

THE BENGAL ROWING CLUB (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

CIN-U85300WB1929NPL006235

Regd. Off.: 13/2, Baroj Road, Rabindra Sarobar, Kolkata 700029

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 86thAnnual General Meeting of the members of The Bengal Rowing Club will be held on Saturday, 9th of September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. at the Registered Office of the Club situated at 13/2, Baroj Road, Rabindra Sarobar, Kolkata 700029 to transact the following businesses:

Ordinary Business

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 and the Reports of the Governing Body and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To elect Shri Manish Rungta as President of the Club from amongst the Members who has filed his valid nomination and expressed willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:
 - "RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 160 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) read with Article 40, 41, 42 & 44 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the appointment of Shri Manish Rungta (DIN-00385130), Club Membership No R-075, as President of the Club to hold office from conclusion of this Annual General Meeting until the next election is made".
- 3. To elect Shri Surendra Bagri as Vice President of the Club from amongst the Members who has filed his valid nomination and expressed willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution(s) as an Ordinary Resolution:
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- **4.** To elect Shri Munish Jhajaria as Hony. Secretary of the Club from amongst the Members who has filed his valid nomination and expressed willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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5. To elect Shri Deepak Jalan as Member of the Governing Body of the Club from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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6. To elect Shri Saurabh Bangur as Member of the Governing Body of the Club from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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7. To elect Shri Ujjal Kumar Dugar as Member of the Governing Body of the Club from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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8. To elect Shri Kushal Rungta as Member of the Governing Body of the Club from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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9. To elect Shri Shrish Tapuriah as Member of the Governing Body of the Club, from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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10. To elect Shri Raj Bansal as Member of the Governing Body of the Club, from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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11. To elect Shri Anand Daga as Member of the Governing Body of the Club, from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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12. To elect Shri Rohit Bihani as Member Governing Body of the Club from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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13. To elect Shri Anupam Shah as Member of the Governing Body of the Club, from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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14. To elect Shri Naveen Bhatter as Member of the Governing Body of the Club, from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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15. To elect Shri Piyush Bhagat as Member of the Governing Body of the Club, from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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16. To elect Shri Sanjay Jhunjhunwala as Member of the Governing Body of the Club, from amongst the Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

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Special Business:

17. To discuss and consider adoption of Amended Set of Articles of Association

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of section 14 and other applicable sections of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in-force), the consent of the members of the Club be and is hereby accorded for substituting the following Clause 7.B (vi) of the Articles of Association:

Clause 7).B(vi) Honorary Invitee 'A maximum of 30 Ladies and/or Gentlemen of eminent position and resident of Kolkata may be invited by the Governing Body to become Honorary Invitee of the Club for a maximum period of 2 years, beyond which the same can be renewed at the discretion of the Governing Body."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the members of the Governing Body, be and is hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, consequential and incidental with respect to the aforesaid resolutions."

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Date: 22nd August, 2023

By Order of the Governing Body for The Bengal Rowing Club

Name: Munish Jhajharia

Designation: Director/Honorary Secretary

DIN: 01108077

Address: 3B, Camac Street

Kolkata 700016

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The explanatory statement, as required under Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, sets out all material facts relating to special business mentioned in the accompanying notice for convening the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Club.

The proposed amendment in the Articles of Association relates to revision in the maximum number of Ladies and/or Gentlemen who shall be invited to become Honorary Invitee of the Club.

A Summary of the existing Articles of Association vis-à-vis the proposed Articles of Association is as follows:

SI.	Existing Articles of Association		Proposed Articles of Association	
NO.	HEADING	EXISTING	HEADING	AMENDMENT
1.	Class of	A maximum of 20 Ladies	Class of	A maximum of
	Members	and/or Gentlemen of	Members	30 Ladies and/or
	7B. (vi)	(vi) eminent position and 7B. (vi)		Gentlemen of eminent
	Honorary	resident of Kolkata may	Honorary Invitee	position and resident
	Invitee	be invited by the		of Kolkata may be
		Governing Body to		invited by the
		become Honorary Invitee		Governing Body to
		of the Club for a		become Honorary
		maximum period of 2		Invitee of the Club for
		years, beyond which the same can be renewed at		a maximum period of
				2 years, beyond which
		the discretion of the		the same can be
		Governing Body.		renewed at the
				discretion of the
				Governing Body.

A detailed comparative study of the existing Articles of Association and the proposed new provisions are available for inspection at the registered office of the Club on all working days (except Monday) between 11:00 am to 05:00 pm till the hour of the said meeting and also in the meeting.

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, consent of the members by way of a Special Resolution is required in this regard.

No member of the Executive Committee, KMP and/or relatives of them, is concerned or interested in the aforesaid Resolution, financial or otherwise, if any, except as a member. The Members of the Executive Committee have duly considered and recommended the passing of the aforesaid Resolution(s) as Special Resolution(s) in their meeting held on 27th July, 2023.

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NOTES:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is also entitled to appoint proxy to attend and vote on his / her behalf but proxies shall not be given to anyone who is not an ordinary member on the date of the meeting or who is not entitled to vote at the meeting. The proxies, in order to be valid and effective should be deposited at the registered office of the Club, duly completed and signed, not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of not more than 50 members.
- 2. The attendance slip and Proxy Form are also annexed herewith.
- 3. Members/Proxies are requested to bring the attendance slips duly filled in for attending the Meeting. Members are requested to write their Membership Number in the attendance slip for attending the Meeting.
- 4. The list of members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting to conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, is annexed herewith and is also available on the Club's website.
- 5. A member wishing to inspect the proxies is requested to give notice of at least 3 days before the Annual General Meeting and such member is entitled to do so during the period before 24 hours (during the working hours) before commencement of Annual General Meeting.
- **6.** The word 'Company' and 'Club' are used interchangeably.
- 7. The expression 'Governing Body' means Board of Directors or Directors of the Company.
- **8.** Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.
- **9.** Members may also note that the Notice of the 86thAGM and the Annual Report for 2022-2023 will also be available on the Club's website www.bengalrowingclub.com for download. The physical copies of the aforesaid documents will also be available at the Club's registered Office situated at 13/2, Baroj Road, Rabindra Sarobar Kolkata 700029 for inspection during normal business hours on working days.
- 10. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Club during normal business hours on all working days, up to and including the date of Annual General Meeting.

NOTE FOR REMOTE E-VOTING:

- 1. The Club requests members who have not yet registered their email ID with the Club to do so at the earliest.
- 2. Members are required to cast their vote personally or by proxy. Members who have paid the Club bills till the month of June 2023 only shall be eligible to cast their vote on the business stated in this notice. The last date for effecting payment is fixed at 23rd August, 2023. Vote cast by a Member who fails to effect payment by the said date will be rejected.
- 3. In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, the Club is pleased to provide Members with the facility to cast their votes through remote e-voting which shall be available to Members from 6th September, 2023 (9.00 A.M.) until 8th September, 2023 (5.00 P.M.). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- **4.** Members who avail of the remote e-voting facility will not be able to vote at the AGM.
- 5. Members may note the following instructions for casting their votes by remote e-voting:-
 - **A.** In case a Member receives an e-mail from NSDL [for Members whose e-mail Ids are registered with the Club]:
 - (i) Open e-mail and open PDF file *viz*.: "BRC e-voting.pdf" with your Membership No as password. The said PDF file contains your User ID and password / PIN for remote e-voting. Please note that the password is an initial password;
 - (ii) Launch internet browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com;
 - (iii) Click on 'Shareholder- Login';
 - (iv) Put User Id and password as 'Initial Password'/ PIN noted in step (i) above. Click 'Login';
 - (v) Password change menu will appear. Change the password / PIN with new password of your choice with minimum 8 digits / characters or combination thereof. Note your new password. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential;
 - (vi) Home page of remote e-voting opens. Click on remote e-voting: 'Active Voting Cycles';
 - (vii) Select 'EVEN' of 'The Bengal Rowing Club';
 - (viii) Now you are ready for remote e-voting as 'Cast Vote' page opens;
 - (ix) Cast your vote by selecting appropriate option and click on 'Submit' and also 'Confirm' when

prompted;

- (x) Upon confirmation, the message 'Vote cast successfully' will be displayed;
- (xi) Once you have voted on a Resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- **B.** In case of any queries / grievances, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and remote e-voting user manual for Members available at the 'Downloads' section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on Toll Free No.: 1800222990 or 022-24994738, or at e-mail id: evoting@nsdl.co.in.
- C. You can also update your mobile number and e-mail Id in the user profile details of the folio which may be used for sending future communication(s).
- **6.** Ms. Mamta Binani, Advocate, has been appointed by the Governing Body of the Club as the Scrutiniser, to scrutinise the voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- **7.** Members who are present at the AGM and did not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility shall be permitted to cast their vote at the AGM.
- 8. The results of the voting along with the report of the scrutinizer shall also be placed on the Club's website www.bengalrowingclub.com and on the website of NSDL. The results shall also be made available on the Notice Board of the Club.



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Annexure to the notice dated 22nd August 2023 of Annual General Meeting of The Bengal Rowing Club to be held on 9th September, 2023

List of Members who have filed valid nomination and expressed their willingness to serve on the Committee of Management for the year 2023-24

(Names recommended by the Retiring Committee as per Article 45 of The Articles of Association are marked with *)

SI.	Name	Membership	DIN	Nomination filed for
No.		No		
1.	Shri Manish Rungta*	R-075	00385130	President
2.	Shri Surendra Bagri*	B-410	00659888	Vice-president
3.	Shri Munish Jhajharia*	J-176	01108077	Hony. Secretary
4.	Shri Deepak Jalan*	J-140	00758600	Member of Governing Body
5.	Shri Saurabh Bangur*	B-365	00236894	Member of Governing Body
6.	Shri Ujjal Kumar Dugar*	D-102	05354422	Member of Governing Body
7.	Shri Kushal Rungta*	R-062	00391336	Member of Governing Body
8.	Shri Shrish Tapuriah*	T-074	00395964	Member of Governing Body
9.	Shri Raj Bansal*	B-357	00545292	Member of Governing Body
10.	Shri Anand Daga*	D-147	00897988	Member of Governing Body
11.	Shri Rohit Bihani*	B-423	00179927	Member of Governing Body
12.	Shri Anupam Shah*	S-560	00791701	Member of Governing Body
13.	Shri Naveen Bhatter*	B-450	00288230	Member of Governing Body
14.	Shri Piyush Bhagat*	B-364	00088777	Member of Governing Body
15.	Shri Sanjay Jhunjhunwala*	J-133	00233225	Member of Governing Body

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