

Details of the familiarization programme imparted to the Independent Directors during the financial year 2022–23

The Company had organised a plant visit for the directors during the financial year 2022-23 at its factory situated at Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, to facilitate their understanding of the plant operations at MDF-2 plant and to apprise them of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects undertaken by the Company.

Details of the familiarization programme imparted to independent directors during the financial year 2022-23 and on a cumulative basis are as follows:

	CUMULATIVE TILL DATE				
Date(s) of the programme	Name of the independent directors who attended the programme	Number of hours spent	Areas Covered	Number of Programmes attended	Number of hours spent in such programmes
31.01.2023	Mr. Salil Kumar Bhandari	-	 Plant Operations CSR projects undertaken by the Company in the state 	3	3.05 hours
	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Jiwrajka	2 hours		4	5.05 hours
	Mr. Arun Kumar Saraf	2 hours	of Andhra Pradesh and its progress	4	5.05 hours
	Ms. Shivpriya Nanda	2 hours	report till the end of January, 2023.	1	2 hours

The independent directors reviewed the production process at the manufacturing units in Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, and were satisfied with the operational process and CSR activities undertaken by the Company. They have praised the company's initiatives in terms of water conservation, rainwater harvesting, zero waste, plantations, and so on.



Details of familiarizations programme imparted to the Independent Directors during the Financial Year 2021-22

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The Company conducts orientation programs / training sessions, periodically to familiarize the Independent Directors with the strategy, operations and functions of the Company. The Company also seeks to update the Directors on a continuing basis on any significant changes so as to place them in a position to take well informed and timely decisions.

The Company had organised a virtual orientation programme during the financial year 2021-22 to familiarize the Independent Directors with the potential risks of the Company and its mitigation plan, recent amendments in the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Details of familiarization program imparted to Independent Directors during the Financial Year 2021-22 is as under:

DATE OF FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMME	NAME OF THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS WHO ATTENDED THE PROGRAMME	NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT	AREAS COVERED
24.01.2022	Mr. Salil Kumar Bhandari		1. Potential Risks of the Company and its mitigation
	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Jiwrajka		Plan.
	Mr. Arun Kumar Saraf	0.30 Hours	2. Recent amendment in the Companies Act, 2013 and
	Ms. Sushmita Singha		3. Recent amendments in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Independent Directors had attended the above virtual orientation programme and showed gratitude towards the Management of the Company to apprise them with the potential risks and its mitigation plan and recent amendments of applicable laws and regulations.



Details of familiarizations programme imparted to the Independent Directors during the FY 2020-21

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The Company had organised a training session on 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Policy' for the Independent Directors of the Company to facilitate them to understand the POSH Policy adopted by the Company to prevent, prohibit and redress Sexual Harassment of every "Women employee" across the Organization.

DATE OF FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMME	NAME OF THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS WHO ATTENDED THE PROGRAMME	NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT	AREAS COVERED
30 th October 2020	Mr. Salil Kumar Bhandari		 Applicability of the Sexual Harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal)
	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Jiwrajka	0.75 Hours	 Act, 2013 on the Company Types of sexual harassment at workplace. Procedure of handling Complaints and
	Mr. Arun Kumar Saraf		 POSH Policy of the Company Role and scope of work of Internal Complaints Committee, constituted under the POSH Policy.
	Ms. Sushmita Singha		 Effective resolution of complaints if any received under the POSH Policy.

The details of familiarization programs imparted to independent directors are as under:



The Independent Directors have attended the above session and showed gratitude towards the Management of the Company for throwing light on such an important and burning issue and enabling them to understand the process by which the Company is taking reasonable step to provide a safe environment for the women working in the Organisation by protecting their dignity and self-respect.



Details of familiarizations programme imparted to the Independent Directors during the FY 2019-20

The Company organised a plant visit at its factory situated at Pantnagar, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand for the Directors to facilitate them to understand the operations of the Company in detail.

The details of familiarization programs imparted to independent directors are as under:

DATE OF FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMME	NAME OF THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS WHO ATTENDED THE PROGRAMME	NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT	AREAS COVERED*	
4 th February 2020	Mr. Salil Kumar Bhandari		Operations Overview	
	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Jiwrajka	2	 Production Process of MDF & Plywood 	
	Mr. Arun Kumar Saraf		including value added products	
	Ms. Sushmita Singha			

*The Independent Directors overviewed the entire production process of the MDF & Plywood manufacturing units at Pantnagar (Uttarakhand). All the Directors were very much satisfied with the entire operational process at the Factory, special mention being made by the Directors about the labourers with smiling faces seen working and cleanliness at the factory premises, which were very noteworthy.