

NSDL e-Voting system

1. In view of the unprecedented outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing has become a norm. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and other directives thereafter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, physical attendance of the share holders/Members to the EGM/AGM venue is not required and can be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Taking a cue, most of the entities like clubs and associations which are otherwise not governed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs but are governed by their own rules and byelaws also now use e-voting platform of NSDL.
2. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) is authorised by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) as an agency for setting up an electronic platform to facilitate voting in electronic form for meeting/elections. The NSDL is now the leading service provider for e-Voting with commendable track record of fair and secure e-Voting with absolute integrity of results.
3. NSDL is the largest securities depository having over 91% share of custody of dematerialized securities in India with total value of securities held of about US \$ 3096 billion (₹227 lakh crore). After NSDL launched its e-Voting system in 2012, the e-Voting facilities are now fairly evolved with approx. 15,000 number of e-Voting events conducted by NSDL. The e-Voting is now popular with large number of Companies/Associations/Clubs which regularly use e-Voting facilities of NSDL for benefits of their stakeholders/members. A list of leading PSUs, Corporates, Clubs and Associations which use NSDL platform for e-Voting is enclosed.
4. The members can access the e-Voting system at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> and log in through user Id and One Time Password (OTP) to be communicated via registered email and/or mobile number to the eligible voter members to cast vote on the polling day already announced i.e. 27.02.2021 (10:30 AM to 6:00 PM). Apart from convenience of home/office, the safety, security and integrity of voting is ensured by protected systems which cannot be tampered.
5. Members can click the lock icon in the Address bar to see more information about the security of the website. The e-Voting system of NSDL since its inception has been complying with all the security requirements has the requisite certifications for Information Security ISO 27001, Business Continuity BS 22301 and CQW from STQC for Software Quality AND User Experience to ensure Quality of e-Voting
6. The steps for e-Voting are explained hereafter. The members are requested to go through carefully the attachments to understand e-Voting to avoid glitches on the voting day.
7. For convenience of the members, the doubts about e-voting process can be resolved with NSDL e-Voting helpdesk by calling on toll free number. 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or Email: evoting@nsdl.co.in. The Election Committee for SCBA Election 2020-21 also proposes to hold town hall meeting in virtual mode to address the queries of members on 20/02/2021 between 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

NAMES OF LEADING USERS OF NSDL e-VOTING PLATFORM:

Sr. No	Public Sector Undertakings/Banks	Big Corporates	Promotion Councils/Associations	Cricket Associations/Clubs
1	NTPC Ltd	Tata Steel Ltd	Apparel Export Promotion Council	Cricket Club of India
2	ONGC Ltd	HCL Technologies Ltd	Federation of Indian Export Organizations	Delhi District Cricket Association
3	REC Ltd	Infosys Ltd	Carpet Export Promotion Council	Dehradun Club
4	Steel Authority of India Ltd	ITC Ltd	Export Promotion Council for Handicraft	Bareilly Club Ltd
5	NBCC	Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	Service Export Promotion Council	Poona Club Ltd
6	State Trading of Corporation	ICICI Bank Ltd	Telecommunications Standards Development Society, India	The Presidency Club
7	MMTC	Havells India Ltd	Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs	Calcutta Cricket and Football Club
8	CONCOR	Dr.Reddy'S Laboratories Ltd	The Associated Chamber Of Commerce & Industry Of India	National Sports Club of India
9	HUDCO	HDFC Ltd	Hotel and Restaurant Association	The Delhi Golf Club
10	Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	Computer Society of India	The Bombay Presidency Golf Club Limited
11	RITES Ltd	Eicher Motors Ltd	Gem and Jewellery export promotion council	The Madras Cricket Club
12	Punjab National bank	Nestle India Ltd	All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council	Calcutta Club Limited
13	State Bank of India	Ge T And D India Ltd	Bombay Management Association	The Bengal Rowing Club
14	Oriental Bank of Commerce	India Exposition Mart Ltd	All India Management Association	The Bengal Club Limited
15	Dena Bank	MINDA Corporation Ltd	Confederation of Indian Industry	PYC Hindu Gymkhana