

Indian exporters to explore opportunities for increased trade with South Africa

Indian Consulate to help industry strategise in high potential areas

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New Delhi, July 5

Opportunities to increase and diversify Indian exports to South Africa, an export market which has grown four times in the last one and a half decades, will be discussed in detail by senior officials from the Indian Consulate in Johannesburg this week in an online interaction with Indian businesses wanting to explore fresh possibilities in the post-Covid scenario.

“Exports from India to South Africa, especially automobiles and pharmaceuticals, got a big push during the Pandemic. Similar opportunities exist for other items too. The Consul General of India to Johannesburg will interact with Indian

companies this week on such opportunities at a virtual meet organised by exporters' body FIEO,” a source told *BusinessLine*.

This is part of the Ministry of External Affairs' initiative started last year to facilitate and promote Indian exports through its Missions and Posts in various countries.

Exports to South Africa

Indian exports to South Africa, which was at \$984 million in 2004-05, touched \$4 billion in 2019-20, although it dipped marginally to \$3.93 billion in 2020-21 due to the Covid-19 pandemic at the beginning of the fiscal. Imports, on the other hand, increased 8.6 per cent to \$7.5 billion during the fiscal.

Despite the slight decline in Indian exports to South Africa in 2020-21, items such as motor vehicles posted a sharp 10.97 per cent growth to \$557 million. India, in fact, was the top country of origin for vehicle imports into South Africa despite the lengthy Covid-19 lockdowns and overall declines in vehicle sales in 2020, according to the recent Automotive Export Manual report of the Automotive Industry Export Council. “Automobiles and parts exports to South Africa have a great potential for growth as Indian exporters could also use the country as a hub for export to other African countries,” the official said.



Pharmaceuticals

Pharmaceuticals is another area where there are opportunities for accelerated growth in the post-Covid period. India's exports of pharmaceutical products to South Africa grew 33 per cent to \$745 million in 2020-21 and with a focus on demand is likely to rise further, the official added. Apart from pharmaceuticals and vehicles & components, exports from India to South Africa include transport equipment, engineering goods, footwear, dyes and intermediates, chemicals, textiles, rice and gems and jewellery.

“The key objective of the interactive session is to understand the present economic

status of South Africa in view of Covid-19, discuss the commercial opportunities available in the prevailing economic environment and evaluate the future opportunities of various sectors,” according to FIEO.

With ties between India and South Africa intensifying not just economically but also strategically, as witnessed in the two countries' recent collaboration at the WTO on intellectual property flexibilities for Covid-19 medical products, the atmosphere is conducive for more business, the source added.

India's overall goods exports in 2020-21 declined 7.26 per cent to \$ 290.63 billion but in the first quarter of the current fiscal the country recorded the highest-ever exports of \$95 billion, posting a 85 per cent growth over the first quarter of the previous fiscal.

Mandatory hallmarking norms leave jewellery industry in a tizzy

OUR BUREAU

Mumbai, July 5

Weeks after mandatory hall marking was introduced, the jewellery industry is in a tizzy, with no clarity on a lot of fresh provisions introduced.

Hallmarking has been made mandatory in 256 districts from June 16.

Nitin Khandelwal, Past Chairman, the All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council, said there is a huge unrest in the industry as the Government had confirmed that Hallmarking Unique Identification (HUID) would only be restricted to Hallmarking centre and and not apply to jewellers.

However, there is still no clarity on this as the process involves jewellers in certain elements of HUID, he said. “We are still facing problems and cannot get our jewellery



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hallmarked anywhere,” he added.

'Huge disconnect'

Along with earlier approved three karatages, 20, 23 and 24 k were also agreed by the Minister and DG, BIS, this has not been made part of the order released by BIS while a gazette notification is being awaited. There is still no clarity on how the mandatory hallmarking

regime will work outside the 256 districts, said Khandelwal.

“There is a huge disconnect between what was agreed by the Minister and what is presented to the industry,” he said. Saiyam Mehra, Vice-Chairman, GJC, said the applicability of hallmarking continues to loom as dark clouds of uncertainty over the industry. Wholesalers and manufacturers, who generally stock jewellery in thousands, are unable to get their jewellery hallmarked as the hallmarking centres under the current procedure are not able to give required output, he said.

The new HUID process being implemented may take weeks or months to get jewellery hallmarked. The industry has still not received any official clarity on the status of their old stock in

trade, he added.

BIS had three meetings with around 20 members of the Expert Committee wherein all the elements that the industry found impractical were discussed. The BIS team headed by the DG principally agreed with the industry with regard to a large

majority of the concerns and asked the industry to be patient. Jewellers were allowed to sell their existing non-hallmarked stock till August 30.

However, all these important concerns are missing in the order and this has created a scenario of unrest and panic in the industry, he said.

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NOTICE OF THE 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND E-VOTING INFORMATION

NOTICE is hereby given that 13th Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Members of TCI Developers Limited (“the Company”) is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 28th July, 2021 at 02:30 PM through Video Conferencing (VC) Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the business items as set out in the notice of AGM.

In compliance with the General Circular No.14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, General Circular No. 20/ 2020 dated 05th May, 2020 and General Circular No.02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ICIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), electronic copies of the Notice of the 13th AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 have been sent on 05th July, 2021 to all the Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s).

Members who have not registered their e-mail address are required to register the same in respect of the shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form through an e-mail to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) of the Company, KFin Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Selenium Tower B, Plot number 31 & 32, Financial District Gachibowli, Hyderabad 500 032, Tel:-91 040 67161524, email: enw@kfs@kfinetech.com or to the Company at secretariat@tcidevelopers.com.

Members may note that the Notice calling the AGM and Annual Report for the FY 2020-21 will also be made available on the website of the Company at www.tcidevelopers.com, website of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and on Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) website at www.evotingindia.com.

The Details required pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder are given below:

Item No.	Particulars	Day, Date & Time
1	The date for reckoning Voting rights of the Members i.e. Cut-off date	Thursday, 22 nd July, 2021
2	Date of dispatch of Notice (in Electronic Mode)	Monday, 05 th July, 2021
3	Date & time of Commencement of E-voting	Sunday, 25 th July, 2021 at 09:00 AM (IST)
4	E-voting shall be not be allowed beyond given Date & Time/ End of E-voting	Tuesday, 27 th July, 2021 at 5:00 PM (IST)
5	Contact details, in case of any query/grievance relating to E-voting facility	Mr. Rakesh Dalvi Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. A Wing, 25 th Floor, Marathon Futurx, Mafatal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai -400013 Email id: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com Or call: 1800 22 55 33

In case a person has become Member of the Company after dispatch of the notice but on or before the cut-off date for remote e-voting, or has registered the email address after the dispatch of notice, such Member may obtain the login ID and password in the manner as provided in procedure and instructions for e-voting.

Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM, may attend the AGM through VC, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.

Pursuant to applicable statutory provisions, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, 23rd July, 2021 to Wednesday, 28th July, 2021. (both days inclusive).

For TCI Developers Limited
Saloni Gupta
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Gurugram
Date: 05th July, 2021

LoanTap sees 120% increase in loan demand during January-May 2021

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Mumbai, July 5

Digital lender LoanTap witnessed a 120 per cent growth in loan applications between January and May 2021 compared to the same period last year.

“With a total of 58,131 loan applications between the months of January and May 2021, the company disbursed personal loans worth over ₹105 crore,” LoanTap said in a statement on Monday.

LoanTap saw demand and applications for credit lines and vehicle loans pick up second to term loans. Over 8,000 unique customers came on its platform, largely for term loans.

Most of the loan demand came from salaried personnel in Tier-I cities, it said. Additionally, millennials were keen on catering to their lifestyle needs from the comfort of their homes. This led to increased interest in convenient, one-tap personal loans.

Airtel Business appoints Harish as CEO for ‘emerging business’

OUR BUREAU

New Delhi, July 5

Airtel Business, the business-to-business (B2B) unit of Bharti Airtel (Airtel), on Monday said it has appointed Harish Laddha as Chief Executive Officer for Emerging Business. He will report to Ajay Chitkara, Director and CEO – Airtel Business, the company said in a statement.

In his new role, Laddha will be responsible for identifying and leveraging growth opportunities in emerging categories such as small and medium business (SMB) segment. “The SMB segment offers a massive opportunity to enable digital transformation of tens of millions of traditional businesses. Airtel Business with its end-to-end portfolio is well positioned to serve the requirements of these businesses,” Chitkara said.

Government sets up advisory panel for ONDC project

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New Delhi, July 5

The Centre has set up an Advisory Council for Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) comprising Nandan Nilekani of Infosys, Aavaana Capital's Anjali Bansal and senior representatives from the government and retailers organisations to advise on fast adoption of the initiative.

“It has been decided to constitute an Advisory Council, to advise the government on measures needed to design and accelerate adoption of ONDC,” according to an ‘order’ issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

The ONDC, a project of the DPIIT assigned to the Quality Council of India (QCI), aims at promoting open networks developed on open sourced meth-

odology, using open specifications and network protocols independent of any specific platform.

Other members

Other members of the Advisory Council include RS Sharma, CEO, National Health Authority; Adil Zainulbhai, Chairman, QCI & Capacity Building Commission; Arvind Gupta, Co-Founder & Head, Digital India Foundation; Dilip Asbe, MD and CEO, National Payments Corporation India; Suresh Sethi, MD and CEO, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL); Praveen Khandelwal, Secretary-General, Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) and Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO, Retailers Association of India. DPIIT Additional Secretary shall be the Convener of the Advisory Council, the order said.

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF 36th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Amara Raja Batteries Limited (“the Company”) will be held through Video Conference (VC) or Other Audio Video Means (OAVM) on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. pursuant to and in compliance with circular no. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 and other applicable laws and circulars issued by Ministry by Corporate Affairs and Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to transact the business that will be set forth in the notice of AGM.

In accordance with the circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, the notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 and other reports/documents (AGM documents) will be sent only by electronic mode to those members whose email address are registered with Company/ Depositories. Members may also note that the AGM documents would be posted on the Company's website and also on the websites of the stock exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

The Company is providing remote e-voting facility ("remote e-voting") to all its members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the Notice of the AGM. Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM ("e-voting"). The detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting/e-voting and for attending the AGM through VC or OAVMs will be provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Notice is hereby further given pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules made thereunder and Regulation 42 and 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Regulations), 2015, that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, July 31, 2021 to Friday, August 6, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining the shareholders eligible to receive final dividend for the financial year 2020-21, if any declared at the AGM.

Members holding shares in demat mode and have not registered their email address, mobile number and bank account details are requested to register the same with their respective depository participants. Members holding shares in physical mode and have not registered their email address, mobile number and bank accounts details are requested to send a request to the Registrar and Transfer Agents (RTA) of the Company, Cameo Corporate Services Limited or to the Company at agm@cameoindia.com or investorservices@amararaja.com respectively providing Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) for receiving the AGM documents. Alternatively, members may visit <https://investors.cameoindia.com> to register their email addresses with RTA/Company. Additionally, for registration of bank details, members are requested to provide the name and address of the bank, bank account type, Bank account number, 9 digit MICR code, 11 digit IFSC code along with scanned copy of the cancelled cheque bearing the name of first holder.

Members are requested to note that physical/hard copies of the AGM documents will not be sent by the Company.

For Amara Raja Batteries Limited
Sd/-
Vikas Sabharwal
Company Secretary

Place: Hyderabad
Date : July 5, 2021

Disinvestment of NMDC kicks off today

Retail investors can bid tomorrow

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New Delhi, July 5

The Government will divest up to 7.49 per cent in NMDC Limited. This will be done through offer for sale method, better known as auction method.

“Offer for Sale in NMDC opens tomorrow for non-retail investors. Retail investors can bid on Wednesday. Government would divest 4 per cent equity with a 3.49 per cent Green Shoe option,”

Tuhin Kanta Pandey, Secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) said in a tweet.

Floor price for the offer is ₹165. At this price, government can get over ₹3,600 crore.

Floor price is at the discount of 6.24% of closing price of ₹175.30 on Monday at BSE. At present, Government holds 68.29 per cent in the company.

For the fiscal year 2020-21, the company made a profit of ₹2,837.58 crore over the turnover of ₹6,847.57 crore.

Paytm launches ‘Postpaid Mini’

OUR BUREAU

New Delhi, July 5

Digital financial services platform Paytm has launched Postpaid Mini, an extension of its Buy Now, Pay Later service, to drive affordability amongst those new to credit. The small-ticket instant loans will give flexibility to users to maintain liquidity during the Covid pandemic.

This service has been

launched in partnership with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd.

With the launch of Postpaid Mini, the company will offer access to loans ranging from ₹250 to ₹1,000, in addition to Paytm Postpaid's instant credit of up to ₹60,000. This will enable users to pay for their monthly expenses, including mobile and DTH recharges, shop on Paytm Mall and more, according to the company.

PhonePe, Flipkart partner to digitise cash-on-delivery payments

OUR BUREAU

Mumbai, July 5

Digital payments platform PhonePe has partnered with Flipkart to launch contactless ‘Scan and Pay’ feature for the e-commerce major's pay-on-delivery orders.

“PhonePe's dynamic QR code solution will enable customers who earlier opted for cash on delivery to pay digitally through any UPI app at the time of delivery,” it said in a statement on Tuesday, adding that this will help reduce personal contact while ensuring safety, and drive contactless payments for customers who are comfortable with cash-on-delivery.

Digital adoption

Ankit Gaur, Director of Business, PhonePe said, “Digital payments adoption has become widespread over the past few years thanks to UPI. Digitising cash-based payments will give a boost to not just e-commerce but also contribute to the larger goal of Digital India.”

With this facility, customers will just need to scan the PhonePe QR code to make contactless payments from home for deliveries from Flipkart.

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E-TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF CONVEYOR CHAIN

Tender ID:2021_KFL_428730_1 5.7.2021
E-tender is invited for the supply of Conveyor Chains from established manufacturers/ authorized dealers. For more details please visit Kerala Government E-tender portal www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Online competitive two bid tenders are invited for the following works through www.eprocure.gov.in

1. AMC for CISCO networking devices for 2 years. **Tender No: 01030/2021-2022/E23620, e-tender ID: 2021 FACT 637024_1**
Last date & time for submission of bids: 20.07.2021 at 11.00 hrs.

The complete bidding process will be online (e-tendering) only. All the notifications, Time extension, Corrigendum, Addendum etc. if any, regarding this tender hereafter will be hosted in the website only and will not be published in newspapers.
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Date: 05.07.2021

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NOTICE OF 27TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Company will be held on Friday, 30th July, 2021 at 4.00 p.m. through Video Conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 05th May, 2020 and General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 along with other applicable Circulars issued by the MCA and SEBI to transact the businesses set out in the notice calling the AGM. Facility for appointment of proxy will not be available for the AGM and hence requirement of attaching the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip has been dispensed herewith and are not annexed to the Notice of 27th AGM.

The Notice of the 27th AGM and the Annual Report including the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2021 will be sent only by e-mail to all those Members, whose email addresses are registered with the Company or with their respective Depository Participants, in accordance with MCA Circular(s) and SEBI Circular. Members can join and participate in the 27th AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the 27th AGM and the manner of participation in the remote electronic voting or casting vote through the e-voting system during the 27th AGM are provided in the Notice of the 27th AGM. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Notice of the 27th AGM and the Annual Report will also be made available on the Website of the Company at www.geojit.com and in the Website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India at www.nseindia.com.

Members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the depositories can register the same for obtaining login credentials for e-voting for the resolutions proposed in this notice in the following manner:

- For Physical Shareholders - Please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company email ID: companysecretary@geojit.com or to RTA of the Company at info@skdc-consultants.com;
- For Demat Shareholders - Please update your email id and mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP). This is mandatory while E-voting and joining virtual meetings through the Depository;
- The members shall update their bank account details with the Company at email ID: companysecretary@geojit.com or to RTA of the Company at info@skdc-consultants.com or with your respective Depository Participant (DP) for the purpose of receiving dividend directly in bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) or any other means;

The above information is being issued for the information and benefit of all the Members of the Company and is in compliance with MCA Circular/s and the SEBI Circular.

For Geojit Financial Services Ltd
Sd/-
Liju K Johnson
Company Secretary

Place: Kochi
Date: 06.07.2021

Bokaro Power Supply Co. (P) Ltd.

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CIN No.: U04300DL2001PTC112074

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Ref. No.:	BPSC/MM/21-22/Paper Advt/1887	Dated:	03/07/2021
Sl. No.	NIT No. / Date	Description	BOD & Time
1.	BPSC/MM/21-22/C-054/ NIT-1018/1788 dt. 25/06/2021	Rate Contract for Repair works for RCC, PCC and Masonry works in structures, floors, pavements etc.	23/07/2021 at 12.15 Hrs.
2.	BPSC/MM/21-22/C-055/ NIT-1017/1805 dt. 28/06/2021	Assisting the Boiler Personnel in routine operation activities at 0 & 8 M in TPP Boilers.	27/07/2021 at 12.15 Hrs.
3.	BPSC/MM/21-22/C-056/ NIT-1018/1811 dt. 28/06/2021	Rate contract for Painting works in Power Plant.	27/07/2021 at 12.15 Hrs.
4.	BPSC/MM/21-22/PUR-041/ NIT-1019/1819 dt. 28/06/2021	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of One (01) Number of New Power Transformer with its cooling Plant & All Accessories having Capacity 50 MVA, 138 kV/11.5 kV.	27/07/2021 at 12.15 Hrs.
5.	BPSC/MM/21-22/PUR-042/ NIT-1020/1821 dt. 28/06/2021	High Chrome Grinding Media Balls (Casted).	30/07/2021 at 12.15 Hrs.
6.	BPSC/MM/21-22/PUR-043/ NIT-1021/1843 dt. 29/06/2021	Procurement of BF Gas Line Gate Valve (Wedge Type).	30/07/2021 at 12.15 Hrs.
7.	BPSC/MM/21-22/PUR-044/ NIT-1022/1870 dt. 02/07/2021	Procurement of Toothed Hammer Rings.	03/08/2021 at 12.15 Hrs.

For Tender documents kindly visit Website : www.bpscl.com. Bidders are requested to visit website regularly.

