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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper advertisement regarding Corrigendum to the (02/2025-26) Extra-ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Company

Pursuant to Regulations 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith copies of the newspaper publications regarding the corrigendum to the Notice of the (02/2025-26) Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, scheduled to be held on August 25, 2025.

The advertisements were published in the following newspapers:

- Financial Express (English – National Daily)
- Makkal Kural (Tamil – Regional Daily)

Kindly take the same on record and display the same on the website of your exchange. This information will also be hosted on the Company's website at <https://www.verandalearning.com/web/index.php/stock-exchange-intimations>

**Thanks & Regards,
For Veranda Learning Solutions Limited**

**S Balasundharam
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
M. No: ACS-11114**

MEA denies reports of USAID funding Indian voter turnout

JAY MAZOOMDAAR
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 21

CONTRARY TO THE claim made by the US Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) and President Donald Trump, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) did not provide funding of \$21 million for “voter turnout” in India, the Ministry of External Affairs told Rajya Sabha Thursday, citing communications with the US embassy.

On February 21, *The Indian Express* reported that the \$21-million aid for “voter turnout” did not come to India but went to Bangladesh in July 2022 for USAID’s Amar Vote Amar (My Vote is Mine) project.

On February 16, the DOGE announced it had “cancelled,” among a string of USAID funds awarded to the Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening (CEPPS), a grant of “\$21 million for voter turnout in India.”

Citing US embassy, Govt confirms: No \$21-mn USAID poll grant in India on multiple occasions, and the ruling BJP accused the Opposition Congress of using alleged external influence in India’s election process.

Until *The Indian Express* reported on February 21 how they all jumped the gun.

According to a written reply in Rajya Sabha Thursday, the MEA requested the US Embassy on February 28 to “urgently furnish details of expenditure incurred on all USAID-assisted/funded projects in India over the last ten years.”

According to the MEA, the US Embassy shared USAID’s India funding data for 2014-2024 on July 2, maintaining that “USAID/India did not receive or



The MEA sought urgent USAID funding and expenditure data for last 10 years from the embassy

provide funding of \$21 million for voter turnout in India from fiscal years 2014 to 2024, nor has it implemented any voter turnout-related activities in India.”

At the centre of the dispute were two USAID grants on DOGE’s list that were channelled via the CEPPS, a group based in Washington, DC, which specialises in “complex democracy, rights and governance programming.”

CEPPS was meant to receive a total of \$486 million from USAID. This corpus included, as per DOGE’s claim, \$22 million for “inclusive and participatory political process” in Moldova; and \$21 million for “voter turnout in India.”

The first was awarded to CEPPS in September 2016 to “promote” an “inclusive and participatory political process” in Moldova. With Federal Award Identification Number AID117LA1600001 (an ID specific to the grant).

This second grant of \$21 million, records accessed by *The*

Indian Express showed, was sanctioned – with Federal Award Identification Number 72038822LA00001 – in July 2022 for USAID’s Amar Vote Amar (My Vote is Mine) project in Bangladesh, not India.

Of this, a sizable chunk was already disbursed, ostensibly for “political and civic engagement” among Bangladesh students in the run-up to the January 2024 elections and projects that put a question mark on the integrity of these elections – seven months before the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

In its reply in Rajya Sabha, the MEA also said that the US embassy subsequently communicated on July 29 that it plans to bring all USAID operations to a close by August 15, 2025.

This was reiterated on August 11 when the embassy wrote to the Department of Economic Affairs, conveying that all seven Partnership Agreements with the Government of India would also stand closed with effect from August 15.

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

GST reform plan gets a leg up with GoM’s nod

THE COUNCIL WILL likely meet next month to consider the proposals threadbare in time for the new rates takes effect much before Diwali (October 20).

Supporting the “pro-people proposals,” West Bengal finance minister Chandrima Bhattacharya said the Centre should also tell the states about the likely revenue losses and how these would be compensated.

“We have no problem with pro-people proposals. We also have to think of how to recoup the losses. The Centre must quantify whatever losses are due to the rate reductions,” she said. Bhattacharya added that GoM did not take up item-wise discussion, as this could rather be done by the Council.

The Centre’s proposed GST reforms with a two-tier structure may lead to a ₹60,000 crore annualised revenue loss, officials had told *FE* earlier, but



they added that the actual impact could be short-lived as rate cuts boost consumption and compliance. Also, the central government has indicated about a special impost on sin items like tobacco, so that the tax incidence on them is unchanged. Arvind Modi, noted tax expert, said: “The general principle is that excise duty

should reflect the full cost of negative externalities.”

SBI Research, in a report, said it expects a revenue loss of around ₹1.1 lakh crore in one scenario and around ₹60,000 crore in another scenario per annum due to GST rationalisation. Thus, the average revenue loss is at ₹85,000 crore, it said.

“Every member supported

the Centre’s proposals, which are in the interest of people,” Uttar Pradesh finance minister Suresh Khanna said, adding that there was a demand that states be compensated for revenue losses.

Bhattacharya said since in the current GST laws limits the tax rate to maximum 40%, some mechanism has to be worked out to ensure that the current tax incidence (including compensation cess) on sin and luxury goods is retained even after the proposed removal of the cess by November.

“I have suggested that Section 9, subsection 1 (of GST Act) needs to be amended, to put a special schedule for a full additional duty (on top of 40% GST) to replace the compensation cess,” Bhattacharya said.

The current tax incidence (GST plus cess) on sin items –

tobacco, cigarettes and pan masala – varies widely – from 60-80% in some cases to as high as around 160-200% for items like gutka.

Telangana and Punjab have also sought compensation for losses due to the proposed GST reforms.

“Besides sin goods, the tax incidence on high-end luxury cars now is as high as 48% including cess. So, the revenue implications are too high to let go of the tax incidence even on these luxury cars,” said Rahul Renavikar, managing director, Acuris Advisors.

Besides Chaudhary, Bhattacharya and Khanna, the six-member GoM also includes Kerala finance minister K N Balagopal, Karnataka revenue minister Krishna Byre Gowda and Rajasthan medical and health minister Gajendra Singh.

PMI data show business activity at 20-year high

THE READING HAS remained above the 50-mark, which separates growth from contraction, for the 49th month.

Record expansion was underpinned by the sharpest uptick in total new orders – a key gauge of demand – in nearly 18 years.

The latest results stand in contrast to expectations for a slowdown in economic growth in Asia’s third-largest economy to average 6.4% this fiscal after an unexpectedly strong 7.4% expansion during the first three months of 2025.

The services sector led growth, with its activity index soaring to a survey high of 65.6. The manufacturing sector also showed significant strength – its preliminary PMI rose to 59.8, its highest reading

since January 2008.

While that boosted job creation, the survey also showed companies passing on increases in input costs to customers. The output price index increased to an over 12-year high of 55.8 from 53.5 in July.

That also contradicts the recent trend of easing inflation in official data, which dropped to an eight-year low of 1.55% last month.

The Reserve Bank of India, which targets inflation in a 2-6% range, started cutting interest rates early this year to stimulate the economy and paused at the latest meeting but is expected to cut again next quarter.

Firms remained optimistic, with sentiment for the year ahead strengthening to its highest since March.

Stage set for longer tenure F&Os to curb retail frenzy

EARLIER THIS WEEK, BSE MD & CEO Sundaramaram Ramamurthy told *FE*, “We feel that we need to educate market participants on the importance of monthly products and their benefits for arbitrage or hedging. So, we are in the process of doing so. At some point, this will have its impact.”

However, all brokerages are not very happy with the markets regulator’s push. “The wording was strong. We are going back in time, when 10 years back there were only monthly expiries. To control speculation, there were other tools like increasing the lot size and greater net-worth criteria. Some markets have daily



expiries. It makes hedging more efficient and provides higher liquidity,” said the chief executive (CEO) of domestic retail brokerage.

Another market expert added that with the rise in tenure, retail investors who have taken fancy to such products are

likely to lose interest because the waiting period will be longer. This will help the cash market – an important objective of the regulator.

The regulator is aiming to tighten the excessive speculation in the derivatives market. Its recent studies have indicated that more than 90% retail investors continue to incur significant losses.

“Improving the tenure really means whether we can have more longer-term derivatives. Qualitatively, we have to see but we have to calibrate it. My statement says in a calibrated manner. This is only in-principle we’re stating, on what we should be doing,” Pandey said.



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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

CESC Limited, a power utility in private sector and a flagship company under RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, invites Expression of Interest for supply of 1 No. Portable Meter Test System.

Details available under Tender section of the official CESC website <https://www.cesc.co.in>

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

A) NOTICE is hereby given that the **FOURTEENTH (14th) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** of the Members of **Shyam Century Ferrous Limited** will be held on **Tuesday, 23rd September, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (“VC”) or Other Audio Visual Means (“OAVM”), in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended read with circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India from time to time in this regard. 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.

In compliance with the aforesaid circulars, the Notice convening the 14th AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2025, will be sent only by email to those Members, whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (“the RTA”). The instructions for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM and the manner of taking part in the e-voting process will be provided along with the Notice and Annual Report.

SEBI, vide its Master Circular May 7, 2024, has also mandated that the Members whose folio(s)/demat account(s) do not have PAN, Contact details (Postal Address with PIN and Mobile Number), Bank A/c details, Specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers and other KYC details updated, shall be eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption in respect of such folios/demat accounts, only through electronic mode with effect from April 1, 2024, upon their furnishing all the aforesaid details in entirety. If a Member updates the above-mentioned details after April 1, 2024, then such Member would receive all the dividends, etc., declared during that period (from April 1, 2024, till the date of updation) pertaining to the shares held after the said updation automatically.

Members holding shares in physical mode or whose e-mail addresses are not registered may cast their votes through e-voting system, after registering their e-mail addresses by sending the scanned copy of the following documents to the Company at investors@shyamcenturyferrous.com or to the RTA, i.e., Maheshwari Datamatics Private Limited at compliance@mdplcorporate.com.

1. A signed request letter mentioning their name, folio number/DP ID and client ID and number of shares held and complete postal address; Alternatively, members may use the “e-communication registration form” available on the website of the Company www.shyamcenturyferrous.com under the Investors section;

2. Self-attested copy of the PAN Card;

3. Self-attested copy of any document (such as Aadhar Card/Driving License/Voter ID Card/Passport/latest Electricity Bill/ latest Telephone/Mobile Bill/Bank Passbook particulars) in support of the postal address of the Member as registered against their shareholding.

Members holding shares in dematerialized mode, who have not registered/updated their e-mail addresses with the Depository Participants, are requested to register/update their e-mail addresses with their Depository Participants.

Members who hold shares in physical mode and who already have valid e-mail addresses registered with the Company/the RTA need not to take any further action in this regard.

The Notice and Annual Report for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2025 will be available on the website of the Company viz., <https://www.shyamcenturyferrous.com/investors/annual-report.php> and also on the website of Stock Exchanges where Equity Shares of the Company are listed, viz., www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com.

B) Notice to shareholders is also hereby given that, in terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated 2nd July, 2025, a Special Window has been opened for a period of six months, from 7th July, 2025 to 6th January, 2026 to facilitate re-lodgment of transfer requests of physical shares. This facility is available for transfer deeds lodged prior to 1st April, 2019, that were rejected, returned or not attended due to deficiencies in documents/processes or otherwise.

Eligible shareholders may re-lodge their earlier requests with the Company’s Registrar Maheshwari Datamatics Pvt. Ltd, 23 R. N. Mukherjee Road, 5th Floor, Kolkata - 700001 or the Company at investors@shyamcenturyferrous.com, along with the requisite documents and rectifying deficiency, if any, during the special window period of 6 (six) months i.e. 7th July, 2025 to 6th January, 2026.

All shares re-lodged during the aforesaid period (including those requests that are pending with the listed Company/RTA as on date) for transfer shall processed only through transfer-cum-demat mode i.e. it will be issued only in dematerialized form after transfer.

We encourage all investors who previously submitted transfer requests but have not yet received transferred shares due to outstanding deficiencies to take advantage of this special window, established for the benefit of investors.

For Shyam Century Ferrous Limited
Sd/-
Ritu Agarwal
Company Secretary
ACS-39155

Date: 21st August, 2025
Place: Kolkata

Inspirisys Solutions Limited

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Website: www.inspirisys.com Email Id: sundaramurthy.s@inspirisys.com

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Special window for Re-Lodgement of Transfer Request of Physical Shares

SEBI has allowed opening of a special window to facilitate re-lodgement of transfer requests of physical shares lodged prior to the deadline of 01st April 2019 and rejected/returned/not attended to, due to deficiency in the documents. [SEBI Circular No.: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated 02nd July 2025]

Key details-	07 th July 2025 to 06 th January 2026
Window for re-lodgement	Investors whose transfer deeds were lodged prior to April 01, 2019 and rejected/returned/not attended to, due to deficiency in documents/processes or otherwise.
Who can re-lodge the transfer request?	Submit original transfer documents, along with corrected or missing details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly Link Intime India Private Limited).
How to re-lodge the transfer requests?	Postal Address: C 101, Embassy 247, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai – 400083. Helpline No.: +91 8108116767 For any queries: Raise a service request at https://web.in.mpm.mufg.com/helpdesk/Service_Request.html

The shares that re-lodged for transfer shall be issued only in demat mode.

Place : Chennai
Date : 22.08.2025

For Inspirisys Solutions Limited
S. Sundaramurthy
Company Secretary

Veranda

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CORRIGENDUM TO THE (02/2025-26) NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Veranda Learning Solutions Limited (“Veranda”) has issued an Extraordinary General Meeting Notice dated August 02, 2025 (“EGM Notice”) for convening the Extraordinary General Meeting (“EGM”) of the members of the Company, which is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 12:00 Noon (“IST”) through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”). The EGM Notice has been dispatched to the members of the Company in due compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules made thereunder.

A corrigendum has been issued to the EGM Notice (“Corrigendum”) to inform the members of the Company regarding certain clarifications/ information in relation to explanatory statement for Point No. 13 & Annexure A of the EGM Notice, as detailed in the Corrigendum.

This Corrigendum to the EGM Notice shall form an integral part of the EGM Notice which has already been circulated to the members of Company and on and from the date hereof, the EGM Notice shall always be read in conjunction with this Corrigendum.

The dispatch of the Corrigendum through electronic mode has been completed on August 21, 2025 in due compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules made thereunder and is available on the company’s website at www.verandalearning.com/web/index.php/general-meeting and the website of the Stock Exchanges namely National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE”) at www.nseindia.com and BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com. All other contents of the EGM Notice, save and except as modified or supplemented by the Corrigendum, shall remain unchanged.

For Veranda Learning Solutions Limited
Sd/-
S. Balasundharam
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No: ACS 11114

Place: Chennai
Date: August 21, 2025

ICICI Bank

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CIN: L65190GJ1994PLC021012

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Website: www.icicibank.com, **Email:** companysecretary@icicibank.com

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING 100 DAYS CAMPAIGN – “SAKSHAM NIVESHAK”

The shareholders of the Company are hereby informed that as per directions of Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (“IEPFA”), ICICI Bank Limited (“the Company”) has initiated the “100 Days Campaign” – “Saksham Niveshak” from July 28, 2025 to November 6, 2025 for the shareholders, whose dividend are unpaid/unclaimed.

The shareholders may note that this campaign has been initiated specifically to reach out to the shareholders to update their “KYC” and nomination details. The shareholders are requested to update their details and claim unpaid/unclaimed dividend in order to prevent their shares or dividend being transferred to the IEPFA.

All the shareholders who have unpaid/unclaimed dividend or those who are required to update their KYC and Nominee details have any issues/queries related to unpaid/unclaimed dividend and shares are requested to write to the Company’s Registrar and Transfer Agent (“RTA”) at the following address: KFin Technologies Limited, Address: Unit: ICICI Bank Limited, Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serlingampally, Hyderabad – 500 032, Rangareddy, Telangana, India, Phone: 040-67162222, Email: einward.ris@kfinetech.com.

Shareholders are requested to download KYC forms from the Company website: <https://www.icicibank.com/about-us/invest-relations>

Place: Mumbai
Date: August 21, 2025

For ICICI Bank Limited
Sd/-
Prachi Lalngkar
Company Secretary

BRITANNIA

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS - IEPF “SAKSHAM NIVESHAK” 100 DAYS CAMPAIGN

The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPF), Ministry of Corporate Affairs, has launched a 100 days campaign named “Saksham Niveshak”, which is being conducted from 28th July, 2025 to 6th November, 2025. The objective of this campaign is to reach out to shareholders whose dividend(s) remain unpaid or unclaimed and to encourage them to update their KYC and nomination details.

In view of the above, shareholders of Britannia Industries Limited (“the Company”) are advised to claim their outstanding dividend amounts, if any, before the same is transferred to IEPF by submitting an application along with required documents to KFin Technologies Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) at einward.ris@kfinetech.com.

Further, shareholders are also requested to ensure that their KYC and nomination details are updated in the following manner:

- Shares held in Demat mode:**
Shareholders holding shares in Demat form are requested to contact their respective Depository Participant (DP) to update the required details.
- Shares held in Physical mode:**
Shareholders holding shares in Physical form are requested to update their KYC, bank account details, contact details and nomination details by submitting the prescribed ISR forms along with supporting documents, as mandated by SEBI to RTA at the following address:

KFin Technologies Limited
Unit: Britannia Industries Limited
Selenium Building, Tower – B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana – 500032, India
Tel. No.: +91 40 6716 2222; Toll Free No.: 1800 3094001

The ISR forms and other relevant forms can be downloaded from the Company’s website at: <https://www.britannia.co.in/investors/shareholders-information/shareholder-forms>

Shareholders are requested to take timely action to avoid any inconvenience.

For Britannia Industries Limited
Sd/-
T. V. Thulsidass
Company Secretary

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 21.08.2025

