

POLICY ON FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Preamble

Regulation 25 (7) of SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015 stipulates that Durgesh Merchants Limited (The Company) shall familiarize the independent directors with the Company, the functions of the Company and specify their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc., through various Programs.

Overview of the Familiarization process

All Independent Directors are aware and further updated about their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company. In order to ensure this,

1. A Directors' kit containing information about the Company, Memorandum and Articles of Association, Annual Reports for previous 3 years, Sustainability Reports, Investor Presentations, and recent Media Releases etc. is handed over to the new director.
2. The appointment letter issued to Independent Directors inter alia sets out the expectation of the Board from the appointed director, their fiduciary duties and the accompanying liabilities that come with the appointment as a director of the Company.
3. Independent Directors are provided with necessary documents/brochures, reports and internal policies to enable them to familiarize with the Company's procedures and practices.
4. Periodic presentations are made at the Board and Board Committee Meetings, on business and performance updates of the Company, global business environment, business strategy and risks involved. Detailed presentations on the duties and responsibilities of Independent Directors and the Company's business segments were made at the separate meetings of the Independent Directors held during the year.
5. Quarterly updates on relevant statutory changes and landmark judicial pronouncements encompassing important laws are regularly circulated to the Directors.
6. Each director of the Company has complete access to any information relating to the Company. Independent Directors have the freedom to interact with the Company's Familiarization Programs for Independent Directors and management. They are given all the documents sought by them for enabling a good understanding of the Company, its various operations and the industry segments of which it is apart.
7. Independent Directors shall meet without the presence of the Company's Management Personnel to discuss matters pertaining to the Company's affairs and put forth their combined views to the Chairman and Managing Director.

8. Site visits to various plant locations are organized for the Directors to enable them to understand the operations of the Company.
9. The Board of Directors shall record and review the number of programs attended by independent directors (during the year and on a cumulative basis till date).
10. The Board of Directors shall also record and review number of hours spent by each independent directors in such programs (during the year and on cumulative basis till date), and

This policy is subject to change / modification with the approval of Board of Directors as and when needed considering the changes in functioning of the Company or under the Statutes.

Details of Familiarization programs held under this Policy:

S. No.	Financial year	Date of Familiarization Programme
1.	2020-21	30 th June, 2020
2.	2021-22	20 th May, 2021
3.	2022-23	13 th February, 2023

Details of attendance of Independent Directors in Familiarization Sessions are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Director	No of Sessions attended		No. of hours spent in the Sessions attended	
		FY 2022-23	Cumulative till date	FY 2022-23	Cumulative till date
1.	Rishabh Bansal	1	1	1	1
2.	Suranjan Upadhya	1	1	1	1

The above said familiarization programs were attended by all the Independent Directors of the Company. In these programs they were apprised of various regulatory and statutory updates and changes.

*