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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of CL Educate Limited

Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of CL Educate Limited ('the Company'), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Cash Flow and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the standalone financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2024, and its profit (including other comprehensive income), its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matter(s)

4. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.
5. We have determined the matter(s) described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.



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Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Revenue recognition (Refer note 2(B)(iii) and note 33 to the accompanying Standalone financial statements)</p> <p>We refer to the Company's Material accounting policies in note 2(B)(iii) and the revenue related disclosures in note 33 of the Standalone financial statements.</p> <p>Revenue is a key business driver and has significant impact on the financial statements of the Company and is therefore, susceptible to misstatement.</p> <p>Revenue recognition under Ind AS 115, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' ('Ind AS 115') involves significant judgement by the management in identification of separate performance obligations in contracts with multiple performance obligations, determining transaction price in view of discount offered to the customers, allocation of such transaction price to the identified performance obligations to ensure the revenue is booked in correct periods.</p> <p>With respect to revenue recognition from fixed price contracts, the revenue is recognised in Statement of profit and loss over the period of the contract in proportion to the stage of completion of the service at reporting date.</p> <p>Considering various types of revenue generating activities of the Company, significant volume of transactions, the materiality of amounts involved, and significant judgements involved as mentioned above, revenue recognition was identified as a key audit matter for the current year audit.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessed the appropriateness of the Company's revenue recognition policy in accordance with Ind AS 115 including evaluation of management's assessment of performance obligations determined to be satisfied over a period of time and at a point of time and related method of measuring progress towards complete satisfaction of such performance obligation. • Obtained understanding of the revenue recognition process and evaluated the design, and tested the operating effectiveness of key controls implemented by the Company in relation to revenue recognition including discounts. • Performed test of details for samples selected from revenue transactions recorded during the year, and during a specific period before and after year end, by inspecting invoices and other related supporting documents for such samples, to ensure revenue has been recorded as per the accounting policy of the Company for such samples in the correct period with correct amounts. • Performed analytical procedures which included review of price, quantity and discounts variances and month-to-month ratio analysis based on customer level and company level data. • Evaluated the adequacy and accuracy of relevant disclosures made in the Standalone financial statements in accordance with Ind AS 115.

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<p>Loss allowance for Trade Receivables (Refer Note 2(B)(iii) and Note 15 to the accompanying Standalone financial statements)</p> <p>The Company has trade receivables of ₹ 6,587.48 lacs as at 31 March 2024 (net of impairment of ₹ 238.00 lacs). During the year, the Company has recorded a charge of ₹ 1,179.52 lacs towards bad debts for such trade receivables.</p> <p>Owing to the nature of the operations of the Company and related customer profiles, the Company has significant long standing trade receivable balances, for which appropriate loss allowance is required to be created for expected credit losses using simplified approach in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS 109, Financial Instruments, measuring the loss allowance equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.</p> <p>For the purpose of expected credit loss assessment of trade receivables, significant judgement is required by the management to estimate the timing and amount of realisation of these receivables basis the past history, customer profiles and consideration of other internal and external sources of information.</p> <p>Considering the significant judgement involved, high estimation uncertainty and materiality of the amounts involved, we have identified loss allowance on trade receivables as a key audit matter for the current year audit.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the trade receivables process and evaluating design and testing the operating effectiveness of control with regards to valuation of trade receivables.• Testing the accuracy of ageing of trade receivables at year end on sample basis.• Obtained a list of outstanding trade receivables, identified significant long outstanding receivables, and discussed plan of recovery with the management.• Circularised balance confirmations to a sample of trade receivables and reviewed the reconciling items, if any.• Verified the appropriateness of management judgement with respect to measurement of ECL provision for trade receivables in accordance with Ind As 109.• Tested subsequent settlement of trade receivables after the balance sheet date on a sample basis, as applicable.• Verified the related disclosures made in notes to the standalone financial statements in accordance with Ind AS 115 and Ind AS 109.
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Information other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

6. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



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

7. The accompanying standalone financial statements have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation and presentation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
8. In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
9. The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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

10. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.
11. As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing, specified under section 143(10) of the Act we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls;
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists

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related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern; and

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. and
12. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
 13. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
 14. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

15. As required by section 197(16) of the Act based on our audit, we report that the Company has paid remuneration to its directors during the year in accordance with the provisions of and limits laid down under section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.
16. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ('the Order') issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143(11) of the Act we give in the Annexure I a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
17. Further to our comments in Annexure I, as required by section 143(3) of the Act based on our audit, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
 - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the accompanying standalone financial statements;
 - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books except for the matters stated in paragraph 17(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended).
 - c) The standalone financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act;

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- e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;
- f) The modification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in paragraph 17(b) above on reporting under section 143(3)(b) of the Act and paragraph 17(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended).
- g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company as on 31 March 2024 and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in Annexure II wherein we have expressed an unmodified opinion; and
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. the Company, as detailed in note 45 (B) to the standalone financial statements, has disclosed the impact of pending litigation(s) on its financial position as at 31 March 2024.
 - ii. the Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31 March 2024;
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended 31 March 2024.
 - iv. a. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note 53(A)(v) to the standalone financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or securities premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the intermediaries'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ('the Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

b. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note 55(A)(vi) to the standalone financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the Funding Parties'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ('Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and

c. Based on such audit procedures performed as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the management representations under sub-clauses (a) and (b) above contain any material misstatement.
- v. The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year ended 31 March 2024.



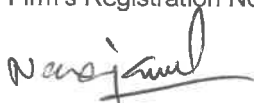
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- vi. As stated in Note 61 to the standalone financial statements and based on our examination which included test checks, except for instances mentioned below, the Company, in respect of financial year commencing on 1 April 2023, have used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has been operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with, other than the consequential impact of the exception given below.

Nature of exception noted	Details of Exception
Instances of accounting software for maintaining books of account for which the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility was not operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software	The audit trail feature was not enabled at database level for accounting software Microsoft Dynamics Navision and CL Zone (used for recording of invoices), to log any direct data changes, used for maintenance of all accounting records by the Company.

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Firm's Registration No.: 001076N/N500013



Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No.: 099514
UDIN: 24099514BKCMVD7774



Place: New Delhi
Date: 08 May 2024

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In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we report that:

- (i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment, investment property and relevant details of right-of-use assets.
- (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
- (b) The Company has a regular programme of physical verification of its property, plant and equipment, investment property and relevant details of right-of-use assets under which the assets are physically verified in a phased manner over a period of three years, which in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. In accordance with this programme, certain property, plant and equipment investment property and relevant details of right-of-use assets were verified during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) The title deeds of all the immovable properties (including investment properties) held by the Company (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee), disclosed in Note 46 to the standalone financial statements, are held in the name of the Company.
- (d) The Company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets) or intangible assets during the year.
- (e) No proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 (as amended) and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The management has conducted physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion, the coverage and procedure of such verification by the management is appropriate and no discrepancies of 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventory were noticed as compared to book records.
- (b) As disclosed in Note 27 to the standalone financial statements, the Company has been sanctioned a working capital limit in excess of Rs. 500 Lacs by banks based on the security of current assets. The quarterly statements, in respect of the working capital limits have been filed by the Company with such banks and such statements are in agreement with the books of account of the Company for the respective periods which were subject to audit/review, except for the following:



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Name of the Bank / financial institution	Working capital limit sanctioned	Nature of current assets offered as security	Quarter	Information disclosed as per return	Information as per books of accounts	Difference	Remarks/reason, if any
IndusInd Bank Limited	1,850	Pari-passu charge on current assets	30 June 2023	8,566.53	8,649.33	(82.80)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.
IndusInd Bank Limited	1,850	Pari-passu charge on current assets	30 September 2023	9,191.30	9,278.43	(87.13)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.
IndusInd Bank Limited	1,850	Pari-passu charge on current assets	31 December 2024	8,481.99	8,892.90	(410.91)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against

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							receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.
IndusInd Bank Limited	1,850	Pari-passu charge on current assets	31 March 202	8,372.92	8,384.61	(11.69)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.

- (iii) The Company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships during the year. Further, the Company has made investments in to companies during the year, in respect of which :
- The Company has not provided any loans or provided any advances in the nature of loans, or guarantee, or security to any other entity during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clauses 3(iii)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
 - The Company has not provided any guarantee or given any security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans during the year. However, the Company has made investment in 1 entity amounting to Rs. 79.00 lacs (year-end balance Rs. 720.02 Lacs) and in our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, such investments made are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
 - In respect of loans and advances in the nature of loans granted by the Company, the schedule of repayment of principal and the payment of the interest has not been stipulated and accordingly, we are unable to comment as to whether the repayments/receipts of principal interest are regular.

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- (d) In the absence of stipulated schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest in respect of loans or advances in the nature of loans, we are unable to comment as to whether there is any amount which is overdue for more than 90 days. Reasonable steps have been taken by the Company for recovery of such principal amounts and interest.
- (e) In respect of loans granted by the Company, the schedule of repayment of principal has not been stipulated. Further, no interest is receivable on such loans and advances in the nature of loans. According to the information and explanation given to us, such loans have not been demanded for repayment as on date.
- (f) The Company has granted loans which are repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment, as per details below:

Particulars	All Parties (₹ in Lacs)	Promoters (₹ in Lacs)	Related Parties (₹ in Lacs)
Aggregate of loans/advances in nature of loan - Repayable on demand (A)	57.45	Nil	57.45
Total (A)	57.45	Nil	57.45
Percentage of loans/advances in nature of loan to the total loans	40.53%	Nil	40.53%

- iv. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of sections 185 of the Act. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not complied with the provisions of section 186 of the Act. The details of the non-compliances are given below:

S. No.	Particulars	Name of Company/ Party	Amount involved (Rs.)	Balance as on 31 March 2024 (Rs.)	Remarks
3	Loan given at rate of interest lower than prescribed	ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	Nil	57.45 Lacs	Interest free loan given

- (v) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits or there are no amounts which have been deemed to be deposits within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (vi) The Central Government has specified maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Act in respect of the products of the Company. We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records and are of the opinion that, prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. However, we have not made a detailed examination of the cost records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- (vii)(a) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including goods and services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of

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customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no statutory dues referred in sub-clause (a) which have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute except for the following:

Name of the Statute	Nature of Dues	Gross Amount (Rs. In Lacs)	Amount paid under Protest (Rs.)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	166.36	Nil	October 2010 to September 2011	Commissioner of Service tax, New Delhi
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	125.53	Nil	October 2011 to June 2012	Commissioner of Service tax, New Delhi
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	46.49	Nil	September 2004 to March 2007	Central Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, New Delhi
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	15.69	Nil	October 2007 to March 2008	Commissioner of Service tax, New Delhi
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	400.97	Nil	April 2008 to March 2012	Commissioner of Service tax, New Delhi
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	322.85	Nil	October 2016 to June 2017	Commissioner of CGST Audit I, New Delhi
Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	1,281.29	Nil	July 2017 to March 2021	Directorate General of Goods and Services Tax
Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	98.66	Nil	FY 2017-18	Appeal before First Appellate Authority
Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	16.13	Nil	FY 2018-19	Additional/ Joint Commissioner (Appeals)
Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	5.65	Nil	FY 2018-19	Additional/ Joint Commissioner (Appeals)
Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	3.95	Nil	FY 2018-19	Additional Commissioner (Appeals)
Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	6.53	Nil	FY 2018-19	Appeal before First Appellate Authority
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	359.22	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	1,161.87	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	141.71	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	188.42	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	19.05	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi

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Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	14.33	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	7.48	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	32.87	Nil	Assessment Year 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	34.11	Nil	Assessment Year 2017-18	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	243.93	Nil	Assessment Year 2017-18	Appeal filed with CIT(A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	361.24	Nil	Assessment Year 2017-18	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	200.63	Nil	Assessment Year 2017-18	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	56.71	Nil	Assessment Year 2018-19	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals), New Delhi

- (viii) According to the information and explanations given to us, no transactions were surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) which have not been previously recorded in the books of accounts.
- (ix) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of its loans or borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us including representation received from the management of the Company, and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, money raised by way of term loans were applied for the purposes for which these were obtained
- (d) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised by the Company on short term basis have, prima facie, not been utilised for long term purposes.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in subsidiaries.
- (x) (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments), during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or (fully, partially or optionally) convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

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- (xi) (a) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company or no fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us including the representation made to us by the management of the Company, no report under sub-section 12 of section 143 of the Act has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, with the Central Government for the period covered by our audit.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us including the representation made to us by the management of the Company, there are no whistle-blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xiii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, all transactions entered into by the Company with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act, where applicable. Further, the details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements, as required under Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24, Related Party Disclosures specified in Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 as prescribed under section 133 of the Act .
- (xiv) (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has an internal audit system which is commensurate with the size and nature of its business as required under the provisions of section 138 of the Act.
- (b) We have considered the reports issued by the Internal Auditors of the Company till date for the period under audit.
- (xv) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with its directors and accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xv) of the Order with respect to compliance with the provisions of section 192 of the Act are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi)(a) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, reporting under clauses 3(xvi)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (d) Based on the information and explanations given to us and as represented by the management of the Company, the Group (as defined in Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016) does not have any CIC.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred any cash losses in the current financial year as well as the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information in the standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the plans of the Board of Directors and management and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period

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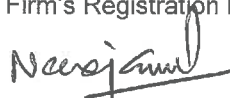
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of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due.

- (xx) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has met the criteria as specified under sub-section (1) of section 135 of the Act read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, however, in the absence of average net profits in the immediately three preceding years, there is no requirement for the Company to spend any amount under sub-section (5) of section 135 of the Act. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xxi) The reporting under clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, no comment has been included in respect of said clause under this report.

For **Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No.: 001076N/N500013



Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No.: 099514
UDIN : 24099514BKCMVD7774



Place: New Delhi
Date: 08 May 2024

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Annexure II to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of CL Educate Limited on the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

Annexure II

Independent Auditor's Report on the internal financial controls with reference to the standalone financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')

1. In conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of CL Educate Limited ('the Company') as at and for the year ended 31 March 2024, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company as at that date.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for Internal Financial Controls

2. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the Company's business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, and the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting ('the Guidance Note') issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.
4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements includes obtaining an understanding of such internal financial controls, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements .

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

6. A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements include those

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policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

7. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

8. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and such controls were operating effectively as at 31 March 2024, based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For **Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No.: 001076N/N500013

Neeraj Goel

Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No.: 099514
UDIN: 24099514BKCMVD7774



Place: New Delhi
Date: 08 May 2024

CL Educate Limited
Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024
(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	586.94	516.88
Right of use assets	4	1,019.59	524.89
Investment property	5	276.90	282.66
Goodwill	6	212.38	212.38
Other intangible assets	7	1,045.35	3,199.91
Intangibles under development	8	190.21	337.09
Financial assets			
(i) Investments in subsidiaries and associate	9	5,480.19	4,617.57
(ii) Investments	9	40.00	40.00
(iii) Other financial assets	10	1,087.44	4,592.26
Non-current tax assets (net)	11	1,746.12	1,914.34
Deferred tax assets (net)	12	1,230.25	1,853.38
Other non-current assets	13	-	9.50
Total non-current assets		15,915.37	17,600.97
Current assets			
Inventories	14	1,547.44	1,481.58
Financial assets			
(i) Trade receivables	15	6,587.48	6,230.22
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	16	1,969.89	701.92
(iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above	17	6,138.19	3,895.78
(iv) Loans	18	141.75	469.45
(v) Other financial assets	19	1,978.46	1,623.28
Other current assets	20	2,745.97	3,244.48
Total current assets		21,109.18	17,616.61
Total assets		37,024.55	35,217.48
Equity and liabilities			
Equity share capital	21	2,702.62	2,753.42
Other equity	22	24,090.31	24,098.77
Total equity		26,792.93	26,852.19

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Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024
(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

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Liabilities

Non-current liabilities

	Notes	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Financial liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	23	91.59	69.52
(ii) Lease liability	24	828.62	336.24
Provisions	25	511.30	482.94
Other non-current liabilities	26	169.84	186.73
Total non-current liabilities		1,601.35	1,075.43

Current liabilities

Financial liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	27	1,750.55	934.96
(ii) Lease liability	28	265.19	285.07
(iii) Trade payables	29		
- total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises; and		76.84	85.15
- total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises		3,483.33	3,056.83
(iv) Other financial liabilities	30	672.12	779.75
Other current liabilities	31	2,253.99	2,077.94
Provisions	32	128.25	70.16
Total current liabilities		8,630.27	7,289.86
Total liabilities		10,231.62	8,365.29
Total equity and liabilities		37,024.55	35,217.48

Summary of material accounting policies

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The accompanying notes 1 to 63 are an integral part of these standalone financial statements.

This is standalone Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

For Walker ChandioK & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 001076N/N500013

Neeraj Goel

Neeraj Goel

Partner

Membership No. 099514



Place: Gurugram, Haryana

Date: May 08, 2024

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
CL Educate Limited

Nikhil Mahajan

Nikhil Mahajan

Executive Director and CFO Enterprise
 Business

DIN: 00033404

Rachna Sharma

Rachna Sharma

Company Secretary
 and Compliance Officer

ICSI M. No.: A17780

Place: New Delhi

Date: May 08, 2024



Gautam Puri

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Vice Chairman and
 Managing Director

DIN: 00033548

Arjun Wadhwa

Arjun Wadhwa

Chief Financial Officer

CL Educate Limited

Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2024

(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Incomes			
Revenue from operations	33	29,196.68	27,289.09
Other income	34	1,200.24	671.23
Total income		30,396.92	27,960.32
Expenses			
Purchases of stock-in-trade	35	1,766.83	1,683.43
Changes in inventories of finished goods	36	(86.10)	(41.20)
Employee benefit expense	37	4,301.90	4,164.18
Finance costs	38	238.67	156.97
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	39	1,172.52	929.32
Service delivery expenses	40	15,871.35	15,054.11
Sales and marketing expenses	41	2,304.47	2,077.29
Other expenses	42	3,536.26	2,572.02
Total expenses		29,105.90	26,596.12
Profit before exceptional items and tax		1,291.02	1,364.20
Exceptional items	43	51.27	(42.65)
Profit before tax after exceptional items		1,342.29	1,321.55
Tax expense/(benefit)	56		
- Current tax		257.25	302.45
- Deferred tax		121.33	(311.65)
- Previous year tax		(3.34)	-
Total tax expense		375.24	(9.20)
Profit for the year		967.05	1,330.75
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss			
Restatement of defined benefit plans	47	6.84	(3.88)
Income tax relating to these items	56	(1.80)	0.94
Other comprehensive income for the year		5.04	(2.94)
Total comprehensive income for the year		972.09	1,327.81
Earnings per equity share in Rs.			
Basic	44	1.77	2.41
Diluted		1.76	2.41

Summary of material accounting policies

The accompanying notes 1 to 63 are an integral part of these standalone financial statements.

This is standalone statement of profit and loss referred to in our report of even date.

For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 001076N/N500013

Neeraj Goel

Neeraj Goel

Partner

Membership No.: 099514



Place: Gurugram, Haryana

Date: May 08, 2024

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Chief Financial Officer

Place: New Delhi

Date: May 08, 2024



CL Educate Limited

Standalone Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended March 31, 2024

(All amounts are Rupees in Lacs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Year ended	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	Audited	Audited
A. Cash flow from operating activities		
Net Profit before tax:	1,342.29	1,321.55
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,172.52	929.32
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(4.60)	(2,412.81)
Loans and advances written off	-	1,214.60
Loss on sale of investments	-	568.69
Property, plant and equipment discarded	-	14.99
Receivables written off	-	361.18
(Reversal of impairment of investment in subsidiary)/provision for impairment of investments in subsidiary	(51.27)	296.00
Provision for slow-moving inventory	-	10.00
Finance costs	238.67	156.97
Advances written off	19.61	18.65
Rental income on investment property	(18.00)	(18.00)
Employee share-based payment expense	27.47	35.00
Liabilities no longer required written back	(149.55)	(82.88)
Unwinding of interest on security deposits	(15.69)	(16.81)
Unrealised foreign exchange gain (net)	(15.08)	(51.94)
Gain on sale of investment in mutual funds	-	(91.30)
Interest income	(669.20)	(579.71)
Gain on lease modification	(56.17)	-
Expected credit loss and bad debts written off	1,218.76	491.12
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,039.76	2,364.62
Movements in working capital		
- (Increase) in trade receivables	(2,292.87)	(2,498.12)
- (Increase) in inventories	(65.96)	(63.35)
- Decrease in loans	327.70	825.10
- (Increase)/Decrease in financial assets	(242.73)	258.43
- Decrease/(Increase) in current and non-current assets	488.40	(407.12)
- Increase in other current and non-current liabilities	159.14	298.77
- Increase/(Decrease) in trade payables	574.66	715.98
- Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	86.45	51.45
- Decrease/(Increase) in current and non-current financial liabilities	(163.80)	424.69
Cash Generated from operations	1,910.75	1,967.55
Add: Income tax paid (net of refunds)	(81.89)	(72.64)
Net Cash generated from operating activities (A)	1,828.86	1,894.91
B. Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, intangible under development (including capital advances and capital creditors)	(1,650.99)	2,020.34
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	27.84	5,986.71
Sale of investments	-	20.00
Proceeds from redemption of investments in preference share in subsidiary	-	1,175.32
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries and associates	(79.00)	-
Sale/(purchase) of investments in mutual funds	-	4,077.80
Investments in bank deposits	(2,319.60)	(8,716.91)
Maturity of bank deposits	3,585.31	1,594.56
Interest received	539.15	176.07
Rental income on investment property	18.00	18.00
Net Cash generated from Investing Activities (B)	120.71	1,211.21

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Standalone Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended March 31, 2024

(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Year ended	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	Audited	Audited
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C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Proceeds/(Repayment) of borrowings (net) (refer note 27)	838.12	(671.26)
Proceeds from issue of shares on exercise of stock options	4.23	
Buy back of equity shares	(841.56)	(960.01)
Buy back tax paid	(169.01)	(202.03)
Payment of lease liabilities (refer note 27 and 46)	(386.87)	(289.48)
Interest paid	(126.51)	(105.66)
Net Cash (used in) Financing Activities (C)	(681.60)	(2,228.44)
Net increase/(decrease)in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	1,267.97	227.68
Balance at the beginning of the year		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	701.92	474.25
Balance at the end of the year	1,969.89	701.93
Notes to cash flow statement		
(i) Components of cash and cash equivalent		
Balances with banks		
on current account		
Deposits with original maturities with less than 3 months	455.24	450.45
Cash on hand	1,400.10	
	114.55	251.47
	1,969.89	701.92

(ii) The above standalone Cash Flow Statement has been prepared in accordance with the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Ind AS - 7 on "Cash Flow Statements" specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable.

(iii) The above standalone statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes 1 to 63.

Summary of material accounting policies

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This is standalone statement of Cash Flow referred to in our report of even date.

For Walker Chandio & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 01076N/N500013

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Membership No. 099514



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Date: May 08, 2024

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CL Educate Limited

Summary of material accounting policies and explanatory information on the Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Corporate Information

CL Educate Limited (the 'Company') is a Company domiciled in India, with its registered and corporate office at A-45, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Area, Mathura Road, New Delhi - 110044. The Company was incorporated in India on April 25, 1996, to conduct various educational and consulting programmes. The Company is providing education and test preparation training programmes which includes tuitions to school students and coaching to aspirants for a variety of entrance examinations both at the school and graduate / post graduate levels.

The Company's equity shares are listed with Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange (NSE) in India.

The Standalone Financials Statements are approved for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on May 08, 2024.

2. (A) General Information and compliance with Ind AS

The Standalone Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (hereinafter referred to as the 'Ind AS') as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and other relevant provisions of the Act.

(B) Material accounting policies

(i) Basis of preparation:

These Standalone Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") and comply with requirements of Ind AS notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read together with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time, stipulation contained in Schedule III (Revised) and other pronouncements/ provisions of applicable laws and the guidelines issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India, to the extent applicable.

These Standalone Financial Statements have been prepared using the material accounting policies and measurement basis summarised below. These accounting policies have been used consistently applied throughout all periods presented in these standalone financial statements, unless stated otherwise

The Standalone Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value:

- i. Derivative financial instruments;
- ii. Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments);
- iii. Defined benefit plans- plan assets measured at fair value; and
- iv. Share based payments.

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/non-current classification. An asset is treated as current if it satisfies any of the following conditions:

- i. Expected to be realised or intended to sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- ii. Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- iii. Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- iv. Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.



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Summary of material accounting policies and explanatory information on the Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current if it satisfies any of the following conditions:

- i. It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- ii. It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- iii. It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- iv. There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and its realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

The Standalone financial statements of the Company have been presented in Indian Rupees (Rs.), which is also its functional currency and all amounts disclosed in the standalone financial statements and notes have been rounded off to the nearest lacs as per the requirement of Schedule III to the Act, unless otherwise stated.

(ii) Fair value measurements

The Company measures financial instruments at fair value which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between independent market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the Standalone Financial Statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable; and

Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the balance sheet at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.



(iii) Revenue

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised product or services to customer in an amount that reflect the consideration which the Company expects to receive in exchange for those product or services at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, which is generally the transaction price, net of any taxes/duties and discounts.

The Company earns revenue from Educational and training business, sales of text books and integrated marketing and management services.

Revenue from services

Revenue in respect of educational and training programme received from students is recognised in the statement of profit and loss over the service period in proportion to the stage of completion of the services at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the curriculum. Fee is recorded at invoice value, net of discounts and taxes, if any. The revenue from time and material contracts is recognised at the amount to which the Company has right to invoice.

If the services rendered by the Company exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised. If the payment exceed the services rendered, a contract liability is recognised. Revenue from training is recognised over the service period of delivery.

In case of EdTech segment, the Company offers to collect payment from its customers either on one time basis at the beginning of the performance obligation or on instalment plan basis during the performance obligation. In case of MarTech segment, the Company receives certain amount of payment upfront while the remaining is collected over the completion of performance obligations.

Performance obligation:

The performance obligation provides the aggregate amount of the transaction price yet to be recognised as at the end of the reporting period and an explanation as to when the Company expects to recognize these amounts in revenue.

Revenue as an agent

The Company derives its revenue from event and managed manpower services. When the Company determines that the nature of its promise, is a performance obligation to provide the specified goods or services itself (i.e. entity is the principal), then it recognises the revenue earned as the gross amount of consideration. However, where the Company promise, is to arrange, for the customer to provide goods/services as an agent then revenue is recognised only to extent of commission/markup/charges earned by it. In such cases the Company does not control the goods and services provided to a customer. The indicators evaluated by the Company to conclude if it is an agent are the following:

- (a) That another party is primarily responsible for fulfilling the contract;
- (b) The Company does not have any inventory risk;
- (c) The Company does not have discretion in establishing prices for the other party's goods or services and, therefore, the benefit that the Company can receive from those goods or services is limited;
- (d) the Company's consideration is in the form of a commission / service charge or markup; and
- (e) the Company is not exposed to credit risk for the amount receivable from a customer in exchange for the other party's goods or services.



Revenue from sale of text books

Revenue from Sale of Textbooks is recognized at the point of time upon transfer of control of promised goods to the customer in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods i.e. when it is probable that the entity will receive the economic benefits associated with the transaction and the related revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is recognized at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, which is generally the contracted price, net of any taxes/duties and discounts considering the impact of variable consideration.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted for volume discounts, service level credits, performance bonuses and price concessions, if any, as specified in the contract with the customer. Revenue also excludes taxes collected from customers.

In case of test preparation services, sale of text books is recognised at the time of receipt of payment on account of education and training program provided by the Company and is recorded net of discounts and taxes, if any.

Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised products or services (“performance obligations”) to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company has received or expects to receive in exchange for these products or services (“transaction price”). When there is uncertainty as to collectability, revenue recognition is postponed until such uncertainty is resolved.

The customer pays the fixed amount based on a payment schedule. If the services rendered by the Company exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised. If the payment exceed the services rendered, a contract liability is recognised. Revenue from training is recognised over the period of delivery.

Contract Liabilities (Unearned Revenue)

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. Amounts billed and received or recoverable prior to the reporting date for services and such services or part of such services are to be performed after the reporting date are recorded as contract liabilities as per the provisions of the Ind AS-115.

Other operating income

Revenue in respect of start-up fees from franchisees is recognised on performing a contractually agreed assignment over a period of time, whether during a single period or over more than one period as per agreed terms of the franchise agreement.

Revenue from commission from Universities in India or abroad is recognised on accrual basis.

Income from advertising is recognised on stage of completion basis as per the terms of the agreement

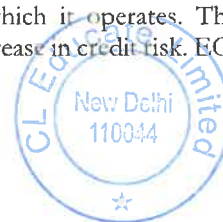
Contract Balances

Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Company’s right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e. only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due).

Impairment of Trade Receivable

The Company measures the Expected Credit Loss (“ECL”) associated with its assets based on historical trends, industry practices and the general business environment in which it operates. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. ECL impairment



loss allowance (or reversal) recognised during the period is recognised as income/ expense in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss under the head 'other expenses'.

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. Amounts billed and received or recoverable prior to the reporting date for services and such services or part of such services are to be performed after the reporting date are recorded as contract liabilities as per the provisions of the Ind AS-115 and shown in other current liabilities.

Rental income

Rental income from investment property is recognised as part of revenue from operations in the statement of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease except where the rentals are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation.

Interest income

Interest income on time deposits and inter corporate loans is recognised using the effective interest method.

The 'effective interest rate' is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

Dividend

Dividend income is recognised in profit and loss on the date on which the Company's right to receive payment is established.

Other income

Other income other than above like rewards and recoveries are recognised on accrual basis.

(iv) **Inventories**

Inventories comprising of traded goods are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is computed on weighted average basis formula.

The Cost comprises all costs of purchases and other costs incurred in bringing the inventory to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The comparison of cost and net realisable value is made on an item-by-item basis.

(v) **Property, plant and equipment**

Measurement at recognition:

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Cost comprises the purchase price, borrowing costs if capitalisation criteria are met and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment shall be recognised as an asset if, and only if:

- a) it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity; and



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- b) the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Property, plant and equipment under construction are disclosed as capital work-in-progress. Cost of construction that relate directly to specific property, plant and equipment and that are attributable to construction activity in general are included in capital work-in-progress.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of property, plant and equipment is added to its book value only if it increased the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing assets, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts, are charged to the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual value over their useful life using straight line method and is recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss.

The estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment for the current and comparative periods are as under and the same are equal to lives specified as per schedule II of the Act.

Property, plant and equipment	Useful lives (in years)
Building	60
Furniture and fixtures	8-10
Plant and machinery	15
Office equipment	5
Vehicle	8-10
Computer equipment	3
Computer servers and networks	6
Leasehold improvements	Lesser of 3 years or period of lease

Based on technical evaluation and consequent advice, the management believes that its estimates of useful lives as given above best represent the period over which management expects to use these assets.

Depreciation on addition to property, plant and equipment is provided on pro-rata basis from the date the assets are ready for intended use. Depreciation on sale/discard from property, plant and equipment is provided for up to the date of sale, deduction or discard of property, plant and equipment as the case may be.

Depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end, and changes, if any, are accounted for prospectively.

The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Reclassification to investment property

When the use of a property changes from owner-occupied to investment property, the property is reclassified as investment property at its carrying amount on the date of reclassification.

Capital Advances

Advances paid towards acquisition of property, plant and equipment outstanding at each reporting date is classified as capital advances.



Derecognition:

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds or amount of security deposit adjusted and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is de-recognised.

(vi) Investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, if any.

The Company depreciates building component of investment property over 60 years from the date of original purchase on straight line basis in accordance with Schedule II to the Act.

Though the Company measures investment property using cost-based measurement, the fair value of investment property is disclosed in the notes. Fair value is determined by an independent valuer who holds a recognised and relevant professional qualification and has recent experience in the relevant location and category of the investment property being valued. Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from their disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognised in profit or loss in the period of derecognition. In determining the amount of consideration from the derecognition of investment property the Company considers the effects of variable consideration, existence of a significant financing component, non-cash consideration, and consideration payable to the buyer (if any).

Transfers are made to (or from) investment property only when there is a change in use.

(vii) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss unless such expenditure forms part of carrying value of another asset.

The reassessed useful lives of intangible assets are as follows:

Intangible assets	Useful Life (in years)
Brand	10
Software	5
Content development	7
Intellectual property rights	5-15



Melting POT	10
IQM	10
Aspiration AI	10
Online Video Content	5
Wain Connect	10

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the standalone Statement of Profit and Loss, when the asset is derecognised.

The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation of intangible assets are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Internally generated intangibles, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and the related expenditure is reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred. Development expenditure is capitalised as part of the cost of the resulting intangible asset only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable, and the Company intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognised in the standalone Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

(viii) Business Combination and Goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. For each business combination the Company elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired, and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their acquisition date fair values. For this purpose, the liabilities assumed include contingent liabilities representing present obligation and they are measured at their acquisition fair values irrespective of the fact that outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is not probable.

However, deferred tax assets or liabilities, and the assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with Ind AS 12 'Income Taxes' and Ind AS 19 'Employee Benefits' respectively. When a liability assumed is recognised at the acquisition date, but the related costs are not deducted in determining taxable profits until a later period, a deductible temporary difference arises which results in a deferred tax asset. A deferred tax asset also arises when the fair value of an identifiable asset acquired is less than its tax base.

When the Company acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, any previously held equity interest is re-measured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss or OCI, as appropriate.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of Ind-AS 109 Financial Instruments, is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of Ind-AS 109, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate Ind-AS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured at subsequent reporting dates and subsequent its settlement is accounted for within equity.



Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Company re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in OCI and accumulated in equity as capital reserve.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Company's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

A cash generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised in statement of profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed off, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Company reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted through goodwill during the measurement period, or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognized at that date. These adjustments are called as measurement period adjustments. The measurement period does not exceed one year from the acquisition date.

(ix) Income taxes

Tax expense is the aggregate amount included in the determination of profit or loss for the period in respect of current tax and deferred tax.

Current income tax

Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income-tax Act, 1961 and rules thereunder. Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date. Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in OCI or in equity).

Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.



Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their book bases. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Minimum Alternate Tax ("MAT") credit is recognised as an asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that the relevant members of the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period. Such asset is reviewed at each reporting period end and the adjusted based on circumstances then prevailing.

(x) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's ("CGU") fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use.

Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets.

When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account.

If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded Company's or other available fair value indicators.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year. To estimate cash flow projections beyond periods covered by the most recent budgets/forecasts, the Company extrapolates cash flow projections in the budget using a steady or declining growth rate for subsequent years, unless an



increasing rate can be justified. In any case, this growth rate does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the products, industries, or country or countries in which the entity operates, or for the market in which the asset is used.

Impairment losses, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

(xi) **Financial instruments**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified as follows:

a) Financial assets at amortised cost

A 'financial asset' is measured at the amortised cost where the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows; and contractual terms of the asset give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income in the standalone statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.

b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cashflows and for selling the financial assets, where the cash flow represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). The Company has not designated any financial asset in this category.

Financial asset included within the OCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in OCI. Interest income is recognized in statement of profit and loss for debt instruments. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from OCI to statement of profit and loss.



c) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (“FVTPL”) is a residual category for financial asset. Any financial asset, which does not meet the criteria for categorisation as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as at FVTPL.

In addition, the Company may elect to designate a financial asset which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, such election is allowed only if doing so reduces or eliminates a measurement or recognition inconsistency (referred to as ‘accounting mismatch’).

Financial assets included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss. The Company has not designated any financial asset in this category.

d) Equity instruments

Equity investments in Subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairments, if any. All equity investments in scope of Ind AS 109 are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are held for trading and contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which Ind AS 103 ‘Business Combinations’ applies are Ind AS classified as at FVTPL. Equity instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss.

For all other equity instruments, the Company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair values. The Company makes such election on an instrument-by-instrument basis. The classification is made on initial recognition and is irrevocable.

If the Company decides to classify an equity instrument as at FVTOCI, then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognised in the OCI. There is no recycling of the amounts from OCI to profit or loss, even on sale of investment. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or the Company has transferred its rights to receive the contractual cash flows from the asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through profit and loss.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company’s financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts and derivative financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:



a) Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities at FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term.

This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by Ind AS 109.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109 are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except for those attributable to changes in own credit risk, which are recognised in OCI. These gains/ loss are not subsequently transferred to the statement of profit and loss.

b) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

After initial recognition, financial liabilities designated at amortised costs are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in statement of profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

De-recognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the standalone Balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date of executing a derivative contract and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in the statement of profit and loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

Embedded derivatives are separated from host contract and accounted for separately if the host contract is not a financial asset and certain criteria are met.

(xii) **Leases**

The Company as a lessee

The Company enters into an arrangement for lease of buildings. Such arrangements are generally for a fixed period but may have extension or termination options. In accordance with Ind AS 116 – Leases, at inception of the contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as ‘a



contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to control the use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration’.

To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

- a) The contract involves the use of an identified asset – this may be specified explicitly or implicitly, and should be physically distinct or represent substantially all of the capacity of a physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is not identified;
- b) The Company has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- c) The Company assesses whether it has the right to direct ‘how and for what purpose’ the asset is used throughout the period of use. At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for the leases of land and buildings in which it is a lessee, the Company has elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use asset is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date over the shorter of lease term or useful life of right-of-use asset. Right-of-use asset are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company’s incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- a) Fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- b) Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- c) Amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- d) The exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Company is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Company’s estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero as the case may be.



The Company presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property and lease liabilities as a separate line item in the standalone financial statements of the Company.

The Company has elected not to apply the requirements of Ind AS 116 - Leases to short-term leases of all assets that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(xiii) Employee benefits

Contribution to provident and other funds

Retirement benefit in the form of provident fund is a defined contribution scheme. The Company has no obligation, other than the contribution payable to the provident fund. The Company recognises contribution payable to the provident fund scheme as an expense, when an employee renders the related service. If the contribution payable to the scheme for service received before the Standalone Balance Sheet date exceeds the contribution already paid, the deficit payable to the scheme is recognised as a liability after deducting the contribution already paid. If the contribution already paid exceeds the contribution due for services received before the balance sheet date, then excess is recognised as an asset to the extent that the pre-payment will lead to, for example, a reduction in future payment or a cash refund.

Gratuity

Gratuity is a defined benefit scheme. The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. The Company recognises termination benefit as a liability and an expense when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the termination benefits fall due more than twelve months after the balance sheet date, they are measured at present value of future cash flows using the discount rate determined by reference to market yields at the balance sheet date on government bonds.

Re-measurements, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognised immediately in the balance sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI") in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Past service costs are recognised in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss on the earlier of:

- The date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and
- The date that the Company recognises related restructuring cost

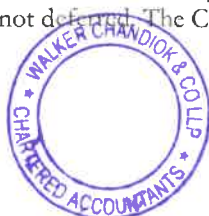
Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset.

The Company recognises the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation as an expense in the standalone statement of profit and loss:

- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements; and
- Net interest expense or income

Compensated absences

The Company treats accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months, as long-term employee benefit which are computed based on the actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method at the period end. Actuarial gains/losses are immediately taken to the standalone statement of profit and loss and are not deferred. The Company presents the leave as a current liability in the balance sheet to the extent



it does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for twelve months after the reporting date. Where Company has the unconditional legal and contractual right to defer the settlement for a period beyond twelve months, the balance is presented as a non-current liability.

Accumulated leaves, which is expected to be utilized within the next twelve months, is treated as short-term employee benefits. The Company measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

All other employee benefits payable/available within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. Benefits such as salaries, wages, bonus, etc. are recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss in the period in which the employee renders the related service.

(xiv) Share-based payments

The Employee Stock Option Scheme ('the Scheme') provides for the grant of equity shares of the Company to its employees. The Scheme provides that employees are granted an option to acquire equity shares of the Company that vests in a graded manner. The options may be exercised within a specified period. The Company uses the grant date fair value to account for its equity settled share based payment plans granted to employee, with a corresponding increase in equity over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. Compensation cost is measured using independent valuation by Black-Scholes model. Compensation cost, if any is amortised over the vesting period.

The cost is recorded under the head "employee benefit expense" in the statement of profit and loss.

(xv) Foreign exchange transactions and translations

Initial recognition

Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the reporting currency, by applying the foreign currency amount of exchange rate between the reporting currency and foreign currency at the date of transaction.

Conversion

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities outstanding as at balance sheet date are restated/translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities which are measured in terms of historical cost denomination in foreign currency, are reported using the exchange rate at the date of transaction except for non-monetary item measured at fair value which are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value is determined.

Exchange difference arising on the settlement of monetary items or on restatement of the Company's monetary items at rates different from those at which they initially recorded during the year or reported in previous financials statement (other than those relating to fixed assets and other long term monetary assets) are recognized as income or expenses in the year in which they arise.

(xvi) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the Balance Sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand, cheques on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above.

(xvii) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker.

In accordance with Ind AS 108 – Operating Segments, the operating segments used to present segment information are identified on the basis of internal reports used by the Company's Management to allocate resources to the segments and assess their performance.



Segment profit is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries. Inter-segment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis.

The operating segments have been identified on the basis of the nature of products/services. Further:

1. Segment revenue includes sales and other income directly identifiable with / allocable to the segment.
2. Expenses that are directly identifiable with / allocable to segments are considered for determining the segment result. Expenses which relate to the Company as a whole and not allocable to segments are included under unallowable expenditure.
3. Income which relates to the Company as a whole and not allocable to segments is included in unallowable income.
4. Segment assets and liabilities include those directly identifiable with the respective segments. Unallowable assets and liabilities represent the assets and liabilities that relate to the Company as a whole and not allocable to any segment.

The Board of Director(s) are collectively the Company's 'Chief Operating Decision Maker' or 'CODM' within the meaning of Ind AS 108.

The Company has opted to provide segment information in its Consolidated financial statements in accordance with Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments.

(xviii) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the standalone statement of profit and loss, net of any reimbursement. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect current best estimates.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

(xix) Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognised because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements. Contingent assets are only disclosed when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity.

(xx) Earnings per share

Basic earnings/ (loss) per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events, other than conversion of potential equity shares, that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding without a corresponding change in resources.



For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings/(loss) per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares except where result would be antidilutive.

(xxi) Investment in subsidiaries and associate

An investor, regardless of the nature of its involvement with an entity (the investee), shall determine whether it is a parent by assessing whether it controls the investee. An investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Thus, an investor controls an investee if and only if the investor has all the following:

- a) power over the investee;
- b) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- c) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns.

An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but not control or joint control over those policies. The considerations made in determining significant influence are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries.

The Company has elected to recognise its investments in subsidiary and associate companies at cost in accordance with the option available in Ind AS 27, 'Separate Financial Statements'.

Investments carried at cost is tested for impairment as per Ind-AS 36.

(xxii) Service Delivery Expenses

These expenses are attributable to the delivery of core services by the Company in both its segments. The expenses are recognized as per the following policy:

- a) Expense related to project and franchisee expenses are recognised in line with the revenue recognition i.e. over the period of contract in proportion to the stage of completion of the services at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the curriculum.
- b) Expenses related to faculty, communication, digital learning support and others are recognised as and when they are incurred.

(xxiii) Classification of refund liabilities:

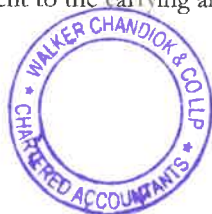
Company has a policy to sell its sell it books and study material to the customers with a right of return. The Company has recognised refund liability in respect of customer's right to return the product in accordance with Ind AS 115.

The Company has concluded that the arrangement for return is executory as there is no obligation to deliver cash until the goods are returned. Accordingly, the Company has presented its refund liabilities as 'other current liabilities'.

(xxiv) Material management judgement in applying accounting policies and estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Company's standalone financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the standalone financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.



In particular, the Company has identified the following areas where material judgements, estimates and assumptions are required. Further information on each of these areas and how they impact the various accounting policies are described below and also in the relevant notes to the financial statements. Changes in estimates are accounted for prospectively.

i) Judgements

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, the management has made the following judgements, which have the most material effect on the amounts recognised in the standalone financial statements:

a) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities may arise from the ordinary course of business in relation to claims against the Company, including legal, contractor, land access and other claims. By their nature, contingencies will be resolved only when one or more uncertain future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of the existence, and potential quantum, of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of material judgments and the use of estimates regarding the outcome of future events.

b) Recognition of deferred tax assets

The extent to which deferred tax assets can be recognised is based on an assessment of the probability that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and tax loss carry-forward can be utilised. In addition, material judgement is required in assessing the impact of any legal or economic limits or uncertainties in various tax jurisdictions.

ii) Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the standalone financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market change or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

a) Useful lives of tangible/intangible assets

The Company reviews its estimate of the useful lives of tangible/intangible assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets.

b) Defined benefit obligation

The cost of the defined benefit plan and other post-employment benefits and the present value of such obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. In view of the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

c) Inventories

The Company estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

d) Business combinations



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The Company accounts for the business combinations in accordance with guidance available in “Ind AS 103- Business combinations” and the scheme approved by National Company Law Tribunal.

e) **Impairment of non-financial assets and goodwill**

In assessing impairment, Company estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating units based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

f) **Fair value measurement of financial instruments**

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the Balance Sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

(xiv) **Amendment to Accounting Standards (Ind AS) issued but not yet effective**

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) notifies new standard or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended 31 March 2024, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the company.

Amended Accounting Standards (Ind AS) and interpretations effective during the year:

- a. **Ind AS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements** - This amendment requires the entities to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies. The effective date for adoption of this amendment is annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2023. The amendment did not have any material impact on the Standalone Financial Statements of the Company.
- b. **Ind AS 8 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors** - This amendment has introduced a definition of ‘accounting estimates’ and included amendments to Ind AS 8 to help entities distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates. The effective date for adoption of this amendment is annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2023. The amendment did not have any material impact on the Standalone Financial Statements of the Company.
- c. **Ind AS 12 - Income Taxes** - This amendment has narrowed the scope of the initial recognition exemption so that it does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences. The effective date for adoption of this amendment is annual periods beginning on or after April 1, 2023. The amendment did not have any material impact on the Standalone Financial Statements of the Company.



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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended March 31, 2024

(a) Equity share capital

Particulars	Amount
Balance as at April 01, 2022	1,416.57
Change in equity share capital during the year	1,338.83
Balance as at March 31, 2023	2,755.40
Change in equity share capital during the year (refer note 12)	(50.80)
Balance as at March 31, 2024	2,704.62

(b) Other equity

Particulars	Attributable to owners of the company							Items of Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	
	Retained earnings	Security premium reserve	General reserve	Deemed equity contribution	Share option outstanding account	Capital reserve	Capital redemption reserve			
Balance as at April 1, 2022	(2,546.11)	29,858.88	36.95	56.31	-	0.20	-	(2,264.54)	133.05	25,274.71
Profit for the year	1,330.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,330.75
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2.94)	(2.94)
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,330.75								(2.94)	1,327.81
Securities premium reserve transferred to equity (refer note 12)	-	(960.01)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(960.01)
By Buy Back of equity shares (refer note 12)	(202.63)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(202.63)
Dividend income (refer note 12)	-	(1,176.71)	-	-	35.00	-	-	-	-	(1,176.71)
Dividend reinvestment reserve (refer note 12)	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	-	-	0.20
Balance as at March 31, 2023	(1,417.99)	27,522.13	36.95	56.31	35.00	0.20	-	(2,264.54)	130.11	24,498.77
Profit for the year	967.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	967.05
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.84	5.84
Total comprehensive income for the year	967.05								5.84	972.89
Securities premium reserve transferred to equity (refer note 12)	-	(841.56)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(841.56)
Amount transferred to fund for redemption of equity shares (refer note 12)	-	(32.48)	-	-	-	-	32.48	-	-	-
Securities premium reserve transferred to 2% SLP and 1% SLP (refer note 12)	-	30.94	-	-	(18.95)	-	-	-	-	2.35
By Buy Back of equity shares	(169.04)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(169.04)
By Buy Back of equity shares in course of inter note 12	-	-	-	-	37.47	-	-	-	-	37.47
Balance as at March 31, 2024	(619.35)	26,649.03	36.95	56.31	44.08	0.20	32.48	(2,264.54)	135.15	24,990.31

* Includes buy back expenses

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
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Executive Director and JCSO Emergent Director
No. 1000340

Richa Sharma
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ICSI No. A17780

Place: New Delhi
Date: May 08, 2024

Gautam Puri
Vice Chairman and Managing Director

Arjun Wadhwa
Chief Financial Officer



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3. Property, plant and equipment

Reconciliation of carrying amount	Buildings	Plant and machinery	Leasehold improvement	Furniture and fixtures	Office equipments	Computers	Vehicles	Total
Cost or deemed cost (Gross carrying amount)								
Deemed cost as at April 1, 2022	158.12	45.75	142.25	126.21	185.15	550.21	188.57	1,396.26
Additions during the year	-	-	23.81	1.45	16.83	70.69	47.35	160.13
Disposals during the year	-	(13.80)	(5.43)	(74.39)	(21.29)	(54.02)	-	(168.93)
Balance as at March 31, 2023 / April 1, 2023	158.12	31.95	160.63	53.27	180.69	566.88	235.92	1,387.46
Additions during the year	-	-	58.69	2.05	13.12	55.43	93.31	222.60
Disposals during the year	-	(3.70)	(77.19)	(10.57)	(39.19)	(20.96)	(25.81)	(177.42)
Balance as at March 31, 2024	158.12	28.25	142.13	44.75	154.62	601.35	303.42	1,432.64
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at April 1, 2022	16.82	20.50	135.87	70.26	148.88	453.17	64.19	909.69
Depreciation for the year	2.91	4.02	5.63	12.65	7.75	40.80	23.36	97.12
Disposals during the year	-	-	(13.58)	(53.21)	(15.03)	(42.26)	(11.65)	(135.73)
Balance as at March 31, 2023 / April 1, 2023	19.73	24.52	127.92	29.70	141.60	451.71	75.90	871.08
Depreciation for the year	2.91	1.91	18.48	5.19	10.29	50.66	28.37	117.81
Disposals during the year	-	(2.19)	(61.89)	(7.68)	(34.56)	(17.99)	(18.88)	(143.19)
Balance as at March 31, 2024	22.64	24.24	84.51	27.21	117.33	484.38	85.39	845.70
Net carrying amount								
As at March 31, 2023	138.39	7.43	32.71	23.57	39.09	115.17	160.02	516.38
As at March 31, 2024	135.48	4.01	57.62	17.54	37.29	116.97	218.03	586.94

Notes:

- Please refer note 45 for capital commitments.
- The Company has not carried out any revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.
- Certain property, plant and equipment, are subject to charge against secured borrowings of Company, referred in notes as secured term loans from others and secured term loans from banks and bank overdrafts. (refer note 23 and 27).
- There are no impairment losses recognised during the current year and previous year.



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4. Right-of-Use Assets

Reconciliation of carrying amount	Right of use assets	Total
Gross carrying amount		
Balance as at April 1, 2022	827.48	827.48
Additions during the year	341.53	341.53
Gross carrying amount as on March 31, 2023	1,169.01	1,169.01
Additions during the year	960.88	960.88
Adjustment on account of termination / modification of lease	(157.96)	(157.96)
Gross carrying amount as on March 31, 2024	1,971.93	1,971.93
Accumulated Depreciation		
Balance as at April 1, 2022	402.78	402.78
Depreciation for the year	241.43	241.43
Balance as at March 31, 2023	644.21	644.21
Depreciation for the year	308.13	308.13
Balance as at March 31, 2024	952.34	952.34
Net Carrying amount as at March 31, 2023	524.80	524.80
Net Carrying amount as at March 31, 2024	1,019.59	1,019.59

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5. Investment property

A. Reconciliation of carrying amount

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Cost or deemed cost		
Balance at the beginning of the year	323.54	323.54
Additions during the year	-	-
Deletions during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	323.54	323.54
Accumulated depreciation		
Balance at the beginning of the year	40.88	35.13
Depreciation for the year	5.76	5.75
Balance at the end of the year	46.64	40.88
Carrying amounts	276.90	282.66

B. Amounts recognised in standalone statement of profit and loss for investment property

For profit from investment property refer note 34.

Rental income	18.00	18.00
Profit from investment properties before depreciation	18.00	18.00
Depreciation expense (refer note 39)	5.76	5.75
Profit from investment property	12.24	12.25

C. Measurement of fair value

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Investment property	995.00	787.88
	995.00	787.88

D. Estimation of fair values

The Company obtains independent valuations for each of its investment property by external, independent property valuers, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued.

Fair market value is the amount expressed in terms of money that may be reasonably be expected to be exchanged between a willing buyer and a willing seller, with equity or both. The valuation by the valuer assumes that Company shall continue to operate and run the assets to have economic utility.

Valuation technique:

Under the market comparable method (or market comparable approach), a property's fair value is estimated based on comparable transactions. The market comparable approach is based upon the principle of substitution under which a potential buyer will not pay more for the property than it will cost to buy a comparable substitute property. In theory, the best comparable sale would be an exact duplicate of the subject property and would indicate, by the known selling price of the duplicate, the price for which the subject property could be sold. The unit of comparison applied by the Company is the price per square meter (sqm).

Fair value hierarchy

The fair value measurement for the investment property has been categorised as a Level 2 fair value based on the inputs to the valuation technique used.

The valuation techniques and the inputs used in the fair value measurement categorised within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Valuation technique

Market method

Observable inputs

Guideline rate (Per sq. m.) Similar piece of land rate (Per sq. m.)

Investment property consists of commercial spaces in Mumbai and Pune. During the year, the Company has assessed that there is no significant change in fair value of investment property and accordingly the Company has considered the fair valuation of investment property is in accordance with valuation report for the year 2023-24.



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6. Goodwill**Reconciliation of carrying amount**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Cost or deemed cost		
Balance at the end of the year	212.38	212.38
Total	212.38	212.38

6.1 Impairment tests for Goodwill

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the Company's operating divisions which represent the lowest level within the Company at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes, which is not higher than the Company's operating segments. The aggregate carrying amounts of goodwill allocated to segments are as follows:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
EdTech	212.38	212.38

6.2 Significant estimate: key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations

The Company tests whether goodwill has suffered any impairment on an annual basis. The recoverable amount of a cash generating unit (CGU) is determined based on value-in-use calculations which require the use of assumptions. The calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates stated below. These growth rates are consistent with forecasts included in industry reports specific to the industry in which each CGU operates.

The following table sets out the key assumptions for those CGUs that have significant goodwill allocated to them. The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of future trends in the relevant industries and have been on historical data from both external and internal sources.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Sales volume (% annual growth rate)	2.00%	2.00%
Long term growth rate (%)	5.00%	3.00%
Discount rate (%)	14.90%	15.00%

Management has determined the values assigned to each of the above key assumptions as follows:

Assumption Approach used to determining values**Sales volume :**

Average annual growth rate over the five-year forecast period; based on past performance and management's expectations of market development.

Long-term growth rate:

This is the weighted average growth rate used to extrapolate cash flows beyond the budget period. The rates are consistent with forecasts included in industry reports.

Discount rates:

Reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments and the countries in which they operate.

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7. Other intangible assets

Reconciliation of carrying amount	Intellectual property rights and trademarks	Computer softwares	License fees	Content development	CAT online module	Non compete fees	Wain connect	IQM	Melting pot	Online video content	Aspiration. AI	Total
Cost or deemed cost (Gross carrying amount)												
Balance as at April 1, 2022	739.08	226.74	177.25	3,173.53	26.97	104.00	22.50	118.40	156.59	43.50	558.75	5,347.31
Additions - others		85.40		372.58								457.78
Additions - internally developed (refer note a)		217.20		475.59							207.67	900.46
Disposals during the year		(2.22)										(2.22)
Balance as at March 31, 2023 / April 1, 2023	739.08	527.12	177.25	4,021.50	26.97	104.00	22.50	118.40	156.59	43.50	766.42	6,703.33
Additions - others		0.11		261.72								261.83
Additions - internally developed (refer note a)		639.88		483.42							201.13	1,324.43
Disposals during the year												
Balance as at March 31, 2024	739.08	1,167.11	177.25	4,766.64	26.97	104.00	22.50	118.40	156.59	43.50	967.55	8,289.59
Accumulated amortisation												
Balance as at April 1, 2022	608.89	172.41	177.25	1,592.76	26.97	104.00	13.32	50.37	73.56	36.49	70.60	2,920.62
Amortisation for the year	29.73	55.87		407.77			1.59	11.84	23.67	8.70	45.85	585.02
Disposals during the year												(2.22)
Balance as at March 31, 2023 / April 1, 2023	638.62	228.28	177.25	2,000.53	26.97	104.00	14.91	62.21	97.23	39.19	116.45	3,503.42
Amortisation for the year	28.90	91.22		512.45			1.60	11.87	23.73	4.31	66.74	740.82
Disposals during the year												
Balance as at March 31, 2024	667.52	319.50	177.25	2,512.98	26.97	104.00	16.51	74.08	120.96	43.50	183.19	4,244.24
Net carrying amount												
Balance as at March 31, 2023	100.46	301.06	-	2,020.97	-	-	7.59	56.19	59.36	4.31	649.97	3,199.91
Balance as at March 31, 2024	71.56	849.83	-	2,253.66	-	-	5.99	44.32	35.63	-	784.36	4,045.35

Refer note 'a' below for internally generated intangible assets.

- The Company has not carried out any revaluation of intangible assets for the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.
- There are no exchange differences adjusted in intangible assets.

a. Details of internally generated intangible assets

Reconciliation of carrying amount	Content	Aspiration. Ai	Software	Total
Cost or deemed cost (Gross carrying amount)				
Balance as at April 1, 2022	361.61	384.30	49.17	795.08
Additions during the year	475.59	207.67	217.20	900.46
Disposals during the year				
Balance as at March 31, 2023 / April 1, 2023	837.20	591.97	266.37	1,695.54
Additions during the year	483.42	201.13	639.88	1,324.43
Disposals during the year				
Balance as at March 31, 2024	1,320.62	793.10	906.25	3,019.97
Accumulated amortisation				
Balance as at April 1, 2022	35.93	37.23	31.08	105.14
Amortisation for the year	74.13	38.49	20.66	133.28
Disposals during the year				
Balance as at March 31, 2023 / April 1, 2023	110.06	75.72	52.64	238.42
Amortisation for the year	144.33	59.34	50.91	254.58
Disposals during the year				
Balance as at March 31, 2024	254.39	135.06	103.55	493.00
Net carrying amount				
As at March 31, 2023	727.14	516.25	213.73	1,457.12
As at March 31, 2024	1,066.23	638.04	802.70	2,526.97

Refer note 8 for intangible assets under development.



8. Intangibles assets under development

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Balance at the beginning of the year	337.09	387.51
Add: Additions during the year	859.60	778.77
Less: Disposals during the year	(805.35)	(404.33)
Less: Capitalized during the year	(201.13)	(424.86)
Closing Balance	190.21	337.09

Intangible assets under development ageing schedule*:

Particulars	Amount in Capital Work In Progress for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
As at March 31, 2024					
Projects in progress	190.21	-	-	-	190.21
	190.21	-	-	-	190.21

Particulars	Amount in Capital Work In Progress for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
As at March 31, 2023					
Projects in progress	337.09	-	-	-	337.09
	337.09	-	-	-	337.09

*There are no projects whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original plan.

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9 Investments in subsidiaries and associate

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(A) Subsidiary		
(a) Investments in equity shares		
Unquoted, at cost		
6,950 (March 31, 2023 : 6,950) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	700.04	700.04
Less: Provision for Impairment (refer note i)	(98.76)	(296.00)
	601.28	404.04
98,468 (March 31, 2023 : 98,468) fully paid up equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each of Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	1,867.64	1,867.64
166,031,690 (March 31, 2023 : 134,647,400) fully paid up equity shares of SGD 0.01 each of Keystone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited (Formerly known as Career Launcher Asia Educational Hub Pte Limited)	2,269.43	1,537.49
18,534 (March 31, 2023 : 2,733) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited (refer note ii)	720.02	786.98
5,000 (March 31, 2023 : 5,000) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Career Launcher Foundation	0.50	0.50
9,900 (March 31, 2023 : 9,900) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Career Launcher Private Limited	0.99	0.99
Deemed investment on account of financial guarantee issued for:		
- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	20.33	20.33
(A)	5,480.19	4,617.97
(B) Others		
Nil (March 31, 2023 : Nil) fully paid up equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each of B & S Strategy Services Private Limited (refer note iii)	-	-
447 (March 31, 2023 : 447) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Evue Technologies Private Limited	40.00	40.00
(B)	40.00	40.00
(A+B)	5,520.19	4,657.97
Aggregate amount of unquoted investments	5,520.19	4,657.97
Aggregate amount of quoted investments and market value thereof	-	-
Aggregate amount of impairment in value of investments (refer note 43)	98.76	296.00

i. There are no significant restrictions on the right of ownership, realisability of investments or the remittance of income and proceeds of disposal.

Name of entities	Relationship	Place of business	% of ownership interest	Accounting method
Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	100.00%	Cost
Career Launcher Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	99.00%	Cost
ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	69.50%	Cost
Keystone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited	Subsidiary	Singapore	100.00%	Cost
Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited (refer note ii)	Subsidiary	India	38.92%	Cost

Note :

i. During the previous year, the Company had recognised the impairment loss on investment. Post COVID, the business under ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited was unable to reach its pre-COVID levels. As a result, the management got its investment reviewed through an external valuer and as per the valuation report, the management decided to impair its investment by Rs. 296.00 lacs. During the current year, the management of the Company reassessed/re-measured the carrying value of investments in Subsidiary, accordingly adjustments made in the financial statements (refer note 43).

The key assumptions considered represent management's assessment of future trends in the relevant industries and have been on historical data from both external and internal sources. The same are as follows:

Sales volume (% annual growth rate) : 15% (Previous year: 13%)

Long term growth rate (%): 5% (Previous year: 5%)

Discount rate (%): 13.59% (Previous year: 14%)

ii. During the current year, the Company has increased the holding in its associate – Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Pvt. Ltd. (361DM) from 11.72% to 38.92% by participating in the rights issue carried out by 361DM on 2nd February 2024. The Company has gained management control over 361DM on 17 February 2024, resulting in change in status of 361DM from an associate to a subsidiary.

iii. During the previous year, the Company had sold the investment to one of its subsidiary company at arm's length price and the same is approved by the Board on its meeting held in December 28, 2022. The loss incurred on sale is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss (refer note 43).

10 Other non-current financial assets

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Deposits with remaining maturity for more than 12 months from reporting date (refer note (i) below)	817.28	4,335.39
Security deposits	270.16	236.87
	1,087.44	4,592.26

Note:

i. Includes deposits of Rs. 738.05 lacs (previous year: Rs. 373.22 lacs) pledged with various authorities.

ii. The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks are disclosed in note 54.

11 Non-current tax assets (net)

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Advance tax (net of provision)	1,746.12	1,914.54
	1,746.12	1,914.54



12 Deferred tax assets (net)

Deferred tax assets (net) (refer note 56)

As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
1,230.25	1,353.38
1,230.25	1,353.38

13 Other non-current assets

Prepaid expenses

- prepaid rent

As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
-	9.50
-	9.50

14 Inventories

Valued at lower of cost and net realisable value

Finished goods

Less: Provision for slow-moving inventory

As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
1,547.44	1,491.48
-	(10.00)
1,547.44	1,481.48

Note:

i. Inventories are pledged as securities for borrowings taken from banks (refer note 23 and 27).

ii. All inventories categories represent text books.

15 Trade receivables

Unsecured

Considered good

Credit impaired

Less: Allowances for doubtful trade receivables

As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
6,587.48	6,230.22
238.00	243.20
(238.00)	(243.20)
6,587.48	6,230.22

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Trade Receivable Ageing Schedule

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 years	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More Than 3 years	
As at March 31, 2024							
Undisputed Trade Receivables- Considered good	3,332.41	1,731.38	807.52	496.06	96.38	101.23	6,564.98
Undisputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired	0.54	2.55	1.40	12.58	50.91	170.02	238.00
Disputed Trade Receivables- Considered good	0.57	2.75	0.55	-	-	18.63	22.50
Disputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3,333.52	1,736.68	809.47	508.64	147.29	289.88	6,825.48
Less: Allowances for doubtful trade receivables							(238.00)
Total trade receivable							6,587.48

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 years	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More Than 3 years	
As at March 31, 2023							
Undisputed Trade Receivables- Considered good	4,038.90	1,111.09	352.82	257.65	51.42	336.90	6,148.78
Undisputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired	21.02	2.48	19.21	25.60	12.52	162.37	243.20
Disputed Trade Receivables- Considered good	2.99	0.22	-	-	72.36	5.87	81.44
Disputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4,062.91	1,113.79	372.03	283.25	136.30	505.14	6,473.42
Less: Allowances for doubtful trade receivables							(243.20)
Total trade receivable							6,230.22

Note:

- (i) The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks and loss allowances related to trade receivables are disclosed in note 54.
(ii) Trade receivables are non interest bearing and are normally received in normal operating cycle.
(iii) Trade receivables are pledged as securities for borrowings taken from banks (refer note 23 and 27).
(iv) Refer note 48 for trade receivables from related parties.

16 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Balances with banks		
- On current accounts	455.24	450.45
Deposits with original maturities with less than 3 months	1,400.10	-
Cash on hand	114.55	251.47
	1,969.89	701.92

Note:

- (i) The Company's exposure to liquidity risks are disclosed in note 54.

17 Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unpaid dividend account- bank balance	2.54	2.56
Deposits with original maturity for more than three months but remaining maturity of less than twelve months (refer note i)	6,135.65	3,863.22
	6,138.19	3,865.78

Note :

- (i) Deposits of Rs. 469.80 lacs (March 31, 2023: Rs. 6.43 lacs) pledged with various authorities.
(ii) The Company's exposure to liquidity risks are disclosed in note 54.



18 Loans - Current

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unsecured, considered good		
Loans to employees	84.30	88.90
Loans to related parties	57.45	380.55
	141.75	469.45

Note:

- (i) Refer note 48 for transactions with related parties.
(ii) The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks are disclosed in note 54.

Details of loans or advances to specified persons:

Type of borrower	As at 31 March 2024		As at 31 March 2023	
	Outstanding amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan	% to the total loans and advances in the nature of loans	Outstanding amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan	% to the total loans and advances in the nature of loans
repayable on demand - related parties	57.45	40.53%	380.55	81.06%

The Company has given unsecured loan to their group companies/parties for meeting their working capital requirement. Details of the same as on March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 are as below:
The Company has provided following loans in pursuant to section 186 (4) of Companies Act, 2013.

Company Name	Amount repayment during the year ended 2024*	Rate of interest	As at March 31, 2024
Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	(281.10)	9.30%	-
ICIE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	(42.00)	Nil	57.45
Total	(323.10)		57.45

Company Name	Amount given/(repayment) during the year ended 2023*	Rate of interest	As at March 31, 2023
Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	(849.37)	8.25% ; 9.30%	281.10
ICIE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	23.85	Nil	99.45
Total	(821.52)		380.55

* Includes conversion of interest into loan.

During the previous year, the Company has sold its property situated at Greater NOIDA. The Company has recognised a gain on sale of asset of Rs. 2,398.47 lacs and has written off a loan of Rs. 1,214.60 lacs related to same project which was extended to Career Launcher Education Foundation (CLEF) for development of premises for higher education purposes. The project was later discontinued by the Company. The pertaining transactions form a part of the exceptional items in the Statement of Profit and Loss of the Company (refer note 43).

Disclosure pursuant to schedule V of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Name of Enterprise	Rate of Interest	Secured/ Unsecured	Balance as at 31 March 2024	Maximum O/S during the year 23-24	Balance as at 31 March 2023	Maximum O/S during the year 22-23
Loans and Advances in the nature of loan given to subsidiaries						
Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	9.30%	Unsecured	-	281.10	281.10	1,246.28
ICIE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	Nil	Unsecured	57.45	99.45	99.45	99.45

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19 Other current financial assets**Unsecured, considered good**

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Contract assets	570.60	439.97
Interest accrued on fixed deposits	339.01	208.96
Other receivables from related parties	113.23	135.62
Interest accrued but not due on loan given to related parties	-	56.65
Security deposits	71.73	116.76
Other receivables (refer footnote i)	883.89	665.32
	1,978.46	1,623.28

Note:

- i. Includes receivables from business partners.
- ii. The Company exposure to credit and currency risks are disclosed in note 54.

20 Other current assets

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Prepaid expenses	1,490.05	1,627.95
Advances to suppliers	718.76	936.24
Advances to employees	60.59	94.23
Advances to related parties	61.31	61.31
Right to return assets	98.84	68.70
Balance with statutory authorities	316.42	456.05
	2,745.97	3,244.48

Note:

- (i) Refer note 48 for transactions with related parties.

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21 Equity Share capital

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Authorised		
8,00,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 8,00,00,000) equity shares of Rs. 5 each (refer note 59)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Issued, subscribed and paid-up		
5,40,52,393 (March 31, 2023: 5,50,68,312) equity shares of Rs. 5 each, fully paid up	2,702.62	2,753.42
	2,702.62	2,753.42

a. Terms and rights attached to equity shares

Voting

Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share held.

Dividends

The Company declares and pays dividend in Indian rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to approval of the shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting except in the case where interim dividend is distributed. The Company has not distributed any dividend in the current year and previous year.

Liquidation

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares shall be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts, if any. Such distribution amounts will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

b. Reconciliation of number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year :

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
At the beginning of year	5,50,68,312	2,753.42	2,83,31,356	1,416.57
Less: Share extinguished on buy back (refer note 58)	(10,19,475)	(52.48)	(7,97,200)	(39.86)
Add: Issue of bonus shares (refer note 59)	-	-	2,75,34,156	1,376.71
Add: Issue of shares under ESOP (refer note 52)	33,556	1.68	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the year	5,40,52,393	2,702.62	5,50,68,312	2,753.42

c. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company:

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares	Percentage	No. of shares	Percentage
Mr. Satya Narayan R	99,54,832	18.42%	99,54,832	18.08%
Mr. Gautam Pun	94,28,520	17.44%	94,28,520	17.12%
Bilakes Consulting Private Limited	50,21,840	9.29%	50,21,840	9.12%
Flowering Tree Investment Management Pvt. Ltd. along with its Persons Acting in Concert i.e. Arjuna Fund Pvt. Ltd.	42,30,288	7.83%	44,30,288	8.05%
GPE (India) Limited	29,95,892	5.51%	37,85,892	6.87%
	3,16,31,372	58.52%	3,26,21,372	59.24%

d. Details of shares held by promoters in the Company:

Name of Promoter	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
	No. of shares	% of total shares	% change during the year	No. of shares	% of total shares	% change during the year
Mr. Satya Narayan R	99,54,832	18.42%	0.00%	99,54,832	18.08%	0.61%
Mr. Gautam Pun	94,28,520	17.44%	0.00%	94,28,520	17.12%	0.00%
Mr. R. Shivakumar	14,28,724	2.64%	0.00%	14,28,724	2.59%	0.00%
Mr. R. Sreemvasan	14,14,792	2.62%	0.00%	14,14,792	2.57%	0.00%
Mr. Sujit Bhattacharya	8,12,248	1.50%	0.00%	8,12,248	1.47%	0.00%
Mr. Nikhil Mahajan	1,31,468	0.24%	0.00%	1,31,468	0.24%	0.00%
Bilakes Consulting Private Limited	50,21,840	9.29%	0.00%	50,21,840	9.12%	0.00%
	2,81,92,424	52.15%		2,81,92,424	51.19%	

e. Aggregate number of shares issued for consideration other than cash during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date

- The Company has issued equity shares 1,41,65,678 as fully paid up without payment being received in cash during the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23 (previous year: 2017-18 to 2021-22).
- The Company has issued equity shares aggregating 33,556 (March 31, 2023: Nil) of Rs. 10 each fully paid up during the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23 (previous year: 2017-18 to 2021-22), on exercise of options granted under the employee stock option plans wherein part consideration was received in form of employee services.
- 2,75,34,156 (previous year: 2,75,34,156) equity shares has been issued by way of bonus shares during the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23 (previous year: 2017-18 to 2021-22).
- 18,46,675 (previous year: 7,97,200) equity shares have been bought back by the Company during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date.

g. Shares reserved for issue under options

For details of shares reserved for issue under the employee stock option of the Company (refer to note 52).



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22. Other equity	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
22.1 Retained earnings		
Opening balance	(1,417.39)	(2,546.11)
Add: Net profit for the year	967.05	1,330.75
Less: Buy-back tax paid	(169.01)	(202.03)
Closing balance (A)	(619.35)	(1,417.39)
22.2 Securities premium reserve		
Balance at the beginning of the year	27,522.13	29,858.85
Less: Utilised for buy-back	(841.56)	(960.01)
Less: Issue of bonus share	-	(1,376.71)
Less: amount transfer to capital redemption reserve	(52.48)	-
Add: Share issued under ESOP	20.94	-
Balance at the end of the year (B)	26,649.03	27,522.13
22.3 General reserves		
Balance at the beginning / end of the year (C)	36.95	36.95
22.4 Deemed equity contribution		
Opening balance	56.31	56.31
Add: Addition during the year	-	-
Closing balance (D)	56.31	56.31
22.5 Share option outstanding account		
Balance at the beginning of the year	35.00	-
Add: Gross compensation for options for the year	27.47	35.00
Less: Transfer to Security premium on ESOP issued	(18.39)	-
Closing balance (E)	44.08	35.00
22.6 Capital reserves		
Balance at the beginning / end of the year (F)	0.20	0.20
22.7 Capital redemption reserves		
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-
Add: amount transfer during the year	52.48	-
Balance at the end of the year (G)	52.48	-
22.8 Amalgamation Adjustment Reserve		
Balance at the beginning / end of the year (H)	(2,264.54)	(2,264.54)
22.9 Remeasurement of defined benefit plans		
Opening balance	130.11	133.05
Add: Addition during the year	5.04	(2.94)
Closing balance (I)	135.15	130.11
Total reserves and surplus (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I)	24,090.31	24,098.77

Nature and purpose of other reserves

- (i) **Retained earnings**
Created from profit/loss of the Company, as adjusted for distributions to owners and transfer to other reserve.
- (ii) **Securities premium reserve**
Securities premium has been created upon issue of shares at premium. The reserve shall be utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (iii) **General reserve**
The Company appropriates a portion to general reserves out of the profits either as per the requirements of the Companies Act 2013 ('Act') or voluntarily to meet future contingencies. The said reserve is available for payment of dividend to the shareholders as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (iv) **Deemed equity contribution**
The Company have received financial guarantee from its promoters.
- (v) **Share option outstanding account**
The Company has an equity-settled share-based payment plan for certain categories of employees of the Company. Refer to note 53 for further details on these plans.
- (vi) **Capital reserve**
The capital reserve was generated on account of acquisition of erstwhile Paragon classes in the FY 2001-02.
- (vii) **Capital redemption reserve**
As per Companies Act, 2013, capital redemption reserve is created when company purchases its own shares out of free reserves or securities premium. A sum equal to the nominal value of the shares so purchased is transferred to capital redemption reserve. The reserve is utilised in accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (viii) **Amalgamation Adjustment Reserve**
Amalgamation adjustment deficit account is a reserve on account of adjustments of net asset transferred to amalgamated company, as negative carrying value of net assets transferred, therefore amount presented as amalgamation adjustment deficit account.
- (ix) **Remeasurement of defined benefit plans**
The Company operates a post-employment defined benefit plan for Gratuity. Plan is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Under the Gratuity Act, employees are entitled to specific benefit at the time of retirement or termination of the employment on completion of five years or death while in employment.



23 Borrowings - Non current

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Secured loan		
From banks		
Vehicle loan from banks (refer note i)	88.69	96.27
Term loan from banks (refer note ii)	-	56.51
From financial institutions		
Vehicle loan from NBFC (refer note iii)	31.17	-
Total non-current borrowings	119.86	152.78
Less: Current maturities of non-current borrowings (disclosed as current borrowings)	27.91	82.44
Less: Interest accrued but not due on borrowings (disclosed as current borrowings)	0.36	0.82
Non-current borrowings	91.59	69.52

The Company's exposure to currency risks, liquidity risks and interest rate risks are disclosed in note 54.

Notes:

i. Vehicle loan from banks

Vehicle loan from banks are secured against hypothecation of concerned vehicles. The vehicle loan from banks carry interest rate in the range of 7.90% to 9.18 % per annum (March 31, 2023 : 7.90% to 9.18 % per annum). The weighted average remaining tenure for these loans are 3.33 years (March 31, 2023 : 2.92 years); with a total equal monthly installment of Rs. 2.88 lacs per month (31 March, 2023 : Rs. 3.11 lacs per month).

ii. Secured term loans from banks

a) HDFC Bank

The Company had taken a term loan from HDFC Bank under Emergency Credit Line Guaranteed Scheme (ECLGS). During the previous year, company has completely paid off the balances of Rs. 56.51 lacs.

Interest rate:

(i) These loans carried interest at 8.80% per annum.

Repayment schedule:

(i) The loan was repayable in 36 monthly installments after principal moratorium of 12 month. The repayment of installments has commenced from December 7, 2021 and the last installment was paid on April 25, 2023.

iii. Secured vehicle loan from financial institution

Vehicle loan from NBFC are secured against hypothecation of concerned vehicle's. The vehicle loan carry interest rate of 10.25% per annum . The remaining tenure for this loans is 4.33 years; with a equal monthly installment of Rs. 0.28 lacs per month.

(iv) Aggregate amount of loans guaranteed by the directors of the Company is Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023: Rs. 851.70 lacs) includes amount of Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023: Rs. Nil) disclosed under non-current borrowings and Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023: Rs. 851.70 lacs) current borrowings (Refer note 27).

(v) The term loans have been used for the specific purpose for which they are taken as at the year end.

24 Lease Liability - Non Current

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Lease liability	828.62	336.24
	828.62	336.24

25 Non-current provisions

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Provision for employee benefits (refer note 47)		
Gratuity	324.08	284.33
Compensated absences	187.22	198.61
	511.30	482.94

26 Other non-current liabilities

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Contract liabilities	169.84	186.73
	169.84	186.73



27 Borrowings - Current

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Secured		
-From banks		
-Cash credit from bank (Refer note below)	1,722.28	851.70
Current maturities of non-current term loan from banks (refer note 23)		56.51
Current maturities of non-current vehicle loan from banks (refer note 23)	27.91	25.93
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings (refer note 23)	0.36	0.82
	1,750.55	934.96

Notes:

(i) Details of these loans are as follows:

Cash credit represents overdrafts from HDFC Bank Limited and IndusInd Bank Limited which are repayable on demand. Cash credit facility from ICICI Bank Limited was closed in June 2022.

(a) HDFC Bank Limited

The Company had entered into a finance facility agreement with limit amounting Rs. 750.00 lacs (March 31, 2023: Rs. 750.00 lacs) with HDFC Bank as an overdraft facility. The outstanding balance as on March 31, 2024 is Rs. 134.97 lacs (previous year: Rs. 297.45 lacs)

Interest rate

These loans carry interest at bank's fixed deposit rate + 0.5 to 0.75% (March 31, 2023: bank's base rate + 3.75%) per annum.

Repayment schedule

The overdraft facilities is only for 1 year tenure.

Security

These borrowings are secured by way of fixed deposits where as in previous year, it was secured by way of first and exclusive charge on all present and future current and moveable assets including moveable fixed assets of the Company.

(b) ICICI Bank Limited

The Company has closed its cash credit facility for Loan against security (LAS account) in June 2022 with limit amounting Rs. 1,000.00 lacs with ICICI Bank Limited.

Interest rate

These facility carry interest at bank's base rate + 0.20% (March 31, 2023: bank's base rate + 0.20%) per annum.

Repayment schedule

The overdraft facilities was only for 1 year tenure.

Security

The facility was secured by the Mutual Funds invested by the Company.

(c) IndusInd Bank Limited

The Company had entered into a finance facility agreement with limit amounting Rs. 1,850.00 lacs (March 31, 2023: Rs. 1,850.00 lacs) with IndusInd Bank as an cash credit facility. The outstanding balance as on March 31, 2024 is Rs. 1,587.32 lacs (previous year: Rs. 554.25 lacs)

Interest rates

a. 10.65% p.a from October 04, 2020 which was further changed to a range of 9.5% to 11.19% in current year on cash credit limit from IndusInd Bank Limited.

Primary security

First and exclusive charge on entire current assets of the Company both present and future for cash credit from IndusInd Bank Limited.

Collateral security

a. Lien on fixed deposits amounting Rs. 462.50 lakhs (March 31, 2023: Rs 370.00 lakhs).

b. First and exclusive charge on moveable fixed assets of the Company both present and future.

(ii) Details of quarterly returns or statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks and reasons:

For the year ended 31 March 2024:

Name of bank	Quarter ended	Particulars of securities provided	Amount as per books of account	Amount as reported in the quarterly statement	Amount of difference	Remarks/reasons (if any)
IndusInd Bank Limited	June 30, 2023	Pari-passu charge on current assets	8,566.53	8,649.33	(82.80)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.
IndusInd Bank Limited	September 30, 2023	Pari-passu charge on current assets	9,191.30	9,278.43	(87.13)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.
IndusInd Bank Limited	December 31, 2023	Pari-passu charge on current assets	8,481.99	8,892.90	(410.91)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.
IndusInd Bank Limited	March 31, 2024	Pari-passu charge on current assets	8,372.92	8,384.61	(11.69)	The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank.

(iii) The Company's exposure to currency risks, liquidity risks and interest rate risks are disclosed in note 54.



(iv) Reconciliation between the opening and closing balances in the balance sheet for liabilities arising from financing activities:

Particulars	Borrowings (Refer (a) below)	Lease liabilities (Refer (b) below)
For the year ended March 31, 2024		
Balance as at April 1, 2023	1,004.48	621.31
Interest accrued during the year	126.04	112.63
Loan repayments (net)/lease repayments (including interest)	838.12	(386.87)
Interest payment during the year	(126.51)	
Other non cash changes	-	746.74
Balance as at March 31, 2024	1,842.13	1,093.81
For the year ended March 31, 2023		
Balance as at April 1, 2022	1,678.63	515.53
Interest accrued during the year	103.24	53.73
Loan repayments (net)/lease repayments (including interest)	(671.26)	(289.48)
Interest payment during the year	(105.66)	
Other non cash changes	(0.47)	341.53
Balance as at March 31, 2023	1,004.48	621.31
(a)		
Borrowings	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
-Current (refer note 27)	1,750.55	934.96
-Non-Current (refer note 23)	91.59	69.52
	1,842.14	1,004.48
(b)		
Lease liabilities	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
-Current (refer note 28)	265.19	285.07
-Non-Current (refer note 24)	828.62	336.24
	1,093.81	621.31
28 Current Lease Liability	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Current lease liability (refer note 46)	265.19	285.07
	265.19	285.07

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29 Trade payables

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Trade payables		
- total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises; and (refer note 50)	76.84	85.15
- total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	3,483.33	3,056.83
	3,560.17	3,141.98

Trade payables ageing schedule

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
		Less than 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More Than 3 years	
As at March 31, 2024						
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	76.84					76.84
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	2,071.97	943.97	168.00	159.11	140.28	3,483.33
Disputed Dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises						
Disputed Dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises						
	2,148.81	943.97	168.00	159.11	140.28	3,560.17

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
		Less than 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More Than 3 years	
As at March 31, 2023						
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	85.15					85.15
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	2,102.34	553.38	194.44	125.07	81.60	3,056.83
Disputed Dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises						
Disputed Dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises						
	2,187.49	553.38	194.44	125.07	81.60	3,141.98

Note:

- i. For trade payables to related parties please refer note 48.
- ii. Other creditor are non-interest bearing and are normally settled in normal trade cycle.
- iii. The Company's exposure to currency and liquidity risks related to trade payables are disclosed in note 54.

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30 Other current financial liabilities

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unpaid dividend (refer note iii)	2.54	2.56
Payable for property, plant and equipment		
-to related parties (refer note 48)	-	18.06
Employee related payables	628.19	701.46
Payable to selling shareholders	28.06	28.06
Receipts on behalf of clients	13.33	29.61
	672.12	779.75

Note:

i. Refer note 48 for payables to related parties.

ii. The Company's exposure to currency risks, liquidity risks and interest rate risks are disclosed in note 54.

iii. Unpaid dividend is outstanding from financial year 2018-19.

31 Other current liabilities

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Contract liabilities	1,903.80	1,734.36
Statutory dues payable	216.46	242.15
Employee unprest	9.18	14.56
Retund liability created against right to return	123.55	85.87
Other payables	1.00	1.00
	2,253.99	2,077.94

32 Current provisions

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Provision for employee benefits (refer note 47)		
Gratuity	53.94	24.85
Compensated absences	74.31	45.31
	128.25	70.16

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33 Revenue from operations

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Sale of products:		
- Text books	4,621.23	3,932.39
Sale of services:		
- Education and training programmes	13,859.94	12,432.12
- Event management services	9,000.47	9,738.93
- Advertising services	1,711.55	1,159.84
Other operating revenue		
- Scrap sales	3.49	25.81
Total	29,196.68	27,289.09

I Disaggregated revenue information as per geographical markets

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024		
	Geographical markets		
	India	Overseas	Total
- Education and training programmes	13,101.01	758.93	13,859.94
- Event management services	8,908.82	91.65	9,000.47
- Text books	4,170.50	450.73	4,621.23
- Advertising services	1,665.02	46.53	1,711.55
- Scrap sales	3.49	-	3.49
	27,848.84	1,347.84	29,196.68
Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2023		
	Geographical markets		
	India	Overseas	Total
- Education and training programmes	11,873.73	538.39	12,432.12
- Event management services	9,672.67	66.26	9,738.93
- Text books	3,446.97	485.42	3,932.39
- Advertising services	1,159.84	-	1,159.84
- Scrap sales	25.81	-	25.81
	26,179.02	1,110.07	27,289.09

Changes in contract liability are as follows:-

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,921.10	1,581.07
Revenue recognised that was deducted from trade receivables as unearned revenue balance at the beginning of the year	(1,734.37)	(1,391.95)
Increase due to invoicing during the year, excluding amount recognised as revenue during the year	1,940.06	1,779.33
Gross unearned revenue	2,126.80	1,968.45
Reclassification of unearned revenue that is not yet collected in cash from trade receivables	(53.16)	(47.35)
Balance at the end of the year	2,073.64	1,921.10

Note:

- Opening balance of contract liabilities are inclusive of unearned revenue not yet collected in cash from trade receivables.
- Contract liability is associated with educational and training programmes provided to student and institutional customers. However, there is increased in the contract liabilities due to increased in revenue of the Company.

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied)

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Within one year	1,903.80	1,734.37
More than one year	169.84	186.73

Details of contract assets related to sales of goods, services and other operating income are:

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Trade receivables	6,587.48	6,230.22



34 Other income

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Interest income from financial assets measured at amortised cost		
-Security deposits	15.69	16.81
-Fixed deposits	605.19	296.02
-Loan to related parties (refer note 48)	1.53	62.94
-Income tax refund	33.79	16.83
-Others*	28.68	3.91
Income on investments carried at fair value through profit or loss		
-Gain on sale of mutual funds	-	91.30
Liabilities no longer required written back	149.55	82.89
Rental income on investment property (refer note 5)	18.00	18.00
Net gain on foreign currency transactions and translation	20.05	51.94
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	4.60	-
Claim recovered*	243.71	-
Gain on modification and termination of lease	56.17	-
Miscellaneous income	23.28	30.59
	1,200.24	671.23

* Claim realised from " Crest Education Private Limited" on account of favourable order received during the year from Honourable Delhi High Court.

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35 Purchases of stock-in-trade

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Text books	1,766.83	1,683.43
	1,766.83	1,683.43

36 Changes in inventories of stock in trade

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Inventories at the end of the year		
-Finished goods	1,547.44	1,491.48
-Impact of right to return assets (refer note 20)	98.84	68.70
Total	1,646.28	1,560.18
Inventories at the beginning of the year		
-Finished goods	1,491.48	1,439.68
-Impact of right to return assets (refer note 20)	68.70	79.30
Total	1,560.18	1,518.98
Net (increase) in inventories	(86.10)	(41.20)

37 Employee benefit expense

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Salaries, wages and bonus	3,733.81	3,643.94
Expenses related to post-employment defined benefit plans (refer note 47)	98.62	81.16
Expenses related to compensated absences	39.05	64.29
Contribution to provident and other funds (refer note 47)	169.36	173.97
Employee stock compensation expense (refer note 52)	27.47	35.00
Staff welfare expenses	233.59	165.82
	4,301.90	4,164.18

38 Finance costs

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost:		
-on vehicle loans	5.89	7.56
-on term loans	0.69	45.31
-on overdrafts	81.65	8.81
Interest expense on lease liabilities (refer note 46)	112.63	53.73
Interest expense on statutory dues	13.31	-
Other borrowing costs	24.50	41.56
	238.67	156.97

39 Depreciation and amortisation expense

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment (refer note 3)	117.81	97.12
Amortisation of intangible assets (refer note 7)	740.82	585.02
Depreciation on investment property (refer note 5)	5.76	5.75
Depreciation on right of use assets (refer note 4)	308.13	241.43
	1,172.52	929.32



40 Service delivery expenses

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Franchisee expenses	7,523.83	6,359.65
Project expenses	7,112.57	7,707.97
Faculty expenses	473.05	297.73
Communication expenses	273.56	269.97
Digital learning and support expenses	236.99	190.58
Material printing costs	251.35	223.62
Vocational business servicing costs	-	4.59
	15,871.35	15,054.11

41 Sales and marketing expenses

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Advertisement expense	1,208.18	856.44
Digital marketing expenses	956.05	1,012.89
Business promotion expense	140.24	207.96
	2,304.47	2,077.29

42 Other expenses

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Repairs to:		
-Buildings	62.87	79.03
-Others	129.34	78.70
Insurance	36.33	40.50
Rates and taxes	49.23	100.22
Rent	121.24	140.21
Legal and professional charges (refer note i below)	595.95	501.88
Travelling and conveyance	281.28	188.46
Office expenses	803.72	726.40
Sales incentive	83.14	61.75
Sundry balances written off	19.61	18.65
Bad debts written off	1,179.52	465.80
Provision for expected credit loss	39.24	25.32
Provision for slow-moving inventory	-	10.00
Freight and cartage outward	40.30	28.60
Commission including sitting fees to non-executive directors	30.60	11.98
Loss on foreign currency transactions and translation	4.97	-
Donations	0.40	-
Corporate social responsibility (refer note 49)	-	49.73
Miscellaneous expenses	58.52	44.79
	3,536.26	2,572.02

Note:**(i) Remuneration to auditors (excluding GST)**

- for statutory audit
- for other services
- for reimbursement of expenses

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
	46.00	41.00
	21.80	13.60
	4.75	1.01
	72.55	55.01



43 Exceptional items

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Sale proceeds of Greater NOIDA property*	-	5,086.71
Less : written down value as per books	-	(2,271.33)
Less : Expenses incurred on transfer of property	-	(416.91)
Profit on sale of property (a)	-	2,398.47
Gain on sale of intangible assets	-	32.34
Loans and advances written off (refer note 18)	-	(1,214.60)
Loss on sale of investments (refer note 9)	-	(568.69)
Expenses incurred on sale of investments	-	(18.00)
Property, plant and equipment discarded	-	(14.99)
Receivables written off (refer note 57)	-	(361.18)
Loss on fair value of investments - (refer note 9)	(145.97)	-
Reversal/Provision for impairment of investments in subsidiary (refer note 9)	197.24	(296.00)
	51.27	(42.65)

*During the previous year, the Company has completed the process of sale of the property held at Greater NOIDA. The sale has been approved by the Board Members and Audit Committee in its meeting held on May 19, 2022. In the preceding year, the Company has classified lease hold land amounting to Rs. 168.14 lacs (net of lease liability) and Building amounting to Rs. 2,103.19 lacs located at Greater NOIDA assets held for sale.

Such property has been sold during the previous year, the expenses incurred in relation to sale of property, other receivables and impairment in the investments in subsidiary has been setoff with profit on sale of property considering the exceptional nature of the items.

44 Earning per share

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
(a) Basic earnings/(loss) per share (In Rs.)		
Attributable to the equity holders of the Company	1.77	2.41
(b) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (In Rs.)		
Attributable to the equity holders of the Company	1.76	2.41
(c) Reconciliations of earnings used in calculating earnings per share		
Basic and diluted earnings per share		
Profit/(loss) attributable to the equity holders of the Company used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share:	967.05	1,330.75
	No. of shares	No. of shares
(d) Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator		
Weighted average number of equity shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	54,700,999	55,292,782
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:		
Stock Options Plan	169,692	48,702
Weighted average number of equity shares and potential equity shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share	54,870,691	55,341,484

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45 Contingent liabilities, commitments and litigations**A. Commitments**

Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of advances)

As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
-	-
-	-

B. Contingent liabilities

Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts (refer note a)

3,180.09	1,813.72
3,180.09	1,813.72

Note a : Details of claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts (refer note (i))

Service tax matters	Matters in dispute/under appeal for various years	1,077.89	1,077.89
Goods and Service tax matters	Matters in dispute/under appeal for various years§	1,412.23	-
Income-tax matters	Matters in dispute/under appeal for various years*	624.58	670.44
Other cases	Matters in dispute/under appeal #	65.39	65.39
		3,180.09	1,813.72

Remarks:

(i) The management is of the opinion that, based on issues decided in the earlier years and the legal advice that the ultimate outcome of the legal proceedings in respect to tax matters, as given above will be in favour of the Company and also will not have material adverse effect to the financial position of the Company. It is not practicable for the Company to estimate the timing of cash outflows, if any, in respect of the above pending resolution for respective proceedings.

§ Includes, show cause notices received from the Directorate General of GST Intelligence amounting to Rs. 1,281 lacs related to supply of Books as a part of composite supply of Commercial coaching services. The Company had won a similar ruling in the Supreme Court under the erstwhile Service Tax regime. The Company believes that it has discharged all the relevant GST liabilities in compliance with the applicable laws and has filed a reply to the notice with the concerned authorities.

* This does not includes the income tax amounting to Rs. 1,696.20 lacs in respect of AY 2021-22 and AY 2022-23 respectively as such demand is erroneously raised based on the contingent liability disclosed in the financials statement and a rectified order has been received during the year.

Other cases

- i) Triangle Education, then a franchisee of the Company in Jaipur, had arbitrarily terminated the agreement and started a competing business using a brand of CL Educate Limited. The Sole arbitrator has passed the final order partially in favour of the Company. Further, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court passed an order thereby restraining Triangle Education from using the trade mark LST/Ex-LST in any form, but Triangle Education violated these orders and hence the Company has filed a contempt petition against the respondent before Delhi High Court and the matter is fixed for argument on July 31, 2024.
- ii) A student, has filled a case against the Company for refund of fees amounting Rs. 6.20 lacs (March 31, 2023: Rs. 6.20 lacs) on the ground that he paid fees to Brilliant Tutorials considering the fact that the Company had a tie-up with Brilliant Tutorial which was subsequently called off by the Company. The matter is fixed for final argument on July 8, 2024.
- iii) The Director of Industries and Commerce cum Chairman MSF- Chandigarh has sent a notice amounting Rs. 12.31 lacs (March 31, 2023: Rs.12.31 lacs including interest of Rs. 3.30 lacs) on behalf of Reivera Fabricators regarding non payment of dues on account of uniforms supplied to Indus World Schools. An award was passed against the Company by the District Level Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council, Ludhiana. CL Educate has filed a petition seeking setting aside of the Impugned Award. The next date of hearing is scheduled on July 7, 2024.
- iv) Bawadia kala shiksha samiti, a lessor has filed a case against the Company in Bhopal for recovery of rent /arrears amounting Rs. 46.88 lacs (Previous year Rs. 46.88 lacs) for non payment of rent. The Company was engaged a local lawyer who filed necessary application to transfer the case to New Delhi as the rent agreement has arbitration clause, which states that the matter will be decided in New Delhi. The matter is fixed for argument on May 13, 2024.



- v) Apart from those disclosed above, the Company has certain ongoing litigations involving customers, vendors and employees. Based on legal advice of in house legal team, the management believes that no material liability will devolve on the Company in respect of these litigations.

C. Other litigations :

- i) In the financial year 2009-10, the Company had given a franchisee to Ms Monica Oli in the name of Comprehensive Education and IT Training Institute to provide test preparation services in Dubai (UAE). In the financial year 2012-13, the Company had terminated the franchise agreement on account of non-recovery of fees collected by the franchisee from students. At the time of the cancellation of agreement the total amount of receivables from and payable to Ms Monica Oli were AED 1,019,842 (Rs. 150.88 lacs) and AED 261,318 (Rs. 38.66 lacs) respectively. The Company had preferred arbitration in the matter and the Hon'ble Arbitrator has passed an award amounting AED 2,063,267 (equivalent to Rs. 351.37 lacs) in favour of the Company including damages. The Company had obtained the necessary execution documents from the Delhi High Court and sent these documents through the Indian Embassy for depositing in the Dubai Courts for execution. The matter was appealed by Ms Monica Oli in the Delhi High Court and the same ruled in her favour. The Company has appealed the ruling and the same is fixed for hearing in front of the Division Bench of High Court on August 28, 2024.

46 Leases

The Company has applied Ind AS 116 in the year with the date of initial application of April 01, 2019.

Company as "Lessee"

The Company has significant leasing agreements in respect of operating leases for its various office premises and godowns. These lease arrangements are for a period between 12 months to 60 months and include both cancellable and non-cancellable leases.

Lease liabilities

The movement in lease liabilities are as follows :

Particulars	As at	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Opening Balance	621.31	515.53
Addition during the year	960.87	341.53
Finance cost accrued during the period	112.63	53.73
Payment of lease liabilities*	(386.87)	(289.48)
Modification/termination of lease	(214.13)	-
Closing Balance	1,093.81	621.31
Non-current Lease liabilities	828.62	336.24
Current Lease liabilities	265.19	285.07

*Payment of lease liabilities includes payment of principal of lease liabilities amounting of Rs. 274.24 lacs (Previous Year: Rs. 235.75 lacs) and interest of lease liabilities amounting of Rs. 112.63 lacs (Previous Year: Rs. 53.73 lacs).

The details of the contractual maturities of lease liabilities as at year end are as follows :

	As on March 31, 2024		
	Lease Payments	Finance Charges	Net present Value
Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non cancellable finance leases are payable as follows:			
Not later than one year	289.06	23.87	265.19
Later than one year and not later than five years	903.20	74.58	828.62
Total	1,192.26	98.45	1,093.81
	As on March 31, 2023		
	Lease Payments	Finance Charges	Net present Value
Not later than one year	329.53	44.46	285.07
Later than one year and not later than five years	363.88	27.64	336.24
Total	693.41	72.10	621.31

Note: For disclosures in respect of Right-of-use assets refer note 4.



47 Employee benefits

The Company contributes to the following post-employment defined benefit plans in India.

(i) Defined Contribution Plans:

The Company makes contributions, determined as a specified percentage of employee salaries, in respect of qualifying employees towards provident fund and state insurance, which are defined contribution plans. The Company has no obligations other than to make the specified contributions. The contributions are charged to the statement of profit and loss as they accrue.

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Employers contribution to provident fund	168.89	172.54
Employers contribution to state insurance	0.47	1.43
	169.36	173.97

(ii) Defined Benefit Plan:

Gratuity

The Company operates a post-employment defined benefit plan for Gratuity. Plan is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Under the Gratuity Act, employees are entitled to specific benefit at the time of retirement or termination of the employment on completion of five years or death while in employment. This plan entitles an employee to receive half month's salary for each year of completed service at the time of retirement/exit. The Company contributes to a trust set up by the Company which further contributes to a policy taken from the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognize each period of service as giving rise to additional employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation.

A. Based on the actuarial valuation obtained in this respect, the following table sets out the status of the gratuity plan and the amounts recognised in the Company's financial statements as at balance sheet date:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Net defined benefit (asset)/liability		
Gratuity (funded)	378.02	309.18
Total employee benefit liabilities	378.02	309.18
Non-current	324.08	284.33
Current	53.94	24.85

B. Movement in net defined benefit (asset) liability

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components:

	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
	Defined benefit obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability	Defined benefit obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability
Balance at the beginning of the year	354.29	(45.11)	309.18	311.51	(36.48)	275.03
Included in profit or loss						
Current service cost	75.86	-	75.86	59.95	-	59.95
Interest cost (income)	24.16	(1.40)	22.76	22.36	(1.15)	21.21
	100.02	(1.40)	98.62	82.31	(1.15)	81.16
Included in OCI						
Remeasurements loss (gain)						
Actuarial loss (gain) arising from:						
- financial assumptions	6.67	-	6.67	(7.25)	-	(7.25)
- experience adjustment	(12.30)	-	(12.30)	10.76	-	10.76
Return on plan assets	(1.24)	0.03	(1.21)	0.34	0.03	0.37
	(6.87)	0.03	(6.84)	3.85	0.03	3.88
Value of plan assets						
Contributions paid by the employer	-	(22.31)	(22.31)	-	(58.96)	(58.96)
Interest cost (income)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund management charges	-	-	-	-	0.45	0.45
Admin charges	-	(3.15)	(3.15)	-	(1.85)	(1.85)
Acquisition adjustment out	(0.11)	0.26	0.15	13.65	(4.07)	9.58
Benefits paid	(29.20)	31.57	2.37	(57.03)	56.92	(0.11)
	(29.31)	6.37	(22.94)	(43.38)	(7.51)	(50.89)
Balance at the end of the year	418.13	(40.12)	378.02	354.29	(45.11)	309.18

Expenses recognised in the Statement of profit and loss

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Service cost	75.86	59.95
Net interest cost	22.76	21.21
	98.62	81.16

C. Plan assets

The plan assets of the Company are managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India through a trust managed by the Company in terms of an insurance policy taken to fund obligations of the Company with respect to its gratuity plan. The categories of plan assets as a percentage of total plan assets is based on information provided by Life Insurance Corporation of India with respect to its investment pattern for Company gratuity fund for investments managed in total for several other companies.

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Funds Managed by Insurer (investment with insurer)	100.00%	100.00%



D. Actuarial assumptions

a) Economic assumptions

The principal assumptions are the discount rate and salary growth rate. The discount rate is based upon the market yields available on government bonds at the accounting date with a term that matches that of liabilities. Salary increase rate takes into account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors on long term basis. Valuation assumptions are as follows which have been selected by the Company.

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Discount rate	7.22% ^a	7.36% ^a
Expected rate of future salary increase	6.00% ^a	6.00% ^a

b) Demographic assumptions

	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
i) Retirement age (years)	58.00	58.00
ii) Mortality rates inclusive of provision for disability	100% ^a of IALM (2012-14)	
iii) Ages	Withdrawal rate (% ^a)	
	External/Internal	
Upto 30 years	2.32/1.22-3.00% ^a	2.32/1.22-3.00% ^a
From 31 to 44 years	1.77/0.90-2.00% ^a	1.77/0.90-2.00% ^a
Above 44 years	0.14/0.06-1.00% ^a	0.14/0.06-1.00% ^a

E. Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below.

Sensitivity due to mortality and withdrawals are not material and hence impact of change not calculated. Sensitivity as to rate of inflation, rate of increase of pensions in payment, rate of increase of pensions before retirement & life expectancy are not applicable being a lump sum benefit on retirement.

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (0.5% movement)	(24.15)	26.47	(20.14)	22.08
Expected rate of future salary increase (0.5% movement)	22.97	(21.41)	19.80	(18.66)

Description of risk exposures:

Valuations are based on certain assumptions, which are dynamic in nature and vary over time. As such, the Company is exposed to various risks as follow-

A) Salary Increases- Actual salary increases will increase the Plan's liability. Increase in salary increase rate assumption in future valuations will also increase the liability.

B) Investment Risk- If the plan is funded then assets liabilities mismatch & actual investment return on assets lower than the discount rate assumed at the last valuation date can impact the liability.

C) Discount Rate: Reduction in discount rate in subsequent valuations can increase the plan's liability.

D) Mortality & disability – Actual deaths & disability cases proving lower or higher than assumed in the valuation can impact the liabilities.

E) Withdrawals – Actual withdrawals proving higher or lower than assumed withdrawals and change of withdrawal rates at subsequent valuations can impact Plan's liability.

F. Expected maturity analysis of the defined benefit plans in future years

Duration of defined benefit obligation

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Less than 1 year	53.94	24.86
Between 1-2 years	5.25	38.44
Between 2-5 years	33.01	15.55
Over 5 years	325.93	275.44
Total	418.13	354.29

Expected contributions to post-employment benefit plans for the following year is Rs. 121.82 lacs. (March 31, 2023: Rs. 105.76 lacs).

(iii) Other long-term employee benefits:

The Company provides for compensated absences to its employees. The employees can carry-forward a portion of the unutilized accrued compensated absences and utilize it in future service periods or receive cash compensation on termination of employment. Since the compensated absences do not fall due wholly within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service and are also not expected to be utilized wholly within twelve months after the end of such period, the benefit is classified as a long-term employee benefit. The present value obligation in respect of earned leave is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligations.

The present value obligation in respect of earned leave is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligations. The summarized positions of various defined benefits are as under:

A. Based on the actuarial valuation obtained in this respect, the following table sets out the status of the compensated absences and the amounts recognized in the Company's financial statements as at balance sheet date:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Net defined benefit liability		
Earned Leave (unfunded)	261.53	243.92
Total employee benefit liabilities	261.53	243.92
Non-current	187.22	198.61
Current	74.31	45.31



B. Movement in net defined benefit (asset) liability

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Defined benefit obligation		
Net defined benefit liability at the beginning of the year	243.92	226.75
Included in profit or loss		
Current service cost	34.78	35.55
Interest cost (income)	18.78	17.03
	53.56	52.58
Included in OCI		
Remeasurements loss (gain)		
– Actuarial loss (gain) arising from:		
– financial assumptions	0.02	(0.04)
– Experience Adjustment	(14.53)	11.75
Return on plan assets	–	–
	(14.51)	11.71
Other		
Contributions paid by the employer		
Acquisition adjustment	9.53	(16.88)
Benefits paid	(30.97)	(30.24)
	(21.44)	(47.12)
Net defined benefit liability at the end of the year	261.55	243.92
Expenses recognized in the statement of profit and loss		
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Service cost	34.78	35.55
Net interest cost	18.78	17.03
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss on obligation	(14.51)	11.71
	39.05	64.29

C. Actuarial assumptions

a) Economic assumptions

The principal assumptions are the discount rate and salary growth rate. The discount rate is based upon the market yields available on government bonds at the accounting date with a term that matches that of liabilities. Salary increase rate takes into account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors on long term basis. Valuation assumptions are as follows which have been selected by the Company.

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Discount rate	7.22% ^a	7.36% ^a
Expected rate of future salary increase	6.00% ^a	6.00% ^a

b) Demographic assumptions

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
i) Retirement age (years)	58.00	58.00
ii) Mortality rates inclusive of provision for disability	100% ^a of IALM (2012-14)	
iii) Ages	Withdrawal rate (% ^a)	Withdrawal rate (% ^a)
Upto 30 years	00-3% ^a	00-3% ^a
From 31 to 44 years	2-2.33% ^a	2-2.33% ^a
Above 44 years	0-1% ^a	0-1% ^a

Expected contributions to post-employment benefit plans for the year ending March 31, 2024 is Rs. 50.43 lacs (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 66.25 lacs).
The weighted average duration of the defined benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period is 18.34 years (March 31, 2023: 18.72 years).

D. Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the obligation by the amounts shown below.

Sensitivity due to mortality and withdrawals are not material and hence impact of change not calculated. Sensitivity as to rate of inflation, rate of increase of pensions in payment, rate of increase of pensions before retirement & life expectancy are not applicable being a lump sum benefit on retirement.

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (0.5% ^a movement)	(8.50)	9.18	(8.10)	8.73
Expected rate of future salary increase (0.5% movement)	9.24	(8.64)	8.81	(8.24)

Description of risk exposures:

Valuations are based on certain assumptions, which are dynamic in nature and vary over time. As such company is exposed to various risks as follow

- A) Salary Increases- Actual salary increases will increase the Plan's liability. Increase in salary increase rate assumption in future valuations will also increase the liability.
- B) Investment Risk – If Plan is funded then assets liabilities mismatch & actual investment return on assets lower than the discount rate assumed at the last valuation date can impact the liability.
- C) Discount Rate : Reduction in discount rate in subsequent valuations can increase the plan's liability.
- D) Mortality & disability – Actual deaths & disability cases proving lower or higher than assumed in the valuation can impact the liabilities.
- E) Withdrawals – Actual withdrawals proving higher or lower than assumed withdrawals and change of withdrawal rates at subsequent valuations can impact Plan's liability.



E. Expected maturity analysis of the defined benefit plans in future years

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Duration of defined benefit obligation		
Less than 1 year	74.32	45.31
Between 1-2 years	4.64	49.50
Between 2-5 years	52.46	11.42
Over 5 years	150.12	157.69
Total	261.54	243.92

48 Related parties

The related parties as per the terms of Ind AS-24, "Related Party Disclosures", (specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2015) are disclosed below:-

A. Name and description of relationship of the related party

Direct Subsidiaries	Name of the Company	Country of Incorporation	% of Holding as at March 31, 2024	% of Holding as at March 31, 2023
	Career Launcher Foundation	India	100%	100%
	Career Launcher Private Limited	India	99%	99%
	ICF Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	India	69.50%	69.50%
	Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	India	100%	100%
	Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited	Singapore	99.90%	99.94%
	CL Singapore Hub Pte. Limited (w.e.f August 16, 2023)	Singapore	99.98%	NA
	Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited (w.e.f February 17, 2024)	India	38.92%	11.72%
Indirect Subsidiaries	Name of the Company	Country of Incorporation	% of Holding as at March 31, 2024	% of Holding as at March 31, 2023
	Subsidiaries of Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited			
	Kestone CL US Limited	USA	100%	100%
	CL Educate (Africa) Ltd	Mauritius	90%	90%
	PT. Kestone CLF Indonesia (w.e.f January 4, 2023)	Indonesia	100%	100%
Enterprises in which key management personnel or their relatives are able to exercise significant influence	Bilakes Consulting Private Limited, India			
Key management personnel (KMP)	Mr. Satya Narayanan R (Chairman and Executive Director) Mr. Gautam Puri (Vice Chairman and Managing Director) Mr. Nikhil Mahajan (Executive Director and CEO Enterprise Business) Ms. Madhumita Ganguli (Non-Executive Independent Director) Mr. Girish Shivani (Non-Executive Independent Director) Mr. Sanjay Tapriya (Non-Executive Independent Director) Mr. Piyush Sharma (Non-Executive Independent Director) Mr. Imran Jafar (Non-Executive Non-Independent Director) Mr. Arjun Wadhwa (Chief Financial Officer) Mrs. Rachna Sharma (Company Secretary and Compliance Officer)			
Relatives of KMP	Mr. R Sreenivasan Mr. R Shivakumar			

B. Transactions during the year :	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
i Sale of services		
Subsidiary Companies		
- Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited	468.67	505.09
	468.67	505.09
ii Sale of products		
Subsidiary Companies		
- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	263.17	43.48
- ICF Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	-	7.34
	263.17	50.82
iii Other Income		
a. Interest on loans		
Subsidiary Companies		
- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	1.53	62.94
	1.53	62.94
iv Sale of Intangibles assets under development		
Subsidiary Companies		
- Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited	178.71	436.67
	178.71	436.67



B.	Transactions during the year:	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
v	Purchase of traded goods Subsidiary Companies - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	1,760.97	1,660.27
		1,760.97	1,660.27
vi	Other expenses Subsidiary Companies a. Material development and printing expenses - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	117.34	122.13
	b. Project expenses - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	65.91	-
		183.25	122.13
vii	Employee benefits expense Key management personnel Short term employee benefits: - Mr. Gautam Puri - Mr. Satya Narayanan R - Mr. Nikhil Mahajan - Mr. R Sreenivasan - Mr. Shiva Kumar Ramachandran - Mr. Arjun Wadhwa - Mrs. Rachna Sharma Post employment benefits: - Mr. Gautam Puri - Mr. Satya Narayanan R - Mr. Nikhil Mahajan Other long term benefits - Mr. Gautam Puri - Mr. Satya Narayanan R - Mr. Nikhil Mahajan	182.00 182.00 110.19 35.67 73.95 64.91 35.59 - 1.02 0.96 2.92 3.56 0.77	155.69 155.69 142.61 45.80 69.28 59.24 31.49 1.06 0.73 0.66 6.54 7.05 5.24
viii	Reimbursement of expense from related parties Subsidiary Companies - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited - CL Educate (Africa) Ltd	3.30 - 4.59	17.46 8.33 -
		7.89	25.79
ix	Reimbursement of expense to related parties Subsidiary Companies - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	0.75 20.17	75.60 -
		20.92	75.60
x	Conversion of interest into loan Subsidiary Companies - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	-	115.82
		-	115.83
xi	Repayment of loan given Subsidiary Companies - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited - ICE Gate Educational Institute Pvt.Ltd	281.10 42.00	965.18 -
		323.10	965.18
xii	Receivables converted into Investment made during the year Subsidiary Companies - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited	731.94	839.07
		731.94	839.07
xiii	Commission to non-executive Directors - Mrs. Madhumita Ganguli - Mr. Girish Shivani - Mr. Sanjay Tapriya - Mr. Piyush Sharma	7.39 9.03 8.59 5.59	2.00 2.90 2.50 0.80
		30.60	8.20



B. Transactions during the year:		Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
xiv	Purchase of assets/intangible asset		
	Subsidiary Companies		
	- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	144.00	144.00
xv	Purchase of investments		
	Subsidiary Companies		
	- PT. Kestone CLE Indonesia Limited	-	2.34
xvi	Sale of investments		
	Subsidiary Companies		
	- Career Launcher Private Limited (refer note 9)	-	20.00
xvii	Exceptional items		
	Subsidiary Companies		
	- ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited (refer note 9)	(197.24)	296.00
xviii	Receipt on behalf of other		
	- Career Launcher Foundation	4.54	2.84
xix	Amount paid towards CSR expenditure		
	- Career Launcher Foundation	-	49.73
C. Related party balances as at the year end:		As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
	Subsidiary Companies		
	Current Loans		
	- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	-	281.10
	- ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	57.45	99.45
	Other receivables from related parties:		
	- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	-	41.68
	- ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	68.45	65.44
	- Career Launcher Private Limited	0.06	-
	- Career Launcher Foundation	13.87	18.41
	- CL Educate (Africa) Ltd	4.59	-
	Interest accrued but not due on loans given		
	- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	-	56.65
	Advances to suppliers		
	- Kestone CL US Limited	39.56	39.56
	- ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	1.18	-
	- Career Launcher Private Limited	0.40	-
	- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	-	125.65
	Trade Receivable		
	- Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited	678.48	870.67
	- ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited	8.12	20.18
	- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	489.56	298.84
	Trade payables		
	- Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited	59.68	316.11
	- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited	555.87	245.56
	- Kestone CL US Limited	18.95	-
	Enterprises in which KMP and their relatives are able to exercise significant influence		
	Other Advances		
	- Bilakes Consulting Private Limited	61.31	61.31
	Key management personnels		
	Short term employee benefits:		
	- Mr. Gautam Puri	81.13	61.93
	- Mr. Satya Narayanan R	81.48	63.33
	- Mr. Nikhil Mahajan	74.00	59.07
	Post employment benefits:		
	- Mr. Gautam Puri	20.00	20.00
	- Mr. Satya Narayanan R	15.01	13.99
	- Mr. Nikhil Mahajan	14.10	13.15
	Other long term benefits		
	- Mr. Gautam Puri	44.17	41.25
	- Mr. Satya Narayanan R	43.36	39.79
	- Mr. Nikhil Mahajan	41.77	41.00



Terms and Conditions:

- i. The transactions with related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions and are at market value.
- ii. Current loans are repayable on demand. The aforesaid loan other than given to ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited bears interest rate ranges from 8.25% to 9.30% (Previous year : from 8.25% to 11.55%). The accrued interest on loan is added to the loan amount at the end of every financial year, when it comes due.
- iii. During the previous year, post detailed assessment done by the Company, a charitable trust by the name of Career Launcher Education Foundation ("CLEF") has ceased to be a Related Party from 01-April 2021 post resignation of one of its trustees who was earlier an employee of CL Educate Limited ("Company"). Post the resignation of the above-mentioned employee, Company no longer has any influence on the trust since 2 out of its total 3 trustees are not associated with the Company. In addition to this, the Company also doesn't have any control over appointment of current/future trustees. During the year the Company carried out the following transactions with the trust:
 - A) Repayment of certain previous loan given and interest thereof: Nil (Previous year: Rs. 61.12 lacs)
 - B) Loan written-off: Nil (Previous Year: Rs. 1,214.60 lacs) (Refer Note 18)
 - C) Purchase of Intangible assets: Nil (Previous year :Rs. 80 lacs)

49 Corporate Social Responsibility

As per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with guidelines issued by Department of Public Enterprises, the Company is required to spend, in every financial year, at least two per cent of the average net profits of the Company made during the three immediately preceding financial years in accordance with its CSR Policy. The details of CSR expenses for the year are as under:

Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
A. Gross amount required to be spent by the company during the year.	-	-
B. Amount spent during the year on:		
- Construction/acquisition of any asset	-	-
- On purposes other than (i) above	-	49.73
C. The amount of shortfall at the end of the year out of the amount required to be spent by the Company during the year;	-	-
D. The total of previous years' shortfall amounts;	-	-
E. The reason for above shortfalls by way of a note;	-	-
F. The nature of CSR activities undertaken by the Company.	-	-
G. The Company has excess amount of Nil (March 31, 2023: Nil) to be carried forward and set off against the requirement to spend under sub-section (5) of section 135 up to immediate succeeding three financial years.	-	-
Details of related party transactions, e.g., contribution to a trust controlled by the company in relation to CSR expenditure as per Ind AS 24, Related Party Disclosures.	-	49.73

The areas for CSR activities are promoting education. There being no CSR obligation pertaining to the financial year 2023-24, no funds were utilized/dispensed towards its CSR.

50 In terms of the clause 22 of chapter V micro, small and Medium enterprises development Act 2006 (MSMED act 2006), the disclosure of payments due to any supplier are as follows:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
The principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of each accounting period included in		
Principal amount due to any supplier	76.84	85.15
Interest due on above	-	-
The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the MSMED ACT 2006 along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting period	-	-
The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointment day during the period) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act, 2006.	-	-
The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting period	-	-
The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible under section 23 of the MSMED Act 2006.	-	-

51 The Company has in the past undertaken various Central and State Government / Agencies, projects in the education / skill development sector. Most of these projects are complete, however the dues from the concerned department / agency has not been realized mainly on account of delays and long process. The details of such vocational trade receivables which are outstanding for a considerable period of time are given below. In the opinion of the management it has made the necessary provision, wherever required and such balances are fully recoverable. The details of amount recoverable are as under :

Vocational trade receivables	Total Amount	Amount o/s. for more than 3 years (out of total amount)	Expected Credit Loss (ECL) Provision on outstanding amount	Amount of write off
As at March 31, 2024	-	-	-	215.13
As at March 31, 2023	215.13	215.13	-	142.46



52 Share based payments

Pursuant to the resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and Members of the Company at their respective meetings held on March 6, 2008 and March 31, 2008, the Company introduced its ESOP Plan currently in force, with the name "Career Launcher Employee Stock Options Plan 2008" (hereinafter the "Plan" or "Scheme"), which provided for the grant of upto 250,000 options (Convertible into 2,50,000 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each) to employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Pursuant to the resolutions passed by Board of Directors and Members of the Company at their respective meetings held on August 11, 2014 and September 5, 2014, the Company made amendments to the Plan, and changed its name to "Amended Career Launcher Employee Stock Options Plan 2008". Further amendments were made to the Plan vide resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and Members of the Company at their respective meetings held on January 29, 2016 and March 22, 2016, whereby the Company re-named the Plan as "Amended and Restated Career Launcher Employee Stock Options Plan 2014". The Company renews and extends the term of the Plan as the need arises, from time to time. Accordingly, the Plan was renewed and extended for a period of 4 years i.e., from September 5, 2021 to September 4, 2025 by the Members of the Company at the 25th Annual General Meeting held on September 07, 2021.

As on March 31, 2022, 3,35,050 number of options (1,67,525 number of options before the Sub-Division of each Equity Share of Rs. 10/- into 2 Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each, w.e.f. October 1, 2021) remained to be granted under the Plan (March 31, 2021: 167,525 number of options of Rs. 10 each). The Board of Directors of the Company and shareholders at their respective meetings held on May 19, 2022, and September 15, 2022, have approved an increase in the ESOP Pool under the existing Plan by an additional 5,00,000 options (convertible into 5,00,000 (Five Lakh) equity shares of face value of Rs.5/- each, fully paid-up). Further pursuant to a Bonus Issue of Equity Shares of the Company in the ratio of 1:1, via approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of Postal Ballot dated December 04, 2022, the outstanding number of options under the Plan doubled from 8,35,050 to 16,70,100. As on March 31, 2024, 16,70,100 number of options (March 31, 2023:16,70,100 number of options) were outstanding under the Plan.

Note: Under the Plan, the options that are forfeited, lapsed or terminated, are pooled back and can be granted again. It is hereby confirmed that at no point of time did the total number of options granted under the Plan exceeded 16,70,100.

During the year, the Company has granted 95,370 options (Previous year: 1,29,828). The Nomination and Remuneration Committee as well as Board of Directors did, however, approved the allocation of Options under the Plan to identified employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries, and approved the Terms of Grant, Vesting and Exercise of the Options at their respective Meetings held on June 22, 2023.

a. Details of options outstanding at the year end with the range of exercise price and weighted average remaining contractual life:

Employees entitled	No. of options	Vesting conditions	Weighted Contractual life of options (in year)
March 31, 2024	137,508	3 years' service from the grant date	3
March 31, 2023	104,546	3 years' service from the grant date	3

b. Reconciliation of outstanding share options:

The number and weighted-average exercise prices of share options under the share option plans are as follows:

ESOP to person other than directors of the Company

	Year ended March 31, 2024		Year ended March 31, 2023	
	Weighted Average exercise price per share option	Number of options	Weighted Average exercise price per share option	Number of options
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	14.57	104,546	-	-
Granted during the year	12.55	95,370	14.57	129,828
Exercised during the year	14.57	33,556	-	-
Forfeited during the year	-	-	-	-
Expired during the year	12.70	28,852	14.57	25,282
Outstanding at the end of the year	13.56	137,508	14.57	104,546

c. Fair value of options granted:

The fair value at grant date is determined using the Black Scholes Model. Expected volatility has been determined using historical fluctuation in share issue prices of the Company.

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Dividend yield	-	-
Expected volatility (%) [*]	47.44 ^a	56.64 ^a
Risk-free interest rate (%)	7.42 ^a	6.60 ^a
Weighted average share price (in Rs.)	49.15	62.28
Exercise price (in Rs.)	14.00	14.00
Carrying amount of liability-included in employee benefit obligations	44.08	35.00

* The expected volatility is determined on the historical closing share prices of the Company for a period of the past year from the grant date.

d. Expense arising from share-based payment transactions

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised in the statement of profit and loss as part of employee benefit expense is Rs. 27.47 lacs (Previous year: Rs. 35.00 lacs).

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53 Additional regulatory information required by Schedule III

A Other statutory information's

- i. The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Group for holding any Benami property.
- ii. The Company does not have any transactions with companies struck off.
- iii. The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- iv. The Company have not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- v. The Company have not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entities, including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall
 - (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- vi. The Company have not received any fund from any person(s) or entities, including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall
 - (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- vii. The Company have not any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- viii. All title deeds of Immovable Property, are held in the name of the Company.
- ix. The Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender (as defined under the Companies Act, 2013) or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on willful defaulters issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
- x. The Company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017.

B Financial Ratios

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	Unit	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	% variance	Reason for variance
Current ratio*	Current assets	Current liabilities	Times	2.45	2.42	1.21%	Not applicable, variance is below the threshold.
Debt- Equity Ratio	Total Debt (refer note 1 below)	Shareholder's Equity	Times	0.11	0.06	80.99%	The company has strategically utilized Cash Credit facilities to support its day-to-day operations within the MarTech segment. This proactive approach led to an increased year-end balance in these facilities compared to the previous year, driven by the successful execution of key projects in March 2024. Additionally, the company conducted a buyback worth Rs. 8.5 crore during the year, along with associated expenses of Rs. 2 crore. While this reduced the equity by approximately Rs. 11 crore, resulting in a higher Debt-to-Equity (D/E) ratio. Importantly, on a net debt basis, the company continues to remain debt-free, showcasing its strong financial health and prudent management.
Debt Service Coverage ratio	Earnings for debt service = Net profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses (refer note 2 below)	Debt service (refer note 3 below)	Times	29.02	3.13	827.87%	The increase in revenue, combined with the cost efficiencies achieved during the year, has significantly enhanced the company's earnings. This improvement has strengthened the company's ability to service its debt obligations and has positively impacted its Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR).
Return on Equity ratio	Net Profits after taxes - Preference Dividend	Average Shareholder's Equity	%	3.61%	4.97%	-27.47%	In the previous financial year, the company benefited from certain one-time deferred tax reversals, which were not available this year. This led to a lower Profit After Tax for the current financial year, and consequently, the Return on Equity ratio decreased by 1.36%. Despite this, the company's underlying performance remains strong, reflecting its commitment to sustainable growth and value creation for our investors.
Inventory Turnover ratio*	Cost of goods sold	Average Inventory	Times	1.09	1.11	-2.02%	Not applicable, variance is below the threshold.
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio*	Net credit sales = Gross credit sales - sales return (refer note 4 below)	Average Trade Receivable	Times	4.43	4.38	1.19%	Not applicable, variance is below the threshold.
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio*	Net credit purchases = Gross credit purchases - purchase return	Average Trade Payables	Times	0.53	0.60	-11.49%	Not applicable, variance is below the threshold.
Net Capital Turnover Ratio*	Net sales = Total sales - sales return	Working capital = Current assets - Current liabilities	Times	2.34	2.04	-11.46%	Not applicable, variance is below the threshold.
Net Profit ratio	Net Profit	Net sales = Total sales - sales return	%	3.31%	4.88%	-32.08%	The company has strategically invested in developing new products and expanding its geographical reach, anticipating substantial rewards in the upcoming quarters. As a result, despite a notable 9% increase in revenue, margins were slightly subdued this period.
Return on Capital Employed*	Earnings before interest and taxes (refer note 5 below)	Capital Employed (refer note 6 below)	%	5.29%	5.26%	0.51%	Not applicable, variance is below the threshold.
Return on Investment*	Interest (Finance Income)	Investment	%			0.00%	Not applicable, variance is below the threshold.

* In accordance with the requirements, changes in ratios of more than 25% as compared to previous year have been explained.

Notes:

1. Total debts consists of borrowings and lease liabilities.
2. Earnings available for debt service = profit for the year + depreciation, amortization and impairment + finance cost + provision for doubtful debts + share based payment to employees + non cash charges.
3. Debt service = Interest + payment for lease liabilities + principal repayments.
4. Credit sales = Total Revenue + opening unbilled revenue - closing unbilled revenue + opening deferred revenue + closing deferred revenue.
5. Earnings before interest and taxes = profit before tax + finance cost
6. Capital Employed = Average tangible net worth + Total debt + Deferred tax.
7. Average is calculated based on simple opening and closing balances.

Schedule III require explanation where the change in the ratio is more than 25% as compared to the preceding year.



54. Fair value measurement and financial instruments

a Financial instruments – by category and fair values hierarchy

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy.

As at March 31, 2024							
Particulars	Carrying value				Fair value measurement using		
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised cost	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets							
Non-current							
Investments in subsidiaries and associate	-	-	5,480.19	5,480.19	-	-	-
Investments - others	-	-	40.00	40.00	-	-	-
Other financial assets	-	-	1,087.44	1,087.44	-	-	-
Current							
Trade receivables	-	-	6,587.48	6,587.48	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	1,969.89	1,969.89	-	-	-
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	-	-	6,138.19	6,138.19	-	-	-
Loans	-	-	141.75	141.75	-	-	-
Other financial assets	-	-	1,978.46	1,978.46	-	-	-
Total	-	-	23,423.40	23,423.40	-	-	-
Financial liabilities							
Non-current							
Borrowings	-	-	91.59	91.59	-	-	-
Lease liability	-	-	828.62	828.62	-	-	-
Current							
Borrowings	-	-	1,750.55	1,750.55	-	-	-
Lease liability	-	-	265.19	265.19	-	-	-
Trade payables	-	-	3,560.18	3,560.18	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	-	-	672.12	672.12	-	-	-
Total	-	-	7,168.25	7,168.25	-	-	-

As at March 31, 2023							
Particulars	Carrying value				Fair value measurement using		
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised cost	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets							
Non-current							
Investments in subsidiaries and associate	-	-	4,617.97	4,617.97	-	-	-
Investments	-	-	40.00	40.00	-	-	-
Other financial assets	-	-	4,592.26	4,592.26	-	-	-
Current							
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables	-	-	6,230.22	6,230.22	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	701.92	701.92	-	-	-
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	-	-	3,865.78	3,865.78	-	-	-
Loans	-	-	469.45	469.45	-	-	-
Other financial assets	-	-	1,623.28	1,623.28	-	-	-
Total	-	-	22,140.88	22,140.88	-	-	-
Financial liabilities							
Non-current							
Borrowings	-	-	69.52	69.52	-	-	-
Lease liability	-	-	336.24	336.24	-	-	-
Current							
Borrowings	-	-	934.96	934.96	-	-	-
Lease liability	-	-	285.07	285.07	-	-	-
Trade payables	-	-	3,141.98	3,141.98	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	-	-	779.75	779.75	-	-	-
Total	-	-	5,547.52	5,547.52	-	-	-

The Company's borrowings have been contracted at floating rates of interest, which resets at short intervals. Accordingly, the carrying value of such borrowings (including interest accrued but not due) approximates fair value.

The carrying amounts of trade receivables, trade payables, cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets and liabilities, approximates the fair values, due to their short-term nature. Fair value of non-current financial assets which includes bank deposits (due for maturity after twelve months from the reporting date) and security deposits is similar to the carrying value as there is no significant differences between carrying value and fair value.

There have been no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 for the years ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

Valuation technique used to determine fair value

Specific valuation techniques used to value non current financial assets and liabilities for whom the fair values have been determined based on present values and the appropriate discount rates of the Company at each balance sheet date. The discount rate is based on the weighted average cost of borrowings of the Company at each balance sheet date.

b Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- Credit risk;
- Liquidity risk; and
- Market risk

This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk.

Risk	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, loans and other financial assets measured at amortised cost	Aging analysis	Diversification of bank deposits and control on credit management system
Liquidity risk	Other financial liabilities	Fund management and forecasting	Availability of surplus funds including borrowings
Market risk	Other financial assets and liabilities	Foreign exchange rates	Budgeting and forecasting

Risk management framework

The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Board of Directors have authorised senior management to establish the processes and ensure control over risks through the mechanism of properly defined framework in line with the businesses of the Company.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities.



b. Financial risk management (continued)

(i) Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risks is represented by the total carrying amount of these financial assets in the balance sheet

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Trade receivables	6,587.48	6,230.22
Cash and cash equivalents	1,969.89	701.92
Balances other than cash and cash equivalents	6,138.19	3,865.78
Loans	141.75	469.45
Other financial assets	3,065.90	6,215.54

This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk.

Category	Description of category	Basis of recognition of expected loss provision		
		Loans	Other financial assets	Trade receivables
Financial assets - high and low risk	Assets with sufficient capacity to meet the obligations	12-month expected credit loss	12-month expected credit loss	Lifetime expected credit loss

Expected credit loss:

Particulars	Category	Description of category	Asset group	Gross carrying amount	Expected probability	Expected credit losses	Carrying amount net of impairment
12-month expected credit loss	High and low risk	Assets with sufficient capacity to meet the obligations	Loans	141.75	0.00%	-	141.75
			Other financial assets	3,065.90	0.00%	-	3,065.90
Lifetime expected credit loss			Trade receivables	6,825.48	3.49%	(238.00)	6,587.48

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Company's credit risk is primarily to the amount due from customers. The Company maintains a defined credit policy and monitors the exposures to these credit risks on an ongoing basis.

i. Credit risk on loans is limited as the loans are given to other related parties.

ii. Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is limited as the Company invests in deposits with scheduled commercial banks with high credit ratings assigned by domestic credit rating agencies. The cash and cash equivalents are held with bank and financial institution, counterparties which are rated AA to AAA from renowned rating agencies.

The maximum exposure to the credit risk at the reporting date is primarily from trade receivables. Trade receivables are unsecured and are derived from revenue earned from customers primarily located in India. The Company does monitor the economic environment in which it operates and the Company manages its Credit risk through credit approvals, establishing credit limits and continuously monitoring credit worthiness of customers to which the Company grants credit terms in the normal course of business.

On adoption of Ind AS 109, the Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its expected credit losses in respect of trade receivable and other financial assets. The management uses a simplified approach (i.e. based on lifetime ECL) for the purpose of impairment loss allowance, the Company estimates amounts based on the business environment in which the Company operates, and management considers that the trade receivables are in default (credit impaired) when counterparty fails to make payments for receivable within the credit period allowed. However the Company based upon historical experience determine an impairment allowance for loss on receivables.

The gross carrying amount of trade receivables is Rs. 6,825.48 lacs (March 31, 2023: Rs. 6,473.42 lacs). Trade receivables are generally realised within the credit period.

The Company believes that the unimpaired amounts that are past due by more than the credit period allowed are still collectible in full, based on historical payment behavior.

The Company's exposure to credit risk for trade receivables are as follows:

Particulars	Gross carrying amount	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Not Due	3,333.52	4,062.90
0-3 months past due	1,142.28	677.07
3-6 months past due	594.40	436.72
6 months to 1 years	809.48	372.03
1-2 years	508.63	283.25
2-3 years	147.29	136.30
More than 3 years	289.88	505.15
Total	6,825.48	6,473.42

Movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables:

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
Balance at the beginning of year	243.20	275.75
Impairment loss recognised	39.24	25.38
Utilisation/reversal of opening provision	(44.44)	(57.93)
Balance at the end of the year	238.00	243.20

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b. Financial risk management (continued)**(ii) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company believes that its liquidity position, including total cash (including bank deposits under lien and the anticipated future internally generated funds from operations) will enable it to meet its future known obligations in the ordinary course of business.

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of credit facilities to meet obligations when due. The Company's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and funding from group companies to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and long term.

The Company's liquidity management process as monitored by management, includes the following:

- Day to day funding, managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met.
- Maintaining rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity position on the basis of expected cash flows.

Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date.

As at March 31, 2024	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows			
		Total	Less than one year	Between one year and five years	More than 5 years
Non-current borrowings					
Secured					
-From banks					
a) Vehicle loans	88.33	88.33	27.91	60.42	-
b) Term loans	-	-	-	-	-
-From others/financial institution					
a) Vehicle loans	31.17	31.17	-	31.17	-
b) Term loans	-	-	-	-	-
Current borrowings					
Secured					
-Cash credit from banks	1,722.28	1,722.28	1,722.28	-	-
-Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	0.36	0.36	0.36	-	-
Trade payables	3,560.17	3,560.17	3,560.17	-	-
Lease Liabilities (current and non current)	1,093.82	1,093.82	265.20	828.62	-
Other financial liabilities					
Unpaid dividend	2.54	2.54	2.54	-	-
Payable for selling shareholders	28.06	28.06	28.06	-	-
Payable for property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Employee related payables	628.19	628.19	628.19	-	-
Receipt on behalf of clients	13.33	13.33	13.33	-	-
Total	7,168.25	7,168.25	6,248.04	920.21	-

As at March 31, 2023	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows			
		Total	Less than one year	Between one year and five years	More than 5 years
Borrowings					
Secured					
-From banks					
a) Vehicle loans	95.45	95.45	25.93	69.52	-
b) Term loans	56.51	56.51	56.51	-	-
-From others/financial institution					
a) Term loan	-	-	-	-	-
Current borrowings					
Secured					
-Cash credit from banks	851.70	851.70	851.70	-	-
-Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	0.82	0.82	0.82	-	-
Trade payables	3,141.98	3,141.98	3,141.98	-	-
Lease Liabilities (current and non current)	621.31	621.31	285.07	336.24	-
Other financial liabilities					
Unpaid dividend	2.56	2.56	2.56	-	-
Payable for selling shareholders	28.06	28.06	28.06	-	-
Employee related payables	701.46	701.46	701.46	-	-
Payable for property, plant and equipment	18.06	18.06	18.06	-	-
Receipt on behalf of clients	29.61	29.61	29.61	-	-
Total	5,547.52	5,547.52	5,141.76	405.76	-



B. Financial risk management (continued)**iii. Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk, the Company mainly has exposure to two type of market risk namely: currency risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to the effects of fluctuation in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows to the extent of earnings and expenses in foreign currencies. Exposure arises primarily due to exchange rate fluctuations between the functional currency and other currencies from the Company's operating, investing and financing activities.

There are no derivative contracts entered by the Company. Hence, there is no associated risk.

Exposure to currency risk

The summary of quantitative data about the Company's exposure to currency risk, as expressed in Indian Rupees, as at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 are as below:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024			
	AED	INR	USD	INR
Financial assets				
Trade receivables	43.88	997.00	-	-
Other financial asset	0.69	15.70	-	-
	44.57	1,012.70	-	-
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables and other Liabilities	3.63	82.37	-	-
	3.63	82.37	-	-
Net exposure in respect of recognised assets and liabilities	40.94	930.33	-	-

Particulars	As at March 31, 2023			
	AED	INR	USD	INR
Financial assets				
Trade receivables	43.06	963.77	0.06	4.53
Other financial asset	1.17	26.28	-	-
Other bank balances	-	-	-	-
	44.23	990.05	0.06	4.53
Financial liabilities				
Trade payables and other Liabilities	1.46	32.77	-	-
	1.46	32.77	-	-
Net exposure in respect of recognised assets and liabilities	42.77	957.28	0.06	4.53



Sensitivity analysis

A reasonably possible strengthening (weakening) of the Indian Rupee against below currencies at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency and affected equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

Particulars	Profit or loss (in Rs. Lacs)		Equity, net of tax (in Rs. Lacs)	
	Strengthening	Weakening	Strengthening	Weakening
Strengthening				
1% depreciation / appreciation in Indian Rupees against following foreign currencies:				
For the year ended March 31, 2024				
AED	9.30	(9.30)	6.77	(6.77)
USD	-	-	-	-
Total	9.30	(9.30)	6.77	(6.77)
For the year ended March 31, 2023				
AED	9.57	(9.57)	6.96	(6.96)
USD	0.05	(0.05)	0.03	(0.03)
Total	9.62	(9.62)	6.99	(6.99)

AED: United Arab Emirates Dirham and USD: United States Dollar

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B. Financial risk management (continued)**iii. Market risk****Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's main interest rate risk arises from long-term and short term borrowings with variable interest rates, which expose the Company to cash flow interest rate risk.

Exposure to interest rate risk

The Company's interest rate risk arises majorly from the cash credit facility from banks carrying floating rate of interest. These obligations exposes the Company to cash flow interest rate risk. The exposure of the Company's borrowing to interest rate changes as reported to the management at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Variable-rate instruments	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Cash credit from banks	1,722.28	851.70
Total	1,722.28	851.70

Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable-rate instruments

A reasonably possible change of 50 basis points (bps) in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased (decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

Particulars	Profit or loss		Equity, net of tax	
	50 bps increase	50 bps decrease	50 bps increase	50 bps decrease
Interest on cash credit from banks				
For the year ended March 31, 2024	5.24	(5.19)	3.79	(3.79)
For the year ended March 31, 2023	2.61	(2.61)	1.88	(1.88)

55 Capital Management

- a) For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued equity share capital and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company.

Management assesses the Company's capital requirements in order to maintain an efficient overall financing structure. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets.

To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may return capital to shareholders, raise new debt or issue new shares.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the debt to capital ratio, which is calculated as interest-bearing debts divided by total capital (equity attributable to owners of the parent plus interest-bearing debts).

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Borrowings (refer note 23 and 27)	1,842.14	1,004.48
Less : Cash and cash equivalent	1,969.89	701.92
Adjusted net debt (A)	(127.75)	302.56
Total equity (B)	26,792.93	26,852.19
Adjusted net debt to adjusted equity ratio (A/B)	-0.48%	1.13%

(b) Dividends

The company has not paid or declared any dividend during the year ended March 31 2024 (March 31 2023 : Nil).



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56 Income tax

A. Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
Current tax expense		
Current year	257.25	302.45
Tax related to prior years	(3.34)	-
	253.91	302.45
Deferred tax		
Current year	121.33	(311.65)
	121.33	(311.65)
Total tax (reversal) / expense	375.24	(9.20)

B. Amounts recognised in Other Comprehensive Income

Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss

- Income tax relating to remeasurement of defined benefit plans

	(1.80)	0.94
	(1.80)	0.94

C. Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	Year ended March 31, 2024		Year ended March 31, 2023	
	Rate#	Amount	Rate#	Amount
Profit before tax	27.82%	1,342.29	27.82%	1,321.55
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate (A)		373.43		367.66
Tax effect of:				
Permanent difference				
-Non- Deductible expenses		5.23		(420.25)
-Others		(0.08)		24.85
Impact of change in rate of tax		-		-
Tax adjustments relating to earlier years		(3.34)		18.54
Total (B)		1.81		(376.86)

Tax expense recognise in standalone statement of profit and loss (A)+(B) 375.24 (9.20)

includes surcharge

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D. Movement in deferred tax balances

	Year ended March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2024
	As at March 31, 2023	Recognized in P&L	Recognized in OCI	
Deferred Tax Assets				
Trade receivable	67.65	1.44	-	66.21
Deemed equity and other comprehensive income	25.33	-	-	25.33
Lease liability	172.85	(131.46)	-	304.31
Provision for employee benefit	153.50	(25.80)	1.80	177.50
Provision for employee incentive	127.55	32.34	-	95.21
Trade payable	-	(20.00)	-	20.00
Other current liabilities	23.89	(10.48)	-	34.37
Property, plant and equipment and investment property	7.70	7.70	-	-
Other financial liabilities	34.61	33.36	-	1.25
Carried forward losses and MAT	1,081.73	44.56	-	1,037.17
Sub- Total (a)	1,694.81	(68.34)	1.80	1,761.35
Deferred Tax Liabilities				
Property, plant and equipment and investment property	-	(0.62)	-	0.62
Right of use assets	146.00	(137.65)	-	283.65
Other intangible assets	167.31	(42.87)	-	210.18
Investment in subsidiary & associates	9.15	-	-	9.15
Other non-current assets	2.64	2.64	-	-
Provision on inventory	16.33	(11.17)	-	27.50
Sub- Total (b)	341.43	(189.67)	-	531.10
Net Deferred Tax Asset (a)-(b)	1,353.38	121.33	1.80	1,230.25

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D. Movement in deferred tax balances

	Year ended March 31, 2023			As at March 31, 2023
	As at March 31, 2022	Recognized in P&L	Recognized in OCI	
Deferred Tax Assets				
Loans	8.00	8.00	-	-
Trade Receivable	77.00	9.35	-	67.65
Deemed Equity and Other Comprehensive Income	53.00	27.67	-	25.33
Lease liability	143.00	(29.85)	-	172.85
Provision for Employee Benefits	139.00	(13.56)	(0.94)	153.50
Provision for Employee Incentives	128.00	0.45	-	127.55
Other current liabilities	28.00	4.11	-	23.89
Property, plant and equipment and investment property	31.00	23.30	-	7.70
Other financial liabilities	-	(34.61)	-	34.61
Carried forward losses and MAT	1,163.78	82.05	-	1,081.73
Sub- Total (a)	1,770.78	76.91	(0.94)	1,694.81
Deferred Tax Liabilities				
Right of use Assets	118.00	(28.00)	-	146.00
Other Intangible Assets	128.00	(39.31)	-	167.31
Asset held for Sale	378.00	378.00	-	-
Investment in subsidiary and associates	72.00	62.85	-	9.15
Other non-current assets	5.00	2.36	-	2.64
Provision on inventory	19.00	2.66	-	16.33
Other current assets	10.00	10.00	-	-
Sub- Total (b)	730.00	388.56	-	341.43
Net Deferred Tax Asset (a)-(b)	1,040.78	(311.65)	(0.94)	1,353.38

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- 57 During the financial year 2017-18, Career Launcher Education Infrastructure and Services Limited (CLEIS), then, a wholly owned subsidiary (Pursuant to the Merger Order, the subsidiary has been merged with the Holding Company) entered into an agreement to sell its School Business vertical (K-12 Business) to B&S Strategy Services Private Limited (B&S) for a total consideration of Rs. 4,650 lacs comprising Rs. 600 lacs payable in cash and remaining Rs. 4,050 lacs by way of equity shares in B&S. Presently the shareholding in B&S, is 8,817 equity shares of Rs. 10 each, being 44.18% of total equity of B&S. Further, an overdue amount of Rs. 416.18 lacs is recoverable from B&S towards cash consideration as per the aforesaid agreement, with the amount now being considerably overdue despite repeated reminders to the B&S Management.

Further there were consistent delays on part of B&S Management in providing required financial updates and other important business information.

CLEIS had taken legal advice and initiated legal proceedings before the Honourable High Court, Delhi to protect its interests, including recovery of Rs. 416.18 lacs of the cash consideration. A Section 9 petition on the matter of CLEIS vs B&S was heard by Delhi High Court and the Honourable Delhi High Court on June 22, 2020 appointed a retired High Court Judge as an arbitrator to hear the dispute. The arbitrator has rejected the counter claim of the respondent (B&S Strategy Services Private Limited). The Company has received the award in previous year which is expected to be realised.

In the previous year, the net recoverable amounting to Rs. 361.18 lacs had been charged in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Although the Company has prudently written off the amount, it does not relinquish its right to pursue legal action against B&S Strategy Services Private Limited.

- 58 During the current year, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 02, 2023, has approved the buyback of fully paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs. 5/- each from its shareholders / beneficial owners (Other than those who are promoters, members of the promoter group or persons in control) from the open market through stock exchange mechanism for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 1,500 lacs (Indian Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Lakhs only). The buyback commenced on August 21, 2023.

The Company was able to complete the buyback of 10.49 lacs shares constituting 1.90% of the shares comprised in the pre-buyback paid-up equity share capital of the Company. The amount returned to the shareholders via buyback was Rs. 851.58 lacs includes share extinguished of Rs. 50.48 lacs and utilisation of securities premium of Rs. 799.10 lacs (excluding taxes and other related expenses) at an average price of Rs. 81.14 per equity share. The entity has incurred the total expense related to buy back is Rs. 211.46 lacs out of which buy back tax is Rs. 169.01 lacs and other expenses of Rs. 42.45 lacs.

As per the amendment to the SEBI (Buy-back of securities) regulations 2018, the buy-back needs to be completed within 66 working days from the commencement of the buy-back event. Further as per amendment, the Company must utilize 75% of the amount earmarked for the buy-back. The regulations also mandate the Company to deposit 2.5% of the total buy-back amount in the escrow account which will be released on completion of the event. In case of non-completion, the exchange may forfeit the amount barring some exceptions.

The Company fell short of completing the targeted buy-back amount due to inadequate sell orders. The Company has appealed to the SEBI for non-forfeiture of the amount. The Company has responded to the queries by the regulatory body and is awaiting final response. The Company is confident of getting the result in their favor.

The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 19, 2022, approved the Buyback of fully paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs. 5/- each from its shareholders / beneficial owners (Other than those who are promoters, members of the promoter group or persons in control) from the open market through stock exchange mechanism for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 1,000 lacs (Indian Rupees One Thousand Lakhs only).

The buyback started on May 27, 2022, and was concluded on July 29, 2022. The Company completed the buyback of 797,200 Equity shares at an average price of Rs 125.42.

The buyback tax and other related expenses of buyback have been adjusted against the Other Equity as per applicable sections of the Company's Act 2013.

- 59 The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on November 02, 2022, had approved and recommended a Bonus Issue of Equity Shares in the Ratio of 1:1 i.e. 1 (one) Equity Share of Rs. 5/- (Rs. Five only) each be issued for every 1 (one) existing Equity Share of Rs. 5/- (Rs. Five only) each held by the Shareholders of the Company, as on the Record Date.
- The Company has increased its Authorized Share capital from Rs. 2,728.00 lacs consisting of 54,560,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 5 each to Rs. 4,000.00 lacs consisting of 80,000,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 5 each.
 - The Shareholders of the Company approved the issue of Bonus Equity Shares via Postal Ballot on December 04, 2022.
 - On December 19, 2022, the management committee allotted 27,534,156 equity shares of face value Rs 5 each as bonus shares in proportion of one bonus equity share of face value Rs. 5 each for every one equity share of face value of Rs 5 each held on record date. The Bonus Shares were listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited w.e.f. December 30, 2022.
 - Earnings Per Share have been adjusted for all the respective periods as increased for issuance of bonus shares.

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- 60 The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has prescribed a new requirement for companies under the proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 inserted by the Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules 2021 requiring companies, which uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account, shall use only such accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail of each and every transaction, creating an edit log of each change made in the books of account along with the date when such changes were made and ensuring that the audit trail cannot be disabled.

The Company uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same have operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the accounting software. However, the audit trail feature is not enabled at database level for invoicing software CL Zone (ERP) and accounting software Microsoft Dynamics Navision to log any direct data changes for users with certain privileged access rights. Further there is no instance of audit trail feature being tampered with in respect of the accounting software where such feature is enabled.

Presently, the log is enabled at the application level and the privileged access to CL Zone (ERP) and accounting software Microsoft Dynamics Navision continues to be restricted to limited set of users who necessarily require this access for maintenance and administration of the database.

- 61 The management of the Company has completed the process of sale of the property held at Greater NOIDA. The sale has been approved by the Board Members and Audit committee in its meeting held on May 19, 2022. The management has disclosed such Assets as "Disposal Group - Assets held for sale" as on the reporting date in accordance with Ind AS-105 "Non-Current Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations".

- 62 The standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024 were approved by board of directors on May 08, 2024.

- 63 Previous year's figures have been regrouped / re-arranged as per the current year's presentation for the purpose of comparability. The regrouping/re-arrangement has no material impact on the standalone financial statements.

As per report of even date.

For **Walker Chandniok & Co. LLP**

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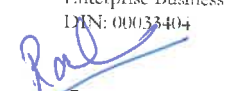
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