



# Arfin India Limited

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**Subject:** Newspaper Advertisement - Intimation of Extraordinary General Meeting to be held via  
VC/OAVM

**Reference:** Regulation 30 & 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)  
Regulations, 2015 .

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing the copies of newspaper advertisement published in Economic Times - English edition and Navgujarat Samay - Gujarati edition (both newspapers have electronic editions) with respect to the intimation of Extraordinary General Meeting (the EGM) to be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (IST) via video conferencing or other audio visual means:

- (a) the Extra Ordinary General Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (IST) through video conferencing or other audio visual means;
- (b) the Company has fixed Friday, March 15, 2024 as the “Cut-off Date” for the purpose of determining the members eligible to vote on the resolutions set out in the Notice of the EGM or to attend the EGM;
- (c) electronic copy of notice of Extra Ordinary General Meeting will be sent in due course to all the Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participants; and
- (d) the Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with the Company / Depository Participants are requested to register them to receive e-communication from the Company.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

For Arfin India Limited

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# Soho House Set to Roll Out CWH Membership in Six Indian Cities

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**New Delhi:** Members-only club Soho House is launching its Cities Without Houses (CWH) membership in India in New Delhi, Jaipur, Goa, Bengaluru, Mumbai and Kolkata. The company also has two Soho Houses in the coming years—Soho House New Delhi and Soho House South Mumbai following the opening of Soho House Mumbai over five years ago.

Soho House said its CWH membership connects "creative-minded" individuals in cities where they live and helps in creating "special experiences and events, besides giving members full access to Soho Houses globally when they travel. The CWH membership fee for India will be about ₹2.5 lakh a year.

Dominique Bellas, global membership director, CWH, said the company runs the membership programme in 80 cities worldwide. "India is an amazing country. It's having a real moment, and we are

excited to grow our members here," she said.

She termed as "wildly inaccurate" recent global reports raising concerns about Soho House. In a Securities and Exchange Commission filing, Soho House had funds management reflected a similar report by New York-based short seller Glasshouse that alleged Soho House has a "broken" business model and "terrible" accounting.

"It's one of those things that happens when you are on the stock market. There are reports on the company losing its special touch. But it depends on the person you speak to. Our waitlists are at an all-time high. Our retention is very high. We have members that stay with us for over 30 years," said Bellas.

Soho House said its membership base grew 19.7% in 2023 and it

is "on track" to grow 20% this year. Soho House reports 193,863 members. The waitlist is "at an all-time high" of 99,000.

Recent House openings include the Soho House Mexico City that opened last September and Soho House Portland this month. Upcoming new houses include Soho House São Paulo and Soho House Minneapolis.

Soho House typically offers two types of membership: a local Soho house and a membership that offers access to all houses.

"We listen to our members and we have put them at the heart of what we do, but we may not always get it right. We are learning every day. There are members who have shared feedback about service in particular houses. We take that seriously, and we are committed to changing that," she said.

Soho House said locally, CWH members can expect an exciting programme of events ranging from One Night Only dinners, weekend getaways, music talent performances, or an intimate fashion or art experience.

## Mankind Pharma Launches Vegan Condom to Retain its Market Lead

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**Mumbai:** A vegan condom that does not contain harsh chemicals has a low biodegradation and is cruelty-free.

It is the big push India's largest condom seller Mankind Pharma is making to keep its market dominance.

Mankind's popular condom brand, Manforce has ₹529 crore in revenue annual turnover (MAT) between December 2022 and December 2023, comprising nearly a third of the Indian market share of ₹1,755 crore.

India's fourth largest pharmaceutical company is taking the premium route to maintain its leadership of the fast-growing domestic condom market.

Rajeev Jaiswal, managing director and vice chairman said the company's "super aggressive approach" has resulted behind the launch of their new condom brand Manforce Epic.

Every successful formula has an expiry date. We are using Sunny Leone on ours.

"But Manforce is now basically for medium and small towns. For metro towns, the Manforce Epic series is here. It's the thinnest condom in the world, and the most expensive condom in the world. It's

totally women centric. It's vegan; no harsh chemicals have been used," he told ET.

Jaiswal said the new product is not like a normal condom and thus the company has even worked on its packaging.

"There was a lot of hassle of trying to fit it in a wrapper, just peel back the cover and you are good to go. It's like a paper buttercup. Manforce is closest to our heart because it has given us so much name. We are working a lot on that side," he said.

Mankind currently has 480 outlets. In terms of pricing strategy, the company has set various price points to cater to different segments with per condom varying from ₹10 to ₹15 in the standard portfolio, along with ₹24.99 in the premium portfolio.

For premium buyers, Manforce recently launched a new sub-brand Epic condom priced at ₹80 for a pack of 12.

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Overall, the condom market grew 12.5% in MAT till December 2023.

According to the company, Manforce's sales gain has primarily come from rural markets where it gained 14% in value share.

## Creative Networking

Club aims to connect creative-minded individuals in cities without physical Soho House locations.

The new Soho Houses announced for India's Soho House New Delhi and Soho House South Mumbai.

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## TRADE PACT

### 'Swiss Cos Keen on Investing in India'

**New Delhi:** A number of companies from Switzerland including chocolate maker Barry Callebaut Group, and technology group Bilfinger are interested in investing in India, Swiss State Secretary for Economic Affairs, Energy and Climate Peter Hegglin said.

"The Swiss are keen to manufacture around 3,000 electric buses in India by 2025, equivalent to an investment of \$10 billion over the next six to eight years," Barry Callebaut Group is set to make its third manufacturing facility in India operational by 2024, bringing its total investment in India over the past five years to more than \$500 million, she said.

Similarly, Bilfinger intends to invest an additional \$2 billion over the next two to three years to mark the 50th anniversary of Bilfinger India.

"We are aware of numerous Swiss companies that are looking to invest in India. There are too many to list all of them here, but we are happy to share some examples... There are many small Swiss companies that are interested in entering the market," she added. The European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland, and the joint statement signed by EFTA and India on signed a revised Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement under which New Delhi received an investment commit-

ment of USD 10 billion in 15 years from the grouping, while allowing several products such as SWISS watches, chocolates and cut and polished diamonds at lower or zero duties.

The Swiss State Secretary for Economic Affairs, Energy and Climate Peter Hegglin said.

He said the Swiss perspective almost all sectors of Swiss-Indian economic relations have a lot of potential, given the widespread untapped opportunities. "Among the sectors with particularly high potential are transportation (railways, precision industries (such as medical) and automation. Swiss companies will increasingly be involved in trade and investment potential in all five countries and increase trade and investment and more resilient supply chains."

By facilitating trade, it will allow businesses in EFTA countries and India to access each other's markets more efficiently. This integration can lead to increased trade flows and economic growth. In particular areas where both sides have competitive advantages," Buttiglione said.

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### NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Shareholders may note that the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. IST through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in compliance with the procedure prescribed in General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 22/2020, 35/2020, 39/2020, 10/2021, 03/2022, 11/2022, 09/2023 ("MCA Circulars") issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CDF/CM/1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CDF/CM/1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020, SEBI/HO/CDF/CM/2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022 and SEBI/HO/CDF/CM/2/CIR/P/2023/44 dated January 5, 2023 ("SEBI Circulars") (hereinafter referred to as "the Circulars") and all other applicable laws and circulars issued by the MCA, and the SEBI, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, to transact the business that will be set forth in the Notice of the Meeting.

In terms of the above MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Company shall send the EGM Notice by e-mail to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") / Depository Participant(s). No physical copies of Notice EGM will be sent to any Members of the Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101, 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations"), it is intended and the Circulars issued from time to time, the Company is pleased to provide to the Members facility to attend EGM through VC, exercise their right to vote at the EGM by electronic means and the business will be transacted through remote e-Voting prior to and during the EGM. The Members holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, April 11, 2024 including those who will receive electronic copy of the Notice of EGM due to non-availability of their e-mail address with the Company can exercise their right to vote by following the instructions that will be given in the EGM Notice. Members can attend and participate in the EGM through VC/OAVM facility only and their attendance shall be counted for the purpose of determining the quorum under Section 103 of the Act. The Copy of Notice of EGM will also be available on the Company's website at [www.arfin.co.in](http://www.arfin.co.in), website of Stock Exchange viz. BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the NSDL website at [www.esignin.nsdl.com](http://www.esignin.nsdl.com) in due course.

The Members who have not registered their e-mail addresses with the Company are requested to register them with the Company to receive e-communication from the Company. For registering e-mail address, the Members are requested follow the below steps:

1. Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to provide the signed request letter, name, file number, mobile number, e-mail address, selfattested PAN and Aadhar card through email on [investors@arfin.co.in](mailto:investors@arfin.co.in). Members may write to RTA of the Company on the email id [mcstaahnd@gmail.com](mailto:mcstaahnd@gmail.com).
2. Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/ update their email addresses with the relevant e-Depository Participants.
3. In case of any queries/ difficulties in registering the email address, members may write to RTA of the Company on the email id [mcstaahnd@gmail.com](mailto:mcstaahnd@gmail.com).

Electronic copy of the Notice of EGM which includes the process and manner of attending the EGM through VC and e-Voting will be sent in due course to all the Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or Depository Participants. The Notice of Extraordinary General meeting will also be available on the website of the Company at [www.arfin.co.in](http://www.arfin.co.in) and stock exchange at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

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## TECH TANTRUMS

### Google's AI Errors Seen as Warning of Tech Titans' Power

AFP

**Austin:** For people at the trend-setting tech festival here, the scandal that erupted after Google's Gemini chatbot cranked out images of Black and Asian Nazi soldiers was seen as a warning about the power of artificial intelligence can give rise to.

Google CEO Sundar Pichai's last month stampeded "completely unacceptable" errors by his company's Gemini AI app, after gaffes such as the images of ethnically diverse Nazi troops forced it to temporarily stop users from creating pictures of people.

Social media users mocked and criticized Google for the historically inaccurate images, like those showing a female Black US senator from the first ever elected to Congress.

"We definitely messed up on the image generation," Google co-founder Sergey Brin said at a recent AI "hacking" addition that the company should have tested Gemini more thoroughly.

Folks interviewed at the popular South by Southwest arts and technology festival in Austin said the Gemini stumble highlights the inordinate power a handful of companies have over the artificial intelligence platforms that are poised to change the way people work and live.

"Essential to AI is the word 'trust,'" said Joshua Weisz, a lawyer and tech entrepreneur Google had gone overboard in its effort to project inclusion and diversity.

Google quickly corrected its errors, but the underlying problem remains, said Charlie Bognone, chief executive of the Valley's science lab in Texas. He pointed Google's fix of Gemini to putting a Band-Aid on a bullet wound.

While Google long had the luxury of time to refine its products, it is now scrambling in an AI race with Microsoft, OpenAI, Anthropic and others. Weisz noted, adding, "They're moving faster than they know how to move."

Microsoft is also under fire at cultural sensitivity, as is OpenAI, particularly given the tense political divisions in the United States, a situation exacerbated by Elon Musk's X platform, the former Twitter. "People on Twitter are very glad to celebrate any embarrassing thing that happens in tech," Weisz said, adding that reaction to the Nazi gaffe was "overblown."

The mishap did, however, call into question the degree of control that AI tools have over information. In his estimation, a user could download a large amount of information — or misinformation — created by AI could skew that decision by people, meaning those controlling AI algorithms will have huge influence on the world, Weisz said.

### AI-related Scam Complaints Just Tip of the Iceberg

Bloomberg

Where new technology goes, the unscrupulous follow. The generative artificial intelligence hype train has attracted scammers who aren't only using it as part of their schemes, but in their ads on social media sites. What's worse is that older and financially vulnerable people are falling for it. The Commission on Firms (CFC), which police deceptive advertising practices, saw a jump in complaints over the past three months, with 100,000 more than in the same period last year. The FTC, which handles consumer protection cases, also saw a jump in complaints over the past year.

There were just two advertised complaints to the FTC in the first half of 2023, but that number rose to 14 in the year to February 2024, coinciding with the explosion of generative AI tools that have reshaped people's lives and work

Experts say the Gemini stumble highlights the excessive power of a few over AI platforms reshaping people's lives and work

AI-fraud complaints surged from 2 to 14 in a year alongside the rise of generative AI tools creating humanlike text and fake images

One person in their 30s from Los Angeles, for instance, told the FTC that they'd been lured into transferring \$100,000 to Tesla's website after watching a video on YouTube that featured a Tesla Model 3. The victim "double your money" by working with another crypto company, but the LA complainant never got their money back, and said they lost their life savings. "That was all that," they said in the complaint. Another person from Florida said they kept seeing desperate ads on YouTube purporting to show Brad Garlinghouse, the chief executive officer of AI startup Anthropic, "fixing" their problems by promising to "double your money" according to the complaint. YouTube "completely ignores our concerns and these ads are still showing," the person added.

"We are aware of an emerging trend of fake advertisements implying a false celebrity endorsement or relationship," a spokesperson for YouTube owner Alphabet Inc. tells by email. "We also know that these ads can sometimes be used to scam users. We are investigating these claims and taking steps to mitigate them as soon as possible. We are also encouraging our users to report any suspicious activity to our community support teams." In January, the company said it was "working" on ads using depictions of celebrities like Musk to propagate scams, and took down 1,000 videos purporting them, according to a report in 434 Media.

## Don't get trapped by fraudsters



### Beware of fake requests for money

- Always verify genuineness of fund requests
- Do not share personal and confidential information with anyone
- Do not make payments to unknown persons



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