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EXPRESS RESORTS AND HOTELS LIMITED



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<u>CORPORATE INFORMATION</u> Name: EXPRESS RESORTS & HOTELS LTD. CIN: U55101GJ1996PLC028851 Registered Office: Express Tower Building, R. C. Dutt Road, Vadodara – 390 007 Ph: 0265-6138000 Fax: 0265-6138200 E-mail: erhl.compsec@expressworld.com Website: www.expresshotelsindia.com	<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u> Mr. Ashwin R. Gandhi- Director & Chairman Mr. Nirav V. Gandhi – Managing Director Mr. Hiren A. Gandhi- Whole-Time Director
<u>COMPANY SECRETARY</u> Mrs. Priti M. Pola	<u>AUDITORS</u> CNK & Associates LLP
<u>REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT</u> Adroit Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd. 17/20, Jaferbhoy Industrial Estate, 1st Floor, Makwana Road, Marolnaka, Andheri [East], Mumbai-400 059	<u>GENERAL MANAGER</u> Mr. Bhavesh Rathod (Finance)
<u>BANKERS TO THE COMPANY</u> INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK R. C. Dutt Road, Alkapuri, Vadodara HDFC BANK LTD. Moti Khavdi, Jamnagar KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD. Vadodara	



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27th Annual General Meeting of the Members of

Express Resorts And Hotels Limited

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Dear Shareholders Ladies & Gentlemen,

Good Afternoon,

I warmly welcome you all to the 27th Annual General Meeting of your Company on behalf of the Board of Directors, the Management and the Employees of the Company.

It is always a pleasure to connect with you all, and it is a privilege to host you today on 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank you for making the time to join us.

During the year under review our Chairman Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi has resigned from the Directorship of the Company considering his health issues. I give heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Chairman, Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi. Under his visionary leadership, our company has achieved remarkable milestones and has grown to unprecedented heights. Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi has been a beacon of inspiration for all of us, guiding the company with unwavering dedication, innovative thinking, and a commitment to excellence. His strategic insights and unwavering determination have been the driving force behind our success. As we bid adieu to Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi, we are reminded of the countless achievements, the challenges overcome, and the bonds formed under his guidance. It is not just his professional accomplishments that we celebrate today, but also the personal connections and mentorship that Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi has provided to many of us. His willingness to listen, offer guidance, and nurture talent has left an indelible mark on our team. Though Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi may be stepping down from his role, his legacy will continue to inspire us in the years to come. We thank Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi for his tireless efforts, exceptional leadership, and the positive impact he had on each one of us.

We are very much thankful to Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi, for being a guiding light and a true leader. His legacy will forever be a part of this company's journey.



The historic success of Chandrayaan 3 demonstrated India's power in space. On behalf of all of you, I send our heartiest congratulations to all scientists and engineers at ISRO. Having consolidated its position as a global Space Power, what India can achieve in future is indeed limitless. Our honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi has declared 23rd August as "**National Space Day**" to honour the success of our space mission Chandrayaan 3.

The year 2022-23 witnessed intense geo-political and economic volatility. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict and geo-political tensions have disrupted the smooth functioning of global supply chains. There has been a surge in inflation, especially in the developed markets. The global economic outlook for 2023 appears to have downside risk and the global GDP is expected to grow at ~2.9%. The outlook for the Indian economy remains positive. The estimated GDP growth in India expected to be ~6.1% in 2023-24 and will remain one of the fastest growing economies.

Considering a challenging economy, our business performance and financial performance since the last AGM have fallen down and not at par with our expectations. During the financial year 2022-23, the Company earned Revenue and EBITDA of Rs. 714.67 lacs and Rs. 50.07 lacs as against Rs. 835.18 lacs and Rs. -107.62 lacs respectively for 2021-22.

Your Company's philosophy is to achieve long-term value to serve the best interest of all stakeholder-shareholders, customers, employees, Government and the society.

We are deeply grateful to our employees for their unstinting efforts and dedication in putting our customers above and over their personal travails. Their grace and fortitude make us proud.

We share credit for our performance over the past year with them, our customers, co-founders and government of our country and state that we operate in. It is all of their generous support and guidance that shines the light on the path forward.

As ever, I am indebted to our shareholders who join us in looking forward to a brighter future. I once again thank you all to make it convenient to attend this meeting.

With warm regards,
Ashwin R. Gandhi
(DIN: 00977474)



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of EXPRESS RESORTS AND HOTELS LIMITED will be held on Wednesday, the 27th September, 2023, at 4.30 p. m. , at its registered office at **"BOARD ROOM", 2nd Floor, Express Towers, R. C. Dutt Road, Vadodara – 390 007**, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the Reports of the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors thereon, including Annexures thereto.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Ashwin R. Gandhi (holding *DIN: 00977474*) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), M/s. CNK & Associates, LLP Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 101961W/W-100036), be and are, hereby re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company from conclusion of ensuing Annual General Meeting (27th) to hold such office for a period of 3 years till the conclusion of 30th Annual General Meeting, on such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company in consultation with the Auditors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT to give effect to above resolution, Board of Directors, be and are, hereby authorized to take all necessary steps and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things which may necessary in this behalf."

By Order of the Board of Directors of
Express Resorts And Hotels Ltd.
CIN: U55101GJ1996PLC028851

Place: Vadodara

Date: 29th August, 2023

Mrs. Priti M. Pola
Company Secretary
(FCS12677)



NOTES:

A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE COMPANY MAY APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND ON A POLL, VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF/HERSELF. A Proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing the proxy should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before commencement of the AGM i.e. by 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 25th September, 2023. Proxies submitted on behalf of companies, societies, etc., must be supported by an appropriate resolution/authority, as applicable. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a person shall not act as a proxy for more than 50 (fifty) members and holding in aggregate not more than 10% (ten percent) of the total share capital of the Company. However, a single person may act as a proxy for a member holding more than 10% (ten percent) of the total share capital of the Company provided that such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person.

- 1) Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays upto the date of the AGM.
- 2) The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 25th September, 2023 to 27th September, 2023 (both days inclusive).
- 3) Members are requested to hand over the enclosed Attendance Slip, duly signed in accordance with their specimen signature(s) registered with the Company for admission to the meeting hall where the AGM is proposed to be held.
- 4) Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the AGM pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution together with their specimen signatures authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the AGM, to the Company's Registered office by 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 25th September, 2023.
- 5) Members, who have not registered their email address so far, are requested to register their email ids for receiving all communications including Annual Report, Notices, etc., from the Company electronically.
- 6) As a measure of austerity, copies of the Annual Report will not be distributed at the AGM. Members are, therefore, requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the Meeting.
- 7) Members can inspect the Register of Director and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding, required maintained under section 170 of the Companies Act 2013 and Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act 2013, during the course of the meeting at the venue.
- 8) Members may please note that no gifts/ gift coupons shall be distributed at the venue of the Annual General Meeting



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9) Route map of venue of annual general meeting is annexed to the notice

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Directors' Report

To,
The Members
Express Resorts & Hotels Ltd.
Express Towers,
R. C. Dutt Road,
Vadodara -390007

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 27th Annual Report on the business and operations of the Company along with Audited Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 together with the reports of the Auditors' thereon.

1. Financial summary or highlights/Performance of the Company (Standalone)

The financial performance of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2023 is summarized below:

FINANCIAL RESULTS	(AMOUNT IN RS. IN LAKHS)	
	2022-23	2021-2022
Particulars		
Turnover	714.67	835.18
Less : Expenditure	822.29	785.11
Profit Before interest & depreciation & taxation	(107.62)	50.07
Less : Interest	0.01	0.03
Profit Before Depreciation	(107.63)	50.04
Less : Depreciation	29.53	28.97
Profit/ Loss for the Year	(137.16)	21.07
Less : Deferred Tax	(38.79)	(1.51)
Less : Provision of Income Tax	-	8.58
Excess/(Short) Provision of Tax of Earlier Years	0.72	(1.67)
Prior Period MAT Credit Entitlement	-	-
MAT Credit Utilized	-	-
Profit After Tax	(99.09)	15.67



FINANCIAL RESULTS	(AMOUNT IN RS. IN LAKHS)	
Particulars	2022-23	2021-2022
Profit Brought Forward From Earlier year	1288.21	1272.53
Amount available for Appropriation	(99.09)	15.67
<u>APPROPRIATIONS:</u>		
a) Interim Dividend on Equity Shares	-	-
b) Dividend Tax on Interim Dividend on Equity Shares	-	-
c) General Reserve	-	-
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	1189.12	1288.21

2. State Of Affairs / Highlights:

(i) The Company is engaged in the business of Hotel and Hospitality

(ii) There has been no change in the nature of business of the Company during the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

3. Dividend

Considering conservation of profits for future purpose our Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year ended on 31st March, 2023.

4. Reserves

There is no transfer of Profit to General Reserves during the year.

5. Brief description of the Company's working during the year/State of Company's affair

During the year under review, the Company achieved gross income of **Rs. 714.67 Lacs** against **Rs. 835.18 Lacs** in the previous year, resulting into fall in the income by over **14.43%** in comparison to previous year.

The Company has operational loss of **Rs. 107.62 Lacs** for the year under review as against operational income of **Rs. 50.07 Lacs** of the previous year, resulting into substantial decrease by over 314.93 % as compared to previous year.



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The Company has earned a net loss of **Rs. 99.09 Lacs** for the year under review as against profit of **Rs. 15.67 Lacs** of the previous year, resulting into substantial decrease by over 732.35% in comparison to previous year. The Board is hopeful of achieving better performance in coming years considering the future prospects.

6. Material changes and commitments, if any, affecting the financial position of the company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the company to which the financial statements relate and the date of the report

There are no material changes occurred subsequent to the close of the financial year of the Company to which the balance sheet relates and the date of the report.

7. Details of significant and material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and company's operations in future

There is no information to be offered under this heading.

8. Details in respect of adequacy of internal financial controls with reference to the Financial Statements.

The Company has sound internal financial controls commensurate to the size and nature of its business. The Company periodically reviews the internal financial controls in the light of new statues, changes in business models, adoption of new technology solutions and suggestions for improvements received from employees.

9. Details of Subsidiary/Joint Ventures/Associate Companies

During the year under review company has subscribed to the incorporation of a subsidiary "Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited" which is yet to begin its operations.

10. Performance and financial position of each of the subsidiaries, associates and joint venture companies included in the consolidated financial statement.

Since the subsidiary "Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited" has yet not started its operations, there is pre-operative loss of Rs. 6.45 lakhs.

11. Deposits

During the year under review, the Company has not accepted/ renewed deposits within the meaning of Section 73 and 74 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-



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enactment(s) for the time being in force) and hence, there is nothing to mention under the Provisions of Chapter V of the Companies Act, 2013.

12. Statutory Auditors

M/s. CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants firm Reg. no. 101961W/W-100036 were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the company at the 22nd Annual General meeting held on 24th September, 2018 to hold office till the conclusion of 27th Annual General Meeting.

Auditors of the Company M/s CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants firm Reg. no. 101961W/W-100036 hold office until the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible offer themselves for re-appointment until the conclusion of 30th Annual General Meeting of the company to be held in the Year 2026.

As required under the provisions of section 139(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, the company has received a written consent from M/s CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants firm Reg. no. 101961W/W-100036 to their re-appointment and a certificate, to the effect that their re-appointment, if made, would be in accordance with the new Act and the Rules framed there under and that they satisfy the criteria provided in Section 141 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Auditors report for the F.Y ended 31st March, 2023 on the financial statements of the company is a part of this Annual Report.

13. Auditors' Report

As regards observations in Auditors' Report, the note on account are self explanatory and therefore, does not call for any further comment.

14. Share Capital

A) Issue of equity shares with differential rights

The Board of Directors has not issued any Equity Shares with differential rights and therefore not required to disclose any details as provided in rule 4 (4) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014.

B) Issue of sweat equity shares

The Board of Directors has not issued any Sweat Equity Shares therefore not required to disclose any details as provided in rule 8 (13) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014.



C) Issue of employee stock options

The Board of Directors has not issued any Employee Stock Options and therefore not required to disclose any details as provided in rule 12 (9) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014.

D) Provision of money by company for purchase of its own shares by employees or by trustees for the benefit of employees

The Company has not given money for purchase of its own shares by employees or by trustees for the benefit of employees. There is no details to be mention as provided in rule 16 (4) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014

15. Extract of the annual return

The details forming part of the extract of the Annual Return as on 31st March, 2023 in accordance with Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, is available on the website of the Company at <https://expresshotelsindia.com>.

16. Conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo

The details of conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo are as follows:

A) Conservation of energy:

The Company is always conscious about conservation of energy. The Company has taken enough steps to save energy. The Company has installed Solar Hot Water System to meet its daily requirement of hot water & Energy Saving Devices for proper operation of air-conditioning plant.

(B) Technology absorption:

The Company does not have any information as required under Section 217 (1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Rule 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988, and hence the disclosure for technology absorption and innovation is not applicable.



(C) Foreign exchange earnings and Outgo:

During the year under review, your company has earned total foreign exchange of **Rs. 23.46 Lacs**, under money changing.

The foreign exchange outgo is **NIL** during the year under review.

17. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

During the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023, the Company is not required to incur CSR Expenditure.

18. Directors:

A) Changes in Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

During the year under review, Board of Directors has received a letter of Resignation from Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi for stepping down from the Directorship position of the company due to his ill-health. The Resignation was approved at their meeting held on 11th November, 2022.

The Board further places on record the appreciation for the assistance, hard work, devotion and guidance provided by Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi during his tenure as Director of the company.

B) Retirement by Rotation

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Articles 153 & 154 of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Ashwin R. Gandhi (holding DIN: 00977474) will retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) of your Company and being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Your Board recommends his re-election.

C) Declaration by an Independent Director(s) and re- appointment, if any

A declaration by an Independent Director(s) that he/they meet the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, is not applicable to the Company.

D) Formal Annual Evaluation



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19. Number of meetings of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of your Company meets 8 times during the year under review.

20. Audit Committee

The Company does not fall under the purview of the provisions **Section 177** of the Companies Act, 2013 and **Rule 6 and 7** of Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, which becomes effective from 1st April, 2014.

21. Details of establishment of vigil mechanism for directors and employees

The provision of Section 177 (9) of the Companies Act, 2013 mandates the following classes of Companies to constitute a vigil mechanism:

- Every listed company;
- Every other company which accepts deposits from the public;
- Every company which has borrowed money from banks and public financial institutions in excess of Rs. 50 crores.

As our Company does not fall under any of the above criteria, it is not required to establish vigil mechanism for directors and employees.

22. Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The Company does not fall under the provisions of Section 178(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and thereby not required to appoint Nomination and Remuneration Committee.



23. Particulars of loans, guarantees or investments under section 186

The Company has given a Bank Guarantee of Rupees 50 crores, pursuant to the approval of Resolution Plan for acquisition of *M/s Neesa Leisure Ltd.* under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 as per “**clause 5 (I) Performance Security**” of the RFRP , within the purview of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

24. Particulars of contracts or arrangements with related parties:

The Company has entered into transactions with related parties as specified under third proviso to sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 in ordinary course of business at arm’s length basis.

25. Managerial Remuneration:

A) Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is not applicable to the Company being non-listed public limited company.

B) Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is not applicable to the Company being non-listed public limited company.

C) There is no Director who is in receipt of any commission from the company and who is a Managing Director or Whole-time Director of the Company shall receive any remuneration or commission from any Holding Company or Subsidiary Company of such Company.

D) The following disclosures are not required to be mentioned in the Board of Director’s report under the heading “Corporate Governance”, as provisions of “Corporate Governance” is not applicable to company:—

(i) all elements of remuneration package such as salary, benefits, bonuses, stock options, pension, etc., of all the directors;

(ii) details of fixed component and performance linked incentives along with the performance criteria;

(iii) service contracts, notice period, severance fees;

(iv) stock option details, if any, and whether the same has been issued at a discount as well as the period over which accrued and over which exercisable.



26. Secretarial Audit Report

The Company does not fall under the provisions of Sec. 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and thereby is not required to obtain Secretarial Audit Report.

27. Cost Record

The provision of Cost audit as per section 148 doesn't applicable on the Company.

28. Corporate Governance Certificate

The requirement of obtaining Compliance certificate from the auditors or practicing company secretaries regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance as stipulated in *Clause 49* of the Listing agreement is not applicable to company as it is a closely held public company.

29. Risk management policy

There is no information to offer under the head.

30. Policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace

The Company has formulated a Policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace for prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment at workplace in accordance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act").

The Company is committed to providing a safe and conducive work environment to all of its employees and associates.

The Company periodically conducts sessions for employees across the organization to built awareness about the Policy and provisions of Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act.

No sexual harassment complaints were received during the financial year 2022-2023.

31. Details of Application made or proceedings pending under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

During the year under review, there were no applications made or proceedings pending in the name of the company under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

32. Details of difference between Valuation amount on One Time Settlement and Valuation while availing Loan from Banks and Financial Institutions



During the year under review, there has been no One Time Settlement of Loans taken from Banks and Financial Institutions

33. Directors' Responsibility Statement

The Directors' Responsibility Statement referred to in clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, shall state that—

(a) in the preparation of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, the applicable Accounting Standards and Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) for the time being in force), have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;

(b) 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 as at 31st March, 2023 and of the profit and loss of the company for financial year ended 31st March, 2023;

(c) 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 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) for the time being in force), for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;

(d) the Directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;

(e) proper internal financial controls laid down by the Directors were followed by your company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and operating effectively; and

(f) 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.

33. Acknowledgements

Your Directors wish to convey their gratitude and place on record their appreciation for all the valuable co-operation and assistance received by the Company from the employees with whose help, cooperation, dedication and hard work the Company is able to withstand and thrive through the period of operating losses. Your Directors would like to thank the Company's Shareholders, customers, dealers, bankers, regulatory and government authorities for their continued support, confidence and understanding.



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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

Express Resorts & Hotels Ltd.

CIN: U55101GJ1996PLC028851

Mr. Nirav V. Gandhi
(DIN: 00064623)

Mr. Hiren A. Gandhi
(DIN: 01097237)

Place: Vadodara

Date: 29/08/23

Mrs. Priti M. Pola
(FCS 12677)



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Express Resorts and Hotels Limited

Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **Express Resorts and Hotels Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March, 2023, the statement of Profit and Loss and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the standalone 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 standalone financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2023, its loss 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 standalone 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 independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone 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 we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the, Board's Report including annexures to Board's Report but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Board's Report including its annexures are expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report. Any material misstatement thereon pertaining to it, will be reported thereon.



Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone 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, 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.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial 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 accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;

In preparing the standalone 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 Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone 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 standalone 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 standalone 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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 standalone 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 standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the standalone financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the standalone financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) 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 standalone 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by 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, we give in the Annexure A, a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act;
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act;
 - (f) In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system with reference to standalone financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements were operating effectively as at 31st March, 2023, based on the internal control over financial reporting



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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;

- (g) 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 remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.

- (h) 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 has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone financial statements – Refer Note No.24(A) to the standalone financial statements;
- ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivatives contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
- iii. There have been no such instances requiring transfer of any amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- iv.
 - i. The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in Note No.30(v) to the standalone 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, whether, 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;
 - ii. The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in Note No.30(vi) to the standalone 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, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in



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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; and

- iii. Based on such audit procedures that we have 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) contain any material mis-statement.
- v. There is no dividend declared or paid during the year by the company and hence provisions of Section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the company.
- vi. Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 for maintaining books of account using accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility is applicable to the Company with effect from April 1, 2023, and accordingly, reporting under Rule 11(g) of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

For CNK & Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants
FRN: 101961W/W-100036

Pareen Shah

Partner
Membership No.125011
Vadodara,
UDIN: 23125011BGTMNP2474



Annexure A to the Independent Auditors' Report

The Annexure referred to in our Independent Auditors' Report to the members of the Company on the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2023.

On the basis of such checks as considered appropriate and in terms of the information and explanations given to us, we state as under:

1(a) (A)	The company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant & equipment;
1(a) (B)	The company does not have any intangible assets; hence reporting under this clause is not applicable;
1(b)	As informed to us, the Company has a phased programme of physical verification of its property, plant & equipment so as to cover all assets once in three years. In accordance with this programme, certain property, plant & equipment were verified during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification for these assets. In our opinion, this periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets;
1(c)	According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable properties are held in the name of the Company;
1(d)	According to information and explanations given to us, the company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment and intangible assets during the year;
1(e)	As disclosed in Note No.30(i) to the standalone financial statements, and as verified by us, no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the company for holding any Benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder;
2(a)	According to the information and explanations given to us, the inventories have been physically verified during the year by the management at reasonable intervals. In our opinion, having regard to the nature and location of stocks, the frequency of the physical verification is reasonable and no discrepancies of 10% or more in aggregate for each class were noticed on physical verification;
2(b)	Based on our verification of the documents provided to us and according to the information and explanations given by the Management, no working capital limits has been sanctioned to the Company from banks or financial institutions and hence the requirements of paragraph 3(ii)(b) are not applicable to the Company;
3	The Company has made investments in, and granted loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, but not provided any guarantee or security to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties, during the year, in respect of which:



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3(a) (i)	The details of investment made in subsidiary, during the year, is as follows:			
	Particulars	No. of Parties	Aggregate amount Investment made during the year (Rs. in lakhs)	Balance Outstanding as at balance sheet (Rs. in lakhs)
	Investment in equity shares	1	51.00	51.00
	Investment in preference shares	1	204.00	204.00
3(a) (ii)	The details of unsecured loans provided by the company to its employees and subsidiary, during the year, are as follows:			
	Unsecured loans	Aggregate amount granted/provided during the year (Rs. in lakhs)		Balance outstanding as at balance sheet date in respect of loans (Rs. in lakhs)
	12 Employees	1.92		2.14
	1 Subsidiary	400.00		204.67
3(b)	In our opinion, the terms and conditions of the grant of loans are prima facie, not prejudicial to the Company's interest;			
3(c)	The repayment of principal and payment of interest is been stipulated and the same are regular;			
3(d)	In respect of the aforesaid loan, there is no amount which is overdue for more than ninety days;			
3(e)	No loan granted by the Company which has fallen due during the year, has been renewed or extended or fresh loans granted to settle the over dues of existing loans given to the same parties;			
3(f)	The Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment during the year. Hence, reporting under clause 3(iii)(f) is not applicable;			
	Other than that mentioned above, the company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnership or any other parties;			
4	Based on our verification of the documents provided to us and according to the information and explanations given by the management, in respect of loans, investments, guarantees and security, the Company has complied with the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013;			
5	The company has complied with the provisions of sections 73 to 76 of the Act and other relevant provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder for deposits accepted by the company;			
6	The maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 is not applicable to the company;			
7(a)	In our opinion, the company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including goods and service tax, provident fund, employee state insurance, income-tax, sales tax, service tax, custom duty, excise duty, value added tax, cess and other statutory dues as applicable with appropriate authorities. There were no undisputed amounts payable with respect to above statutory dues in arrears as at 31 st March, 2023 for a period of six months from the date they became payable;			



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7(b)	According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, there are no disputed dues of , goods and services tax , sales tax, income tax, customs, wealth-tax, service tax, excise duty, cess that have not been deposited on account of any disputes;
8	As disclosed in Note No.30(vii) to the standalone financial statements and as verified by us, there were no transactions which were not recorded in the books of accounts, have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961;
9(a)	In our opinion & according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to financial Institution, bank, government or other lender;
9(b)	As disclosed in Note No.30(ix) to the standalone financial statements and as verified by us, the company is not declared as wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender;
9(c)	Based on the procedures performed by us and according to the information and explanations given by the Management, no term loans were raised during the year by the company;
9(d)	On an overall examination of the standalone financial statements of the company, no funds were raised on short-term basis by the company during the year;
9(e)	According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the Standalone Financial Statements of the company, we report that the company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures;
9(f)	According to the information and explanations given to us, we report that the company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures;
10(a)	The Company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year and hence reporting under paragraph 3(x)(a) is not applicable;
10(b)	During the year, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully or partly or optionally) and hence reporting under paragraph 3(x)(b) is not applicable;
11(a)	During the course of our examination of the books of account and records of the company, carried out in accordance with generally accepted auditing practices in India and according to the information and explanations given to us, we have neither come across any incidence of fraud by the Company or any fraud on the Company by its officers or employees noticed or reported during the year, nor have we been informed of any such case by the management;
11(b)	No report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and upto the date of this report;
11(c)	As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the company during the year;
12	In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a nidhi company. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii) is not applicable;
13	According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards;



14(a)	In our opinion and based on our examination, the company does not have an internal audit system and is not required to have an internal audit system as per provisions of the section 138 of the Companies Act 2013. Hence the reporting under clause 3(xiv) is not applicable;
15	According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) is not applicable;
16(a)	In our opinion, the company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under paragraph 3(xvi) (a), (b) and (c) is not applicable;
16(b)	In our opinion, there is no core investment company within the Group (as defined in the Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016) and accordingly reporting under paragraph 3(xvi)(d) is not applicable;
17	The Company has incurred cash losses in the current financial year but not in the immediately preceding financial year. The amount of such cash losses in the current financial year is Rs. (100.69) lakhs;
18	There is no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly the reporting under paragraph 3(xviii) is not applicable;
19	On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the standalone financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due;
20 (a) &(b)	In the current year, the provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) are not applicable to the company and therefore reporting under paragraph 3(xx) (a) and (b) is not applicable.

For CNK & Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

FRN: 101961W/W-100036

Pareen Shah

Partner

Membership No.125011

Vadodara,

UDIN: 23125011BGTMNP2474

ALL AMOUNTS IN LAKHS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED
Standalone Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023

Particulars		Note No.	As at 31st March, 2023 (Rs.)	As at 31st March, 2022 (Rs.)
I.	<u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>			
1	Shareholders' funds			
	(a) Share capital	3	500.75	500.75
	(b) Reserves and surplus	4	1,189.12	1,288.21
			1,689.87	1,788.96
2	Non-current liabilities			
	(a) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	25D	85.35	124.15
			85.35	124.15
3	Current liabilities			
	(a) Trade Payables	5		
	(i) Total outstanding dues of Micro and small enterprises		1.79	27.65
	(ii) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises		23.56	29.57
	(b) Other current liabilities	6	23.32	20.34
	(c) Short-term provisions	7	24.50	23.47
			73.17	101.03
	TOTAL		1,848.40	2,014.14
II.	<u>ASSETS</u>			
1	Non-current assets			
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment & Intangible Assets	8		
	(i) Property, Plant and Equipment		736.17	768.15
	(b) Non-current Investments	9	529.30	307.81
	(c) Long term loans and advances	10	247.51	152.21
	(d) Other Non-current assets	11	42.79	43.67
			1,555.78	1,271.83
2	Current assets			
	(a) Current Investments	12	109.47	599.42
	(b) Inventories	13	5.44	6.11
	(c) Trade receivables	14	24.23	22.95
	(d) Cash and Bank Equivalents	15	84.29	45.93
	(e) Short term loans and advances	16	64.52	67.91
	(f) Other Current Assets	17	4.67	-
			292.62	742.31
	TOTAL		1,848.40	2,014.14
	See accompanying notes forming part of the standalone financial statements	1&2		

As per our report of even date
For C N K & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants FRN:
101961W/W-100036

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Express Resorts & Hotels Limited

Pareen Shah
Partner
Membership No. 125011
Date: 29/08/2023
Place: Vadodara

Ashwin R. Gandhi
Director
DIN: 00977474

Nirav V. Gandhi
Managing Director
DIN: 00064623

Hiren A. Gandhi
Whole time Director
DIN: 01097237

Priti Pola
Company Secretary
Mem. No: F12677

Date: 29/08/2023
Place: Vadodara

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Standalone Statement of Profit and loss for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Particulars		Note No.	For the year ended 31 st March,2023 (Rs.)	For the year ended 31 st March,2022 (Rs.)
I.	Revenue from operations	18	560.51	810.39
II.	Other income	19	154.16	24.79
III.	Total Income		714.67	835.18
IV.	Expenses:			
	Cost of Food and Beverages consumed	20	82.34	95.92
	Employee benefit expenses	21	199.47	216.59
	Finance Cost	22	0.01	0.03
	Depreciation and amortization expenses	8	29.53	28.97
	Other expenses	23	540.48	472.60
	Total Expenses		851.83	814.11
V.	Profit/(Loss)before tax		(137.16)	21.07
VI.	Tax expense:			
	Current tax		-	8.58
	Short/(Excess)provision of tax of earlier years		0.72	(1.67)
	Deferred Tax Expense/(Income)		(38.79)	(1.51)
VII.	Profit/(Loss)for the year (V-VI)		(99.09)	15.67
VIII.	Earnings per equity share:			
	Basic and Diluted(ReferNote25(C))		(1.98)	0.31
	See accompanying notes forming part of the standalone financial statements	1&2		

As per our report of even date

For C N K & Associates LLP

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Pareen Shah

Partner

MembershipNo.125011

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Whole time Director

DIN:01097237

Date: 29/08/2023

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Standalone Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Particulars		For the year ended 31 st March, 2023 (Rs.)		For the year ended 31 st March, 2022 (Rs.)	
A	<u>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>				
	Profit/(Loss)before exceptional items, prior period items and tax:		(137.16)		21.07
	<u>Adjustments for:</u>				
	Depreciation /amortization	29.53		28.97	
	Interest Expenses	0.01		0.03	
	Dividend Income	(0.62)		(0.44)	
	Gain on Sale of Investment	(140.66)		(18.84)	
	Loss on Sale of Assets	6.94		-	
	Interest received	(12.17)	(116.98)	(1.82)	
					7.91
	Operating Profit before working capital changes		(254.14)		28.98
	<u>Adjustments for:</u>				
	(Increase)/Decrease in Loans and Advances(Increase)/Decrease in Other Non Current asset(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories(Increase)/Decrease in Other Current asset Increase/(Decrease) in Trade payables Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities and Provisions	(176.28) 0.88 (1.28) 0.66 (4.67) (31.88) 4.02		4.68 (3.24) 39.67 (1.20) - (146.89) 6.21	
			(208.55)		(100.77)
Cash generated from Operations		(462.69)		(71.79)	
Less :Direct taxes paid(Net of refund, if any)		83.60		(48.15)	
Net cash from Operating Activities (A)		(379.08)		(119.93)	
B	<u>CASHFLOWFROMINVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>				
	Purchase of property, plant & equipments		(4.71)		(12.18)
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipments		0.21		-
	Proceeds from sale/(purchase) of investment(net)		409.11		104.41
	Dividend received		0.62		0.44
	Interest received		12.21		1.78
Net Cash used in Investing Activities (B)		417.45		94.45	
C	<u>CASHFLOWFROMFINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</u>				
	Interest Expense		(0.01)		(0.03)
	Net cash used Financing Activities (C)		(0.01)		(0.03)
	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents(A+B+C)		38.36		(25.52)
Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		45.93		71.44	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end o the year		84.29		45.93	
<u>Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>					
Cash on hand		4.42		4.63	
<u>Balance with schedule banks</u>					
In Current Account		76.81		36.87	
In Margin Money Account		3.06		4.43	
Cash and Cash Equivalents(AsperNoteNo.15)		84.29		45.93	

Notes: 1 Figures in the brackets represents cash outflow.

2 Cash and cash equivalents includes Deposits in Unclaimed dividend account amounting to Rs. 0.34lakhs (PY: Rs. 0.34lakhs) , which are not available for use by the company.

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Notes forming part of the Standalone Financial Statements

NOTE NO.1: CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in 1996. The Company is engaged in the following activities:

- (a) Hotel room services;
- (b) Restaurant services;
- (c) Banquet hall services;

NOTENO.2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1	<p><u>Basis of accounting and preparation of financial statements:</u></p> <p>These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis. GAAP comprises mandatory accounting standards as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021, and the provisions of the Act. The Company is a Small and Medium Sized Company as defined in the General Instructions in respect of Accounting Standards as prescribed under the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021. Accordingly, the Company has complied with the Accounting Standards as applicable to a Small and Medium Sized Company. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those followed in the previous year.</p> <p>The Company has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current/non-current classification of assets and liabilities. This is based on the nature of products and the time between acquisition of assets for processing and their realization in cash and cash equivalents.</p>
2.2	<p><u>Use of estimates:</u></p> <p>The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP requires the management to make estimates and assumptions considered in the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and the reported income and expenses during the year. The management believes that the estimates used in preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Future results could differ due to these estimates and the differences between the actual results and the estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known / materialize.</p>
2.3	<p><u>Inventories:</u></p> <p>Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and estimated net realizable value after providing for obsolescence, if any. Cost is determined using FIFO method.</p> <p>The cost of inventories comprises cost of purchase and other incidental costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.</p>
2.4	<p><u>Property, Plant & Equipment:</u></p> <p>(i) Tangible assets:</p> <p>Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. Costs directly attributable to acquisition are capitalized until the Property, plant and equipment are ready for use, as intended by management. Borrowing cost relating to acquisition of Property Plant and equipment which takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are also included to the extent they relate to the period till such assets ready to be put to use.</p> <p>Subsequent expenditures relating to property, plant and equipment is capitalized only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with these will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Repairs and maintenance costs are recognized in net profit in the statement of profit and loss when incurred. The cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the financial</p>

	<p>transaction.</p> <p>(ii) Measurement of foreign currency monetary items at the Balance Sheet date: Foreign currency monetary items of the Company outstanding at the Balance Sheet date are restated at the year-end rates. Exchange differences arising out of these are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss.</p> <p>(iii) Treatment of exchange differences: Exchange differences arising on settlement / restatement of short-term foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities of the Company are recognized as income or expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.</p>
<p>2.9</p>	<p><u>Investments:</u></p> <p>Long-term investments are carried individually at cost less provision for diminution, other than temporary, in the value of such investments.</p> <p>Current investments are carried individually, at the lower of cost and fair value.</p>
<p>2.10</p>	<p><u>Employee benefits:</u> Employee benefits include provident fund, superannuation fund, gratuity fund, compensated absences.</p> <p>(i) Defined contribution plans: The Company's makes contribution to provident fund to Employees Provident Fund Organization (managed by Government) and charged the same as an expense as they fall due based on the amount of contribution required to be made.</p> <p>(ii) Defined benefit plans: For defined benefit plans in the form of gratuity fund, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they occur. Past service cost is recognized immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested. The retirement benefit obligation recognized in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as adjusted for unrecognized past service cost, as reduced by the fair value of scheme assets.</p> <p>(iii) Short-term employee benefits: The undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by employees are recognized during the year when the employees render the service. These benefits include performance incentive and compensated absences which are expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service.</p>

2.11	<p><u>Earnings per share:</u> Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit / (loss) after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.</p>
2.12	<p><u>Taxes on income:</u> Current tax is the amount of tax payable on the taxable income for the year as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.</p> <p>Deferred tax is recognized on timing differences, being the differences between the taxable income and the accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and the tax laws enacted or substantially enacted as at the reporting date. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all timing differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for timing differences of other items based on future sales projection of the company. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if such items relate to taxes on income levied by the same governing tax laws and the Company has a legally enforceable right for such set off. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date for their realisability.</p>
2.13	<p><u>Provisions and contingencies:</u> A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and 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 (excluding retirement benefits) are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the 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. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in Notes to the Financial Statements.</p>
2.14	<p><u>Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u> Cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of the cash flow statement comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.</p>
2.15	<p><u>Cash Flow Statement:</u> Cash flows are reported using the Indirect Method, where by net profit before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities are segregated.</p>

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NOTE NO.3: SHARECAPITAL

NoteNo.3 (i) Details of share capital:

Particulars	Asat31st March,2023		Asat31stMarch,2022	
	Number of Shares	(Rs.)	Number of Shares	(Rs.)
Authorised				
Equity Shares of(Rs.) 10/-each with voting rights	7,000,000	700.00	7,000,000	700.00
10% Redeemable cumulative preference shares of(Rs.)10/-each	1,000,000	100.00	1,000,000	100.00
Issued				
Equity Shares of(Rs.) 10/-each with voting rights	5,007,509	500.75	5,007,509	500.75
Subscribed &Paid up				
Equity Shares of(Rs.) 10/-each with voting rights	5,007,509	500.75	5,007,509	500.75
Total	5,007,509	500.75	5,007,509	500.75

Note No. 3(ii) Reconciliation of the no. of shares and amount outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period:

Particulars	Opening Balance	Fresh issue	Buy back	Closing Balance
Equity shares with voting rights				
<u>Year ended 31st March, 2023</u>				
- Number of shares	5,007,509	-	-	5,007,509
- Amount((Rs.))	500.75	-	-	500.75
<u>Year ended 31st March, 2022</u>				
- Number of shares	5,007,509	-	-	5,007,509
- Amount((Rs.))	500.75	-	-	500.75

Note No.3 (iii) Rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to each class of shares:

The Company has only one class of shares referred to a equity shares having a par value of (Rs.) 10/- per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. As per the Companies Act 2013, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts in the event of liquidation of the Company. However, no such preferential amounts exist currently. The distribution will be proportion to number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

Note No. 3 (iv) Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5%shares:

Classes of Shares/ Name of Shareholder	As at 31 st March,2023		As at 31 st March, 2022	
	Number of shares held	% holding in that class of shares	Number of shares held	% holding in that class of shares
Equity Shares with voting rights				
Express Hotels Private Limited	1,221,149	24.39	1,221,149	24.39
Ashwin bhai R.Gandhi(HUF)	442,667	8.84	442,667	8.84
Hiren A. Gandhi	293,500	5.86	293,500	5.86
Keyur V. Gandhi	253,100	5.05	253,100	5.05
Hetal K Gandhi& Neha H Gandhi	254,021	5.07	254,021	5.07

Note No.3 (v) Shareholding of promoters:

SN	As at 31st March,2023			
	Promoter Name	No of shares	% of total shares	% change during the year
(i)	Hiren A. Gandhi	293,500	5.86%	-
(ii)	Rakesh Kirit Gandhi	217,620	4.35%	-
(iii)	Nirav V. Gandhi	195,000	3.89%	-
(iv)	Nailesh Vinod Gandhi	161,600	3.23%	-
(v)	Ashwin R.Gandhi	116,700	2.33%	-
(vi)	Vinod R.Gandhi	-	0.00%	(1.56)%
(vii)	Ashwin S. Dani	1,100	0.02%	-

SN	As at 31st March,2022			
	Promoter Name	No of shares	% of total shares	% change during the year
(i)	Hiren A. Gandhi	293,500	5.86%	-
(ii)	Rakesh Kirit Gandhi	217,620	4.35%	-
(iii)	Nirav V. Gandhi	195,000	3.89%	-
(iv)	Nailesh Vinod Gandhi	161,600	3.23%	-
(v)	Ashwin R.Gandhi	116,700	2.33%	-
(vi)	Vinod R.Gandhi	77,940	1.56%	-

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(vii)	Ashwin S. Dani	1,100	0.02%	-
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NOTE NO.4: RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a) Surplus		
Opening balance	1,288.21	1,272.54
Add: Net profit/(loss) as per statement of profit and loss	(99.09)	15.67
Total	1,189.12	1,288.21

NOTE NO.5: TRADE PAYABLES

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a) Trade payables		
- Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises(ReferNoteNo.26(A))	1.79	27.65
- Total outstanding dues of other than micro and small enterprises	23.56	29.57
Total	25.35	57.23

Note: Refer Note No. 28 for ageing of trade payables.

NOTE NO.6: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a) Advances from Customers	1.85	0.78
(b) Salary and wages payable	11.53	10.35
(c) Statutory dues payable	6.75	6.74
(d) Unclaimed dividend	0.34	0.34
(e) Other payables	2.85	2.12
Total	23.32	20.34

NOTE NO.7: SHORT TERM PROVISIONS

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a) Provision for employee benefits		
(i) Bonus	21.64	20.00
(ii) Gratuity(ReferNoteNo.25(A)(b))	-	0.07
(ii) Compensated absences(ReferNoteNo.25(A)(c))	2.86	3.40
Total	24.50	23.47

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Note 8 PROPERTY PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Sr. No.	Fixed Assets	Gross Block				Accumulated Depreciation				Net Block	
		Balanceasat1st April,2022	Additions	Deductions/ Adjustment/ Regrouping	Balanceasat31st March,2023	Balanceasat1st April,2022	Depreciation/ amortisation expense for the year	Eliminated on disposal of assets	Balanceasat31st March,2023	Balanceasat31st March,2023	Balanceasat31st March,2022
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(1)	Tangible Assets(Owned)										
	(a)Freehold Land	33.74	-	-	33.74	-	-	-	-	33.74	33.74
	(b)Buildings	911.15	-	-	911.15	312.81	14.48	-	327.29	583.86	598.34
	(c)Plant and Equipment	534.62	0.14	143.02	391.74	426.94	10.45	135.87	301.52	90.22	107.68
	(d)Furniture and Fixtures	146.58	-	-	146.58	141.14	0.39	-	141.53	5.06	5.44
	(e)Vehicles	19.07	-	-	19.07	11.40	2.26	-	13.67	5.40	7.67
	(f)Office Equipments	24.53	4.56	-	29.09	19.51	1.06	-	20.58	8.51	5.01
	(g)Computer Equipments	30.87	-	-	30.87	28.17	0.88	-	29.05	1.81	2.70
	(h)Electrical Installations	151.21	-	-	151.21	143.65	-	-	143.65	7.56	7.56
	Total	1,851.77	4.71	143.02	1,713.45	1,083.62	29.53	135.87	977.28	736.17	768.15
	Previous Year	1,839.59	12.18	-	1,851.77	1,054.65	28.97	-	1,083.62	768.15	784.94

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NOTE NO.9: NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Long term at Cost, unless otherwise specified		
(A) Other Investments(quoted)-Nontrade		
(i) Investment in equity instruments(fully paid)		
Thermax Limited (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.400)	- 17.62	4.92 12.92
Godrej Properties Limited (No.ofUnitsC.Y.1,400,P.Y.1,000)	11.50	1.78
Steelcast Limited (No.ofUnitsC.Y.4,825,P.Y.1,975)	-	13.76
HDFC Bank Limited (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.1,025)	3.64 10.70	3.65 7.31
Sintercom India Limited (No.ofUnitsC.Y.4,500,P.Y.4,500)	-	5.59
VidhiSpecialtyFoodIngredientsLimited(No.of UnitsC.Y.4,625,P.Y.3,700)	9.12	9.13
Voltas Limited	-	7.52
(No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.625)AstralPol yTechnikLimited(No.ofUnitsC.Y.1,03 3,P.Y.775)	12.49 -	3.94 7.20
Dabur India Limited (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.1,375)	12.04	-
Jash Engineering Ltd (No.ofUnitsC.Y.1,950,P.Y.850)	7.65	-
PVR Ltd (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.450)	9.03	-
Axis Bank Ltd (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.2,100)	15.18	7.59
Zomato Ltd (No.ofUnitsC.Y.23,000,P.Y.Nil)		
Tech Mahindra Limited (No.ofUnitsC.Y.750,P.Y.Nil)		
Cipla Ltd (No.ofUnitsC.Y.875,P.Y.Nil)		
Trent Ltd (No.ofUnitsC.Y.1,250,P.Y.700)		
(B) Other Investments(unquoted)-Nontrade		
(i) Investment in Mutual Funds		
HDFC Equity Fund-Growth (No.ofUnitsC.Y.4,189.61,P.Y.4,189.61)	20.00	20.00
ICICI Prudential Value Discovery Fund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.46,946.42,P.Y.48,364.06)	54.93	56.67
Reliance Equity Opportunities Fund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.20,370.46,P.Y.20,370.46)	15.00	15.00
Franklin India Prima Plus-Growth (No. of Units C.Y.1,218.46,P.Y.9,319.19)	5.00	44.30
Aditya Birla SunLife Advantage Fund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.6,330.46,P.Y.6,330.46)	21.70	21.70
Aditya Birla SunLife Frontline Equity Fund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.27,915.54,P.Y.27,915.54)	48.71	48.71
(C) Investment in Subsidiary-(unquoted)		
EquityShares- BeatrixHospitalityPrivateLimitedEquitySharesofRs.10/ -eachwithvotingrights(No.ofUnitsC.Y.5,10,000,P.Y.Nil)	51.00	-
Preference Shares-Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited (1%Non-CumulativeOptionallyConvertiblePreferenceSharesofRs.10/- each)(No.ofUnitsC.Y.20,40,000,P.Y.Nil)	204.00	-
Total	529.30	307.81
Aggregate amount of quoted investments	108.97	101.43
Aggregate amount of unquoted investments	420.33	206.37
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	131.38	134.72
Aggregate market value of unquoted investments	606.31	419.27

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NOTE NO.10: LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March,2023	31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Unsecured, considered good		
(a)Prepaid Expenses	32.84	53.21
(b)Taxes paid in advance(Net)	14.68	99.00
Loan to Related Party		
(a)Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited(Refer Below Note)	200.00	-
Total	247.51	152.21

Note10.1:-The loan has been given to subsidiary company. It is repayable after 2 years. Interest is receivable at the rate of 7% per annum on above loan.

Note10.2:- Disclosure as per section 186(4) of The Companies Act, 2013

Name of party	As at	As at
	31 st March,2023	31 st March,2022
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	200.00	-
Loan to related party	200.00	-

The above loan has been given to above entity for business purpose.

NOTENO.11: OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSET

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March,2023	31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Unsecured, considered good		
(a)Security Deposits	42.79	43.67
Total	42.79	43.67

NOTENO.12: CURRENT INVESTMENTS

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March,2023	31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Other Unquoted Investments- Non Trade		
(a)Investment in Mutual Funds (At lower of cost and fair value, unless otherwise stated)		
Birla Sunlife Frontline Equity Fund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.15,476.90,P.Y.15,476. 90)	25.00	25.00
ICICIPrudentiaFocusedBluechipEquityFund(No .ofUnitsC.Y.1,55,885.07,P.Y.1,55,885.07)	49.00	49.00
IDFC Corporate Bond Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.10,76,945.61)	-	125.00
IDFC Ultra Short Term Fund Reg Plan- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.40,29,720.31)	-	101.35
Birla Sun Life Corporate Bond Fund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.1,06,691.52)	-	69.06
HDFC Arbitrage Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.5,25,268.71)	-	130.00
Axis Arbitrage Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.6,59,371.46)	35.47	100.00
HDFC Ultra Short Term Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.2,78,588.61,P.Y.Nil)	-	-
Total	109.47	599.42
Aggregate market value of investment in Mutual Funds	193.61	752.86

NOTE NO.13: INVENTORIES

(At lower of cost and net realizable value)

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March,2023	31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a) Food and beverages	2.68	3.11
(b) Housekeeping materials	2.76	3.00
Total	5.44	6.11

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NOTE NO.14: TRADE RECEIVABLES

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Unsecured, considered good Trade receivables	24.23	22.95
Total	24.23	22.95

Note: Refer Note No.27 for ageing of trade receivables.

NOTE NO.15: CASH AND BANK BALANCES

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents		
(i) Cash on hand	4.42	4.63
(ii) Balances with Banks in current accounts	76.81	36.87
(b) Other Balances	81.23	41.50
(i) Fixed Deposits having maturity within 3months	2.72	4.09
(ii) In earmarked accounts: -Balances held in unpaid dividend accounts	0.34	0.34
	3.06	4.43
Total	84.29	45.93

NOTE NO.16: SHORT TERM LOAN AND ADVANCES

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Unsecured, considered good		
(a)Advance to suppliers	21.36	29.56
(b)Loans and advances to employees	2.14	1.39
(c)Prepaid expenses	21.66	21.98
(d)Balances with government authorities	19.35	14.93
(e)FD Interest accrued but not due	0.01	0.05
Total	64.52	67.91

NOTE NO.17: OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Interest Accrued on Loan	4.67	-
Total	4.67	-

NOTE NO.18: REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a) Income from rooms, restaurant and banquets and other related services	446.30	626.04
(b) Income from food and beverages	114.21	184.35
Total	560.51	810.39

NOTE NO.19: OTHER INCOME

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a)Interest Income(ReferNoteNo.19(i))	12.17	1.82
(b)Dividend Income		
(i)From Current Investments	0.62	0.44
(c)Net gain on sale of investments	140.66	18.84
(d)Other Non-Operating Income(ReferNoteNo.19(ii))	0.71	3.69
Total	154.16	24.79

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Note No.19 (i) Interest income comprises of:

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(i)Interest from:		
Bank deposits	0.13	0.18
Income tax refund	6.10	-
Others	5.94	1.64
Total	12.17	1.82

Note No.19 (ii) Other non-operating income comprises of:

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(i)Miscellaneous Balances Written Back(net)	0.02	2.83
(ii)Scrap Sales	0.66	0.86
(iii)Other Miscellaneous Income	0.03	-
Total	0.71	3.69

NOTE NO.20: COST OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONSUMED

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Food and Beverage Consumption		
Opening Stock	3.11	2.29
Add: Purchases	81.91	96.74
	85.02	99.03
Less: Closing stock	2.68	3.11
Total	82.34	95.92

NOTE NO.21: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a)Salaries, wages, bonus etc.	137.60	154.14
(b)Directors Remuneration	47.10	47.10
(c)Contributions to provident and other funds	14.74	14.79
(d)Staff welfare expenses	0.03	0.55
Total	199.47	216.59

NOTE NO .22: FINANCE COST

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Interest Expenses	0.01	0.03
Total	0.01	0.03

NOTE NO.23: OTHER EXPENSES

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023	For the year ended 31 st March,2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Consumption of Operating Room Supplies and Others	26.63	25.91
Power and Fuel Expenses	96.68	98.63
<u>Repairs and Maintenance:</u>		
-Buildings	77.74	15.61
-Plant and Machinery	18.52	20.97
-Others	29.85	22.20
Travelling and Conveyance	70.58	71.36
Legal and Professional Charges	101.62	90.19
Rates and Taxes	0.02	0.05
Security Expenses	14.33	16.15
Membership and Subscription Fees	0.22	5.59
Insurance expenses	1.06	0.91
Sales Promotion expenses	2.80	5.10
Commission expenses	4.67	1.84
Printing and Stationery expenses	2.60	7.38
Telephone and Internet expenses	3.34	3.69
Auditor remuneration (ReferNoteNo.24(D))	1.90	1.10
Loss on sale of assets	6.94	-
Corporate Social Responsibility (ReferNoteNo.26(B))	-	3.35

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Bank Charges	66.52	69.35
Miscellaneous Expenses	14.46	13.22
Total	540.48	472.60

NOTENO.24: Other Disclosures as per Schedule-III of the Companies Act, 2013

24(A) Contingent Liabilities & Commitments

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at	As at
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
		Rs.	Rs.
(i)	<u>Contingent Liabilities</u>		
(a)	Performance Bank Guarantees issued by bank on behalf of Company Required for the acquisition of the "Neesa Leisures Limited" (NLL), which Is under process of CIRP as per the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy (IBC) Code, 2016	5,000.00	5,000.00
(b)	On account of other contingent claim	-	-
(ii)	<u>Commitments</u>		
(a)	Estimated amount of Contracts to be executed on capital account and Not provided for Advances paid for the same	-	-
(b)	Other Commitments	-	-

24(B) Expenditure in foreign currency during the financial year on account of royalty, know-how, professional and consultation fees, interest, and other matters

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at	As at
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a)	Travelling Expenses	-	1.99

24(C) Earnings in foreign exchange

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at	As at
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a)	Income from sale of services & room rent	23.46	-

24(D) Details of auditor remuneration

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at	As at
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a)	Statutory Audit	0.80	0.60
(b)	Tax Audit	0.40	0.30
(c)	Other certification and other Matters	0.70	0.20

24(E) Amounts remitted in foreign currency during the year on account of dividend

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at	As at
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a)	Amount of dividend remitted in foreign currency	-	-

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NOTE NO.25: Disclosures under Accounting Standards as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021

(A) Disclosures under Accounting Standard -15 (Employee Benefits)

Accounting Standard 15 on 'Employee Benefits' as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules, 2021.

(a) Defined Contribution Plans:

The Company makes Provident Fund contributions to defined contribution plans for qualifying employees. Under the Schemes, the Company is required to contribute a specified percentage of the payroll costs, to fund the benefits. The contributions payable to these plans by the Company are at rates specified in the rules of the schemes. The company has recognized the following amounts in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year:-

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Contribution to Provident Fund	11.42	11.49

(b) Defined Benefit Plans:

The Company has policy of giving gratuity to its employees who complete period of qualifying service which is 5 years.

This amount is payable at time of death/ retirement or at the time of employee leaving the job after completion of qualifying period of service. The company has formed a Gratuity Trust and taken policy from Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for managing their group gratuity scheme. The company makes contribution to Life Insurance Corporation of India and provides for gratuity expenses based on the payments made to the Gratuity fund with LIC.

(c) Provision for Compensated Absences:

The Company has made provision for leave benefit accrued as at the end of the year based on the actual working. The impact of the same on profit for the year is not expected to be material

(B) Disclosures under Accounting Standard -18 (Related Party Disclosures)

a) Key Managerial Personnel

Name of the Key Managerial Personnel	Designation
Mr. Nirav V. Gandhi Mr. Hireen A. Gandhi Mr. Ashwin R. Gandhi Mrs. Priti M. Pola	Managing Director Whole-Time Director Director Company Secretary

b) Relatives of Key Managerial Personnel

Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi

c) Companies Controlled by Directors/ Relatives of Directors

Express Global Logistics Private Limited
Express Equipment Rental & Logistics Private Limited Express Hotel Private Limited
Express Engineering Construction Pvt. Ltd.
Urban Pod Pvt. Ltd.
Hireen Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Jpod Hotels Pvt. Ltd.
Express Restaurants Private Limited
Express Tours & Travels Private Limited

Notes forming part of Standalone Financial Statements

d) Subsidiary Company

Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited

Note: Related parties have been identified by the management.

e) Details of Related Party Transactions during the year ended 31st March, 2023 and 31st March, 2022

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	For the year ended 31 st March, 2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
<u>Reimbursement of Expenses</u>		
Express Hotels Private Limited	0.60	25.53
<u>Purchase of Food & Beverages</u>		
Express Restaurants Private Limited	0.08	-
<u>Sale of Plant & Machinery</u>		
Express Hotel Private Limited	0.21	-
<u>Equipment/Utensils Hire Charges</u>		
Express Hotel Private Limited	-	3.33
<u>Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel</u>		
Mr. Nirav V. Gandhi	16.02	13.35
Mr. Hiren A. Gandhi	16.02	13.35
Mr. Ashwin R.Gandhi	13.86	11.55
Mrs. Priti M. Pola	6.82	5.43
<u>Investment in Equity Shares of Subsidiary</u>		
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	51.00	-
<u>Investment in Preference Shares of Subsidiary</u>		
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	204.00	-
<u>Unsecured Loan Given</u>		
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	400.00	-
<u>Unsecured Loan Received Back</u>		
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	200.00	-
<u>Interest Income on Unsecured Loan</u>		
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	5.19	-
<u>Director's Sitting Fees</u>		
Mr. Vinod R.Gandhi	0.40	0.60
Mr. Ashwin R.Gandhi	0.80	0.60

f) Details of related party balances outstanding during the year

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	For the year ended 31 st March, 2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Payables		
Express Hotels Private Limited	0.18	25.72
Express Restaurants Private Limited	0.08	-
Mr. Nirav V. Gandhi	0.36	1.11
Mr. Hiren A. Gandhi	0.36	1.11
Shri. Ashwin R.Gandhi	0.47	0.96
Mrs. Priti M. Pola	0.54	0.46
Receivables		
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	204.67	-

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(C) Disclosures under Accounting Standards -20 (Earnings Per Share)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	For the year ended 31 st March, 2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Profit available to Equity Shareholders((Rs.))	- 99.09	15.67
Weighted average number of shares-		
Outstanding during the year:	5,007,509	5,007,509
Face Value per share((Rs.))	10.00	10.00
Earnings Per Share((Rs.))	- 1.98	0.31

(D) Disclosures under Accounting Standards -22 (Accounting for Taxes on Income)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	For the year ended 31 st March, 2022
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Deferred tax (liability) / asset		
<u>Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax liability</u>		
On difference between book balance and tax balance of fixed assets	127.98	130.04
On unabsorbed depreciation and business loss as per Income Tax Act,1961	-	-
<u>Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax liability</u>	127.98	130.04
<u>Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax assets</u>		
Disallowances u/s 43B of the Income Tax Act,1961	6.17	5.89
On unabsorbed depreciation and business loss as per Income Tax Act,1961	36.46	-
<u>Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax assets</u>	42.63	5.89
Net deferred tax (liability) / asset	- 85.35	- 124.15

NOTE NO.26: Other Disclosures

(A) Disclosures related to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise

The company has made payments of due to Micro, Small and Medium enterprises generally within stipulated period of 45 days as prescribed under Micro, small and Medium Enterprises Development Act.
The details relating to Micro, Small and medium enterprise disclosed as under:

SN	Particulars	As at 31 st March,2023	As at 31 st March,2022
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)
(a)	The principal amount and the interest due thereon (to be shown separately) remaining unpaid to any supplier At the end of each accounting year;	1.79	27.65
(b)	The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the Appointed day during each accounting year;	-	-
(c)	the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which has been paid but Beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006;	-	-
(d)	the amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year; and	-	-
(e)	the amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance of a deductible expenditure under section 23 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.	-	-

(B) Disclosures related to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

As per section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, a CSR committee has been formed by the company. The areas for CSR activities are promoting education, art and culture, healthcare, destitute care and rehabilitation and rural development projects as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013. The details of amount required to be spent and actual expenses spent during the year is as under:

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(a) company is not required to spend any amount of CSR under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 as the conditions specified in

Section 135(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 are not satisfied

SN	Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2022
(i)	Amount required to be spent by the company during the year A	-	-
(ii)	Amount of expenditure incurred	-	3.3
(iii)	Shortfall at the end of the year To	-	5
(iv)	Balance of previous year's shortfall Re	-	-
(v)	Balance on for shortfall	-	-
(vi)	Nature of CSR activities	N	-
(vii)	Details of related party transactions, e.g., contribution to a trust controlled by the company in relation to CSR expenditure as per relevant AS	A	Protection of flora & fauna
(viii)	Where a provision is made with respect to a liability incurred by entering into a contractual obligation, the movements in the provision during the year should be shown separately.	-	-

(C) The Company has expressed interest for the acquisition of the "Neesa Leisure Limited" (NLL), which is under process of CIRP as per the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy (IBC) Code, 2016. The company has submitted the resolution plan and on November 7, 2020, the company has received intimation from resolution professional that the above resolution plan has been approved by committee of Creditors of the NLL. Further, the above resolution plan is pending for the approval of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal as per the provisions of IBC 2016.

NOTE NO.27: Trade Receivables Ageing Summary

SN	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		<6Months	6Months-1year	1-2years	2-3years	>3years	
As at 31st March, 2023							
(i)	Undisputed Trade Receivable - Considered Good	18.80	5.42	-	-	-	24.23
(ii)	Undisputed Trade Receivable - Considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii)	Disputed Trade Receivable - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Trade Receivable - Considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	18.80	5.42	-	-	-	24.23
As at 31st March, 2022							
(i)	Undisputed Trade Receivable - Considered Good	21.62	1.28	0.05	-	-	22.95
(ii)	Undisputed Trade Receivable - Considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii)	Disputed Trade Receivable - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Trade Receivable - Considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	21.62	1.28	0.05	-	-	22.95

NOTE NO.28: Trade Payables Ageing Summary

SN	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
		<1year	1-2years	2-3years	>3years	
As at 31st March, 2023						
(i)	MSME	1.79	-	-	-	1.79
(ii)	Others	21.75	1.45	0.10	0.25	23.56
(iii)	Disputed Dues-MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Dues-Others	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31st March, 2022						

Notes	forming part of Standalone Financial Statements					
(i)	MSME	27.65	-	-	-	27.65
(ii)	Others	28.99	0.33	-	0.25	29.57
(iii)	Disputed Dues-MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Dues-Others	-	-	-	-	-
		56.65	0.33	-	0.25	57.23

NOTE NO.29: Accounting Ratios

SN	Particulars	Numerator	Denominator	2022-23	2021-22	%Variance	Reasons for variance (if +/- more)
1	Current Ratio (in times)	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	4.00	7.35	- 45.57%	Due to sale of investments
2	Debt-Equity Ratio (in times)	Total Debt	Shareholder's Equity	NA	NA	NA	-
3	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in times)	Earnings available for debt service	Debt Service	NA	NA	NA	-
4	Return on Equity Ratio(in%)	Net profit/(loss) after tax	Average Shareholder's Equity	- 5.70%	0.88 %	- 747.53%	Due to Company has incurred the loss during the year
5	Inventory Turnover Ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average Inventory	97.05	147.2 0	- 34.07%	Due to decrease In turnover
6	Trade Receivables turnover Ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average Accounts Receivable	23.76	18.94	25.45 %	Due to decrease In turnover
7	Trade Payable turnover ratio (in times)	Cost of sales + Other Expenses	Average Trade Payables	15.07	4.36	245.99 %	Due to increase in credit period Offered by vendors.
8	Net capital turnover ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average Working Capital	2.55	1.26	102.12 %	Due to decrease in turnover and sale of investments
9	Net profit ratio(in%)	Net profit/(loss) after tax	Revenue from operations	- 17.68%	1.93 %	- 1014.29%	Due to Company has incurred the loss during the year on account of decrease in turnover
10	Return on Capital employed(in %)	Earning before interest and taxes	Capital Employed	- 7.73%	1.10 %	- 800.42%	Due to Company has incurred the loss during the year on account of decrease in
11	Return on investment (in%)	Net Return on Investment	Cost of Investment	18.28 %	2.03 %	800.58 %	Due to increase in gain on sale of investments during the year

NOTE NO.30: Other Statutory Information

- (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) The company does not have any relationship or transactions with struck off companies.
- (iii) The company does not have any charges or satisfaction thereof, which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period..
- (iv) The company have not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the year.
- (v) The company have not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding 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 provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (vi) The company have 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.

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(vii) The company has no 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 holds all the title deeds of immovable property in its name.

(ix) The company is not declared as willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender

(x) There is no Scheme of Arrangements approved by the Competent Authority in terms of sections 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013.

(xi) The company is not required to submit any quarterly returns/statements with the bank

NOTE NO.31: Previous Year's Figures

Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current year's classification/disclosure.

Signature to Note "1" to "31"

As per our report of even date
For C N K & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 101961W/W-100036

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Express Resorts & Hotels Limited

Ashwin R. Gandhi	Nirav V. Gandhi
Director	Managing Director
DIN: 00977474	DIN:00064623

Pareen Shah
Partner
Membership No.125011
Date: 29/08/2023
Place: Vadodara

Hiren A. Gandhi
Whole time Director
DIN:01097237
Date: 29/08/2023
Place: Vadodara

Priti Pola
Company Secretary
Mem.No:F12677

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Express Resorts and Hotels Limited

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements of Express Resorts and Hotels Limited ("the Company"), and its subsidiary (collectively referred to as "the Group") which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at 31st March, 2023, the consolidated statement of Profit and Loss, the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the Consolidated Financial Statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Group as at 31st March, 2023, its losses 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 Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Consolidated 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 we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the, Board's Report including annexure to Board's Report but does not include the Consolidated Financial Statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Consolidated 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, 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.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements that give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance and Consolidated cash flows of the Group 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 Group and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;

In preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group'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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so;

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated 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 Consolidated 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 Consolidated 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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 Group'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 Consolidated 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern;
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Consolidated Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Consolidated Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Consolidated Financial Statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Consolidated Financial Statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) 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 Consolidated 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Group so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Consolidated Financial Statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act;
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act;
 - (f) In our opinion, the Group has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements and such internal financial controls with reference to

Consolidated Financial Statements were operating effectively as at 31st March, 2023, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Group 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;

- (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 Group has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Consolidated Financial Statements – Refer Note 24(A) to the Consolidated Financial Statements;
 - ii. The Group did not have any long-term contracts including derivatives contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
 - iii. There have been no such instances requiring transfer of any amounts to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Group.
 - iv.
 - i. The Holding company Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in Note No.30(v) the Consolidated 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, whether, 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;
 - ii. The Holding Company Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed Note No.30(vi) in the Consolidated 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, whether, 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; and
 - iii. Based on such audit procedures that we have 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) contain any material mis-statement.
 - v. There is no dividend declared or paid during the year by the company and hence provisions of Section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the company.
 - vi. Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 for maintaining books of account using accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility is applicable to the Company with effect from April 1, 2023, and accordingly, reporting under Rule 11(g) of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.
2. With respect to the matters specified in paragraphs 3(xxi) and 4 of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (the "Order"/ "CARO") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, to be included in the Auditor's report, according to the information and explanations given to us, and based on the CARO reports of its subsidiary included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company, to which reporting under CARO is applicable, we report that there are no qualifications or adverse remarks in these CARO reports.

For C N K & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 101961W/W-100036

Pareen Shah
Partner
Membership No.125011
Vadodara,
UDIN: 23125011BGTMNQ9122

ALL AMOUNTS ARE RS. IN LAKHS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED
Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023

Sr. No.	Particulars	Note No.	As at 31 st March, 2023
I.	<u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>		
1	Shareholders' funds		
	(a) Share capital	3	500.75
	(b) Reserves and surplus	4	1,180.64
			1,681.39
2	Minority interest		241.84
2	Non-current liabilities		
	(a) Long-term borrowings	5	400.00
	(b) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	25D	83.34
3	Current liabilities		
	(a) Trade Payables	6	483.34
	(i) Total outstanding dues of Micro and small enterprises		1.79
	(ii) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	7	63.57
	(b) Other current liabilities	8	27.19
	(c) Short-term provisions		24.50
			117.05
	TOTAL		2,523.62
II.	<u>ASSETS</u>		
1	Non-current assets		
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment & Intangible Assets	9	748.10
	(i) Property, Plant and Equipment		955.71
	(ii) Capital work-in-progress		274.31
	(b) Non-current Investments	10	154.70
	(c) Long term loans and advances	11	42.79
	(d) Other Non-current assets	12	
2	Current assets		
	(a) Current Investments	13	2,175.62
	(b) Inventories	14	109.47
	(c) Trade receivables	15	5.44
	(d) Cash and Bank Balances	16	24.23
	(e) Short term loans and advances	17	144.34
			64.52
			348.00
	TOTAL		2,523.62
	See accompanying notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements	1&2	

As per our report of even date
For CNK & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants
FRN:101961W/W-100036

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Express Resorts & Hotels Limited

Ashwin R. Gandhi
Director

Nirav V. Gandhi
Managing Director

DIN:00977474

DIN:00064623

Pareen Shah
Partner
Membership No.125011
Vadodara, 29/08/2023

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Whole time Director
DIN:01097237
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ALL AMOUNTS ARE RS. IN LAKHS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Consolidated Statement of Profit and loss for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Sr. No.	Particulars	Note No.	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
I.	Revenue from operations	18	560.51
II.	Other income	19	148.97
III.	Total Income		709.48
IV.	Expenses:		
	Cost of Food and Beverages consumed	20	82.34
	Employee benefit expenses	21	199.47
	Finance Cost	22	0.01
	Depreciation and amortization expenses	8	29.53
	Other expenses	23	548.95
	Total Expenses		860.30
V.	Profit/(Loss)before tax		(150.81)
VI.	Tax expense:		
	Current tax		-
	Short/ (Excess)provision of tax of earlier years		0.72
	Deferred Tax Expense/(Income)		(40.81)
VII.	Profit/(Loss)for the year from continuing operations(V-VI)		(110.73)
VIII.	Minority Interest		(3.16)
IX.	Profit/(Loss)for the year (VII-VIII)		(107.57)
X.	Earnings per equity share:		
	Basic and Diluted(ReferNote25(C))		(2.15)
	See accompanying notes forming part of the consolidated financial statements	1&2	

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ALL AMOUNTS ARE RS. IN LAKHS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED
Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Particulars		For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	
A	<u>CASHFLOWFROMOPERATINGACTIVITIES</u>		
	Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items, prior period items and tax:		(150.81)
	<u>Adjustments for:</u>		
	Depreciation/amortization	29.53	
	Interest Expenses	0.01	
	Dividend Income	(0.62)	
	Gain on Sale of Investment	(140.66)	
	Loss on Sale of Assets	6.94	
	Share of (Profit)/Loss to Minority	3.16	
	Interest received	(6.98)	(108.63)
	Operating Profit before working capital changes		(259.44)
	<u>Adjustments for:</u>		
	(Increase)/Decrease in Loans and Advances	(83.47)	
	(Increase)/Decrease in Other Non Current asset	0.88	
	(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables	(1.28)	
	(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	0.66	
	Increase/(Decrease) in Trade payables	8.13	
	Increase/(Decrease)in Other Liabilities and Provisions	7.88	(67.19)
	Cash generated from Operations		(326.63)
	Less: Direct taxes paid (Net of refund, if any)		83.60
	Net cash from Operating Activities (A)		(243.03)
B	<u>CASHFLOWFROMINVESTINGACTIVITIES</u>		
	Purchase of property ,plant & equipments		(972.35)
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipments		0.21
	Proceeds from sale/(purchase) of investment(net)		664.10
	Dividend received		0.62
	Interest received		7.02
	Net Cash used in Investing Activities (B)		(300.39)
C	<u>CASHFLOWFROMFINANCIALACTIVITIES</u>		
	Interest Expense		(0.01)
	Minority Interest		241.84
	Proceeds from long term borrowing		400.00
	Net cash used Financing Activities (C)		641.83
	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents(A+B+C)		98.41
	Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		45.93
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		144.34
	<u>Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>		
	Cash on hand		4.43
	<u>Balance with schedule banks</u>		
	In Current Account		136.85
	In Margin Money Account		3.06
	Cash and Cash Equivalents(AsperNoteNo.16)		144.34
Notes:- 1 Figures in the brackets represents cash out flow.			
2 CashandcashequivalentsincludesDepositsinUnclaimeddividendaccountamountingtoRs)0.34lakhs(PY:Rs.0.34lakhs), which are not available for use by the group.			

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NOTE NO.1: CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in 1996. The Company is engaged in the following activities:

- (a) Hotel room services;
- (b) Restaurant services;
- (c) Banquet hall services;

NOTE NO.2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1	<p><u>Basis of accounting and preparation of financial statements:</u></p> <p>These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis. GAAP comprises mandatory accounting standards as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021, and the provisions of the Act. The Company is a Small and Medium Sized Company as defined in the General Instructions in respect of Accounting Standards as prescribed under the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021. Accordingly, the Company has complied with the Accounting Standards as applicable to a Small and Medium Sized Company. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those followed in the previous year.</p> <p>The Company has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current/non-current classification of assets and liabilities. This is based on the nature of products and the time between acquisition of assets for processing and their realization in cash and cash equivalents.</p>
2.2	<p><u>Principles of consolidation:</u></p> <p>The consolidated statements consist of the company and its subsidiary - Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited.</p>
2.3	<p><u>Other significant accounting policies and explanatory notes:</u></p> <p>The significant accounting policies of the company and its subsidiary are similar. Refer Note No. 2 of Standalone Financial Statements.</p>

NOTE NO.3: SHARE CAPITAL

Note No.3 (i) Details of share capital:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023	
	Number of Shares	Rs.
Authorized		
Equity Shares of Rs.10/-each with voting rights	7,000,000	700.00
10% Redeemable cumulative preference shares of Rs.10/-each	1,000,000	100.00
Issued		
Equity Shares of Rs.10/-each with voting rights	5,007,509	500.75
Subscribed & Paid up		
Equity Shares of Rs.10/-each with voting rights	5,007,509	500.75
Total	5,007,509	500.75

Note No.3(ii) Reconciliation of the no. of shares and amount outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period:

Particulars	Opening Balance	Fresh issue	Buy back	Closing Balance
Equity shares with voting rights				
<u>Yearended 31st March, 2023</u>				
-Number of shares	5,007,509	-	-	5,007,509
-Amount (Rs.)	500.75	-	-	500.75

Note No.3(iii) Rights, preferences and restrictions attaching to each class of shares:

The Holding company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of Rs.10/- per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. As per the Companies Act 2013, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the group, after distribution of all preferential amounts in the event of liquidation of the group. However, no such preferential amounts exist currently. The distribution will be proportion to number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

Note No.3(iv) Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares:

Classes of Shares/Name of Shareholder	As at 31st March, 2023	
	Number of shares held	% holding in that class of shares
Equity Shares with voting rights		
Express Hotels Private Limited	1,221,149	24.39
Ashwinbhai R. Gandhi (HUF)	442,667	8.84
Hiren A. Gandhi	293,500	5.86
Keyur V. Gandhi	253,100	5.05
Hetal K Gandhi & Neha H Gandhi	254,021	5.07

Note No.3(v) Shareholding of promoters:

SN	As at 31st March, 2023			
	Promoter Name	No of shares	% of total shares	% change during the year
(i)	Hiren A. Gandhi	293,500	5.86%	-
(ii)	Rakesh Kirit Gandhi	217,620	4.35%	-
(iii)	Nirav V. Gandhi	195,000	3.89%	-
(iv)	Nailesh Vinod Gandhi	161,600	3.23%	-
(v)	Ashwin R. Gandhi	116,700	2.33%	-
(vi)	Vinod R. Gandhi	-	0.00%	(1.56)%
(vii)	Ashwin S. Dani	1,100	0.02%	-

NOTE NO.4: RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) Surplus	
Opening balance	1,288.21
Add: Net profit/(loss) as per statement of profit and loss	- 107.57
Total	1,180.64

NOTE NO.5: LONG TERM BORROWINGS

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) Loan from director and his relative (Refer Note No.5(i))	400.00
Total	400.00

Note 5(i): Details of terms of interest of loan from director and his relative:

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
	Rs.

Unsecured loan from director and his relative:	
(i) Non-interest bearing loan It is repayable after two years. The loan is interest free.	400.00
Total	400.00

NOTENO.6:TRADEPAYABLES

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) Trade payables	
- Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises (Refer Note No. 26(A))	1.79
- Total outstanding dues of other than micro and small enterprises	63.57
Total	65.36

Note: Refer Note No. 28 for ageing of trade payables.

NOTENO.7: OTHERCURRENTLIABILITIES

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) Advances from Customers	1.85
(b) Salary and wages payable	11.53
(c) Statutory dues payable	6.92
(d) Unclaimed dividend	0.34
(e) Other payables	3.10
(f) Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	3.45
Total	27.19

NOTENO.8: SHORTTERMPROVISIONS

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) Provision for employee benefits	
(i) Bonus	21.64
(ii) Gratuity (Refer Note No. 25(A)(b))	-
(ii) Compensated absences (Refer Note No. 25(A)(c))	2.86
Total	24.50

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NOTENO.9: PROPERTY,PLANT&EQUIPMENT
(A) PROPERTY,PLANT&EQUIPMENT

Sr. No.	Name of Assets	Gross Block				Accumulated Depreciation				Net Block
		Balance as at 1 st April, 2022	Additions	Deductions/ Adjustment/ Regrouping	Balance as at 31 st March,2023	Balance as at 1 st April, 2022	Depreciation/ amortization expense for the year	Eliminated on disposal of assets	Balance as at 31 st March,2023	Balance as at 31 st March,2023
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1)	Tangible Assets(Owned)									
	(a)Freehold Land	33.74	11.93	-	45.67	-	-	-	-	45.67
	(b)Buildings	911.15	-	-	911.15	312.81	14.48	-	327.29	583.86
	(c)Plant and Equipment	534.62	0.14	143.02	391.74	426.94	10.45	135.87	301.52	90.22
	(d)Furniture and Fixtures	146.58	-	-	146.58	141.14	0.39	-	141.53	5.06
	(e)Vehicles	19.07	-	-	19.07	11.40	2.26	-	13.67	5.40
	(f)Office Equipments	24.53	4.56	-	29.09	19.51	1.06	-	20.58	8.51
	(g)Computer Equipments	30.87	-	-	30.87	28.17	0.88	-	29.05	1.81
	(h)Electrical Installations	151.21	-	-	151.21	143.65	-	-	143.65	7.56
	Total	1,851.77	16.64	143.02	1,725.38	1,083.62	29.53	135.87	977.28	748.10

(B) CAPITALWORK-IN-PROGRESS

Sr. No.	Particulars	Asat31stMarch,2023
(i)	Capital Work in Progress	955.71

Note: Borrowing cost capitalized during the period amounts to Rs.3.83 lakhs.

Capital Work-In-Progress(CWIP)Ageing

Sr. No.	CWIP under development	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total
		Lessthan1Year	1-2Years	2-3Years	Morethan3 Years	
	Asat31stMarch,2023					
(i)	Projects in progress	955.71	-	-	-	955.71
(ii)	Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

Note: There are no projects whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost

Notes forming part of the Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTE NO.10: NON-CURRENT INVESTMENTS

Particulars	As at
	31st March, 2023
	Rs.
Long term at Cost, unless otherwise specified	
(A) Other Investments (quoted)-Nontrade	
(i) Investment in equity instruments (fully paid)	
Thermax Limited (No. of Units C.Y. Nil, P.Y. 400)	-
Godrej Properties Limited (No. of Units C.Y. 1,400, P.Y. 1,000)	17.62
Steel cast Limited (No. of Units C.Y. 4,825, P.Y. 1,975)	11.50
HDFC Bank Limited (No. of Units C.Y. Nil, P.Y. 1,025)	-
Sintercom India Limited (No. of Units C.Y. 4,500, P.Y. 4,500)	3.64
Vidhi Specialty Food Ingredients Limited (No. of Units C.Y. 4,625, P.Y. 3,700)	10.70
Voltas Limited (No. of Units C.Y. Nil, P.Y. 625) Astral	-
Poly Technik Limited (No. of Units C.Y. 1,033, P.Y. 775)	9.12
Dabur India Limited (No. of Units C.Y. Nil, P.Y. 1,375)	-
Jash Engineering Ltd (No. of Units C.Y. 1,950, P.Y. 850)	12.49
PVR Ltd (No. of Units C.Y. Nil, P.Y. 450)	-
Axis Bank Ltd (No. of Units C.Y. Nil, P.Y. 2,100)	-
Zomato Ltd (No. of Units C.Y. 23,000, P.Y. Nil)	12.04
Tech Mahindra Limited (No. of Units C.Y. 750, P.Y. Nil)	7.65
Cipla Ltd (No. of Units C.Y. 875, P.Y. Nil)	9.03
Trent Ltd (No. of Units C.Y. 1,250, P.Y. 700)	15.18
(B) Other Investments (unquoted)-Nontrade	
(i) Investment in Mutual Funds	
HDFC Equity Fund-Growth (No. of Units C.Y. 4,189.61, P.Y. 4,189.61)	20.00
ICICI Prudential Value Discovery Fund-Growth (No. of Units C.Y. 46,946.42, P.Y. 48,364.06)	54.93
Reliance Equity Opportunities Fund-Growth (No. of Units C.Y. 20,370.46, P.Y. 20,370.46)	15.00
Franklin India Prima Plus-Growth (No. of Units C.Y. 1,218.46, P.Y. 9,319.19)	5.00
Aditya Birla Sun Life Advantage Fund-Growth (No. of Units C.Y. 6,330.46, P.Y. 6,330.46)	21.70
Aditya Birla Sun Life Frontline Equity Fund-Growth (No. of Units C.Y. 27,915.54, P.Y. 27,915.54)	48.71
Total	274.31
Aggregate amount of quoted investments	108.97
Aggregate amount of unquoted investments	165.34
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	131.38
Aggregate market value of unquoted investments	351.31

NOTE NO.11: LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES

Particulars	As at
	31st March, 2023
	Rs.
Unsecured, considered good	
(a) Prepaid Expenses	32.84
(b) Taxes paid in advance (Net)	14.68
(c) Balances with government authorities	107.18

Notes forming part of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Total	154.70
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NOTENO.12: OTHERNON-CURRENTASSET

Particulars	As at 31stMarch,2023 Rs.
Unsecured, considered good	
(a)Security Deposits	42.79
Total	42.79

NOTENO.13:CURRENT INVESTMENTS

Particulars	As at 31stMarch,2023 Rs.
Other Unquoted Investments-Non Trade	
(a)Investment in Mutual Funds	
(At lower of cost and fair value, unless otherwise stated)	
BirlaSunlifeFrontlineEquityFund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.15,476.90,P.Y.15,476. 90)	25.00
ICICIPrudentiaFocusedBluechipEquityFund(No .ofUnitsC.Y.1,55,885.07,P.Y.1,55,885.07)	49.00
IDFC Corporate Bond Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.10,76,945.61)	-
IDFC Ultra Short Term Fund Reg Plan- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.40,29,720.31)	-
BirlaSunLifeCorporateBondFund- Growth(No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.1,06,691.52)	-
HDFC Arbitrage Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.5,25,268.71)	-
Axis Arbitrage Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.Nil,P.Y.6,59,371.46)	35.47
HDFC Ultra Short Term Fund (No.ofUnitsC.Y.2,78,588.61,P.Y.Nil)	-
Total	109.47
AggregatemarketvalueofinvestmentinMutualFunds	193.61

NOTE NO.14 INVENTORIES

(At lower of cost and net realizable value)

Particulars	As at 31stMarch,2023 Rs.
(a) Food and beverages	2.68
(b) Housekeeping materials	2.76
Total	5.44

NOTENO.15:TRADE RECEIVABLES

Particulars	As at 31stMarch,2023 Rs.
Unsecured, considered good	
Trade receivables	24.23
Total	24.23

Note: Refer Note No.27 for ageing of trade receivables.

NOTENO.16:CASH AND BANK BALANCES

Particulars	As at 31stMarch,2023 Rs.
(a) Cash and Cash Equivalents	
(i) Cash on hand	4.43
	136.85

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(ii) Balances with Banks in current accounts	141.28
(b) Other Balances	2.72
(i) Fixed Deposits having maturity within 3 months	
(ii) In earmarked accounts:	0.34
-Balances held in unpaid dividend accounts	3.06
Total	144.34

NOTE NO.17: SHORT TERM LOAN AND ADVANCES

Particulars	A s at
	31st March, 2023
	Rs.
Unsecured, considered good	
(a) Advance to suppliers	21.36
(b) Loans and advances to employees	2.14
(c) Prepaid expenses	21.66
(d) Balances with government authorities	19.35
(e) FD Interest accrued but not due	0.01
Total	64.52

NOTE NO.18: REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

Particulars	For the year ended
	31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) Income from rooms, restaurant and banquets and other related services	446.30
(b) Income from food and beverages	114.21
Total	560.51

NOTE NO.19: OTHER INCOME

Particulars	For the year ended
	31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) Interest Income (Refer Note No.19(i))	6.98
(b) Dividend Income	
(i) From Current Investments	0.62
(c) Net gain on sale of investments	140.66
(d) Other Non-Operating Income (Refer Note No.19(ii))	0.71
Total	148.97

Note No.19(i) Interest income comprises of:

Particulars	For the year ended
	31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(i) Interest from:	
Bank deposits	0.13
Income tax refund	6.10
Others	0.75
Total	6.98

Note No.19(ii) Other non-operating income comprises of:

Particulars	For the year ended
	31st March, 2023
	Rs.
(i) Miscellaneous Balances Written Back (net)	0.02
(ii) Scrap Sales	0.66
(iii) Other Miscellaneous Income	0.03
Total	0.71

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NOTENO.20:COST OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONSUMED

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023
	Rs.
Food and Beverage Consumption	
Opening Stock	3.11
Add: Purchases	81.91
	85.02
Less: Closing stock	2.68
Total	82.34

NOTENO.21:EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023
	Rs.
(a)Salaries, wages, bonus etc.	137.60
(b)Directors Remuneration	47.10
(c)Contributions to provident and other funds	14.74
(d)Staff welfare expenses	0.03
Total	199.47

NOTENO.22:FINANCE COST

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023
	Rs.
Interest Expenses	0.01
Total	0.01

NOTENO.23:OTHER EXPENSES

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023
	Rs.
Consumption of Operating Room Supplies and Others	26.63
Power and Fuel Expenses	96.68
<u>Repairs and Maintenance:</u>	
-Buildings	77.74
-Plant and Machinery	18.52
-Others	29.85
Travelling and Conveyance	70.58
Legal and Professional Charges	101.69
Rates and Taxes	0.02
Security Expenses	14.33
Membership and Subscription Fees	0.22
Insurance Expenses	1.06
Sales Promotion Expenses	2.80
Commission Expenses	4.67
Printing and Stationery Expenses	2.60
Telephone and Internet Expenses	3.34
Auditor's Remuneration(Refer Note No.24(D))	2.15
Loss on Sale of Assets	6.94
Corporate Social Responsibility	-
Bank Charges	66.61
Incorporation Expenses	8.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	14.52
Total	548.95

Notes forming part of the Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTENO.24: Other Disclosures as per Schedule-III of the Companies Act, 2013

24(A) Contingent Liabilities & Commitments

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
		Rs.
(i)	<u>Contingent Liabilities</u>	
(a)	Performance Bank Guarantees issued by bank on behalf of group Required for the acquisition of the "Neesa Leisures Limited"(NLL), which Is under process of CIRP as per the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy(IBC)Code,2016	5,000.00
(b)	On account of other contingent claim	-
(ii)	<u>Commitments</u>	
(a)	Estimated amount of Contracts to be executed on capital account and Not provided for Advances paid for the same	-
(b)	Other Commitments	-

24(B) Expenditure in foreign currency during the financial year on account of royalty, know-how, professional and consultation fees, interest, and other matters

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
		Rs.
(a)	Travelling Expenses	-

24(C) Earnings in foreign exchange

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
		Rs.
(a)	Income from sale of services & room rent	23.46

24(D) Details of auditor remuneration

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
		Rs.
(a)	Statutory Audit	0.95
(b)	Tax Audit	0.40
(c)	Other Certification and Other Matters	0.80

24(E) Amounts remitted in foreign currency during the year on account of dividend

Sr.No.	Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023
		Rs.
(a)	Amount of dividend remitted in foreign currency	-

NOTENO.25: Disclosures under Accounting Standards as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021

(A) Disclosures under Accounting Standard-15 (Employee Benefits)

Accounting Standard 15 on 'Employee Benefits' as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules, 2021.

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(a) Defined Contribution Plans:

The group makes Provident Fund contributions to defined contribution plans for qualifying employees. Under the Schemes, the group is required to contribute as specified percentage of the payroll costs, to fund the benefits. The contributions payable to these plans by the group are at rates specified in the rules of the schemes. The group has recognized the following amounts in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year:-

Particulars	2022-23
Contribution to Provident Fund	11.42

(b) Defined Benefit Plans:

The group has policy of giving gratuity to its employees who complete period of qualifying service which is 5 years.

This amount is payable at time of death/ retirement or at the time of employee leaving the job after completion of qualifying period of service. The group has formed a Gratuity Trust and taken policy from Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for managing their group gratuity scheme. The group makes contribution to Life Insurance Corporation of India and provides for gratuity expenses based on the payments made to the Gratuity fund with LIC.

(a) Provision for Compensated Absences:

The group has made provision for leave benefit accrued as at the end of the year based on the actual working. The impact of the same on profit for the year is not expected to be material.

(B) Disclosures under Accounting Standard-18 (Related Party Disclosures)**a) Key Managerial Personnel**

Name of the Key Managerial Personnel	Designation
Mr. Nirav V. Gandhi	Managing Director
Mr. Hiren A. Gandhi	Whole Time Director
Mr. Ashwin R. Gandhi	Director
Mrs. Priti M. Pola	Company Secretary

a) Relatives of Key Managerial Personnel

Mr. Vinod R. Gandhi
Mr. Satyen A. Gandhi

b) Companies Controlled by Directors/Relatives of Directors

Express Global Logistics Private Limited
Express Equipment Rental & Logistics Private Limited
Express Hotels Private Limited
Express Engineering Construction Private Limited
Urban Pod Private Limited
Hiren Holdings Private Limited
Jpod Hotels Private Limited
Express Restaurants Private Limited
Express Tours & Travels Private Limited

Note: Related parties have been identified by the management.

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d) Details of Related Party Transactions during the year ended 31st March, 2023

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023
	Rs.
<u>Reimbursement of Expenses</u>	
Express Hotels Private Limited	0.60
<u>Purchase of Food & Beverages</u>	
Express Restaurants Private Limited	0.08
<u>Sale of Plant & Machinery</u>	
Express Hotels Private Limited	0.21
<u>Equipment / Utensils Hire Charges</u>	
Express Hotels Private Limited	-
<u>Receipt of Unsecured Loan</u>	
Mr.Hiren A. Gandhi	150.00
Mr.Satyen A. Gandhi	250.00
<u>Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel</u>	
Mr.Nirav V. Gandhi	16.02
Mr.Hiren A. Gandhi	16.02
Mr.Ashwin R. Gandhi	13.86
Mrs.Priti M. Pola	6.82
<u>Director's Sitting Fees</u>	
Mr.Vinod R. Gandhi	0.40
Mr.Ashwin R. Gandhi	0.80

e) Details of related party balances outstanding during the year

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March,2023
	Rs.
Payables	
Express Hotels Private Limited	0.18
Express Restaurants Private Limited	0.08
Mr.Nirav V. Gandhi	0.36
Mr.Hiren A. Gandhi	150.36
Mr.Ashwin R. Gandhi	0.47
Mr.Satyen A. Gandhi	250.00
Mrs.Priti M. Pola	0.54

(C) Disclosures under Accounting Standards-20 (Earnings Per Share)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
	Rs.
Profit available to Equity Shareholders (Rs.)	(107.57)
Weighted average number of shares Outstanding during the year	5,007,509
Face value per share (Rs.)	10.00
Earnings Per Share (Rs.)	(2.15)

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(D) Disclosures under Accounting Standards-22 (Accounting for Taxes on Income)

Particulars	As at
	31 st March, 2023
	Rs.
Deferred tax (liability)/asset	
<u>Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax liability</u>	
On difference between book balance and tax balance of fixed assets	127.98
On unabsorbed depreciation and business loss as per Income Tax Act, 1961	-
Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax liability	127.98
<u>Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax assets</u>	
Disallowances of the Income Tax Act, 1961	8.18
On unabsorbed depreciation and business loss as per Income Tax Act, 1961	36.46
Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax assets	44.64
Net deferred tax (liability)/asset	(83.34)

NOTE NO.26: Other Disclosures

(A) Disclosures related to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

The group has made payments of dues to Micro, Small and Medium enterprises generally within stipulated period of 45 days as prescribed under Micro, small and Medium Enterprises Development Act.

The details relating to Micro, Small and medium enterprise disclosed as under:

Particulars	As at
	31 st March, 2023
	Rs.
(a) the principal amount and the interest due thereon (to be shown separately) remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of Each accounting year;	1.79
(b) the amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year;	-
(c) the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which has been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006;	-
(d) the amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year; and	-
(e) the amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest	-
Dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance of a deductible expenditure under section 23 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.	

(B) The holding company has expressed interest for the acquisition of the "Neesa Leisures Limited" (NLL), which is under CIRP process as per the provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy (IBC) Code, 2016. The company has submitted their resolution plan and on November 7, 2020, the group has received intimation from resolution professional that the above resolution plan has been approved by committee of Creditors of the NLL. Further, the above resolution plan is pending for the approval of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal as per the provisions of IBC, 2016

NOTE NO.27: Trade Receivables Ageing Summary

SN	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		<6Months	6Months-1year	1-2years	2-3years	>3years	
	As at 31st March, 2023						
(i)	Undisputed Trade Receivable- Considered Good	18.80	5.42	-	-	-	24.23
(ii)	Undisputed Trade Receivable- Considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii)	Disputed Trade Receivable- Considered Good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Trade Receivable- Considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	18.80	5.42	-	-	-	24.23

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NOTENO.28: Trade Payables Ageing Summary

SN	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				
		<1year	1-2years	2-3years	>3years	Total
	As at 31 st March, 2023					
(i)	MSME	1.79	-	-	-	1.79
(ii)	Others	61.76	1.45	0.10	0.25	63.57
(iii)	Disputed Dues-MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Dues-Others	-	-	-	-	-

NOTENO.29: Accounting Ratios

SN	Particulars	Numerator	Denominator	2022-23	2021-22	%Variance	Reasons for variance(if +/- morethan25%)
1	Current Ratio(in times)	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	2.97	7.35	-59.53%	Due to sale of investments
2	Debt-Equity Ratio(in times)	Total Debt	Shareholder's Equity	0.24	NA	NA	-
3	Debt Service Coverage Ratio(in times)	Earnings available for debt service	Debt Service	NA	NA	NA	-
4	Return on Equity Ratio (in%)	Net profit/(loss)after tax	Average Shareholder's Equity	-6.38%	0.88%	-825.37%	Due to group has incurred the loss during the year
5	Inventory Turnover Ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average Inventory	97.05	147.20	-34.07%	Due to decrease in turnover
6	Trade Receivables turnover ratio(in times)	Revenue from operations	Average Accounts Receivable	23.76	18.94	25.45%	Due to decrease in turnover
7	Trade Payable turnover ratio(in times)	Cost of sales + Other Expenses	Average Trade Payables	10.29	4.36	136.23%	Due to increase in credit period offered by vendors.
8	Net capital turnover ratio(in times)	Revenue from operations	Average Working Capital	2.43	1.26	92.05%	Due to decrease in turnover and sale of investments
9	Net profit ratio(in%)	Net profit/(loss) after tax	Revenue from operations	(19.76)%	1.93%	(1121.71)%	Due to group has incurred the loss during the year on account of decrease in turnover
10	Return on Capital employed(in %)	Earning before interest and taxes	Capital Employed	(8.55)%	1.10%	(874.73)%	Due to group has incurred the loss during the year on account of decrease in sales
11	Return on investment(in%)	Net Return on Investment	Cost of Investment	21.89%	2.03%	978.45%	Due to increase in gain on sale of investments During the year

NOTENO.30:Other Statutory Information

- (i) The group does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the group for holding any Benami property.
- (ii) The group does not have any relationship or transactions with struck off companies.
- (iii) The group does not have any charges or satisfaction thereof, which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- (iv) The group have not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the year.
- (v) The group have not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:

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(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the group (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(vi) The group have 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 group 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 group has no 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

(viii) The group holds all the title deeds of immovable property in its name.

(ix) The group is not declared as willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.

(x) There is no Scheme of Arrangements approved by the Competent Authority in terms of sections 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013.

(xi) The group is not required to submit any quarterly returns / statements with the bank.

NOTENO.31: Details of Subsidiary

Name of the Company	Relationship	Country of Incorporation	Group's Proportion of Ownership	
			31stMarch,2023	31stMarch,2022
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	51.00%	0.00%

Particulars	Net assets i.e total Assets minus total Liabilities		Share in Profit or loss	
	As a % of consolidated Net Assets	(Amount in Rs.)	As a % of consolidated Net Assets	(Amount in Rs.)
Parent				
Express Resorts & Hotels Ltd.	100.50%	1,689.87	89.49%	(99.09)
Subsidiaries:				
Beatrix Hospitality Private Limited	(0.50)%	8.48	10.51%	(11.64)
Total	100.00%	1,681.39	100.00%	(110.73)

NOTENO.32:PreviousYear'sFigures

This being the first year that consolidated financial statements are presented, the comparative figures for the previous period are not presented

SignaturetoNote"1"to"32"
As per our report of even date
For CNK & Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants
FRN:101961W/W-100036

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Express Resorts & Hotels Limited

Parveen Shah
Partner
MembershipNo.125011
Vadodara, 29/08/2023

Ashwin R. Gandhi
Director
DIN:00977474

Nirav V. Gandhi
Managing Director
DIN:00064623

Hiren A. Gandhi
WholetimeDirector
DIN:01097237
Vadodara, 29/08/2023

Priti Pola
CompanySecretary
Mem.No:F12677

FORM NO. SH. 13
NOMINATION FORM

**[Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(1) of the Companies
(Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014]**

To,
Express Resorts & Hotels Ltd.
Express Towers,
R. C. Dutt Road,
Vadodara – 390 007

I/We _____ - ,the holder(s) of the securities particulars of which are given hereunder wish to make nomination and do hereby nominate the following persons in whom shall vests, all the rights in respect of such securities in the event of my/our death.

1. PARTICULARS OF THE SECURITIES (in respect of which nomination is being made)

Nature of securities	Folio No.	No. of securities	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.

2. PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE/S –

- a. Name:
- b. Date of Birth:
- c. Father's/Mother's/Spouse's name:
- d. Occupation:
- e. Nationality:
- f. Address:
- g. E-mail id:
- h. Relationship with the security holder:
- i.

3. IN CASE NOMINEE IS A MINOR-

- a. Date of birth:
- b. Date of attaining majority
- c. Name of guardian:
- d. Address of guardian:

4. PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE IN CASE MINOR NOMINEE DIES BEFORE ATTAINING AGE OF MAJORITY

- a. Name:
- b. Date of Birth:
- c. Father's/Mother's/Spouse's name:
- d. Occupation:
- e. Nationality:
- f. Address:
- g. E-mail id:
- h. Relationship with the security holder:
- i. Relationship with the minor nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of the Security Holder(s) _____

Signature : _____

Witness with name and address: _____

Form No. MGT-11

Proxy Form

[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

EXPRESS RESORTS & HOTELS LIMITED

CIN: U55101GJ1996PLC028851

Regd. Office: Express Towers, R. C. Dutt Road, Vadodara – 390 007, Gujarat

Name of the member (s) :

Joint Name 1 :

Joint Name 2 :

Registered address :

E-mail Id :

Folio No/ Client Id :

DP ID :

I/We being the member (s) of _____ shares of the above named company, hereby appoint:

- Name:
Address:
E-mail Id:
Or failing him;
- Name:
Address:
E-mail Id:
Or failing him;
- Name:
Address:
E-mail Id:

as my/ our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, 27th September, 2023 at 4.30 p.m. at "BOARD ROOM", 2nd Floor, Express Towers, R. C. Dutt Road, Vadodara – 390 007 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Resolution No(s).	Resolutions	For	Against
1	To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 and the Reports of the Board of Directors of the Company and the Statutory Auditors thereon, including Annexures thereto.		
2	Re-appointment of Mr. Ashwin R. Gandhi (DIN: 00977474) as a Director of the Company		
3	Re-appointment of CNK & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 101961W/W-100036) statutory auditors for the period of 3 years		

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2023

Signature of the Shareholder _____

Signature of 1st proxy holder Signature of 2nd proxy holder Signature of 3rd proxy holder

Note: This form of Proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting

**Please
affix the
Revenue
Stamp**

ROUTE MAP TO THE VENUE OF 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

