

FORUM FOR KNOWLEDGE AND SOCIAL IMPACT

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To
The Members,
FORUM FOR KNOWLEDGE AND SOCIAL IMPACT

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting Seventh Annual Report of the Company together with the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended **31st March, 2024**.

1. FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March 2024	Year ended 31 st March 2023
	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Donations and Contributions	2,57,36,867	1,39,14,007
Other Income	-	793
Surplus/(Deficit) before Depreciation, Finance Costs, Exceptional items and Tax Expense	27,88,297	(17,82,835)
Less: Depreciation/ Amortisation/ Impairment	3,14,027	2,76,548
Surplus/(Deficit) before Finance Costs, Exceptional items and Tax Expense	24,74,270	(20,59,383)
Less: Finance Costs	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) before Exceptional items and Tax Expense	24,74,270	(20,59,383)
Add/(less): Exceptional items	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) before Tax Expense	24,74,270	(20,59,383)
Less: Tax Expense (Current & Deferred)	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year (1)	24,74,270	(20,59,383)
Balance of Surplus/(Deficit) for earlier years (2)	28,18,071	48,77,454
Total (1+2)	52,92,341	28,18,071
Less: Transfer to Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-
Less: Transfer to Reserves	-	-
Less: Dividend paid on Equity Shares	-	-
Less: Dividend paid on Preference Shares	-	-
Less: Dividend Distribution Tax	-	-
Balance carried forward	52,92,341	28,18,071

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2. RESERVES:

Your Directors do not propose to transfer any amount to reserves for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.

3. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS:

During the financial year 2023-24 under review, there were no material changes occurred during the financial year of the company to which the financial statements relate.

4. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR:

The company continued to create knowledge and insights through articles on a range of issues related the development sector. These included education, healthcare, livelihoods, gender, climate change, financial inclusion, and so on.

We added new areas of coverage including mental health, disability and technology. All the articles and podcasts were published on the company's online platform India Development Review – www.idronline.org, and distributed via its various social media channels.

The company also launched IDR Hindi, with original content being developed on the social sector to serve audiences in Hindi speaking regions in the country. These articles are published on hindi.idronline.org

We also did the ground work to build a fellowship for the north eastern states. The stories from the Fellows working in this region will inform the ecosystem of policymakers, funders, and nonprofits that work, and intend to work, on issues concerning the Northeast.

In terms of technology, we invested extensively in strengthening website SEO, UI and UX, and Google ads performance. As a result of this coverage, the company reached 18 million users monthly.

We also grew our team to manage the increased workload on account of adding new languages, expanding our reach exponentially and focusing on new and under-represented themes.

5. STATE OF AFFAIRS:

The total income of the Company increased from Rs. 1,39,14,007/- in the previous year to Rs. 2,57,36,867 /-during the current year.

The Company made a surplus of Rs.24,74,270 /- in the current year against the deficit of Rs. 20,59,383/- in the previous year.

6. CHANGE IN NATURE OF BUSINESS:

During the year, there was no change in the nature of business of the Company.

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7. SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED:

There are no significant and material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and company's operations in future.

8. DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FRAUD REPORTED BY AUDITOR:

As per auditors' report on financial statement there is no fraud u/s 143(12).

9. SUBSIDIARY/JOINT VENTURES/ASSOCIATE COMPANIES:

During the year, the Company does not have any Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures or Associate Companies.

10. DIRECTORS:

There has been change in the constitution of Board during the year under review.

Mr. Praveen Bhatt was appointed w.e.f 8th January, 2024 as a Director of the Company in the Extra –Ordinary General Meeting held on 8th January, 2024.

In view of the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company is not mandatorily required to appoint any whole time KMPs.

11. BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL MEETINGS:

The meetings of the Board were held at regular interval as per the secretarial standards. The Board of Directors met 5 (Five) times on the under mentioned dates viz.,

03rd April, 2023
18th June, 2023
18th September, 2023
20th December, 2023
28th February, 2024

The Annual General Meeting for the financial year 2022- 2023 was held on 30th September, 2023 and there was one Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on 8th January, 2024 during the financial year 2023-24.

Details of Directors as on March 31, 2024 and their attendance at the Board meetings during the financial year ended March 31, 2024 are given below:

Name of the Director	No. of Meetings entitled to attend	No. of Meetings attended
PRAVEEN BHATT	1	1
SANDHYA RAO PARANJPE	5	5
SHAILESH DESHPANDE	5	5

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12. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:

To the best of their knowledge and belief and in accordance with the information and explanations obtained by them, your Directors make the following statements in accordance with Sub Section (3c) of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 that:

- (i) In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (ii) the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the company for that period;
- (iii) the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (iv) The directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- (v) The directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

13. ANNUAL RETURN:

The Company doesn't have any website. Therefore, there is no need for publication of Annual Return.

14. AUDITORS:

A. STATUTORY AUDITORS

The Company in the 06th Annual General Meeting had appointed M/s. SLM & CO LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai, as Statutory Auditor of the Company to hold office for a period of five (5) consecutive years commencing from the financial year 2023-24 to 2027-28.

B. AUDIT REPORT EXPLANATIONS

The observations of the Statutory Auditors, when read together with the relevant notes to the accounts and accounting policies are self-explanatory and do not call for any further comment.

15. COST RECORD:

The provision of Cost audit as per section 148 is not applicable on the Company.

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16. SECRETARIAL AUDIT:

The provisions of section 204 with regard to Secretarial Audit Report are not applicable to the Company.

17. COMPLIANCE WITH SECRETARIAL STANDARD:

The Directors have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable Secretarial Standards and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

18. LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS:

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

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

All related party transactions that were entered into during the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 were on an arm's length basis and were in the ordinary course of business. Therefore, the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 were not attracted. Further, there are no materially significant related party transactions during the year under review made by the Company with Promoters, Directors, or other designated persons which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. Thus, disclosure in Form AOC-2 is not required. However, the disclosure of transactions with related party for the year, as per Accounting Standard -18 Related Party Disclosures is given in Note no 18 to the Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2024.

20. CONSERVATION, ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORBPTION:

(i) Conservation of Energy:

Since the Company is not involved in any manufacturing activities, the following are not available.

i) the steps taken or impact on conservation of energy;	NA
ii) the steps taken by the company for utilising alternate sources of energy;	NA
iii) the capital investment on energy conservation equipments;	NA

(ii) Technology Absorption:

Since the Company is not involved in any manufacturing activities, the following are not available.

i) the efforts made towards technology absorption;	NA
ii) the benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution;	NA
iii) in case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year)-	NA

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a) the details of technology imported;	NA
b) the year of import;	NA
c) whether the technology has been fully absorbed;	NA
d) if not fully absorbed, areas where absorption has not taken place, and the reasons thereof; and	NA
iv) the expenditure incurred on Research and Development.	NA

(iii) Foreign Exchange:

The Company has not earned any foreign exchange earnings nor incurred any expenditure in foreign exchange during the year under review.

21. INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS:

The company has adequate internal financial controls in place.

22. RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY:

The Directors do not foresee any potential threats to the company and hence a risk management policy would be developed on identification of any potential risk that would threaten the existence of the company.

23. EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION:

The details of employees in receipt of remuneration pursuant to Section 197 read with Rule 5 of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, are not applicable to the Company being a section 8 company and as no employee has drawn any remuneration above the limits specified in Rule 5 (2) of Chapter XIII of Companies Act, 2013.

24. INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE (Sexual harassment of women at workplace):

The provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 are not applicable as the Company does not have 10 or more employees.

25. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Since your company does not exceed any of the threshold limits specified under section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, it is not required to spend any amount on account of Corporate Social Responsibility under the said act during the year under review.

26. DEPOSITS:

During the year, the Company has not accepted any deposits attracting the provisions of Chapter V of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules there under.

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27. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Your Directors gratefully acknowledge all stakeholders of the Company viz. customers, members, dealers, vendors, 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.

By Order of the Board FOR FORUM FOR KNOWLEDGE AND SOCIAL IMPACT

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DIRECTOR

Date: 3rd September, 2024.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Forum For Knowledge And Social Impact Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the standalone financial statements of **Forum For Knowledge And Social Impact** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024 and the Statement of Income and Expenditure, and Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31st March, 2024 and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021, as amended ("Accounting Standards") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024 and surplus and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

- The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Director's report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.
- Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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- In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
- If, based on the work we have performed on the other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibility of Management for Financial Statements

The Company's Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified 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 implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that operate effectively to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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



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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

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

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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We are not required to comment on the matters specified in the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, as the Company has been incorporated under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 (formerly with license under section 25).

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

- a) 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.
- b) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure, and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- c) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- d) On the basis of the written representations received from the Directors as on 31st March, 2024 taken on record by the Board, none of the Directors are disqualified as on 31st March, 2024 from being appointed as a Directors in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- e) 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 A".
- f) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended,
In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company being a section 8 company, section 197 of the Act related to the managerial remuneration is not applicable.
- 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 does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

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- iv. (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (c) Based on the audit procedures performed that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.



(d) The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year and has not proposed final dividend for the year.

- *Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has not operated for the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software.*

As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable from April 1, 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

**FOR SLM & CO LLP
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

F.R.No. W-100030

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Sanjay Makhija

Partner

Mem.No.: 042150

Mumbai: 3rd September, 2024.

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“Annexure A” to the Independent Auditor’s Report of even date on the Standalone Financial Statements of Forum For Knowledge And Social Impact

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

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Forum For Knowledge And Social Impact (“the Company”) as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management’s Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company’s management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that operate effectively to ensure 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 over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the “Guidance Note”) and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating

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effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting: A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with 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 over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

FOR SLM & CO LLP
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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024			(Amount in 000s)
Particulars	Notes	As at	As at
		March 31, 2024 Rupees	March 31, 2023 Rupees
<u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>			
Shareholders Funds			
Membership Fees	3	2.00	2.00
Reserves and Surplus	4	5,292.34	2,818.07
Current liabilities			
Trade payables			
a] Total outstanding dues to micro enterprises and small enterprises	5	-	-
b] Total outstanding dues to creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		-	-
Other current liabilities	6	750.74	2,477.48
TOTAL		6,045.08	5,297.55
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Non-current assets			
Fixed Assets	7		
Tangible assets		597.69	120.44
Intangible assets		808.30	971.99
Long-term loans and advances	8	-	-
Current assets			
Cash and bank balances	9	4,043.75	3,609.77
Short-term loans and advances	8	595.34	595.34
TOTAL		6,045.08	5,297.55
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	2		
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.			
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SLM & CO LLP		For and on behalf of the Board of Director	
Chartered Accountants			
Firm Regn No: W-100030		Sandhya	
Sanjay		Rao	
Lakhmichand		Paranjape	
Makhija		Sandhya Rao	
Sanjay Makhija		Director	
Partner		DIN: 07784424	
Membership No: 042150		Shailesh	
UDIN : 24042150BKEMVS1787		Deshpande	
Date: 3 September 2024		Director	
		DIN: 10046590	
		Date: 3 September 2024	

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Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2024

(Amount in 000s)

Particulars	Notes	Year ended March 31,2024 Rupees	Year ended March 31,2023 Rupees
Shareholders Funds			
Donations and Grants	10	25,736.87	13,914.01
Other Income	11	-	0.79
TOTAL		25,736.87	13,914.80
EXPENDITURE			
Expenditure on Objects/ Activities	12	22,758.00	15,393.68
Other Establishment Expenses	13	190.57	303.96
Depreciation and amortisation expense	7	314.03	276.55
TOTAL		23,262.60	15,974.18
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Exceptional And Extraordinary Items And Tax		2,474.27	-2,059.38
Exceptional Item			-
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Extraordinary Items And Tax		2,474.27	-2,059.38
Extraordinary Items			-
Before Tax		2,474.27	-2,059.38
Tax Expense			-
Surplus/(Deficit) after tax		2,474.27	-2,059.38
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year from operations		2,474.27	-2,059.38
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies	2		

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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2024		(Amount in 000s)
	March 31, 2024 (Rupees)	March 31, 2023 (Rupees)
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities :		
Profit before tax	2,474.27	-2,059.38
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation	314.03	276.55
Interest on bank deposit	-	
Operating profit before working capital changes	2,788.30	-1,782.83
Movements in working capital		
- Increase/(decrease) in Trade Payables	-	446.33
- (Increase)/decrease in Short loans and advances	-	147.70
- Increase/(decrease) in Trade Receivables		-
- Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	-1,726.74	665.82
- Increase/(decrease) in Long term loan & Advance	-	
Cash generated from operations	1,061.56	-522.98
- Taxes paid	-	-
Net cash generated from operating activities - (A)	1,061.56	-522.98
B. Cash flow from investing activities :		
Purchase of fixed assets	-627.59	-
Investment in Fixed Deposit	-	-
Withdrawals from Fixed Deposit	-	-
Interest on bank deposit	-	-
Net cash generated from investing activities - (B)	-627.59	-
C. Cash flow from Financing Activity:		
<u>Member Fund Received</u>		
Net cash generated from financing activities - (C)		
Net Increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	433.98	-522.98
Cash and cash equivalents - At the beginning of the year	3,609.77	4,132.75
Cash and Cash Equivalents - At the end of the year	4,043.75	3,609.77
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	433.98	-522.98
Components of cash and cash equivalents as at		44.65
- Cash in Hand	2.00	2.00
- with banks on current account	3,607.77	4,130.75
- Foreign Exchange in Hand		
Total	3,609.77	4,132.75
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.		
Auditor's Report Signed in terms of separate report of even date SLM & CO LLP Chartered Accountants Firm Regn No: W-100030 Sanjay Lakhmichand Makhija Sanjay Makhija Partner Membership No: 042150 Date: 3 September 2024		
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Sandhya Rao Director DIN: 07784424 Date: 3 September 2024		
Shailesh Deshpande Director DIN: 10046590		

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Notes Forming Part Of the Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March 2024

1 Nature of Operations

The company is Registered with a license u/s 8 of the Companies Act 2013 "To create a platform for dissemination of knowledge and skills in the social sector especially targeted towards the welfare of women and children which will help in reducing poverty and lead to improved living for the poor with special emphasis on women and children."

1.1 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statement

The financial statements have been prepared to comply with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India (Indian GAAP), including the Accounting Standards notified under the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. These financial statements are prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in Indian Rupees.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Current/ Non-Current classification of assets and liabilities

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has ascertained its operating cycle as up to twelve months for the purpose of current – Non Current classification of assets and liabilities.

2.2 Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets & liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year reported. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2.3 Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses if any. Cost comprises the purchase price and any attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Items of fixed asset held for disposal are stated at lower of the net book value and net realisable value and are shown under other current assets.

2.4 Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on the SLM over the remaining useful lives of the assets estimated by the Management.

2.5 Impairment

The carrying amounts of assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date if there is any indication of impairment based on internal/external factors. An impairment loss is recognized wherever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to the present value at interest rate specific to the asset and in case where the specific rate is not available at the weighted average cost of capital which is adjusted for country risk/currency risk.

After impairment, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the asset over its remaining useful life.

2.6 Investments

Investments that are readily realisable and intended to be held for not more than a year are classified as current investments. All other investments are classified as long-term investments. Current investments are carried at lower of cost and fair value determined on an individual investment basis. Long-term investments are carried at cost. However, provision for diminution in value is made to recognise a decline other than temporary in the value of the investments.

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2.7 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Contribution / Grants

Contributions are recognized to the extent that the amounts are received or committed by Donors and the same can be reliably measured. Grants and Sponsorships are recognized for on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms and contracts entered into between the company and the counter party.

Interest Income

Revenue is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and the rate applicable.

2.8 Retirement and other employee benefits

The employees of the company do not come within the purview of the Employee's Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 or the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

The Company does not have any compensated absences payment policy.

2.9 Taxes On Income

The Company has been registered u/s 8 of the Companies Act 2013, the word "PRIVATE LIMITED" has not been used as a part of its name. The income of the Company is exempt u/s.12 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Hence the Accounting Standard (AS-22) Accounting for Taxes is not applicable.

2.10 Segment Reporting Policies

Segment Policies:

The company is Registered u/s8 of the Companies Act, 2013 to create a platform for dissemination of knowledge and skills in the service sector especially targeted towards the welfare of women and children which will help in reducing poverty and lead to improved living for the poor with special emphasison women and children. The activities of the company are primarily concentrated in one geographical location. As such, there is no separate reportable segment as per accounting standard 17 on segment reporting.

2.11 Provisions

A provision is recognised when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to its present value and are determined based on best estimate required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

2.12 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement comprise cash at bank and in hand.

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024		(Amount in 000s)	
3	Membership Funds	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	Membership funds	2.00	2.00
	Total	2.00	2.00
(a) Reconciliation of the membership funds outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the period			
	Membership Funds	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	At the beginning of the period	2.00	2.00
	Add: Funds Received during the year	-	-
	Outstanding at the end of the year	2.00	2.00
(b) Details of Members in the Company			
	Name of the Members	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	<u>Founder Members</u>		
	Sandhya Rao	1.00	1.00
	Ami Mishra	1.00	1.00
	Total	2.00	2.00
4	Reserves and Surplus	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit) in the statement of Income & Expenditure</u>		
	Opening balance	2,818.07	4,877.45
	Surplus/(Deficit) for the period	2,474.27	-2,059.38
	<u>Less: Appropriations(if any)</u>		
	Net surplus in the statement of Income & Expenditure	5,292.34	2,818.07
5	Payables	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	<u>Current</u>		
	Micro enterprises and Small enterprises (All undisputed)	-	-
	Other than Micro enterprises and Small enterprises (All undisputed)		
	Total	-	-
6	Other liabilities	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	<u>Current</u>		
	Employees Dues		
	- Towards Salaries	32.25	0.10
	Statutory Dues	233.55	167.55
	Provision for Expenses	484.94	622.33
	Income received in advance	-	1,687.50
	Total	750.74	2,477.48

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024		(Amount in 000s)	
8	Loans and Advances	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	<u>(a)Current</u>		
	Advances recoverable in cash or kind	595.34	595.34
	Prepaid Expense	-	-
	Advance Income Tax	-	-
	Total(A)	595.34	595.34
	<u>(b)Non-Current</u>		
	Deposits	-	-
	Total(B)	-	-
	Total(A+B)	595.34	595.34
9	Cash and bank balances	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>		
	(i)Cash in hand	2.00	2.00
	(ii)Balances with banks:		
	– In current accounts	4,041.75	3,607.77
	– In Fixed Deposits	-	-
	Total	4,043.75	3,609.77

FORUM FOR KNOWLEDGE AND SOCIAL IMPACT Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 (Amount in 000s)			
10	Donations and Contributions	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	Grant Receipts	25,736.87	13,914.01
	Total	25,736.87	13,914.01
11	Other income	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	Interest on IT Refund	-	0.79
	Profit on sale of asset	-	-
	Total	-	0.79
12	Expenditure on Objects/ Activities	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	Staff Salary & Stipend	12,228.82	7,269.01
	Staff Welfare	199.00	
	Marketing Expense	3,410.04	3,516.50
	Professional Fees	2,692.63	2,389.43
	Web Maintenance Charges	952.02	522.19
	Travelling Expense	2,107.10	1,027.83
	Subscription	177.82	30.10
	Translation Expenses	621.95	547.62
	Training expense	36.14	91.00
	GST Expenses	81.74	-
	Venue Hire Charges	128.12	-
	Consultancy charges	40.20	-
	Insurance Expenses	82.42	-
	Total	22,758.00	15,393.68
13	Other Expenses	March 31,2024 Rupees	March 31,2023 Rupees
	Auditor Remuneration		
	- Audit Fees	75.00	69.00
	- Other Services	64.50	32.57
	Miscellaneous Expense	51.07	202.39
	Total	190.57	303.96

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- 14 The company does not have any contingent liability as on the balancesheet dates and thus no disclosure has been made.
- 15 Micro and Small Enterprises has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the company. There are no outstanding dues to Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises during the year. Hence, there is no additional disclosure required to be made in this regard.

16 **Loans and advances in the nature of loans given to companies under same management:**

There are no Loans or advances given to any company under the same management.

17 **List of Related Parties**

Parties	Relationship
Related parties where control exists	
Sandhya Rao	Director
Shailesh Deshpande	Director

18 **Related Party Disclosure**

Name of the related party	Nature of transaction	31st March 2024	31st March 2023
		-	-

19 **Leases:**

Lease of Asset under which all the risks and rewards of ownership are effectively retained by the lessor are classified as operating lease. Lease payments under Operating Leases are recognized as an expense on accrual basis in accordance with respective lease agreements.

Operating Lease

Particulars	31st March 2024	31st March 2023
Lease Payment recognised in the P & L A/c	-	-
<u>Future Minimum Lease Payments :</u>		
Not Later than One Year	-	-
Not Later than Three Year	-	-
Total	-	-

20 **Segment Reporting**

The activities of the company are primarily concentrated in one geographical location. As such, there is no separate reportable segment as per accounting standard 17 on segment reporting.

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21 Additional notes in the financial statements pursuant to amendments in Schedule III of the Act:

- (i) The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.
- (ii) There are no balances outstanding on account of any transaction with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956.
- (iii) The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- (iv) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the current year and previous year.
- (v) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall:
 - (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- (vi) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:
 - (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- (vii) The Company does not have any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- (viii) The Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment in current year and previous year.
- (ix) There are no loans or advances in the nature of loans that are granted to promoters, directors, key managerial personnel (KMPs) and the related parties either severally or jointly with any other person, that are: a) Repayable on demand or b) Without specifying any terms or period of repayment.

22 Ratio

Ratios	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023	Change from PY	Change from PY (in %)	Comments in case change is more than 25%
a) Current Ratio	0.47	1.70	4.48	264.06	Due to increase in current assets
b) Return on equity ratio	0.47	(1.19)	1.66	(139.21)	Due to increase in the business of the company
c)Net Capital turnover Ratio	6.62	8.05	(1.43)	(17.82)	Due to increase in the business of the company
d) Net profit Ratio	0.10	(0.15)	0.24	(164.96)	Due to increase in the business of the company

Debt Equity ratio, Debt service ratio,Trade payables turnover ratio,return on capital employed are not Applicable.

23 Previous year's figures have been regrouped where necessary to conform to current year's classification

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