



## **NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

(Pursuant to Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013)

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The Company always believes that the human resource is the most valuable asset and to ensure just and equitable remuneration to all Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and senior management personnel of the Company, to bring into line the aspirations of human resources consistent with the goals of the Company and in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the listing agreement as amended from time to time this policy on nomination and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management has been formulated and recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on May 29, 2014.

## **1. PURPOSE:**

The purposes of this policy are:

- To lay down criteria and terms and conditions with regard to identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors (Executive and Non-Executive) and persons who may be appointed in Senior Management and Key Managerial positions and to determine their remuneration.
- To determine remuneration based on the Company's size, financial position and trends and practices on remuneration prevailing in peer companies.
- To carry out periodic evaluation of the performance of Directors, Key Managerial and Senior Management Personnel.
- To provide them reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations.
- To attract, retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.

## **2. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This policy shall be effective from May 29, 2014.

## **3. CONSTITUTION OF THE REMUNERATION AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE:**

The Board has changed the nomenclature of Remuneration Committee as Nomination and Remuneration Committee on May 29, 2014. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be constituted in such manner as may be prescribed in law from time to time. The Board has the power to reconstitute the Committee consistent with the Company's policy and applicable statutory requirement. The Committee shall ensure that the Company to comply with the policy framed for the remuneration.

## **4. DEFINITIONS:**

4.1 "**Act**" means Companies Act, 2013

4.2 "**Board**" means Board of Directors of the Company.

4.3 “**Director**” means Directors of the Company.

4.4 “**Committee**” means Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company as constituted or reconstituted by the Board from time to time.

4.5 “**Company**” means Sambhaav Media Limited.

4.6 “**Independent Director**” means a director referred to in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.

4.7 “**Key Managerial Personnel**” (KMP) means-

- (i) Managing Director;
- (ii) Chief Executive Officer;
- (iii) Manager;
- (iv) Whole-time Director;
- (v) Company Secretary;
- (vi) Chief Financial Officer
- (vi) Such other officer as may be prescribed under the applicable statutory provisions

4.8 “**Senior Management**” means personnel’s of the Company occupying the position of President of the Company (i.e. one level below the Board). Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this policy and not defined herein but defined in the Companies Act, 2013 as may be amended from time to time shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them therein.

## 5. APPLICABILITY:

The Policy is applicable to all:

- a) Directors (Executive and Non Executive)
- b) Key Managerial Personnel
- c) Senior Management

## 6. GENERAL:

This Policy is divided in three parts:

Part – A covers the matters to be dealt with and recommended by the Committee to the Board;  
Part – B covers the appointment and nomination and  
Part – C covers remuneration and perquisites etc.

*The key features of this Company’s policy shall be included in the Board’s Report.*

### **PART – A: Matters to be dealt with, perused and recommended to the Board by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

The Committee shall:

- a) Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director.

- b) Identify persons who are qualified to become Director and persons who may be appointed in Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management positions in accordance with the criteria laid down in this policy.
- c) Recommend to the Board, appointment and removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management.

## **PART – B: Policy for appointment and removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management**

### **(a) Appointment criteria and Qualifications:**

1. The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
2. A person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he/she is considered for appointment. The Committee has discretion to decide whether qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person are sufficient / satisfactory for the concerned position.
3. The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Managing Director or Whole-time Director or Manager who has attained the age of seventy years.

Provided that where any person has attained the age of seventy years and where his appointment or reappointment is approved by passing a special resolution in the General Meeting based on the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion indicating the justification for extension of appointment beyond seventy years. In any other case the same shall be approved by Central Government.

### **(b) Term or Tenure:**

#### **1. Managing Director/Whole-time Director:**

The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Managing Director or Whole-time Director or Manager for a term not exceeding five years at a time. No re-appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.

#### **2. Independent Director:**

- 2.1 An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligible for reappointment on passing of a Special Resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.
- 2.2 No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years from cessation of Independent Director.

Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or

indirectly. However, if a person who has already served as an Independent Director for 5 years or more in the Company as on 1st October, 2014 or such other date as may be determined by the Committee as per regulatory requirement, he/she shall be eligible for appointment for one more term of 5 years only.

- 2.3 At the time of appointment of Independent Director it should be ensured that number of Boards on which such Independent Director serves is restricted to seven listed companies as an Independent Director and in case he is serving as a Whole-time Director of a listed company then he shall serve as Independent Director in three listed companies.

**(c) Evaluation:**

The Committee shall carry out evaluation of performance of every Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel at regular interval (yearly).

**(d) Removal:**

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Companies Act, 2013, rules made there under or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations, the Committee may recommend, to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

**(e) Retirement:**

The Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position / remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

**PART – C: Policy relating to the remuneration for the Whole-Time Director, KMP and Senior Management**

**a) General:**

1. The committee will determine and recommend to Board the remuneration / compensation / commission etc. to the Managing Director, Whole-time Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel for approval. The remuneration/compensation/ commission etc. shall be subject to the prior/post approval of the shareholders of the Company and Central Government, wherever required.
2. The remuneration and commission to be paid to the Managing Director or Whole-time Director shall be in accordance with the limits or conditions laid down in the Articles of Association of the Company and as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules made there under as amended from time to time.
3. Increments to the existing remuneration/compensation structure may be recommended by the Committee to the Board which should be within the limits approved by the

Shareholders in the case of Managing Director or Whole-time Director. Increments will be effective from the date mentioned in the respective resolutions in case of a Managing Director and Whole-time Director and 1st April in respect of other employees of the Company or such other date as may be determined from time to time

4. Where any insurance is taken by the Company on behalf of its Managing Director, Whole-time Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, the Company Secretary and any other employees for indemnifying them against any liability, the premium paid on such insurance shall not be treated as part of the remuneration payable to any such personnel. Provided that if such person is proved to be guilty, the premium paid on such insurance shall be treated as part of the remuneration.

**(b) Remuneration to Whole-time Director, Managing Director/ Manager, KMP and Senior Management:**

**1. Fixed pay:**

The Managing Director/Manager, Whole-time Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall be eligible for a monthly remuneration as may be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee. The break up of the pay scale and quantum of perquisites including, employer's contribution to provident fund, superannuation or annuity fund, gratuity, pension scheme, medical expenses, club fees etc. shall be decided and approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee and approved by the shareholders and Central Government, wherever required.

**2. Minimum Remuneration:**

If, in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay remuneration to its Managing Director and Whole-time Director in accordance with the provisions of Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and if it is not able to comply with such provisions, with the previous approval of the Central Government.

**3. Provisions for excess remuneration:**

If any Managing Director and Whole-time Director draws or receives, directly or indirectly by way of remuneration any such sums in excess of the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 or without the prior sanction of the Central Government, where required, he / she shall refund such sums to the Company and until such sum is refunded, hold it in trust for the Company. The Company shall not waive recovery of such sum refundable to it unless permitted by the Central Government.

**4. Stock Options:**

In case, Managing Director, Whole-time Director, Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, are not being Promoter Director or Independent Director, they shall be entitled to any stock option of the Company as qualified by the normal employees of the Company. Provided the same shall be subject to the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under read with Securities Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 and any amendment or modification thereof.

Senior Management Personnel shall be eligible for stock options as normal employees of the Company.

**c) Remuneration to Non- Executive / Independent Director:**

**1. Remuneration / Commission:**

The remuneration / commission shall be fixed as per the limits and conditions mentioned in the Articles of Association of the Company and the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under.

**2. Sitting Fees:**

The Non- Executive / Independent Director may receive remuneration by way of fees for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof. The sitting fees shall be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting where quorum consists of disinterested directors. In case all the directors are interested, the same shall be decided by the Resolution passed by the Members of the Company.

Provided that the amount of such fees shall not exceed Rupees One lakh per meeting of the Board or Committee or such amount as may be prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

**3. Commission:**

Commission may be paid within the monetary limit approved by shareholders, subject to the limit not exceeding 1% of the profits of the Company computed as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

**4. Stock Options:**

An Independent Director shall not be entitled to any stock option of the Company.

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