ANNEXURE

NOTE:

- 1. <u>Annual Audit Compliance Report (ACR)</u> As per RA regulation Clause 25(3) Research Analyst shall conduct yearly audit in respect of compliance with these regulations from a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or Institute of Company Secretaries of India 71[or Institute of Cost Accountants of India] 72[and submit a report of the same as may be specified by the Board].
- 2. <u>Client Level Segregation</u> As per Clause 2(x)(h) of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025, a Research Analyst shall maintain on record an annual certificate from a member of ICAI/ ICSI/ ICMAI or from an auditor confirming compliance with client level segregation requirements. Such annual certificate shall be obtained within six months of the end of the financial year.
- **3.** Action Taken Report (ATR) As per Clause 2(xiv)(c)(ii) of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025, submit adverse findings of audit, if any, along with action taken thereof duly approved by the individual IA or management of non-individual IA to IAASB/SEBI within a period of one month from the date of the audit report but not later than October 31st of each year for the previous financial year.

| Annual Compliance Audit Report for F. Y 2024-2025 | | | | | |
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| Name of Research Analyst | Mr Vikash Bagaria | | | | |
| SEBI Registration No. | INH300008155 | | | | |
| BSE Enlistment No. | 5426 | | | | |
| Entity type | Individual | | | | |
| Financial Year | 2024-2025 | | | | |
| Name and Contact Details of Principal Officer | Name: Mr Vikash Bagaria Email: info@chartntrade.com Phone Number: 7439759090 | | | | |
| Name and Contact Details of Compliance Officer | Name: Mr Vikash Bagaria Email: info@chartntrade.com Phone Number: 7439759090 | | | | |
| Total No. of Clients as on 31-03-2025 | 65 | | | | |

| Regulation | Particulars | Compliance Status (anyone status as applicable to respective point to be retained) | Reason for non- compliance/ non- applicability | Managem Whether Auditor comments accepted in case of non- compliance reported by auditor? (Yes/No) | ent Comments Action taken on adverse findings (duly approved by the individual RA/managemen t of the non-individual RA) |
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| Regulation 2 (oa) | Is "principal officer" in case of non- individual research analyst engaged: (i) solely in providing research services, shall mean the managing director or designated director or managing partner or executive chairman of the board or equivalent management body who is responsible for the overall function of the business and operations of non-individual Research Analyst; (ii) in the activities other than Research services, through separate departments/divisions, may be the person at the management level who is a business head or unit head, responsible for the overall function of the business and operations related to research services: Provided that in case of non-individual Research Analyst being a partnership firm, one | Not Applicable | Research Analyst is an Individual RA and the same is not applicable to him | | |

| | of the partners shall be designated as its principal officer. | | | |
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| Regulation 3 | Application for grant of certificate (1) No person shall act as a Research Analyst or hold itself out as an Research Analyst unless he has obtained a certificate of registration from the Board under these regulations. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 6 | Consideration of application and eligibility criteria Regulation 6 states all the matters, which are relevant for the purpose of grant of certificate of registration. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 7 And SEBI circular Ref no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD- PoD1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 point 2(i) | Qualification Requirement An individual Research Analyst or a principal officer of a non-individual Research Analyst registered as a Research Analyst under these regulations and persons associated with research services shall have minimum qualification and certification requirements as mentioned in Regulation 7(1) and 7(2). | Complied | | |

| | For the RAs existing as on 16 December 2024: It is clarified that the revised qualification requirements shall not be required to existing individual RAs, Principal officer of non-individual RAs or research entity, individuals employed as research analysts and partners of research analyst, if any, engaged in providing research services [Para 2.i. of SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD1/P/CIR/2025/004] | | | |
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| SEBI circular Ref no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD- PoD1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2024 point 2(i) And BSE Circular Ref. No. 20250313-10 Dated March 13, 2025 | An individual registered as research analyst under the RA Regulations, 2014, a principal officer of a non-individual research analyst, individuals employed as research analysts, persons associated with research services, and in case of the research analyst being a partnership firm, the partners thereof if any, who are engaged in providing research services: (i) shall obtain certification(s) from NISM by passing the "NISM-Series-XV: Research Analyst Certification Examination", as mentioned in the NISM communique No. NISM/Certification/Series-XV: Research Analyst/2015/01 dated February 16, 2015. | Complied | | |

| | (ii) shall, in order to ensure continuity in compliance with the certification requirements, before expiry of the validity of the existing certification as specified in clause (i), obtain certification from NISM by passing the NISM-Series-XV-B: Research Analyst Certification (Renewal) Examination as mentioned in the NISM communiqué No. NISM/Certification/ NISM-Series-XV-B: Research Analyst Certification | | | |
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| | (Renewal) Examination/2024/01 dated January 06, 2025. | | | |
| Regulation 8 | Net worth requirement till 15 th December 2024 as below: (1) A research analyst who is individual or partnership firm shall have net tangible assets of value not less than one lakh rupees. (2) A research analyst who is body corporate or limited liability partnership firm shall have a net worth of not less than twenty-five lakh rupees. | Complied | | |

| Regulation 8 And SEBI circular Ref no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD- PoD1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2024 point 2(ii) | Deposit requirement por December 2024 Compliance to deposit post 15 th December 20 basis the no. of clients: No. of clients Up to 150 clients 151 to 300 clients 301 to 1000 clients | requirement 24 as below Deposit 1 Lakh 2 lakhs 5 lakhs | Complied | | |
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| | 1001 and above clients | | | | |
| Regulation 13(ii) | Conditions of certificate The Research Analyst of Board in writing, if any particulars previously of Board are found to misleading in any material information already sulphine. | shall inform the rinformation or ubmitted to the befalse or rial particular or all change in the | Complied | | |
| Regulation 13(iii) | Conditions of certificate Research analyst regis regulations shall use the analyst' in all correspon | e: tered under RA e term 'research ndences with its hat part-time gistered under | Complied | | |

| | 'part-time Research Analyst' in all their correspondences with their clients | | | |
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| Regulation 13(iv) | Conditions of certificate: The number of clients of a part-time research analyst shall not exceed seventy-five in total at any point of time. | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is registered as a full time Individual Research Analyst and the same is not applicable to him. | |
| Regulation 14 And SEBI circular Ref No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-POD- 1/P/CIR/2024/101 dated July 12, 2024 | Whether the RA is enlisted with RAASB? | Complied | | |
| Regulation 15 (1) | Establishing Internal policies and procedures Research analyst or research entity shall have written internal policies and control procedures governing the dealing and trading by any research analyst. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 15 (2) | Establishing Internal policies and procedures Research analyst or research entity shall have in place appropriate mechanisms to ensure independence of its research activities from its other business activities. | Complied | | |

| Regulation 15A read with SEBI Circular Ref. No.SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 (Dated January 08, 2025) Clause 2(ix) | Research Analyst shall be entitled to charge fees for providing Research services from a client in including an accredited investor in the manner as specified by the Board | Complied | |
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| Regulation 16 (1) | Limitations on trading by research analysts Personal trading activities of the individuals employed as research analyst by research entity shall be monitored, recorded and wherever necessary, shall be subject to a formal approval process. | Complied | |
| Regulation 16 (2) | Limitations on trading by research analysts Independent research analysts, part-time research analysts, individuals employed as research analyst by research entity or their associates shall not deal or trade in securities that the research analyst recommends or follows within thirty days before and five days after the publication of a research report. | Complied | |

| | Limitations on trading by research | Complied | | |
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| | analysts | · | | |
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| | Independent research analysts, part- | | | |
| | time research analysts, individuals | | | |
| Regulation 16 (3) | employed as research analysts by | | | |
| | research entity or their associates shall | | | |
| | not deal or trade directly or indirectly | | | |
| | in securities that he reviews in a | | | |
| | manner contrary to his given | | | |
| | recommendation. | | | |
| | Limitations on trading by research | Complied | | |
| | <u>analysts</u> | | | |
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| | Independent research analysts, | | | |
| | part-time research analysts, | | | |
| | individuals employed as research | | | |
| Regulation 16 (4) | analysts by research entity or their | | | |
| Regulation 16 (4) | associate shall not purchase or receive | | | |
| | securities of the issuer before the | | | |
| | issuer's initial public offering, if the | | | |
| | issuer is principally engaged in the | | | |
| | same types of business as companies | | | |
| | that the research analyst follows or | | | |
| | recommends. | | | |
| | <u>Limitations on trading by research</u> | | | |
| | <u>analysts</u> | | | |
| Regulation 16 (5) | | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is | |
| | Provisions of sub-regulations (2) to (4) | • • • | registered as an | |
| | Provisions of sub-regulations (2) to (4) | | Individual; hence the | |
| | shall apply mutatis mutandis to a | | said regulation is not | |
| | research entity unless it has segregated | | applicable to him. | |

| | its research activities from all other activities and maintained an armslength relationship between such activities | | | |
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| Regulation 16 (6) | Limitations on trading by research analysts Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-regulations (2) to (4), such restrictions to trade or deal in securities may not apply in case of significant news or event concerning the subject company or based upon an unanticipated significant change in the personal financial circumstances of the research analyst, subject to prior written approval as per the terms specified in the approved internal policies and procedures. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 17 | Compensation of research analysts Whether compensation of research analyst is in compliance with regulation 17 | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is registered as Individual; hence the said regulation is not applicable to him. | |
| Regulation 18 (1) | Limitations on publication of research report, public appearance and conduct of business, etc. (1) Research analyst or research entity shall not publish or distribute | Complied | | |

| | research report or research analysis | | | |
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| | or make public appearance regarding | | | |
| | a subject company for which he has | | | |
| | acted as a manager or co-manager at | | | |
| | any time falling within a period of: | | | |
| | (a) Forty days immediately following | | | |
| | the day on which the securities are | | | |
| | priced if the offering is an initial | | | |
| | public offering; or | | | |
| | (b) Ten days immediately following | | | |
| | the day on which the securities are | | | |
| | priced if the offering is a further | | | |
| | public offering: | | | |
| | Provided that research analyst or | | | |
| | research entity may publish or | | | |
| | distribute research report or | | | |
| | research analysis or make public | | | |
| | appearance within such forty day and | | | |
| | ten day periods, subject to prior | | | |
| | written approval of legal or | | | |
| | compliance personnel as specified in | | | |
| | the internal policies and procedures. | | | |
| Regulation 18 (2) | <u>Limitations on publication of research</u> | | | |
| | report, public appearance and conduct | | | |
| | of business, etc. | | | |
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| | A research entity who has agreed to | Not Applicable | | |
| | participate or is participating as an | | | |
| | underwriter of an issuer's initial | | | |
| | public offering shall not publish or | | The Research Analyst is | |
| | distribute a research report or make | | registered as on | |
| | public appearance regarding that | | individual RA. | |

| | issuer before expiry of twenty five days from the date of the offering. ExplanationFor the purposes of subregulations (1) and (2), the date of the offering refers to the first date on which the security was offered to the public. | | | |
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| Regulation 18 (3) | Limitations on publication of research report, public appearance and conduct of business, etc. Research analyst or research entity who has acted as a manager or comanager of public offering of securities of a company shall not publish or distribute a research report or make a public appearance concerning that company within fifteen days prior to date of entering into and fifteen days after the expiration/waiver/termination of a lock-up agreement or any other agreement that the research analyst or research entity has entered into with a subject company that restricts or prohibits the sale of securities held by the subject company after the completion of public offering of securities: | Not Applicable | Research Analyst is an Individual RA and the same is not applicable to him | |

| | Provided that research analyst or research entity may publish or distribute research report or research analysis or make public appearance regarding that company within such fifteen days subject to prior written approval of legal or compliance personnel as specified in the internal | | | |
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| | policies and procedures. | | | |
| | Limitations on publication of research | | | |
| | report, public appearance and conduct of business, etc. | | | |
| Regulation 18 (4) | Research analyst or individuals employed as research analyst by research entity shall not participate in | Not Applicable | | |
| | business activities designed to solicit investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services business, such as sales pitches and deal road shows. | | Research Analyst is an Individual RA and the same is not applicable to him | |
| Regulation 18 (5) | Limitations on publication of research report, public appearance and conduct of business, etc. | | | |
| | Research analyst or individuals employed as research analyst by research entity shall not engage in any communication with a current or | Not Applicable | Research Analyst is an | |
| | prospective client in the presence of personnel from investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage | | Individual RA and the same is not applicable to him | |

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| | services divisions or company | | | |
| | management about an investment | | | |
| | banking services transaction. | | | |
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| Regulation 18 (6) | Limitations on publication of research | | | |
| | report, public appearance and conduct | | | |
| | of business, etc. | | | |
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| | Investment banking or merchant | | | |
| | banking or brokerage services | | | |
| | division's personnel of research entity | | | |
| | shall not direct the individuals | | | |
| | employed as research analyst to | | | |
| | engage in sales or marketing related to | | | |
| | an investment banking or merchant | | | |
| | banking or brokerage services and shall | Not Applicable | | |
| | not direct the research analyst to | | | |
| | engage in any communication with a | | | |
| | current or prospective client about | | | |
| | such division's transaction: Provided | | | |
| | that sub-regulations (4) to (6) shall not | | | |
| | prohibit research analyst or research | | | |
| | entity from engaging in investor | | | |
| | education activities including | | | |
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| | briefing the views of the research | | The Research Analyst is an Individual RA hence | |
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| | or marketing personnel. | | not applicable to him. | |
| Regulation 18 (7) | Limitations on publication of research | | not applicable to filli. | |
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| | of business, etc. | Complied | | |
| | or business, etc. | | | |
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| | Research analyst or research entity shall have adequate documentary basis, supported by research, for preparing a research report. | | | |
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| Regulation 18 (8) | Limitations on publication of research report, public appearance and conduct of business, etc. | | | |
| | Research analyst or research entity shall not provide any promise or assurance of favourable review in its research report to a company or industry or sector or group of companies or business group as consideration to commence or influence a business relationship or for the receipt of compensation or other bene fits. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 18 (9) | Limitations on publication of research report, public appearance and conduct of business, etc. Research analyst or research entity shall not issue a research report that is not consistent with the views of the individuals employed as research analyst regarding a subject company. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 18 (10) | Limitations on publication of research report, public appearance and conduct of business, etc. | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is an Individual RA and the same is not applicable to him. | |

| | Research entity shall ensure that the individuals employed as research analyst are separate from other employees who are performing sales trading, dealing, corporate finance advisory or any other activity that may affect the independence of its research report: Provided that the individual employed as research analyst by research entity can receive feedback from sales or trading personnel of brokerage division to ascertain the impact of research report. | | | |
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| Regulation 19 | Disclosure in research reports This involves disclosure of all prescribed information by the Research Analyst in its research report. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 19AAndSEBI Circular Reference No.SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD- PoD-1/P/CIR/2025/004 (Dated January 08, 2025) Clause 2 (xv) | Website A Research analyst or research entity shall maintain a functional website containing such details as may be specified by the Board | Complied | | |
| Regulation 20 | Contents of research report This involves prescribed contents of research report that a Research Analyst should adhere to. | Complied | | |

| | December and attempt to contain the contains | | | |
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| | Recommendations in public media | | | |
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| | 1) Research analyst or research entity | | | |
| | including its director or employee shall | | | |
| | disclose the registration status and | | | |
| | details of financial interest in the | | | |
| | subject company, if he makes public | | | |
| | appearance. | | | |
| | (2) If any person including a director or | | | |
| | employee of an investment adviser or | | | |
| | credit rating agency or asset | | | |
| | management company or fund | | | |
| | manager, makes public appearance or | | | |
| | makes a recommendation or offers an | | | |
| | opinion concerning securities or | | | |
| Regulation 21 | public offers through public media, all | Complied | | |
| | the provisions of regulations 16 and 17 | | | |
| | shall apply mutatis mutandis to him | | | |
| | and he shall disclose his name, | | | |
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| | company at the time of,- | | | |
| | (i)making such recommendation or | | | |
| | offering such opinion in personal | | | |
| | capacity; | | | |
| | (ii)responding to queries from | | | |
| | audiences or journalists in personal | | | |
| | capacity; | | | |
| | (iii)communicating the research report | | | |
| | or substance of the research report | | | |
| | through the public media. | | | |

| | <u>Distribution of research reports</u> | | | |
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| Regulation 22 | (1) A research report shall not be made available selectively to internal trading personnel or a particular client or class of clients in advance of other clients who are entitled to receive the research report. (2) Research analyst or research entity who distributes any third party research report shall review the third party research report for any untrue statement of material fact or any false or misleading information. (3) Research analyst or research entity who distributes any third party research report shall disclose any material conflict of interest of such third party research provider or he shall provide a web address that directs a recipient to the relevant disclosures. (4) Provisions of sub-regulations (2) and (3) shall not apply to a research analyst or research entity if he has no direct or indirect business or contractual relationship with such third party research provider. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 24 | General Responsibility Whether RA has followed all the | Complied | | |

| | responsibilities as mentioned regulation 24? | | | |
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| Regulation 25 | Maintenance of records This regulation requires maintenance of prescribed records, preservation of the same and audit of such records by the prescribed professional. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 26 And SEBI Circular Reference No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 (Dated January 08, 2025) Clause 2 (vi) | a. In terms of Regulation 26 of the RA Regulations, a non-individual research analyst may appoint either a) a compliance officer; OR b) an independent professional who is a member of ICAI or ICSI or ICMAI or member of any other professional body as may be specified by the SEBI, provided such a professional holds a relevant certification from NISM, as may be specified by the SEBI. In such cases where an independent professional is appointed as compliance officer as above, the principal officer shall submit an undertaking to RAASB/SEBI to the effect that principal officer shall be responsible for monitoring the compliance in respect of the requirements of the Act, regulations, | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is an Individual RA hence the said regulation is not applicable to him. | |

| | notifications, guidelines, instructions issued by SEBI/RAASB. b. A non-individual RA may appoint such an independent professional as compliance officer who holds certifications from NISM by passing the following certification examinations- NISM-Series-XV: Research Analyst Certification Examination NISM-Series-XV-B: Research Analyst Certification (Renewal) Examination, and NISM-Series-III A: Securities Intermediaries Compliance (Non-Fund) Certification Examination | | | |
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| Regulation 26B | Redressal of investor grievances. 1) The Research Analyst shall redress investor grievances promptly but not later than twenty-one calendar days from the date of receipt of the grievance and in such manner as may be specified by the Board. | Complied | | |

| | The Board may also recognize a body corporate for handling and monitoring the process of grievance redressal within such time and in such manner as may be specified. Client level segregation of research | | | |
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| Regulation 26C (1) | services and distribution activities. An individual research analyst shall not provide distribution services. | Complied | | |
| Regulation 26C (2) | Client level segregation of research services and distribution activities. The family of an individual research analyst shall not provide distribution services to the client to whom research services are being rendered by the individual research analyst and no individual research analyst shall render research services to a client who is receiving distribution services from other family members. | Not Applicable | The family member do not have the distribution license hence the same is not applicable to him. | |
| Regulation 26C (3) | Client level segregation of research services and distribution activities. A non-individual research analyst or research entity shall have client level segregation at group level for research services and distribution services. Explanation. | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is an individual and hence the said Regulation is not applicable to him. | |

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| ` ' | client cannot be offered | | |
| both research | h and distribution services | | |
| within the g | roup of the non-individual | | |
| entity. | | | |
| (ii) A client | can either be receiving | | |
| research ser | vices where no distributor | | |
| consideratio | n is received at the group | | |
| level or dis | tribution services where | | |
| no research | services fee is collected | | |
| from the clie | nt at the group level. | | |
| (iii) 'Group' f | or this purpose shall mean | | |
| an entity wh | ich is a holding, subsidiary, | | |
| associate, | subsidiary of a holding | | |
| company t | o which it is also a | | |
| subsidiary, a | n investing company or | | |
| the venture | r of the company as per | | |
| the provisi | ons of Companies Act, | | |
| 2013 for | non-individual research | | |
| analyst or r | esearch entity which is a | | |
| company un | der the said Act and in | | |
| any other ca | ise, an entity which has a | | |
| controlling i | nterest or is subject to the | | |
| | nterest of a non-individual | | |
| research and | lyst. | | |
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| Regulation 26C (4) | Client level segregation of research services and distribution activities. Non-individual research analyst or research entity shall maintain an arm's length relationship between its activities as research analyst and distributor by providing research services through a separately | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is an individual and hence the said Regulation is | |
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| | identifiable department or division. | | not applicable to him. | |
| Regulation 26C (5) | Client level segregation of research services and distribution activities. Compliance and monitoring process for client segregation at group or family level shall be in accordance with the guidelines specified by the Board. | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is an individual and hence the said Regulation is not applicable to him. | |
| SEBI Master Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 4.2 | Redressal of investor grievances through SEBI Complaints Redress system (SCORES) Platform and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform As an additional measure and for information of all investors who deal/ invest/ transact in the market, the research analysts shall prominently display in their offices the following information about the grievance | Complied | | |

| | redressal mechanism available to investors. | | | |
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| SEBI Master Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 4.3 | Redressal of investor grievances through SEBI Complaints Redress system (SCORES) Platform and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform Whether Research analysts has followed the circulars on the redressal of investor grievances through the SEBI Complaints Redressal System (SCORES) platform and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform as per this clause | Complied | | |

| SEBI Master Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 5.1 | Publishing Investor Charter and disclosure of Investor Complaints In order to facilitate investor awareness about various activities which an investor deals with while availing the services provided by research analysts, SEBI has developed an Investor Charter for Research Analysts. This Charter is a brief document containing details of services provided to investors, their rights, dos and don'ts, responsibilities, investor grievance handling mechanism and estimated timelines thereof etc., at one single place, in a lucid language, for ease of reference. | Complied | | |
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| SEBI Master Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 5.2 | Publishing Investor Charter and disclosure of Investor Complaints All registered Research Analysts are advised to bring to the notice of their clients the Investor Charter as provided at Annexure A by prominently displaying on their websites and mobile applications. Research Analysts not having websites/mobile applications shall, as a one-time measure, send Investor Charter to the investors on their registered e-mail address. | Complied | | |

| SEBI Master Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 5.3 | Publishing Investor Charter and disclosure of Investor Complaints In order to enhance transparency in grievance redressal, Research Analyst (RA) shall disclose on their websites/mobile applications, all complaints including SCORES complaints received by them in the format mentioned in Annexure B on a monthly basis. The information shall be made available by 07th of the succeeding month. Research Analysts not having websites/mobile applications shall send status of Investor Complaints to the investors on their registered email on a monthly basis. | Complied | | |
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| SEBI Master Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 5.4 | Publishing Investor Charter and disclosure of Investor Complaints Research Analysts are advised to display link/option to lodge complaint with them directly on their websites and mobile apps. Additionally, link to SCORES website/ link to download mobile app (SEBI SCORES) may also be provided. | Complied | | |
| SEBI Master Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 5.5 | Publishing Investor Charter and disclosure of Investor Complaints | Complied | | |

| | The disclosure requirements under this clause came into effect from January 01, 2022. | | | |
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| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 6 and (SEBI/HO/MIRSD2/DOR/CIR/P/2020/221 dated November 03, 2020) | Advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions Compliance of the SEBI circular for Advisory for financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions for half-yearly ended 31st March and 30th September. | Complied | | |
| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 8.1 | Advertisement code Research Analysts shall ensure compliance with the advertisement code Advertisement code | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst has made no advertisement for the period under review. | |
| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 8.1 (d) (i) | Whether the advertisement , issued subsequent to recognition of Exchange as an RAASB by SEBI and operationalization of advertisement approval mechanism by the Exchange, ts were published with the prior approval of Exchange? | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst has made no advertisement for the period under review. | |
| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 9 | Unauthenticated news circulated by SEBI Registered Market Intermediaries through various modes of communication: Compliance of Clause 9 of master circular by registered Research Analysts | Complied | | |

| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 10 | Guidelines on Outsourcing of Activities by Intermediaries Compliance of aforementioned clause 10 of master circular by registered Research Analysts | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst has not outsourced any of its business activities. | |
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| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 11 | Framework for Regulatory Sandbox: Compliance of aforementioned clause 11 of master circular by registered Research Analysts | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is not involved in innovation of testing new products etc. Hence, the same is not applicable to him. | |
| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 12 | General Guidelines for dealing with Conflicts of Interest of intermediaries and their Associated Persons in Securities Market: Compliance of aforementioned clause 12 of master circular by registered Research Analysts | Complied | | |
| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 13 | Approach to securities market data access and terms of usage of data provided by data sources in Indian securities market: Compliance of aforementioned clause 13 of master circular by registered Research Analysts | Complied | | |
| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause 14 | Guidelines on Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Standards and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (CFT) / Obligations of Securities Market Intermediaries under the Prevention of | Complied | | |

| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause VI (1) | Money Laundering Act, 2002 and Rules framed there under: Compliance of aforementioned Clause 14 of master circular by registered Research Analysts Reporting requirements Whether Complaint Data has been displayed by R As on their website/ mobile application by 07th of the succeeding month | Complied | |
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| SEBI Master circular Ref. No.SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause VI (2) | Other reporting requirements Whether Undertaking on compliance of the advisory for Financial Sector Organizations regarding Software as a Service (SaaS) based solutions to be submitted half yearly. | Complied | |
| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) Clause VI (3) And SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 (Dated January 08, 2025) Clause 2 (xiv)(a-e) | To conduct annual audit and submit a report and adverse findings, if Any Whether RA has conducted an annual compliance audit in respect of compliance with the RA regulations and circulars issued thereunder from a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or Institute of Company Secretaries of India or Institute of Cost Accountants of India within six months from the end of each financial year. Submit a report of the same and adverse findings of the audit, if any, along with action taken thereof duly | Complied | |

| SEBI Master circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD- | approved by the individual RA/management of the non-individual R A within a period of one month from the date of the audit report but not later than October 31st of each year for the previous financial year. ANNEXURES Has R A followed all the annexures as prescribed in para VII. of Master circular (as applicable): Annexure A: Investor Charter Annexure B: Complaints Data | Complied | | |
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| 1/P/CIR/2024/49 (Dated May 21, 2024) - Part VII. Annexures | Annexure C: CERT-In Advisory for SaaS Annexure D: Declaration-cum- undertaking for seeking prior approval for change in control Annexure E: Principles for outsourcing | | | |
| | Annexure F: Detailed Framework for RAASB | | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 (Dated January 08, 2025) Clause 2 (iii) | Registration both as Investment Adviser and Research analyst: IA registered as RA has maintained an arms-length relationship between its activity as IA and RA and has ensured that its investment advisory services and research services are clearly segregated from each other | Not Applicable | Research Analyst is not registered with SEBI as Investment Adviser. | |

| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(iv) | Registration as part-time Research Analyst Compliance of aforementioned point 2 (iv.) of SEBI circular by registered part time Research Analysts | Not Applicable | Research Analyst has not taken registration as part time research analyst. | |
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| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(v) | Designation as 'principal officer' Compliance of aforementioned point 2 (v) of SEBI circular by registered Research Analysts: "A partnership firm registered as a research analyst, where no partner of the firm has the minimum qualification and certification requirements provided under the Regulations, shall apply for registration as a research analyst in the form of a limited liability partnership or a body corporate latest by September 30, 2025." | Not Applicable | Research Analyst is an Individual RA and the same is not applicable to him. | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(vi) | Appointment of an independent professional as Compliance Officer Compliance of aforementioned point 2 (vi) of SEBI circular by registered Research Analysts | Not Applicable | Research Analyst is an Individual RA and the same is not applicable to him. | |

| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(vii) | Use of Artificial Intelligence ('AI') tools in R A services Research Analyst shall provide the disclosure of the extent of use of Artificial Intelligence tools by them in providing research services to their clients at the time of disclosing the terms and conditions of the research services to the client and make such additional disclosure whenever required. | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst does not use any Artificial Intelligence tool for his research services. | |
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| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(viii)(a) | Research services provided by research analyst or research entity a. In terms of Regulation 20(4) of RA Regulations, research services provided by RA or research entity shall be corroborated by research report containing the relevant data and analysis forming the basis for such research service. RA or research entity shall maintain record of such research report. [Regulation 20(4) applicable w.e.f. 16 December 2024] | Complied | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(viii)(b) | Research services provided by research analyst or research entity b. In terms of Regulation 2(1)(u) read with Regulation 2(1)(fa) of RA Regulations, research analyst means a person providing research services 'for consideration' wherein consideration shall include direct or indirect consideration in any form | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst has only provided research services to its clients. | |

| | whether from client or otherwise for | | | |
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| | providing research services. In this regard, | | | |
| | it may be clarified that the research | | | |
| | services being provided by research | | | |
| | analyst or research entity to any of its | | | |
| | clients availing its other services as | | | |
| | registered intermediary in another | | | |
| | capacity shall be considered as research | | | |
| | services provided 'for consideration' | | | |
| | even though no fee is charged by such | | | |
| | research analyst or research entity directly | | | |
| | from the client. [Applicable w.e.f. 16 | | | |
| | December 2024] | | | |
| | Client level segregation of Research and | | | |
| | <u>distribution activities</u> | | | |
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| | Existing clients, who wish to avail services | | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. | of the RA, will not be eligible for | | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | availing distribution services within the | | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | group/family of the RA. Similarly, | Not Applicable | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(x)(a) | existing clients who wish to take | | | |
| | distribution services will not be eligible for | | The Research Analyst is | |
| | availing research services within the | | an individual and hence | |
| | group/family of the RA. | | the said Regulation is | |
| | Client level cogregation of December 3 | | not applicable to him. | |
| | <u>Client level segregation of Research and</u> <u>distribution activities</u> | | | |
| | uistribution activities | | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. | New client will be eligible to avail either | | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | research services or distribution services | | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | within the group/family of RA. However, | Not Applicable | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(x)(b) | the option to avail either research | | The Research Analyst is | |
| | services or distribution services shall be | | an individual and hence | |
| | made available to such client at the time | | the said Regulation is | |
| | of on-boarding | | not applicable to him. | |

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| | Client level segregation of Research and | | | | |
| | distribution activities The client shall have discretion to | | | | |
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| SEBI circular Ref. No. | continue holding assets prior to the | | | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | applicability of this segregation | | | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | under the existing research/ | Not Applicable | | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(x)(d) | distribution arrangement. However, | | | | |
| | the client shall not be forced to | | The Research Analyst is | | |
| | liquidate/ switch such existing | | an individual and hence the said Regulation is | | |
| | holdings. | | not applicable to him. | | |
| | Client level segregation of Research and | | 3 8 6 | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. | distribution activities | | | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | | | T 5 | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | Has the PAN of each client been recorded | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is an individual and hence | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(x)(e) | for identification and client-level | | the said Regulation is | | |
| | segregation. | | not applicable to him. | | |
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| | Client level segregation of Research and | | | | |
| | distribution activities | | | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. | In case of an individual client, "family | | | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | of client"2 shall be reckoned as a | | | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | single client and PAN of all members | Not Applicable | | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(x)(f) | in "family of client" would jointly and | | The family member do | | |
| | severally be the control record. | | not have the distribution license | | |
| | However, the same shall not be | | hence the same is not | | |
| | applicable for non-individual clients. | | applicable to him. | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. | | | The family member do | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | Client level segregation of Research and | | not have the | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | distribution activities | Not Applicable | distribution license | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(x)(g) | | | hence the same is not | | |
| 1 1107 | | | applicable to him. | | |

| | The dependent family members shall be those members whose assets originate from income of a single entity, i.e., the earning client (individual) in the family. The client shall provide an annual declaration or periodic updation, as the case maybe, in respect of such dependent family members. | | | |
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| | Client level segregation of Research and distribution activities RA shall maintain on record an annual certificate from a member of ICAI/ ICSI/ ICMAI or from an auditor (in case of | | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(x)(h) | individual RA)/statutory auditor (in case of a non-individual RA or research entity) confirming compliance with the client-level segregation requirements. Such annual certificate shall be obtained within six months from the end of the financial year starting from for the financial year ending March 31, 2025 and the same shall form part of compliance audit, in terms of regulation 25(3) of the RA Regulations. | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is an individual and hence the said Regulation is not applicable to him. | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(x)(i) | RAs providing research services exclusively to institutional clients and accredited investors may not be subject to compliance with the requirements of segregation of research and distribution activities provided that the client/investor | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst does not have any institutional or accredited investors as its clients. | |

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| | signs a standard waiver stating the | | | |
| | above. | | | |
| | Guidelines for recommendation of 'model portfolio' by Ras | Not Applicable | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(xi) | Whether research analyst or research entity engaged in providing model portfolio has abided by the guidelines issued by the SEBI from time to time? | | The Research Analyst does not provide any model portfolio service to its clients. | |
| | Disclosure of terms and conditions to the client | Complied | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. | Whether RA or research entity has | | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | disclosed the terms and conditions | | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | of research services to the client and | | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(xii) | consent of the client has been taken | | | |
| | on such terms and conditions while | | | |
| | providing the research services as per | | | |
| | this clause. | | | |
| | KYC Requirements | Complied | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. | | - | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | RA or research entity shall follow the KYC | | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | procedure for their fee paying clients and | | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(xiii)(a) | maintain KYC records for their clients as | | | |
| | specified by SEBI from time to time. | Camandiad | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | Maintenance of record | Complied | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, | RA shall maintain records of interactions, | | | |
| 2025 – point no. 2(xiii)(b) | with all clients including prospective | | | |
| . , , , , | clients (prior to onboarding), where any | | | |

| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(xiii)(c) | conversation related to its services has taken place inter alia, in the form of: (i) Physical record written & signed by client, (ii) Telephone recordings (iii) mail from registered email id, (iv) Record of SMS messages (v) Any other legally verifiable record. Maintenance of record Such records shall begin with first interaction with the client and shall continue till the completion of research services to the client. | Complied | | |
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| | Maintenance of record | Complied | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/004 dated January 08, 2025 – point no. 2(xiii)(d) | RA or research entity are required to maintain these records for a period of five years. However, in case where dispute has been raised, such records shall be kept till resolution of the dispute or if SEBI desires that specific records be preserved, then such records shall be kept till further intimation from SEBI. | | | |
| SEBI circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/ITD- 1/ITD_CSC_EXT/P/CIR/2024/113 dated August 20, 2024SEBI/HO/ITD- 1/ITD_CSC_EXT/P/CIR/2024/184 dated December 31, 2024 | Cybersecurity and Cyber Resilience Framework (CSCRF) for SEBI Regulated Entities (REs) Compliance to aforementioned SEBI circular by registered Research Analysts | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst is registered only as RA and not in any other capacity hence, the same is not applicable to him. | |

| SEBI circular Ref. No. | Association of persons regulated by | Not Applicable | | |
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| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- | the Board and their agents with | | | |
| 1/P/CIR/2024/143 dated October 22, | certain persons | | | |
| 2024 | <u> </u> | | | |
| SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2025/11 dated January 29, 2025 | Compliance to aforementioned SEBI circular by registered Research Analysts | | The Research Analyst has not associated with any person. | |
| BSE notice no. 20230329-1 dated March 29,2023 and the Exchange notice no.20241029-38 dated October 29, 2024 | TRAI SoPs to guide PEs in registering their PE-TM chain binding on the DLT platform -reg Compliance to aforementioned TRAI guidelines by registered Research Analysts | Not Applicable | The Research Analyst does not use SMS for communication or advertisement with clients; therefore, this requirement is not applicable to him. | |
| BSE Notice no. 20241209-41 dated 09 th December 2024 | Grievance Redressal/ Escalation Matrix to be displayed by Research Analysts Compliance to aforementioned SEBI circular by registered Research Analysts | Complied | | |
| BSE Notice no. 20241227-35 dated 27 th December 2024 | Mandatory Compliance with SHe-Box Portal Requirements under The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 Research Analyst has submitted the details of their Internal Committee, including the names, designations, email addresses, and contact numbers of members and the details of Nodal | Not Applicable | The individual Research Analyst has no employees, and therefore the said requirement is not applicable to him | |

| Officers responsible for SH Act compliance on womenwelfare1@gov.i n within 15 days from the date of this circular | |
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| This compliance requirement is only applicable for the entities having more than 10 employees. | |

Signature of RA Date: 25-09-2025

Anjali Bansal and Associates, Company Secretaries

CS Anjali Bansal

Membership no.: 41639

CP. No.23113

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Date: 25-09-2025 Place: Siliguri