overdue for more than 90 days. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(iii)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company does not have any transactions to which the provisions of Section 185 apply. The Company has complied with the provisions of Section 186 of the Act, with respect to the loans, investments, guarantees and security.
5. According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India, provisions of Section 73 to 76 of the Act, any other relevant provisions of the Act and the relevant rules framed thereunder.
6. To the best of our knowledge and as explained, the Central Government has not specified the maintenance of cost records under clause 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, for the products/ services of the Company.
7. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined



by us, in our opinion, the Company is regular in depositing the undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, wealth-tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities.

- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Provident Fund, Income tax, Wealth tax, Sales-tax, Service tax, Value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues were in arrears, as at 31 March 2018, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (c) Details of dues of Income-tax which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2018 on account of disputes by the aforesaid entities are given below:

Name of the Company	Name of the Statute	Nature of dues	Period to Which the Amount Relates	Amount (In Lakh)	Forum where disputes is pending
News24 Broadcast India Limited	Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	Assessment year 2012-13	428.97	Commissioner (Appeals) of Income Tax
News24 Broadcast India Limited	Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	Assessment year 2011-12	983.60	Commissioner (Appeals) of Income Tax
News24 Broadcast India Limited	Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	Assessment year 2010-11	407.54	Commissioner (Appeals) of Income Tax

There were no due of Sales Tax, Wealth Tax, Service Tax, Customs Duty, Excise Duty, Value Added Tax and Cess which have not been deposited as at March 31, 2018 on account of dispute.

- 8. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in the repayment of loans or borrowings to banks. The Company does not have any loans or borrowings from financial institutions or government and has not issued any debentures.
- 9. The Company did not raise any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the term loans taken by the Company have been applied for the purposes for which they were raised.
- 10. In our opinion and in according to the information and explanation given to us, no fraud on the company by its officer or employees nor any fraud by the Company has been noticed or reported during the year, that causes the financial statement to be materially miss-stated.
- 11. According to the information and explanations give to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not paid any managerial remuneration during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of clause (xi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- 12. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi company and hence reporting under clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable.
- 13. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with Sections 177 and 188 of the Act, where applicable. The details of such transactions have been disclosed in the Ind AS financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- 14. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment and private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debenture during the year.
- 15. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him and Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- 16. 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. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xvi) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

**For Kumar Khare & Co.**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. 006740C

**Alok Khare**  
Partner  
Membership No. 075236

Place: Noida  
Dated: May 28, 2018

**ANNEXURE B**

To the Independent Auditor’s Report- 31 March 2018 on the Ind AS financial statements

**(Referred to in our report of even date)**

**Report on the Internal Financial Controls Section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')**

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of News24 Broadcast India Limited ('the

Company') as of March 31, 2018 in conjunction with our audit of the Ind AS 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 with reference to financial statements 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 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the 'Guidance Note'). 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.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and deemed to be prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financials Reporting (IFCoFR) and the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Control Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with the ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 auditors' 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 with reference to financial statements.

### **Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements**

A company's internal financial control with reference to financial statements 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 with reference to financial statements 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 authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised 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 with reference to financial statements, 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 with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 with reference to financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2018, based on the internal control with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For **Kumar Khare & Co.**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. 006740C

Place: Noida  
Dated: May 28, 2018

**Alok Khare**  
Partner  
Membership No. 075236

**NEWS24 BROADCAST INDIA LIMITED**  
**BALANCE SHEET As at March 31, 2018**

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at 1 April 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	4	73,599,460	56,216,288	71,987,662
Capital work-in-progress		7,029,866	13,484,789	5,496,875
Financial assets				
Investments	5	470,966,493	230,132,343	211,532,915
Deferred tax assets (net)	6	6,509,020	5,438,080	4,421,197
Other non-current assets	7	-	-	42,236
		<b>558,104,839</b>	<b>305,271,500</b>	<b>293,480,885</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Inventories	8	65,603,703	45,797,003	46,053,468
Financial assets				
Trade receivables	9	326,711,550	302,373,589	214,513,452
Cash and cash equivalents	10	28,988,811	50,004,378	21,189,253
Other financial assets	11	146,095,657	189,435,389	87,081,593
Other current assets	12	38,778,404	74,907,346	90,259,825
		<b>606,178,125</b>	<b>662,517,705</b>	<b>459,097,591</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,164,282,964</b>	<b>967,789,205</b>	<b>752,578,476</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Equity</b>				
Equity share capital	13	353,642,520	353,642,520	353,642,520
Other equity	14	51,795,532	27,808,574	(21,174,329)
		<b>405,438,052</b>	<b>381,451,094</b>	<b>332,468,191</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Financial liabilities				
Other financial liabilities	15	276,035,316	210,040,006	226,149,787
Provisions	16	9,870,077	7,244,498	5,819,548
		<b>285,905,393</b>	<b>217,284,504</b>	<b>231,969,335</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables				
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		-	-	
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	17	64,713,805	49,101,051	85,997,424
Other financial liabilities	18	293,733,607	224,089,659	27,383,334
Other current liabilities	19	114,492,107	95,862,897	74,760,192
		<b>472,939,519</b>	<b>369,053,607</b>	<b>188,140,950</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,164,282,964</b>	<b>967,789,205</b>	<b>752,578,476</b>
Basis of preparation, measurement and significant accounting policies	2			
First time adoption of Ind AS	3			

**The notes referred to above form an integral part of the financial statements**

As per our report of even date attached

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS**  
for the year ended 31st March, 2018

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Note No.</b>	<b>For the year ended March 31,2018</b>	<b>For the year ended March 31,2017</b>
Sales	20	874,764,309	900,130,344
Other operating revenue		-	-
Revenue from operations		874,764,309	900,130,344
Other income	21	4,038,375	4,340,665
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>878,802,684</b>	<b>904,471,009</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and traded goods	22	(19,806,700)	256,465
Employee benefits expense	23	179,289,858	141,582,144
Finance costs	24	37,872,232	29,535,759
Depreciation and amortisation expense	25	19,499,014	17,215,292
Other expenses	26	636,335,145	666,192,676
Expenses, include in above items, capitalised			
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>853,189,549</b>	<b>854,782,336</b>
<b>Profit before exceptional items and tax</b>		<b>25,613,135</b>	<b>49,688,673</b>
Exceptional items		-	-
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>25,613,135</b>	<b>49,688,673</b>
<b>Tax expense</b>			
Deferred tax		(1,070,940)	(1,016,883)
Total tax expense		<b>(1,070,940)</b>	<b>(1,016,883)</b>
<b>Profit for the year(A)</b>		<b>26,684,075</b>	<b>50,705,556</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Actuarial gains/losses of defined benefit plans		(2,697,117)	(1,718,962)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year (net of tax)(B)</b>		<b>(2,697,117)</b>	<b>(1,718,962)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>23,986,958</b>	<b>48,986,594</b>

Nominal value per share Rs.10/- each

**Earnings per equity share**

Basic earnings from operations attributable to share holders		0.68	1.39
Diluted earnings from operations attributable to share holders		0.45	0.92
Basis of preparation, measurement and significant accounting policies	2		
First time adoption of Ind AS	3		

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
For the Year ended March 31, 2018

Particulars	For the Year ended March 31, 2018		For the Period ended March 31, 2017	
	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹	Amount in ₹
<b>A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Net Profit / (Loss) before extraordinary items and tax		22,916,018		47,969,711
<u>Adjustments for:</u>				
Depreciation and amortisation	19,499,014		17,215,292	
Finance costs	37,872,232		29,535,759	
Interest income	(3,645,333)		(2,943,431)	
Liabilities / provisions no longer required written back	-		(84,249)	
Other non-cash charges				
Adjustment Relating to earlier year	-		(3,691)	
		<u>53,725,913</u>		<u>43,719,680</u>
Operating profit / (loss) before working capital changes				
<u>Changes in working capital:</u>				
Adjustments for (increase) / decrease in operating assets:				
(Increase) / Decrease in inventories	(19,806,700)		256,465	
(Increase) / Decrease in trade receivables	(24,337,961)		(87,775,887)	
(Increase) / Decrease in other financial assets	43,339,731		(102,353,796)	
(Increase) / Decrease in other non current assets	-		42,236	
(Increase) / Decrease in other current assets	36,128,943		15,352,479	
Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Increase / (Decrease) in trade payables	15,612,754		(36,896,373)	
Increase / (Decrease) in Other current liabilities	18,629,210		21,102,705	
Increase / (Decrease) in other financial liabilities	69,643,948		196,706,325	
Increase / (Decrease) in provisions	2,625,579		1,424,950	
Cash generated from operations		<u>195,561,416</u>		<u>51,578,783</u>
<b>Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities (A)</b>		<b><u>218,477,434</u></b>		<b><u>99,548,495</u></b>
<b>B. Cash flow from investing activities</b>				
Payment for Purchase of Property, plant and Equipment (PP&E),	(36,882,185)		(1,443,918)	
Proceeds from Property, plant and Equipment (PP&E), Investment properties and capital work in progress	6,454,923		(7,987,915)	
Proceeds from long-term investments				
- Others	(240,834,150)		(18,599,428)	
Interest received (finance income)				
- Others	3,645,333		2,943,431	
		<u>(267,616,079)</u>		<u>(25,087,830)</u>
<b>Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities (B)</b>		<b><u>(267,616,079)</u></b>		<b><u>(25,087,830)</u></b>
<b>C. Cash flow from financing activities</b>				
Repayment of other financial liabilities	65,995,309		(16,109,781)	
Interest paid (finance cost)	(37,872,232)	28,123,077	(29,535,759)	(45,645,540)
<b>Net cash flow from / (used in) financing activities (C)</b>		<b><u>28,123,077</u></b>		<b><u>(45,645,540)</u></b>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>		<b><u>(21,015,567)</u></b>		<b><u>28,815,125</u></b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		50,004,378		21,189,253
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<u>28,988,811</u>		<u>50,004,378</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Cash and cash equivalents with the Balance Sheet:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents as per Balance Sheet		28,988,811		50,004,378
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year *</b>		28,988,811		50,004,378

**Note: The above Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows'.**  
As per our report of even date attached

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**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
For the year ended March 31, 2018

**A. Equity Share Capital**

Particulars	Note No.	Balance
<b>As at 1st April, 2016</b>		353,642,520
Changes in equity share capital during the year		-
<b>As at 31st March, 2017</b>		<b>353,642,520</b>
Changes in equity share capital during the year		-
<b>As at 31st March, 2018</b>		<b>353,642,520</b>

**B. Other Equity**

Particulars	Note No.	Reserves and surplus		Items of Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)	Total other equity
		Securities Premium Reserves	Retained earnings	Remeasurements of net defined benefit plans	
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2016</b>		<b>2,056,832,892</b>	<b>(2,078,007,221)</b>	-	<b>(21,174,329)</b>
Profit for the year		-	50,701,865	-	50,701,865
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)		-	-	(1,718,962)	(1,718,962)
Total comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2017		-	50,701,865	(1,718,962)	48,982,903
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>					
Transfer from Retained earnings to General reserve		-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2017</b>		<b>2,056,832,892</b>	<b>(2,027,305,356)</b>	<b>(1,718,962)</b>	<b>27,808,574</b>
Profit for the year		-	26,684,075	-	26,684,075
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)		-	-	(2,697,117)	(2,697,117)
Total comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2018		-	26,684,075	(2,697,117)	23,986,958
<b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners</b>					
Transfer from Retained earnings to General reserve		-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2018</b>		<b>2,056,832,892</b>	<b>(2,000,621,281)</b>	<b>(4,416,079)</b>	<b>51,795,532</b>

The notes referred to above form an integral part of the financial statements

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**Notes****To the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018****1. Corporate Information**

The Company is running its 24 hours National Hindi news channel in the name of "News24". Programmes like Aaj Ka Reporter, Aamne-Saamne, Sabse Bada Sawal, Mahabharat, Ek Shakhshiyat ki 50 Ansuni Kahania, Itihaas Gawah Hai, Modi Ka Mahabharat, Sadda Haq and Khabrein 30 Second Mein amongst others cover a gamut of genres in news reporting and have been received exceptionally well with the audiences across the nation. The channel today is ranked among the leading Hindi News channel in the country.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (hereinafter referred to as the 'Ind AS') as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs pursuant to section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.

These financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 are the first the Company has prepared under Ind AS. For all periods upto and including the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, the Company prepared its financial statements in accordance with the accounting standards notified under the section 133 of the Companies Act 2013, read together with paragraph 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as 'Previous GAAP') used for its statutory reporting requirement in India immediately before adopting Ind AS. The financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 and the opening Balance Sheet as at 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 have been restated in accordance with Ind AS for comparative information. Reconciliations and explanations of the effect of the transition from Previous GAAP to Ind AS on the Company's Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss and Statement of Cash Flows are provided in note 3.

The financial statements have been prepared on accrual and going concern basis. The accounting policies are applied consistently to all the periods presented in the financial statements, including the preparation of the opening Ind AS Balance Sheet as at 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 being the 'date of transition to Ind AS'.

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 were approved by the Board of Directors.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION, MEASUREMENT AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MEASUREMENT****(a) Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (hereinafter referred to as the 'Ind AS') as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs pursuant to section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules,

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The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 were approved for issue in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

**(b) Basis of measurement**

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise indicated.

**(c) Functional and Presentation currency**

These financial statements are presented in Indian rupees (INR), which is also the Company's functional currency.

**2.2 KEY ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions, that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, expenses etc. at the date of these financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the years presented. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed at each balance sheet date. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods affected.

**2.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****(a) Current versus non-current classification**

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

### Assets

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

- Expected to be realized in, or is intended for sale or consumption in, the Company's normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of being traded;
- Expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless it is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

Current assets include the current portion of non-current financial assets. All other assets are classified as non-current.

### Liabilities

A liability is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria:

- it is expected to be settled in the Company's normal operating cycle;
- it is held primarily for the purpose of being traded;
- it is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date; or
- the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date. Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

Current liabilities include current portion of non-current financial liabilities. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

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

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

The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

#### (b) Property, plant and equipment and Depreciation

The Company has elected to continue with the carrying value for all of its property, plant and equipment as recognised in its Indian GAAP financial statements as deemed cost at the transition date, viz., April 1, 2016.

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost comprises the purchase price (including all duties and taxes after deducting trade discounts and rebates if any) and any attributable cost of bringing

the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. Likewise, when a major expenditure is incurred, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment, if it increases the future economic benefits from the existing asset. All other expenses on existing fixed assets, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure, are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Property, plant and equipment under construction and fixed assets acquired but not put to use at the balance sheet date are classified as capital work in progress.

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.

#### Depreciation

Based on a technical assessment and a review of past history of asset usage, management of the Company has not revised its useful lives to those referred to under Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended).

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided on written down value method, using the rates arrived at based on the useful lives estimated by the management.

Assets costing ₹5,000 or less are fully depreciated in the year of purchase.

#### (c) Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or Cash Generating Unit's ('CGU') fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets.

Where the carrying amount of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

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. In determining fair value cost of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.



Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. After impairment, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the asset over its remaining useful life.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or cash-generating unit's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

**(d) Inventories**

Inventories of raw stock consists of tapes, cassettes, compact discs and other electronic devices which are valued at lower of cost or estimated net realizable value.

Costs include the cost incurred in bringing each product to its 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. Cost of goods is determined on a FIFO basis.

Appropriate adjustments are made to the carrying value of damaged, slow moving and obsolete inventories based on management's current best estimate.

**(e) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and on hand and short-term deposit (three months or less from the date of acquisition), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**(f) Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the

borrowing of funds.

**(g) Foreign Currency Transactions**

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which

the Company operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Indian rupees (INR), the functional currency of the Company.

Initial recognition

Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the functional currency, by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Conversion

Foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items which are carried in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items which are carried at fair value denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates that existed when the values were determined.

Exchange differences

All exchange differences arising on settlement / conversion of foreign currency monetary items are included in the statement of profit and loss.

**(h) 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 principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company

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,

maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized 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 (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 categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements categorised within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, mention a description of the valuation processes used by the entity (including, for example, how an entity decides its valuation policies and procedures and analyses changes in fair value measurements from period to period).

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 summarizes accounting policy for fair value. Other fair value related disclosures are given in Note No. 26.7 & 26.8 of the Standalone financial statements.

## (i) 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.

### Financial assets

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Financial assets are subsequently classified as measured at

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)
- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their recognition, except if and in the period the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets.

For the impairment policy on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

Debt instruments at amortized cost

A 'debt instrument' is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows,

and

- Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortized 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 amortization is included in finance income in the profit or loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit or loss.

Debt instrument at FVTPL

FVTPL is a residual category for debt instruments. Any debt instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as at FVTPL.

Debt instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the

Statement of Profit and loss account. The Company does not have any financial asset under this category.

In addition, the Company may elect to classify a debt instrument, which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, the Company doesn't have any debt instruments that qualify for FVTOCI classification.

Equity investments

All equity investments in scope of Ind AS 109 are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are held for trading are classified as at FVTPL. For all other equity instruments, the Company decides to classify the same either as at FVTOCI or FVTPL. However there are no such instruments that have been classified through FVTOCI and all equity instruments are routed through FVTPL.

Equity instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the P&L.

### Impairment of Financial Asset

In accordance with Ind AS 109, the Company applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the following financial assets and credit risk exposure:

- Financial assets that are debt instruments, and are measured at amortized cost e.g. debt securities, deposits, trade receivables and bank balance
- Trade receivables or any contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset that result from transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 18.

The Company follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance on Trade receivables.

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

For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Company determines that 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 the instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, then the entity reverts to recognizing impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The 12-month ECL is a portion of the lifetime ECL which results from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original EIR. When estimating the cash flows, an entity is required to consider:

- All contractual terms of the financial instrument (including prepayment, extension, call and similar options) over the expected life of the financial instrument. However, in rare cases when the expected life of the financial instrument cannot be estimated reliably, then the entity is required to use the remaining contractual term of the financial instrument
- Cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms

As a practical expedient, the Company uses a provision matrix to determine impairment loss allowance on

portfolio of its trade receivables. The provision matrix is based on its historically observed default rates over the expected life of the trade receivables and is adjusted for forward-looking estimates. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analyzed.

ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/ expense in the statement of profit and loss (P&L). This amount is reflected under the head 'other expenses' in the P&L. The balance sheet presentation for various financial instruments is described below:

- Financial assets measured as at amortized cost: ECL is presented as an allowance, i.e., as an integral part of the measurement of those assets in the balance sheet. The allowance reduces the net carrying amount. Until the asset meets write-off criteria, the Company does not reduce impairment allowance from the gross carrying amount.

#### **Derecognition**

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognized (i.e. removed from the Company's balance sheet) 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.

#### **Financial liabilities**

##### **Initial recognition and measurement**

The Company's financial liabilities include deposits, and trade and other payables. These are recognized initially at amortized cost net of directly attributable transaction costs.

##### **Subsequent measurement**

After initial recognition, they are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the EIR amortization process.

The EIR amortization is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

##### **Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or

cancelled or expires.

#### **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 realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### **(j) Provisions and Contingent Liabilities:**

##### **Provisions**

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of 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 a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss.

##### **Contingent liabilities**

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Company or a present

obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognized because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements.

Provisions, contingent liabilities, contingent assets and commitments are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

#### **(k) Revenue Recognition**

Advertisement revenue from sale of advertising time is recognized on the accrual basis when advertisements are telecast in accordance with contractual obligations.

#### **(l) Expenditure:**

Expenses are accounted on accrual basis.

#### **(m) Retirement and other employee benefits**

Retirement benefit in the form of provident fund is a defined contribution scheme. The Company has no obligation, other than the contribution payable to the provident fund. The Company recognizes the contribution payable to the provident fund scheme as an expenditure when the employee renders the related service.

Gratuity liability is a defined benefit obligation. The cost of providing benefits under the plan is determined on the basis

of actuarial valuation at each year-end using the projected unit credit method.

Remeasurement, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognised immediately in the balance sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through Other Comprehensive Income ('OCI') in the period in which they occur.

Remeasurement is not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset. The Company recognizes the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation as an expense in the statement of profit and loss:

- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements; and
- Net interest expense or income

Accumulated leave, which is expected to be utilized within the next 12 months, is treated as short-term employee benefit. The Company measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date. The Company treats accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months, as long-term employee benefit for measurement purposes. Such long-term compensated absences are provided for based on the actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method at the year-end.

#### **(n) Earning per share (EPS)**

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue, share split and reverse share split that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

#### **(o) Segment reporting**

Based on internal reporting provided to the Chief operating decision maker (CODM) as defined in IND AS 108, the Company's operations predominantly related to broadcasting of news and related operations. The management committee reviews and monitors the operating results of the business segment for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment using profit or loss and return on capital employed.

**(p) Operating leases**

The determination of whether an arrangement is (or contains) a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception of the lease. The arrangement is, or contains, a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement

Operating leases (where the Company is the lessee)

Leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the statement of profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Operating leases (where the Company is the lessor)

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Lease income on an operating lease is recognized in the statement of profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Costs, including depreciation, are recognized as an expense in the statement of profit and loss. Initial direct costs such as legal costs, brokerage costs, etc. are recognized immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

**(q) Taxes**

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax.

- **Current income-tax**

Current income-tax asset and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income-tax Act, 1961 enacted in India. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date. 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). 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.

- **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized

for the future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences could be utilized.

- **Minimum alternate tax**

Minimum alternate tax ('MAT') paid in a year is charged to the statement of profit and loss as current tax. The Group

recognizes MAT credit available as an asset only to the extent that there is convincing evidence that the Group will pay normal income tax during the specified period, i.e., the period for which MAT credit is allowed to be carried forward. The said asset is recognised as "MAT Credit Entitlement" as deferred tax asset, and is created by way of credit to the statement of profit and loss and shown as "MAT Credit Entitlement."

**2.4 RECENT ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS**

**(a) Standards issued but not yet effective:**

**IND AS 115: Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

In March 2018, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendments) Rules, 2017, notifying Ind AS 115, 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers'. The Standard is applicable to the Company with effect from 1st April, 2018.

Revenue from Contracts with Customers Ind AS 115 establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Ind AS 115 will supersede the current revenue recognition standard Ind AS 18 Revenue, Ind AS 11 Construction Contracts when it becomes effective. The core principle of Ind AS 115 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer

Step 2: Identify the performance obligation in contract

Step 3: Determine the transaction price

Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract

Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under Ind AS 115, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the goods or services underlying

the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. The Company has completed its evaluation of the possible impact of Ind AS 115 and will adopt the standard from 1st April, 2018.

### 3. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF IND AS

These financial statements, for the year ended 31 March 2018, are the first financial statements the Company has prepared in accordance with Ind AS. For periods up to and including the year ended 31 March 2017, the Company prepared its financial statements in accordance with accounting standards notified under section 133 of the Companies Act 2013, read together with paragraph 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (Indian GAAP) and Companies Account (Amendment) rules, 2016, as amended.

Accordingly, the Company has prepared financial statements which comply with Ind AS applicable for periods ending

on 31 March 2018, together with the comparative period data as at and for the year ended 31 March 2017, as described in the summary of significant accounting policies. In preparing these financial statements, the Company's opening balance sheet was prepared as at 1 April 2016, the Company's date of transition to Ind AS. This note explains the principal adjustments made by the Company in restating its Indian GAAP financial statements, including the balance sheet as at 1 April 2016 and the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2017.

#### **Ind AS 101 allows first-time adopters certain exemptions from the retrospective application of certain requirements under Ind AS. The Company has applied the following exemptions :**

- Ind AS 16 - Property, plant and equipment are opted to be carried as recognised in its previous GAAP financials as deemed cost at the transition date. The Company has elected to continue with the carrying value as at 1st April, 2016 for all of its investment properties, Intangible assets and property plant & equipment as recognised in its Previous GAAP financial as deemed cost at the transition date.
- The Company has elected not to apply Ind AS 103 Business Combinations retrospectively to past business combinations that occurred before the transition date of April 1, 2016.
- The Company has elected to measure its investments in subsidiaries and other investment at the Previous GAAP carrying amount as its deemed cost on the date of transition to Ind AS.
- The Company has applied the impairment requirements of Ind AS 109 retrospectively; however, as permitted by Ind AS 101, it has used reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort to determine the credit risk at the date that financial instruments were initially recognised in order to compare it with the credit risk

at the transition date. Further, the Company has not undertaken an exhaustive search for information when determining, at the date of transition to Ind AS, whether there have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition, as permitted by Ind AS 101.

#### **Estimates**

The estimates at April 1, 2016 and at March 31, 2017 are consistent with those made for the same dates in accordance with Indian GAAP (after adjustments to reflect any differences in accounting policies) apart from Impairment of financial assets based on expected credit loss model where application of Indian GAAP did not require estimation.

The estimates used by the Company to present these amounts in accordance with Ind AS reflect conditions at April 1, 2016 (i.e. the date of transition to Ind-AS) and as of March 31, 2017.

Previous GAAP figures have been reclassified/regrouped wherever necessary to conform with financial statements prepared under Ind AS.

#### **Effect of the Transition to Ind AS**

Reconciliations of the Company's balance sheets prepared under Indian GAAP and Ind AS as of April 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017 are also presented in Note 3.1. Reconciliations of the Company's income statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 prepared in accordance with Indian GAAP and Ind AS in Note 3.2.

**3.1 Effect of Ind AS adoption on the balance sheet as at March 31, 2017 and April 1, 2016**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017			As at April 1, 2016		
	Previous GAAP	Effect of transition to Ind AS	As per Ind AS balance sheet	Previous GAAP	Effect of transition to Ind AS	As per Ind AS
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Non-current assets</b>						
Property, plant and equipment	56,216,288	-	56,216,288	71,987,662	-	71,987,662
Capital work-in-progress	13,484,789	-	13,484,789	5,496,875	-	5,496,875
Financial assets						
Investments	230,110,350	21,993	230,132,343	211,501,825	31,090	211,532,915
Deferred tax assets (net)	5,438,080	-	5,438,080	4,421,197	-	4,421,197
Other non-current assets	-	-	-	42,236	-	42,236
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>305,249,507</b>	<b>21,993</b>	<b>305,271,500</b>	<b>293,449,795</b>	<b>31,090</b>	<b>293,480,885</b>
<b>Current assets</b>						
Inventories	45,797,003	-	45,797,003	46,053,468	-	46,053,468
Financial assets						
Trade receivables	302,373,589	-	302,373,589	214,513,452	-	214,513,452
Cash and cash equivalents	70,199,110	(20,194,732)	50,004,378	39,166,700	(17,977,447)	21,189,253
Other financial assets	187,355,939	2,079,450	189,435,389	86,131,834	949,759	87,081,593
Other current assets	56,792,064	18,115,282	74,907,346	73,232,137	17,027,688	90,259,825
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>662,517,705</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>662,517,705</b>	<b>459,097,591</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>459,097,591</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>967,767,212</b>	<b>21,993</b>	<b>967,789,205</b>	<b>752,547,386</b>	<b>31,090</b>	<b>752,578,476</b>

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017			As at April 1, 2016		
	Previous GAAP	Effect of transition to Ind AS	As per Ind AS balance sheet	Previous GAAP	Effect of transition to Ind AS	As per Ind AS
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>						
<b>Equity</b>						
Equity share capital	353,642,520	-	353,642,520	353,642,520	-	353,642,520
Other equity	27,786,581	21,993	27,808,574	(21,205,419)	31,090	(21,174,329)
<b>Liabilities</b>						
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>						
Financial liabilities						
Other financial liabilities	210,040,006	-	210,040,006	226,149,787	-	226,149,787
Provisions	7,244,498	-	7,244,498	5,819,548	-	5,819,548
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT</b>	<b>598,713,605</b>	<b>21,993</b>	<b>598,735,598</b>	<b>564,406,436</b>	<b>31,090</b>	<b>564,437,526</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>						
Financial liabilities						

Trade payables	49,101,051	-	49,101,051	85,997,424	-	85,997,424
Other financial liabilities	224,089,659	-	224,089,659	27,383,334	-	27,383,334
Other current liabilities	95,862,897	-	95,862,897	74,760,192	-	74,760,192
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>369,053,606</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>369,053,607</b>	<b>188,140,950</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>188,140,950</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>967,767,212</b>	<b>21,993</b>	<b>967,789,205</b>	<b>752,547,386</b>	<b>31,090</b>	<b>752,578,476</b>

### 3.2 Effect of Ind AS adoption on the statement of profit and loss for the year ended March 31, 2017

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017		
	Previous GAAP	Effect of transition to Ind AS	As per Ind AS balance sheet
Revenue from operations	900,130,344	-	900,130,344
Other income	4,340,665	-	4,340,665
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>904,471,009</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>904,471,009</b>
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and traded goods	256,465	-	256,465
Employee benefits expense	143,301,106	(1,718,962)	141,582,144
Finance costs	29,535,759	-	29,535,759
Depreciation and amortisation expense	17,215,292	-	17,215,292
Other expenses	666,183,580	9,096	666,192,676
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>856,492,202</b>	<b>(1,709,866)</b>	<b>854,782,336</b>
<b>Profit before exceptional items and tax</b>	<b>47,978,807</b>	<b>1,709,866</b>	<b>49,688,673</b>
Exceptional items	-	-	-
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>47,978,807</b>	<b>1,709,866</b>	<b>49,688,673</b>
<b>Tax expense</b>			
Deferred tax	(1,016,883)	-	(1,016,883)
<b>Total tax expense</b>	<b>(1,016,883)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,016,883)</b>
<b>Profit for the year (A)</b>	<b>48,995,690</b>	<b>1,709,866</b>	<b>50,705,556</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Actuarial gains/losses of defined benefit plans	-	(1,718,962)	(1,718,962)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year (net of tax) (B)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,718,962)</b>	<b>(1,718,962)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year (A+B)</b>	<b>48,995,690</b>	<b>(9,096)</b>	<b>48,986,594</b>

### 3.3 Adjustments to Statement of Cash flows

There were no material differences between the Statement of Cash Flows presented under Ind AS and the Previous GAAP.

#### Notes to the reconciliation

1. Fair valuation of investments in mutual funds: Under the Ind AS, the Investments in mutual funds have been accounted at fair value through Statement of Profit and Loss instead of accounting at lower of cost and fair value under IGAAP.
2. Actuarial gain/loss on defined benefit plans: The Remeasurement cost arising primarily due to change in actuarial assumptions has been recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) under Ind AS instead of Statement of Profit and Loss under previous GAAP. However, this has no impact on total comprehensive income and total equity
3. Under Previous GAAP, deferred taxes were recognised for the tax effect of timing differences between accounting profit and taxable profit for the year using the income statement approach. Under Ind AS, deferred taxes are recognised using the balance sheet for future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying value of assets and



liabilities and their respective tax bases. The above difference, together with the consequential tax impact of the other Ind AS transitional adjustments lead to temporary differences. Deferred tax adjustments are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in retained earnings or through other comprehensive income.

4. Under Indian GAAP, the Company has not presented other comprehensive income (OCI) separately. Hence, it has reconciled Indian GAAP profit or loss to profit or loss as per Ind AS. Further, Indian GAAP profit or loss is reconciled to total comprehensive income as per Ind AS.

#### 4. Property , plant and equipment

Description of Assets	Plant & Equipment	Computers & Peripherals	Vehicle	Furnitures & Fixtures	Office Equipments	Total
<b>Gross Block</b>						
<b>Balance as at 1st April, 2016 (Deemed Cost)</b>	<b>125,662,638</b>	<b>66,601,022</b>	<b>2,031,043</b>	<b>40,094,262</b>	<b>1,047,698</b>	<b>235,436,663</b>
Additions	386,986	1,039,932	-	-	17,000	1,443,918
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31st March, 2017</b>	<b>126,049,624</b>	<b>67,640,954</b>	<b>2,031,043</b>	<b>40,094,262</b>	<b>1,064,698</b>	<b>236,880,581</b>
Additions	26,306,039	1,324,699	8,431,433	453,534	366,480	36,882,185
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31st March, 2018</b>	<b>152,355,663</b>	<b>68,965,653</b>	<b>10,462,476</b>	<b>40,547,796</b>	<b>1,431,178</b>	<b>273,762,766</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>						
<b>Balance as at 1st April, 2016</b>	<b>57,271,986</b>	<b>66,185,815</b>	<b>1,786,927</b>	<b>37,302,680</b>	<b>901,593</b>	<b>163,449,001</b>
Additions	15,092,033	499,390	110,027	1,441,092	72,750	17,215,292
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31st March, 2017</b>	<b>72,364,019</b>	<b>66,685,205</b>	<b>1,896,954</b>	<b>38,743,772</b>	<b>974,343</b>	<b>180,664,293</b>
Additions	16,508,309	625,988	1,540,469	710,815	113,432	19,499,013
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31st March, 2018</b>	<b>88,872,328</b>	<b>67,311,193</b>	<b>3,437,423</b>	<b>39,454,587</b>	<b>1,087,775</b>	<b>200,163,306</b>
<b>Net Block</b>						
Balance as at 1st April, 2016	68,390,652	415,207	244,116	2,791,582	146,105	71,987,662
Balance as at 31st March, 2017	53,685,605	955,749	134,089	1,350,490	90,355	56,216,288
Balance as at 31st March, 2018	63,483,335	1,654,460	7,025,053	1,093,208	343,403	73,599,460

#### 5. NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
<b>Investment in Mutual Funds</b>	10,321,693	3,421,893	5,230,815
<b>Investment in Equity instruments(Unquoted)</b>			
Investment in Equity instruments	-	20,408,350	-
<b>Investment in optionally convertible debentures (OCDs) (unquoted)</b>			
947,437 (31st March, 2017: 758,760 and 1st April, 2016: 758,760 ) fully paid up Optionally Fully Convertible Debenture of Rs 100/- each in E24 Glamour Limited	94,743,700	75,876,000	75,876,000

890,988 (31st March, 2017: Nil and 1st April, 2016: Nil) fully paid up Optionally Fully Convertible Debenture of Rs 100/- each in B.A.G Live Entertainment Limited	89,098,800	-	-
1,430,120 (31st March, 2017: 579,265 and 1st April, 2016: 579,265) fully paid up Optionally Fully Convertible Debenture of Rs 100/- each in Skyline Tele Media Services Limited	143,012,000	57,926,500	57,926,500
1,039,732 (31st March, 2017: 724,996 and 1st April, 2016: 724,996) fully paid up Optionally Fully Convertible Debenture of Rs 100/- each in Skyline Radio Network Limited	103,973,200	72,499,600	72,499,600
298,171 (31st March, 2017: Nil and 1st April, 2016: Nil) fully paid up Optionally Fully Convertible Debenture of Rs 100/- each in B.A.G Convergence Private Limited	29,817,100	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>470,966,493</b>	<b>230,132,343</b>	<b>211,532,915</b>

#### 6. DEFERRED TAX BALANCES

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Asset:			
Deferred tax assets (net)	6,509,020	5,438,080	4,421,197
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,522,266</b>	<b>16,805,738</b>	<b>13,234,345</b>

- Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities have been offset to the extent they relate to the same governing taxation laws.
- In view of the Company's past financial performance and future profit projections, the Company expects that it shall generate sufficient future taxable income to fully recover the deferred tax assets.

#### 7. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
<b>Preliminary Expenses</b>			
Opening Balance	-	42,236	84,488
Add: Incurred during the year	-	-	-
	-	42,236	84,488
Less: Written off	-	42,236	42,252
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,236</b>

#### 8. INVENTORIES

(At lower of cost and net realisable value)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Finished goods	65,603,703	45,797,003	46,053,468
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,603,703</b>	<b>45,797,003</b>	<b>46,053,468</b>

**9. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Considered good	326,711,550	302,373,589	214,513,452
Considered doubtful	-	-	-
Less: Allowance for bad and doubtful debts	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>326,711,550</b>	<b>302,373,589</b>	<b>214,513,452</b>

**10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash in hand	337,704	342,681	491,404
Balance with banks			
- In Current accounts	14,059,717	49,630,644	541,323
- Term deposits with original maturity of less than three months	14,591,390	31,052	20,156,526
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,988,811</b>	<b>50,004,378</b>	<b>21,189,253</b>

**11. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Loans and advances to related parties	92,406,776	-	-
Loans and advances to employees	5,562,605	2,763,088	2,012,859
Advance to Other	48,126,276	186,672,301	85,068,734
	<b>146,095,657</b>	<b>189,435,389</b>	<b>87,081,593</b>

**12. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Balances with government authorities	22,520,617	18,846,282	24,498,760
Earnest Money & Security Deposits	2,656,580	19,631,862	18,574,268
Prepaid Expenses	13,601,207	36,429,202	47,186,797
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,778,404</b>	<b>74,907,346</b>	<b>90,259,825</b>

**13. Equity Share Capital**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
<b>Share Capital</b>			
<b>Authorised share capital</b>			
Equity Share Capital			
37,000,000 (31st March, 2017: 370,000,000 and 1st April, 2016: 370,000,000) equity shares of Rs 10/- each	370,000,000	370,000,000	370,000,000
	<b>370,000,000</b>	<b>370,000,000</b>	<b>370,000,000</b>

**Issued, subscribed and fully paid share capital**

35,364,252 (31st March, 2017: 35,364,252 and 1st April, 2016: 35,364,252) equity shares of Rs 10/- each	353,642,520	353,642,520	353,642,520
<b>Total</b>	<b>353,642,520</b>	<b>353,642,520</b>	<b>353,642,520</b>

**Reconciliation of the number of shares and amount outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the March 2018**
**Issued, Subscribed and fully paid up share capital:-**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018		As at March 31, 2017		As at April 1, 2016	
	Number of shares held	Amount	Number of shares held	Amount	Number of shares held	Amount
<b>Equity share with Voting Rights</b>						
Equity shares outstanding at the beginning of the year	35,364,252	353,642,520	35,364,252	353,642,520	35,364,252	353,642,520
Add: Issue of Equity Shares during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity shares outstanding at the end of the year	35,364,252	353,642,520	35,364,252	353,642,520	35,364,252	353,642,520

**- Details of shares held by the holding company, their subsidiaries and associates :**

	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2016
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
B.A.G. Films and Media Limited (Holding Company)	19,031,847	19,031,847	19,031,847

**-Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares:**

Name of shareholder	As at	As at	As at
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2016
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
B.A.G. Films and Media Limited	19,031,847	19,031,847	19,031,847
Sameer Gehlaut	2,571,428	2,571,428	2,571,428
High Growth Distributor Private Limited	2,571,428	2,571,428	2,571,428
Oscar Software Private Limited	6,486,752	6,486,752	6,486,752

**Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to shares**
**Equity shares**

The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs 10 per share. Each shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. The dividend proposed, if any, by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

The company has not allotted any bonus shares or bought back any shares during the current year or for a period of five years immediately preceding the balance sheet date.

#### 14. OTHER EQUITY

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
(a) Securities Premium Reserves	2,056,832,892	2,056,832,892	
(b) Retained Earnings	(2,005,037,360)	(2,029,024,318)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,795,532</b>	<b>27,808,574</b>	<b>(21,174,329)</b>

##### 14.1 Securities Premium Reserves

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Balance at beginning of year	2,056,832,892	2,056,832,892	
Add : Premium on Shares Issued during the year	-	-	
<b>Balance at the end of Year</b>	<b>2,056,832,892</b>	<b>2,056,832,892</b>	<b>2,056,832,892</b>

##### 14.2 Retained Earnings

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Opening Balance	(2,029,024,318)	(2,078,007,221)	
Add: Profit / (Loss) for the year	26,684,075	50,705,556	
Add: Adjustment of tax relating to earlier periods	-	(3,691)	
Other comprehensive income for the year (net of tax)	(2,697,117)	(1,718,962)	
<b>Balance at the end of Year</b>	<b>(2,005,037,360)</b>	<b>(2,029,024,318)</b>	<b>(2,078,007,221)</b>

Equity share capital and other equity are considered for the purpose of Company's capital management.

The Company manages its capital so as to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to optimise returns to shareholders. The capital structure of the Company is based on management's judgement of its strategic and day-to-day needs with a focus on total equity so as to maintain investor, creditors and market confidence.

The management and the board of directors monitors the return on capital as well as the level of dividends to shareholders. The Company may take appropriate steps in order to maintain, or if necessary adjust, its capital structure.

#### 15. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Term Loans			
-from Banks	51,542,464	-	-
Vehicle Loans			
-from Banks	5,199,282	-	-
Other borrowings (from entities other than Banks)	54,202,740	54,202,740	54,202,740
Long term maturity of Finance lease obligation	37,330,556	28,076,992	44,186,773
<b>Unsecured Loans</b>			
A. Optionally fully convertible Debentures	125,000,000	125,000,000	125,000,000
B. Other borrowings (from entities other than Banks)	2,760,274	2,760,274	2,760,274
<b>Total</b>	<b>276,035,316</b>	<b>210,040,006</b>	<b>226,149,787</b>

## 16. PROVISIONS

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Provision for Employee benefits			
- Provision for Gratuity	7,678,907	5,824,598	4,493,703
- Provision for Leave encashment	2,191,170	1,419,900	1,325,845
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,870,077</b>	<b>7,244,498</b>	<b>5,819,548</b>

## 17. TRADE PAYABLES

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Trade payables	64,713,805	49,101,051	85,997,424
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,713,805</b>	<b>49,101,051</b>	<b>85,997,424</b>

### Disclosures required under Section 22 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006"

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
(i) Principal amount remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of the accounting year	-	-	-
(ii) Interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of the accounting year	-	-	-
(iii) The amount of interest paid along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day	-	-	-
(iv) The amount of interest due and payable for the year	-	-	-
(v) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the accounting year	-	-	-
(vi) 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	-	-	-

Dues to Micro and Small Enterprises have been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information collected by the Management. This has been relied upon by the auditors.

Terms and conditions of the above financial liabilities:

Trade payables are non interest bearing and are normally settled within due dates

## 18. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Secured			
Loans repayable on demand	283,447,590	224,089,659	27,383,334
Other Loans			
Unsecured	10,286,017	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,733,607</b>	<b>224,089,659</b>	<b>27,383,334</b>

**19. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016
Current maturities of long term debt	24,471,795	8,667,254	-
Other payables			
Statutory Liabilities	2,978,508	7,616,111	5,440,489
Other Liabilities	69,365,299	66,388,418	55,455,186
Employee Cost	16,076,504	11,591,115	12,264,517
Security deposits received	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,492,107</b>	<b>95,862,897</b>	<b>74,760,192</b>

**20. REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
Income from Advertisement Sales	874,764,309	900,130,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>874,764,309</b>	<b>900,130,344</b>

**21. OTHER INCOME**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
<b>Interest income</b>		
Fixed Deposits	3,645,333	2,573,565
Interest from other	-	369,866
<b>Other Non-Operating Income(net of expenses directly attributable to such income)</b>		
Income from Equipment Hiring	-	652,640
Profit on sale of investment	-	323,385
Miscellaneous income	349,549	336,959
Foreign Exchange Fluctualtion	43,493	-
Sundry balance written back	-	84,249
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,038,375</b>	<b>4,340,665</b>

**22. CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS (INCLUDING STOCK-IN-TRADE) AND WORK-IN-PROGRES**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
<b>Opening inventories</b>		
Finished Goods	(45,797,003)	46,053,468
<b>Closing inventories</b>		
Finished Goods	(65,603,703)	(45,797,003)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(111,400,706)</b>	<b>256,465</b>

**23. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
<b>Employee Benefits Expense</b>		
Salaries, Wages & Bonus	168,684,022	134,448,172
Contribution to Provident and other funds	6,042,556	4,668,793
Staff welfare expenses	4,563,280	2,465,179
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,289,858</b>	<b>141,582,144</b>

**24. FINANCE COSTS**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
<b>Finance Costs</b>		
<u>Interest expense on</u>		
Borrowing	30,754,236	19,685,092
Others	6,593,859	6,467,737
<u>Other borrowing costs</u>		
Bank Charges	129,137	132,287
Processing Fees	395,000	3,250,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,872,232</b>	<b>29,535,759</b>

**25. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSE**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment pertaining to continuing operations	19,499,014	17,215,292
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,763,301</b>	<b>78,570,592</b>

**26. OTHER EXPENSES**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
Power and fuel	10,401,025	10,239,762
Lease Rent	73,905,791	55,020,269
Repairs to machinery	3,843,376	1,779,056
Insurance	2,211,254	933,566
Rates and taxes , excluding, taxes on income	2,944,218	1,938,632
Loss on foreign currency transaction and transaction	134,031	4,667,022
Payment to auditors	295,763	299,586
Corporate Social Responsibility	500,000	500,000
Professional Charges	14,875,861	14,082,524
Space segment charges	11,564,439	11,854,409
Travelling Expenses	23,589,722	20,887,817
Subscription Charges	14,345,749	13,395,668
Shooting Content & Programming Expenses	142,060,974	220,544,194



Annual Maintenance charges	9,354,754	7,787,457
Carriage Charges	264,677,080	267,381,899
Miscellaneous Expenses	61,631,107	34,880,813
<b>Total</b>	<b>636,335,145</b>	<b>666,192,676</b>

**Payment to Auditor**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
- As Auditor	125,000	125,000
- For Taxation Matters	50,000	50,000
- For Reimbursement of Expenses	120,763	124,586
<b>Total</b>	<b>295,763</b>	<b>299,586</b>

**27. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND DISCLOSURE UNDER ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**
**27.1 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments**
*(Amount in ₹)*

Particulars	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
<b>Contingent liabilities</b>		
a) Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debt	Nil	Nil
b) Guarantees -Bank Guarantee given	Nil	63,90,000
c) Other money for which the Company is contingently liable	Nil	Nil

**27.2** As per information available with the Company, none of the creditors have confirmed that they are registered under the Micro, Small and Medium enterprises Development Act, 2006.

**27.3 Employee Benefits**
**Defined Contribution Plans :**

Contribution to Defined Contribution Plan recognised as expense for the year is as under:

Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund:	Rs. 53,36,381 (Previous Year Rs. 42,68,130)
Employer's Contribution to ESI :	Rs. 7,06,175 (Previous Year Rs. 4,00,663)

**Defined Benefit Plans:**

The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit method, which recognises each year 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 leave encashment is recognised in the same manner as gratuity.

**a. Change in present value of obligation**
*(Amount in ₹)*

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Present value of obligation as at the beginning of the period	58,24,598	44,93,703	14,19,900	13,25,845
Current Service Cost	16,40,626	12,44,026	5,91,713	2,82,835
Interest Cost	4,36,845	3,59,496	1,06,493	1,06,068
Expected Return on Plan Assets	--	--	--	--

Benefits paid	(71,538)	(2,94,012)	--	--
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(1,51,624)	21,385	73,064	(2,94,848)
Past Service Cost	--	--	--	--
Curtailment and settlement Cost/(credit)	--	--	--	--
Present value of obligation as at the end of the period	76,78,907	58,24,598	21,91,170	14,19,900

**b. Expense recognized in the statement of profit and loss account** (Amount in ₹)

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Current service cost	16,40,626	12,44,026	5,91,713	2,82,835
Past service cost	--	--	--	--
Interest cost	4,36,845	3,59,496	1,06,493	1,06,068
Expected return on plan assets	--	--	--	--
Curtailment cost / (Credit)	--	--	--	--
Settlement cost / (credit)	--	--	--	--
Net actuarial (gain)/ loss recognized in the period	(1,51,624)	21,385	73,064	(2,94,848)
Expenses recognized in the statement of profit & losses	19,25,847	16,24,907	7,71,270	94,055

**c. Actuarial gain/loss recognized** (Amount in ₹)

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
	March31,2018	March31,2017	March31,2018	March31,2017
Actuarial gain/(loss) for the period – obligation	1,51,624	(21,385)	(73,064)	2,94,848
Actuarial gain/(loss) for the period - plan assets	--	--	--	--
Total (gain)/loss for the period	(1,51,624)	21,385	73,064	(2,94,848)
Actuarial (gain)/loss recognized in the period	(1,51,624)	21,385	73,064	(2,94,848)
Unrecognized actuarial (gains) losses at the end of period	--	--	--	--

**d. The amounts to be recognized in balance sheet and related analysis** (Amount in ₹)

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
	March31,2018	March31,2017	March31,2018	March31,2017
Present value of obligation as at the end of the period	76,78,907	58,24,598	21,91,170	14,19,900
Fair value of plan assets as at the end of the period	--	--	--	--
Funded status / Difference	(76,78,907)	(58,24,598)	(21,91,170)	(14,19,900)
Excess of actual over estimated	--	--	--	--
Unrecognized actuarial (gains)/losses	--	--	--	--

Net asset/(liability) recognized in balance sheet	(76,78,907)	(58,24,598)	(21,91,170)	(14,19,900)
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**e. Actuarial Assumptions**
**i) Economic Assumptions**

The principal assumptions are the discount rate & salary growth rate. The discount rate is generally based upon the market yields available on Government bonds at the accounting date with a term that matches that of the liabilities & the salary growth rate takes account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors on long term basis. Valuation assumptions are as follows which have been agreed by the company:

(Amount in ₹)

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Discount Rate (%)	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Expected Rate of increase in Compensation Levels (%)	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
<b>Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Expected Average remaining working lives of employees (years)</b>	<b>24.32</b>	<b>24.32</b>	<b>24.32</b>	<b>24.32</b>

**ii) Demographic Assumption**

(Amount in ₹)

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Encashment	
	March31,2018	March31,2017	March31,2018	March31,2017
i) Retirement Age (Years)	60	60	60	60
ii) Mortality Table	IALM(2006-08)	IALM(2006-08)	IALM(2006-08)	IALM(2006-08)
iii) Ages				
Up to 30 Years	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
From 31 to 44 years	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Above 44 years	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

**Short term employee benefits**

All employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the services are classified as short-term employees benefits. Benefits such as salaries, wages and bonus, etc., are recognized in the statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the employee renders the related service.

Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Termination benefits**

Termination benefits are recognised as an expense when, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

**Sensitivity Analysis of the defined benefit obligation.**

	Gratuity	Leave Encashment
<b>a) Impact of the change in discount rate</b>		
Present Value of Obligation at the end of the period	<b>76,78,907</b>	<b>21,91,170</b>
Impact due to increase of 0.50%	(5,08,078)	(1,46,013)
Impact due to decrease of 0.50 %	5,55,540	1,59,758

**b) Impact of the change in salary increase**

Present Value of Obligation at the end of the period	<b>76,78,907</b>	<b>21,91,170</b>
Impact due to increase of 0.50%	5,64,862	1,62,429
Impact due to decrease of 0.50 %	(5,20,557)	(1,49,604)

**27.4 Related Party Transactions:**
**Name of related parties and description of relationship**

Name	Relationship
B.A.G. Films and Media Limited	Holding Company
Anuradha Prasad	Key Managerial Personnel
ARVR Communications Pvt. Ltd.	Enterprises over which KMP are able to exercise significant influence
E24 Glamour Limited	Enterprises over which KMP are able to exercise significant influence
Skyline Radio Network Limited	Enterprises over which KMP are able to exercise significant influence
Skyline Tele Media Services Limited	Enterprises over which KMP are able to exercise significant influence

**Details of Transactions with related party during the year**

(Amount in ₹)

Particulars	Holding Company		Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)		Enterprises over which KMP are able to exercise significant influence	
	For Year Ended March 31'		For Year Ended March 31'		For Year Ended March 31'	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Lease rental on Equipments</b>	49,384,768	49,384,768	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>Income from Ad Sale</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>Programming Expenses</b>	NIL	49,081,450	NIL	NIL	118,541,234	121,164,060
<b>Office Rent</b>	14,400,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
<b>Expenses Reimbursed</b>	37,146,057	34,433,989	NIL	NIL	11,550,001	11,795,431
<b>Expenses Incurred</b>	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	790,739	30,16,392

**Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties**

All Related Party Transactions entered during the year were in ordinary course of the business and are on arm's length basis.

For the year ended 31st March, 2018, the Company has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties. This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

**27.5 Earnings Per Share (Amount in ₹)**

S.No.	Particulars	For the year ended	
		2017-18	2016-17
1	Profit for the year	23,986,958	48,982,903
2	Weighted Average number of equity shares used as denominator for calculating Basic EPS	35,364,252	35,364,252
3	Basic Earnings per share	0.68	1.39

4	Weighted Average number of equity shares used as denominator for calculating Diluted EPS	53,284,526	53,284,526
5	Diluted Earnings per share	0.45	0.92
6	Face Value per equity share	10.00	10.00

## 27.6 Fair values

Set out below, is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Company's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that are reasonable approximations of fair values:

	Carrying value			Fair value		
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2016	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	April 1, 2016
<b>Financial assets</b>						
<b>(Non Current &amp; Current)</b>						
Investment in mutual funds and other investment	470,944,500	230,110,350	211,501,825	470,966,493	230,132,343	211,532,915

## 27.7 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

Fair Value Measurement using				
Particulars	Total	Quoted Price in active markets (Level 1)	Significant Observable inputs( Level 2)	Significant Unobservable inputs( Level 3)
<b>As at 31st March, 2018</b>				
<b>Asset measured at fair value:</b>				
Investments measured at:				
Fair Value through Profit or Loss	10,321,693	10,321,693	-	-
<b>As at 31st March, 2017</b>				
<b>Asset measured at fair value:</b>				
Investments measured at:				
Fair Value through Profit or Loss	3,421,893	3,421,893	-	-
<b>As at 1st April, 2016</b>				
<b>Asset measured at fair value:</b>				
Investments measured at:				
Fair Value through Profit or Loss	5,230,815	5,230,815	-	-

### Calculation of Fair Values

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are defined as 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. Methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair values are consistent with those used for the year ended 31st March, 2017.

### Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value as at Balance Sheet date:

- 1) The fair values of investment in quoted investment in equity shares is based on the current bid price of respective investment as at the Balance Sheet date.
- 2) The fair values of investments in mutual fund units is based on the net asset value ('NAV') as stated by the issuers of these mutual fund units in the published statements as at Balance Sheet date. NAV represents the price at which the issuer will issue further units of mutual fund and the price at which issuers will redeem such units from the investors.

### Other financial assets and liabilities

- Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, investments in term deposits, other financial assets (except derivative financial instruments), trade payables, and other financial liabilities (except derivative financial instruments) have fair values that approximate to their carrying amounts due to their short-term nature.
- Loans have fair values that approximate to their carrying amounts as it is based on the net present value of the anticipated future cash flows using rates currently available for debt on similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities.

## 27.8 Capital management

The Company's capital management objectives are:

- to ensure the company's ability to continue as a going concern
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders by pricing products and services commensurately with the level of risk.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the carrying amount of equity less cash and cash equivalents as presented on the face of the statement of financial position.

### Financial Risk Management objectives

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks viz. credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. In order to manage the aforementioned risks, the Company operates a risk management policy and a program that performs close monitoring of and responding to each risk factors.

### Credit risk management

Credit risk arises when a counterparty defaults on its contractual obligations to pay resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company deals with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company uses publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major customers. The Company's exposure and credit ratings of its counterparties are regularly monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst counterparties.

### Liquidity risk management

The responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of directors, which has an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Company's short-, medium- and longterm funding and liquidity management requirements. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities by regularly monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk such as equity price risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. The Company is exposed to equity price risks arising from equity investments. Equity investments are held for strategic rather than trading purposes. The Company does not actively trade these investments.

27.9 Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified to be comparable with current year's classification/disclosures.

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