

Form No. MR-3
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

For the financial year ended on March 31, 2025

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies
(Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To
The Members
Highstreet Cruises and Entertainment Private Limited
Delta House, 3rd Floor Plot No.12
Hornby Vellard Estate, Dr. Annie Besant Road
Next to Copper Chimney, Worli, Mumbai 400018.

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and adherence to good corporate practices by **Highstreet Cruises and Entertainment Private Limited (CIN: U51109MH2006PTC159793)** (hereinafter called "the Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, and, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2025 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings (**Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period**);
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-



- a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);**
- g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period) ;**
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period) and**
- i. The Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015 **(Not Applicable as Company is an unlisted public Company).**

We have also examined compliance with the applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

During the period under review the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines etc.

We further report that, having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company, we, further report that on the examination of the relevant records and documents in pursuance thereof, on test-check basis, the Company has complied with following Acts, Laws and Regulations applicable specifically to the Company:

- a) Goa Public Gambling Act, 1976
- b) The Environment Protection Act, 1986
- c) The Inland Vessels Act, 1917 and The Inland Vessels (Amendment) Act, 2007
- d) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- e) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.



We further report that

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice was given to all the directors and committee members to schedule the Board Meetings and Committee meetings. Agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

Decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings are carried out unanimously/majority as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the audit period, the specific events/actions having major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards etc. are mentioned below:

Date of event	Details of the specific events/ actions bearing on Company's affairs pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines etc.
-	<p>The Company had received Show Cause Notice (SCN) from the Directorate General of GST Intelligence, Hyderabad, demanding an alleged tax liability of ₹3,289.94 Crore along with applicable interest and penalties, for the period from July 2017 to March 2022.</p> <p>In response, the Company filed Writ Petitions before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court at Goa, pursuant to which stay order have been granted in favour of the Company. Subsequently, the Union of India has sought transfer of all similar Writ Petitions pending before various High Courts to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court allowed the transfer and has stayed further proceedings in respect of the SCN until final disposal of the matters.</p>



For A. K. Jain & Co.
Company Secretaries

Ashish Kumar Jain
Proprietor

FCS: 6058. CP: 6124

Peer Review Certificate No.1485/2021

UDIN No. F006058G000919608

Place: Mumbai

Date : 02nd August, 2025

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as 'ANNEXURE A' and forms an integral part of this report.

To
The Members
Highstreet Cruises and Entertainment Private Limited
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Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit;
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion;
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company;
4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.;
5. The compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis; and
6. The secretarial audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For A. K. Jain & Co.
Company Secretaries



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ashish Kumar Jain'.

Ashish Kumar Jain
Proprietor
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