

August 08, 2025

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BSE Limited (BSE)

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Mumbai - 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE)

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra East,

Mumbai - 400051

BSE Script Code: 522257 NSE Symbol: RAJOOENG

Subject: Intimation regarding Notice of Postal Ballot dated August 08, 2025 Reference: Regulation 30 and 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure

Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With reference to captioned subject and pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations, we hereby enclose the Notice dated August 08, 2025 of Postal Ballot along with explanatory statement for seeking approval of Members through electronic voting (remote e-voting) in relation to following special business:

Sl. No.		Particulars	Type of Resolution
1	Appointment of	Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai	Special Resolution
	Manavadaria (DIN:	11155297) as a Non-Executive	-
	Independent Directo		

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act, the manner of voting on the proposed resolutions is restricted only to e-voting i.e. by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot forms. The instructions for e-voting are appended to the Postal Ballot Notice.

Accordingly, the postal ballot notice and instructions for e-voting are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email address is registered with the Company' Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, viz., MUFG Intime India Private Limited (the "RTA")/ Depositories as on Thursday, August 07, 2025 ("Cut-off Date") and the hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and the shareholders are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only.

The Company has engaged NSDL for facilitating remote e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically for this Postal Ballot.







The remote e-Voting shall commence on **Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 09:00 a.m. (IST)** and shall end on Monday, September 08, 2025, at 05:00 p.m. (IST). During this period, Members of the Company holding shares in physical or electronic form as on the Cut-Off Date may cast their vote(s) electronically. The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.

You are requested to take the above information on your record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully, For, **RAJOO ENGINEERS LIMITED**

Nikhil Gajjar Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: a/a.





Rajoo Engineers Limited



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Notice of Postal Ballot

Dear Members,

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of Rajoo Engineers Limited (the "**Company**") pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the "**Act**"), read together with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended (the "**Management Rules**"), General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (**MCA**) read with previous circulars issued by MCA in this regard (the "**MCA Circulars**"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("**SS-2**"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "**SEBI Listing Regulations**") and any other applicable law, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), for seeking approval of the shareholders for matter as considered in the Resolution appended below through postal ballot ("**Postal Ballot**") by way of remote e-voting only.

In terms of the MCA Circulars and in compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act, the manner of voting on the proposed resolution is restricted only to e-voting, i.e. by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot forms. The instructions for e-voting are appended to this Postal Ballot Notice.

In compliance with requirements of the MCA Circulars, the postal ballot notice and instructions for e-voting are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email address is registered with the Company' Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, viz., MUFG Intime India Private Limited (the "RTA")/ Depositories and the hard copy of Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot Forms and pre-paid business envelope will not be sent to the shareholders for this Postal Ballot and the shareholders are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only.

The Board of Directors of the Company recommends approval of the shareholders for the Resolution appended below. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act pertaining to the said Resolution setting out material facts and the reasons for the Resolution is annexed hereto.

1. Appointment of Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai Manavadaria (DIN: 11155297) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150 and 152 read with Schedule IV and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Regulation 17 (1C), proviso to Regulation 17 (1) (a) and other applicable regulations, if any, of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), in terms of Article of Associations of the Company, Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai Manavadaria (DIN: 11155297), who was, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Act, appointed by the Board of Directors as an Additional Director (Non-Executive & Independent) of the Company

with effect from June 17, 2025 and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature for the office of the director and a declaration who meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149 (6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company to hold office for a first term of 5(five) consecutive years with effect from June 17, 2025 and who shall not be liable to retire by rotation;

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorised to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

For, Rajoo Engineers Limited

Place: Veraval (Shapar) Date: August 08, 2025

> Nikhil Gajjar Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

NOTES:

- 1. An explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), setting out all material facts relating to the resolution contained in this Notice is appended herein below for information and consideration of Members and the same should be considered as part of this Notice.
- 2. Relevant documents referred to in this Postal Ballot Notice and the Explanatory Statement are open for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on all working days, until the last date of remote e-voting.
- 3. This Postal Ballot Notice is being sent to the members whose names appear on the register of members/ list of beneficial owners and whose email address is registered with the Company's RTA/ depository participant(s), as on Thursday, August 07, 2025 ("Cut-off Date"). A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off Date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for informational purposes only. In compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Act read with the rules framed thereunder and the MCA Circulars, the manner of voting on the proposed resolutions is restricted only to e-voting i.e., by casting votes electronically instead of submitting postal ballot forms. This Notice is also available at the Company's website: https://www.rajoo.com/ and the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the website of NSDL at https://www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- 4. In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 and Section 110 of the Act read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Rules, Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, SS-2 and the MCA Circulars, the Company is pleased to provide remote e-Voting facility to its Members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The detailed procedure with respect to remote e-Voting is mentioned in note no. 10 of this Notice.
- 5. The Company has engaged NSDL for facilitating remote e-voting to enable the Members to cast their votes electronically for this Postal Ballot.
- 6. The remote e-Voting shall commence on **Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 09:00 a.m. (IST)** and shall end on **Monday, September 08, 2025, at 05:00 p.m. (IST)**. During this period, Members of the Company holding shares in physical or electronic form as on the Cut-Off Date may cast their vote(s) electronically. The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter.
- 7. The Board of Directors has appointed CS Nirav D Vekariya, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. F11660, CP No. 17709) as the Scrutinizer, for conducting the Postal Ballot process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 8. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman or any other person authorized by the Chairman after the completion of scrutiny of the e-voting, and the result of the e-voting by Postal Ballot will be announced not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of e-voting and will also be displayed on the Company website https://www.rajoo.com/, on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com, and communicated to Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
- 9. The resolution, if passed by the requisite majority through Postal Ballot, will be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified for voting i.e., **September 08, 2025**. Further, resolution passed by the members through postal ballot is deemed to have been passed as if they are passed at a General Meeting of the Members.
- 10. Process to cast votes through remote e-Voting:

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of 'Two Steps' which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 2. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.isp 3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is available on		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on 		

	www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by	
	sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat	
	Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-	
	Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly	
	access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.	
Individual	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through	
Shareholders your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting		
(holding securities	upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option,	
in demat mode)	you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful	
login through their	authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or	
depository	e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting	
participants	website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.	

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL	
securities in demat mode with	helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022 -	
NSDL	4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000	
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL	
securities in demat mode with	helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or	
CDSL	contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33	

B. <u>Login Method for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode</u>

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
 - Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat	Your User ID is:
(NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	
a) For Members who hold shares in	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID
demat account with NSDL.	For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is
	12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in	16 Digit Beneficiary ID
demat account with CDSL.	For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***********
	then your user ID is 12*********

c) For Members holding sha	ares in	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered
Physical Form.		with the company
		For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is
		101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for** those shareholders whose email ids are not registered
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password**?" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

- 1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to csniravvekariya@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution/ Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and evoting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on: 022 4886 7000 and 022 2499 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolution set out in this notice:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to (Company email id).
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to (Company email id). If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at Step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

For, Rajoo Engineers Limited

Place: Veraval (Shapar) **Date:** August 08, 2025

Nikhil Gajjar Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013

Item No. 1

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and pursuant to provisions of Section 149, 150, 152 read with schedule IV and Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed

thereunder ("the Act"), the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on June 17, 2025 had appointed Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai Manavadaria as an Additional Director (Non-Executive & Independent) of the Company to hold office for first term upto 5 (Five) consecutive years subject to approval of the

shareholders.

The Company has received a notice in writing under the provisions of Section 160 of the Act, from a Member

proposing the candidature of Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai Manavadaria for the office of Director of the

Company.

Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai Manavadaria has given a declaration to the Board of the Directors that he meets

the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act 2013 and Regulation 25(8) of the SEBI (Listing Regulations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. In the opinion of the Board,

he fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made there under for appointment as an Independent

Directors and she is an independent of the management.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the appointment of Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai Manavadaria as an

Independent Director of the Company for a first term of 5 (five) consecutive years from June 17, 2025.

Disclosures, as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard -2 on

General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are annexed to this Postal Ballot

Notice.

None of the directors, or key managerial personnel or their relatives, except Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai

Manavadaria (whose appointment is proposed in the resolution) and his relatives, are concerned or interested,

financially or otherwise, except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Therefore, the Board recommends the resolution set out at item no. 1 of the postal ballot notice for the

approval of the members as a special resolution.

For, Rajoo Engineers Limited

Place: Veraval (Shapar) **Date:** August 08, 2025

Nikhil Gajjar

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Details of Director seeking appointment (As per Regulation 36 (3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations)

Name of Director	Mr. Hasmukhlal Ambavibhai Manavadaria
Director Identification Number	11155297
Designation/category of the Director	Non-Executive Independent Director
Age	64 Years
Qualification	Under-Graduate
Brief Resume, Profile, Experience and Expertise in specific functional areas and the skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements	Mr. Hasmukhlal A. Manavadaria, is a distinguished businessman with nearly three decades of technical and operational experience in developing and manufacturing of various machinery and equipment used in the field of agriculture. He is the Founder-Partner of Ganga Agro Foods Industries, a partnership firm incepted in the year 2000 in Rajkot, Gujarat and engaged in the business of manufacturing, trading and selling of agricultural machineries and equipment.
Shareholding in the Company including shareholding as a beneficial owner	NIL
Directorships held in other companies including equity listed companies and excluding foreign companies as on the date of this Notice.	None
Memberships/ Chairmanships of committees of other companies (excluding foreign companies) as on date on this Notice	None
Name of listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	None
Inter-se Relationship with other Directors, Managers, and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None
Terms & conditions of the appointment	As set out in Resolution and the Explanatory Statement