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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Advertisement of completion of dispatch of the Notice of 37th Annual General Meeting & Annual Report for Financial Year 2022-23

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 47 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith copies of Newspaper Advertisement published in "Financial Express" and "Jansatta" on August 30, 2023, relating to completion of dispatch of Notice of the 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2022-23 to the Members of Company and others entitled to receive the same.

You are requested to take the above on record.

Yours faithfully,

For Apollo Pipes Limited

Ankit Sharma
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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90% ISRO SCIENTISTS NON-IIT PASS-OUTS A giant leap for India's small-town colleges

SAMEER RANJAN BAKSHI
Bengaluru, August 29

THE INDIAN SPACE Research Organisation (Isro) has bagged a lot of accolades with the success of its lunar mission. But the power behind Isro are the smaller-known, regional engineering colleges. The same is true for perhaps all the government-run science and research-based institutions.

Shashi Tharoor, a Congress MP from Kerala, was on the mark when he praised Kerala's College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram (CET), for producing scientists who worked on the successful Chandrayaan-3 mission. Listing names of the scientists who graduated from CET, he said, "Indians are rightly obsessed with IITs, but let's salute alumni of unsung engineering colleges. IITians went to Silicon Valley; CETians took us to the moon".

Maybe it's because of the humble salary which the government is known for paying, or the slow movement up the rung, but 90% of the scientists who work with Isro have graduated from Tier-2 and 3 colleges. However, most of them have subsequently attained post-graduate degrees from the famed Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

The current chairman of Isro, S Somanath did his engineering from Thangal Kunju Musaliar College of Engineering, Kollam. Even the former chairman, K Sivan is an alumnus of Madras Institute of Technology, which falls under Anna University. However, both did their Master's from IISc.

"Most of the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Technology students from IITs don't even consider Isro as an employment opportunity. A few who go there have done their Master's from IITs, not their

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While most Isro engineers are graduates of smaller colleges, many have PG degrees from IISc

₹25 lakh per year starting salary for fresh IIT grad, against **₹12-15 lakh package** at Isro as per govt scales

Bachelor's," Arup Dasgupta, former deputy director, Isro told FE. Narayan Prasad, co-founder of Satsearch, a global space marketplace, said that every year Isro hires about 350-500 employees. A dipstick survey will show that at any point of time around 90% of the employees hail from Tier-2 and 3 engineering colleges. "Graduates from elite colleges don't go to Isro, as they prefer multinational companies because they offer much higher salaries," he said.

To illustrate: A fresh IIT graduate would get a starting salary of around ₹25 lakh per annum, but Isro offers government scales, where the starting package is ₹12-15 lakh per annum.

According to analysts, since science-based research is not very developed in India, engineers and scientists don't get the due recognition or reward if they choose to pursue this field. "Even if they join organisations like Isro, they move on after a couple of years to either join space-tech startups or private companies," Narayan added.

Santanu Dasgupta, former deputy director, control, guidance and simulation department, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, said organisations like Isro attracted talent from institutes like IITs during the 1970s and 80s, but over the years their numbers kept declining. Dasgupta joined Isro in 1970 and at the time his department of control and guidance comprised 80% of IITians. By 2005, when he retired, it had only 20% of IIT graduates. He said Isro has a programme for employees to pursue Masters and PhD at IISc and IITs. So, if one finds a few employees with IIT degrees at the organisation, they are the ones who have visited these institutes at a later stage.

Divyanshu Poddar, cofounder, Rocketeers, who for a brief period worked with Isro, said a major part of Isro's hiring happens through Isro Induction Training Program, for which engineering graduates are eligible. This may also be why students of smaller engineering colleges join the organisation in larger numbers.

Hit with cramps after heats, relay star Rajesh Ramesh vomited for an hour

It took the anchor leg runner two hours to feel alright

ANDREW AMSAN
New Delhi, August 29

AFTER THEIR HISTORIC sub-3 minute race in the heats of the World Championships, the relay team members Muhammed Anas, Amoj Jacob and Muhammed Ajmal Variyathodi suddenly noticed their anchor leg star missing. Rajesh Ramesh, who ran the race of his life, snapping at the heels of American Justin Robinson to help India break the Asian record, wasn't anywhere to be seen on the team bus they had boarded at Budapest.

"We didn't even realise for a while that Ramesh hadn't joined us. But when we realised, we rushed back to look for Ramesh. He was being carried off on a stretcher. We asked him if he was okay. He just kept saying lactic, lactic (build-up of acid in the muscles during intense exercise)," recalls Amoj. Although it isn't uncommon for professional runners to feel uneasy and cramp up after a high-intensity run, the final burst had really taken a toll on the 24-year-old. "I vomited for the next hour. My cramps had hit me so badly that I needed to be taken off on a stretcher. I haven't felt anything like this before. It took me two hours to feel okay," says Ramesh.

Apart from Neeraj's gold, the relay team's back-to-back sub-three-minute races in the heats and finals were one of the highlights of the Budapest Worlds. The relay team had gone into the competition with virtually no expectations. "Honestly nobody had any hopes for us. People thought we were here just to participate but we have proved them wrong," says Ramesh.



4x400 runners Rajesh Ramesh (right) with Amoj Jacob

Even the opponents were impressed by the Indians' run. "After the race, Netherlands, the Jamaicans came to congratulate us. They told us this is how you run a race," says Ramesh. It's a redemption of sorts for the relay team, feels chief deputy coach Raj Mohan MK who faced harsh criticism after the team's dismal show in the last edition of the World Championships where the team clocked 3:07.29s to finish 12th in the heats. Apart from Naghan Pandi who was in for injured Amoj, the rest of the team from the 2019 Eugene Worlds has remained unchanged. "Nalla kazhvi uthananga (People gave us an earful) especially on social media. While returning from Eugene we were trying to hide our faces at the airport. Random people, whom we had never met before, started giving us running tips. From there to here, it's been quite a journey," says Ramesh.

Ramesh. For coach Raj Mohan too, Budapest has come as a balm. Mohan has been part of the national camp since 2015 and has seen the boys go through some really rough patches. "We have been working really hard for this. Nobody believed that Indians could go below 3 minutes and we did it twice. In the finals we were actually going for the medal," says Mohan.

In the now-famous heats, Muhammed Anas started with the fastest first lap split of 45.27 seconds, before Jacob ran 44.68 for the second. India's third lap from Muhammed Ajmal would be a scorching 44.17, the fastest amongst all runners in that heat, as he gave the American Christopher Bailey a run for his money. Then on the anchor, Rajesh Ramesh's 44.93 seriously troubled Robinson.

"Since 2016, we were expected to run 2:59 but it

never happened. It happened today," Anas had told reporters after the heats. They would continue in the same vein in the final. Anas' brother is the talented long jumper Muhammed Anees who finished fifth at the Commonwealth Games at Birmingham. Ajmal, a 100m convert to the one-lapper, also from Palakkad, brought his sprinting chops to the third lap of an eye-popping 44.17 seconds. Emotions were high in the team room after Saturday's race as long sweaty hugs were exchanged before foreign coach Jason Dawson gave the boys a nice pep talk. "He said we will do well at the Asian Games. I think he almost forgot there was a final to run. Raj Mohan sir was weeping. It was a surreal feeling," said Amoj.

Still a final to run But Amoj and co knew this wasn't the time to savour their

feat as they had the all-important final a day later. Unlike the rest of their opponents, they did not have the luxury of adding fresh legs for the finals - the Americans swapped two runners. "We were all dead. Back in the hotel room, all we did was hydrate ourselves. We tried sleeping but it was so hard with the adrenaline rush," says Amoj.

The phones were kept on silent, after taking a quick peep at the Instagram notifications though. "I have never seen my phone buzz so often. After seeing a few posts we decided to put our phones aside as the messages just kept coming. A lot of celebrities congratulated us but we did not have the time to even respond. We had no clue that our race video had gone so viral. At that time our mind was on the finals alone," says Rajesh who almost quit athletics in 2020 to work full-time as a ticket collector with the Indian Railways. Rajesh was in charge of fining ticketless travellers at the Trichy platform, a duty he admits he wasn't proficient in. He still remembers how seniors would chide him for not issuing enough challans. "I would let people go off with a warning. At that point, I would have never imagined that I would run in the World Championships one day," says Ramesh.

With less than a month before the Hangzhou Asian Games, the Indian team knows they are favourites for gold (Qatar took first spot with 3:00.56s last time). But this is a new team and just Asian-level medals won't quench their thirst. "We have broken the 3-minute mental barrier now and the journey has just begun. We have proved that Indians are no longer just participants but contenders at the big stage," says Amoj who promises even more solid timings in the Olympics in Paris next year. "Aap dekhna bas. You just wait and watch!"

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NOTICE OF 37th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING INFORMATION TO MEMBERS

This is in continuation to our earlier communication given on August 28, 2023, whereby Members of Apollo Pipes Limited ("the Company") were informed that in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and Rules framed thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI (LODR) Regulations") read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020 (dated 8th April 2020), 17/2020 (13th April 2020), 20/2020 (dated 5th May 2020), and the latest being 10/2022 (28th December, 2022), respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") and Circular No(s).SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/2/CIR/P/2022/62 (13th May, 2022) and the latest being Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/POD-2/P/CIR/P/2023/4 (5th January, 2023) issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circulars"), it was decided to convene the 37th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") facility, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of 37th AGM. The process of sending the Notice of 37th AGM and Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 along with login details for joining the AGM through VC facility including e-voting has been completed on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 through e-mail to all those Members whose e-mail addresses were registered with the Company or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent or with their respective Depository Participants ("DP") in accordance with the above MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, and the same are also available on Company's website at <https://www.apollopipes.com/annual-report>, Stock Exchanges' websites at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") www.evotingindia.com. However a Member may request hard/ electronic copies of the Notice of 37th AGM and Annual Report by writing us an email at compliance@apollopipes.com.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, Secretarial Standard - 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and MCA Circulars, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their votes electronically through remote e-voting (prior to AGM) and e-voting (during the AGM) services provided by CDSL on all resolutions set forth in the Notice of 37th AGM.

The remote e-voting shall commence on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 (10:00 A.M.) and shall end on Friday, September 22, 2023 (5:00 P.M.). During this period, members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date i.e. Saturday, September 16, 2023 ("Cut-off date") may cast their votes electronically.

The Dividend for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 of Rs 0.60 per share (6%) on 3,93,28,206 fully paid up Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each, as recommended by the Board of Directors, if declared at the AGM, will be credited/dispensed within 30 days of the conclusion of AGM after deduction of tax as per the provisions of Income-Tax Act, 1961, to those Members whose names are borne on the Register of Members of the Company on September 16, 2023 or to their mandates. In respect of shares held by the Members in dematerialised form, dividend will be credited/dispensed on the basis of details of beneficial ownership to be received from the depositories for this purpose.

All the members are informed that:

- The Ordinary and the Special Businesses as set out in the Notice of AGM will be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only;
- Any person, who acquires shares and becomes a Member of the Company after the date of electronic dispatch of the Notice of 37th AGM and holding shares as on the Cut-off date/ who have not registered the email address with the Company/ DP, may obtain the Login ID and Password by following the instructions as mentioned in the Notice of the 37th AGM or by sending a request to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if he/she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting, then he/she can use his/her existing User ID and password to cast their vote; and
- Members may note that: a) the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by the CDSL after the aforesaid date and time for voting and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently; b) the members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again; c) the facility for voting through electronic mode shall be made available at the AGM; and d) a person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.

Shri Jatin Gupta, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No.: FCS 5651; COP No. 5236), has been appointed as Scrutinizer by the Company to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The result of voting will be declared within 2 working days from the conclusion of AGM i.e. on or before Tuesday, September 26, 2023 and results so declared along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report will be placed on the Company's website www.apollopipes.com and CDSL's website www.evotingindia.com and simultaneously communicated to the stock exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, where the Company's shares are listed.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM or e-Voting from the e-Voting System, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800225533. Shareholders may also write to the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the company at compliance@apollopipes.com or at the Registered Office address mentioned above for the grievances connected with facility for voting by electronic means.

For and on behalf of
Apollo Pipes Limited
Sd/-
Ankit Sharma
Company Secretary
M.No.: A47854

Date : August 30, 2023
Place : Delhi

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 34TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (VC)/OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (OAVM) AND INFORMATION REGARDING BOOK CLOSURE

The 34th (Thirty Fourth) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 20th September, 2023, at 11:00 AM IST through VC / OAVM, in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with all applicable circulars on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to transact the business set forth in the Notice of the AGM. In accordance with the General Circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, May 5, 2022 and December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA Circulars) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Circulars dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 05, 2023, the requirement of sending physical copies of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report has been dispensed with.

The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report for Financial Year 2022-23 has been sent to all those members whose email ids are registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/Depositories/Depository Participants. The Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report are also available on the Company's website at www.cafli.co.in, on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. www.nseindia.com and on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited at <https://www.linkintime.co.in>. Members can attend the AGM through VC / OAVM facility only or view the live webcast at <https://www.linkintime.co.in>. The instructions for joining the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members attending the Meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purposes of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Members are requested to contact the Depository Participants in case of shares held in electronic form or the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Link Intime India Private Limited, in case the shares are held in physical form for validating/ updating their email address and mobile nos. Members who have not registered their e-mail address may get their email address and mobile number registered with Link Intime India Private Limited, by visiting the https://web.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email_Register.html or if the shares are in Demat form, they can contact their DP. In case of any queries, Members may write to instameet@linkintime.co.in. Alternatively, Members may send an e-mail request to the email id delhi@linkintime.co.in along with scanned copy of the signed request letter providing the email address, mobile number, self-attested PAN copy and Client Master copy in case of electronic folio and copy of share certificate in case of physical folio.

Members are requested to note the following contact details for addressing queries/grievances, if any.
M/S Link Intime India Pvt Ltd., Noble Heights, 1ST Floor, Plot NH 2 C-1 Block LSC, Near Savitri Market, Janakpuri, New Delhi - 110058, E-mail: delhi@linkintime.co.in, Phone: 011-41410592-94, Fax: 011-41410591.

Members will have an opportunity to cast their vote(s) remotely on the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM through remote e-voting. The manner of remote e-voting for members holding shares in dematerialised mode, physical mode and members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the Notice of the AGM. The facility for e-voting will also be provided at the AGM and Members attending the AGM, who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting, will be able to vote electronically at the meeting.

The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:
Commencement of remote e-voting: Sunday, 17th September, 2023 at 09:00 A.M
End of remote e-voting: Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 at 05:00 P.M.
The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled by Link Intime India Private Limited upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members as on the Cut-off Date, i.e. 13th September, 2023 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or for voting through Instameet.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 14th September, 2023 to Wednesday, 20th September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM (Record date: 13th September, 2023)

Members are requested to carefully read the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM.

For Cremica Agro Foods Limited
Sd/-
Shilpa Tiwari
Company Secretary and
Compliance Officer

Date: 28th August, 2023
Place: Ludhiana

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