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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of CL Educate Limited

Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of CL Educate Limited ('the Company'), which comprise the Standalone Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2025, the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Standalone Statement of Cash Flow and the Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the standalone financial statements, including material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2025, and its loss (including other comprehensive income), its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

4. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



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5. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

| Key audit matter | How our audit addressed the key audit matter |
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| <p>1. Revenue recognition (Refer note 2(B)(iii) and note 34 to the accompanying standalone financial statements)</p> <p>We refer to the Company's material accounting policies in note 2(B)(iii) and the revenue related disclosures in note 34 of the standalone financial statements. Revenue is a key business driver and has significant impact on the financial statements of the Company and is therefore, susceptible to misstatement.</p> <p>Revenue recognition under Ind AS 115, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' ('Ind AS 115') involves significant judgement by the management in identification of separate performance obligations in contracts with multiple performance obligations, determining transaction price in view of discount offered to the customers, allocation of such transaction price to the identified performance obligations to ensure the revenue is booked in correct periods.</p> <p>With respect to revenue recognition from fixed price contracts, the revenue is recognised in the Statement of profit and loss over the period of the contract in proportion to the stage of completion of the service at reporting date.</p> <p>Considering various types of revenue generating activities of the Company, significant volume of transactions, the materiality of amounts involved, and significant judgements involved as mentioned above, revenue recognition was identified as a key audit matter for the current year audit.</p> | <p>Our audit procedures included, but were not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed the appropriateness of the Company's revenue recognition policy in accordance with Ind AS 115 including evaluation of management's assessment of performance obligations determined to be satisfied over time and at a point in time and related method of measuring progress towards complete satisfaction of such performance obligation. Obtained understanding of the revenue recognition process and evaluated the design and tested the operating effectiveness of key controls implemented by the Company in relation to revenue recognition including discounts. Performed test of details for samples selected from revenue transactions recorded during the year, and during a specific period before and after year end, by inspecting invoices and other related supporting documents for such samples to ensure revenue has been recorded as per the accounting policy of the Company for such samples in the correct period with correct amounts. Performed analytical procedures which included review of price, quantity and discounts variances and month-to-month ratio analysis based on customer level and company level data. Evaluated the adequacy and accuracy of relevant disclosures made in the standalone financial statements in accordance with Ind AS 115. |
| <p>2. Loss allowance for Trade Receivables (Refer Note 2(B)(iii) and Note 15 to the accompanying standalone financial statements)</p> <p>The Company has trade receivables of Rs 5,776.47 lacs as at 31 March 2025 (net of impairment of Rs 223.18 lacs). During the year, the Company has recorded a charge of</p> | <p>Our audit procedures included, but were not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the trade receivables process and evaluating design and testing the operating effectiveness of control with regards to valuation of trade receivables. Testing the accuracy of ageing of trade receivables at year end on sample basis. |



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| <p>Rs 1,006.53 lacs towards bad debts for such trade receivables.</p> <p>Owing to the nature of the operations of the Company and related customer profiles, the Company has significant long standing trade receivable balances, for which appropriate loss allowance is required to be created for expected credit losses using simplified approach in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS 109, Financial Instruments, measuring the loss allowance equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.</p> <p>For the purpose of expected credit loss assessment of trade receivables, significant judgement is required by the management to estimate the timing and amount of realisation of these receivables basis the past history, customer profiles and consideration of other internal and external sources of information.</p> <p>Considering the significant judgement involved, high estimation uncertainty and materiality of the amounts involved, we have identified loss allowance on trade receivables as a key audit matter for the current year audit.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obtained a list of outstanding trade receivables, identified significant long outstanding receivables, and discussed plan of recovery with the management.• Circularised balance confirmations to a sample of trade receivables and reviewed the reconciling items, if any.• Verified the appropriateness of management judgement with respect to measurement of ECL provision for trade receivables in accordance with Ind As 109.• Tested subsequent settlement of trade receivables after the balance sheet date on a sample basis, as applicable.• Verified the related disclosures made in notes to the standalone financial statements in accordance with Ind AS 115 and Ind AS 109. |
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Information other than the Standalone Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

6. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

7. The accompanying standalone financial statements have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation and presentation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind

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AS specified under section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

8. In preparing the standalone financial statements, the Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
9. The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

10. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial statements.
11. As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing, specified under section 143(10) of the Act we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls;
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern; and

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
12. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
 13. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
 14. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

15. As required by section 197(16) of the Act, based on our audit, we report that the Company has paid remuneration to its directors during the year in accordance with the provisions of and limits laid down under section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.
16. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ('the Order') issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143(11) of the Act we give in the Annexure I a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
17. Further to our comments in Annexure I, as required by section 143(3) of the Act based on our audit, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
 - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the accompanying standalone financial statements;
 - b) Except for the matters stated in paragraph 17(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - c) The standalone financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act;
 - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2025 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;

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- f) The qualification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in paragraph 17(b) above on reporting under section 143(3)(b) of the Act and paragraph 17(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended);
- g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company as on 31 March 2025 and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in Annexure II wherein we have expressed an unmodified opinion; and
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. The Company, as detailed in note 46B to the standalone financial statements, has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position as at 31 March 2025
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31 March 2025;
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended 31 March 2025;
 - iv.
 - a. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief as disclosed in note 53A(v) to the standalone financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or securities premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the intermediaries'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ('the Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - b. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note 53A(vi) to the standalone financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the Funding Parties'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ('Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
 - c. Based on such audit procedures performed as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the management representations under sub-clauses (a) and (b) above contain any material misstatement.
 - v. The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year ended 31 March 2025.
 - vi. As stated in Note 59 to the standalone financial statements and based on our examination which included test checks, except for instance/matter mentioned below, the Company, in respect of financial year commencing on 1 April 2024, has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has been operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of

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audit trail feature being tampered with other than the consequential impact of the exception given below. Furthermore, except for instance/ matter mentioned below, the audit trail has been preserved by the Company as per the statutory requirements for record retention.

| Nature of exception noted | Details of Exception |
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| Instances of accounting software for maintaining books of account for which the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility was not operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software | The audit trail feature was not enabled at the database level for accounting software Microsoft Dynamics Navision and CL Zone (used for recording of invoices), to log any direct data changes, used for maintenance of all accounting records by the Company. |

For **Walker Chandiok & Co LLP**
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Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No.: 099514
UDIN: 25099514BMJKDZ8564



Place: Gurugram
Date: 14 May 2025

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In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we report that:

- (i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment, investment property and relevant details of right-of-use assets.

(B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
- (b) The Company has a regular programme of physical verification of its property, plant and equipment, investment property and relevant details of right-of-use assets under which the assets are physically verified in a phased manner over a period of three years, which in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. In accordance with this programme, certain property, plant and equipment, investment property and relevant details of right-of-use assets were verified during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) The title deeds of all the immovable properties including investment properties held by the Company (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee), disclosed in note 3 and 5 to the standalone financial statements, are held in the name of the Company.
- (d) The Company has adopted cost model for its Property, Plant and Equipment (including right-of-use assets) and intangible assets. Accordingly, reporting under clause of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Order') 3(i)(d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (e) No proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 (as amended) and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The management has conducted physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion, the coverage and procedure of such verification by the management is appropriate and no discrepancies of 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventory were noticed as compared to book records.
- (b) As disclosed in Note 28 (ii) to the standalone financial statements, the Company has been sanctioned a working capital limit in excess of Rs. 500 lakhs by banks or based on the security of current assets. The quarterly statements, in respect of the working capital limits have been filed by the Company with such banks and such statements are in agreement with the books of account of the Company for the respective periods which were subject to audit/review, except for the following:



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| Name of the Bank / financial institution | Working capital limit sanctioned (in Lakhs) | Nature of current assets offered as security | Quarter | Information disclosed as per return (in Lakhs) | Information as per books of accounts (in Lakhs) | Difference (Lakhs) |
|--|---|--|-------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| IndusInd Bank Limited | 3,500 | Pari-passu charge on current assets | June 30, 2024 | 8,587.85 | 8,598.49 | (10.64) |
| IndusInd Bank Limited | 3,500 | Pari-passu charge on current assets | December 31, 2024 | 9,315.87 | 9,302.83 | 13.04 |

(iii) The Company has not provided any guarantee or security or advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships during the year. The Company has not made investments or granted any loans in firms, limited liability partnerships during the year. Further, the Company has made investments in, granted (secured/unsecured) loans to companies, during the year, in respect of which:

(a) The Company has provided loans to Subsidiaries/Others during the year as per details given below:

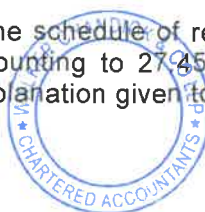
| Particulars | Loans (In Lakhs) |
|--|------------------|
| Aggregate amount provided/granted during the year (Rs.): | |
| - Subsidiaries | 103.00 |
| - Others (loan to employees) | 23.00 |
| Balance outstanding as at balance sheet date (Rs.): | |
| - Subsidiaries | 67.45 |
| - Others (loan to employees) | 47.43 |

(b) The Company has not provided any guarantee or given any security during the year. However, the Company has made investment in one entity amounting to Rs. 44,370.90 lakhs lacs (year-end balance Rs. 44,600.35 lakhs) and in our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, such investments made are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.

(c) In respect of loans granted by the Company, the schedule of repayment of principal and the payment of the interest has not been stipulated and accordingly, we are unable to comment as to whether the repayments/receipts of principal interest are regular. Further, on loan amounting 27.45 lakhs no interest is receivable.

(d) In the absence of stipulated schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest in respect of loans or advances in the nature of loans, we are unable to comment as to whether there is any amount which is overdue for more than 90 days. Reasonable steps have been taken by the Company for recovery of such principal amounts and interest.

(e) In respect of loans granted by the Company, the schedule of repayment of principal has not been stipulated. Further, on loan amounting to 27.45 lakhs no interest is receivable. According to the information and explanation given to us, such loans have not been demanded for repayment as on date.



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(f) The Company has granted loans which are repayable on demand, as per details below:

| Particulars | All Parties | Related Parties |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Aggregate of loans/advances in nature of loan - Repayable on demand (A) | 67.45 lakhs | 67.45 lakhs |
| Total (A) | 67.45 lakhs | 67.45 lakhs |
| Percentage of loans/advances in nature of loan to the total loans | 58.71% | 58.71% |

iv. The Company has not entered into any transaction covered under section 185 of the Act. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not complied with the provisions of section 186 of the Act. The details of the non-compliances are given below:

| S. No. | Particulars | Name of Company/ Party | Amount involved (Rs.) | Balance as on 31 March 2025 (Rs.) | Remarks |
|--------|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Loan given at rate of interest lower than prescribed | ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | 27.45 lakhs | 27.45 lakhs | - |

- (v) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits or there are no amounts which have been deemed to be deposits within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (vi) The Central Government has specified maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Act only in respect of specified products of the Company. For such products, we have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under the aforesaid section, and are of the opinion that, prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. However, we have not made a detailed examination of the cost records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- (vii)(a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, undisputed statutory dues including goods and services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, have generally been regularly deposited with the appropriate authorities by the Company, though there have been slight delays in a few cases. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, we report that there are no statutory dues referred in sub-clause (a) which have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute except for the following:

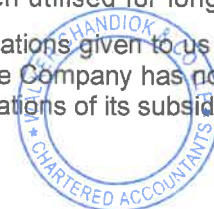


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| Name of the statute | Nature of dues | Gross Amount (Rs. In lakhs) | Amount paid under Protest (Rs.) | Period to which the amount relates | Forum where dispute is pending |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Finance Act, 1994 | Service tax | 400.97 | - | FY 2008 to 2012 | Commissioner of Service tax, New Delhi |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 1,281.30 | - | FY 2017 to 2021 | Appeal before First Appellate Authority |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 51.80 | - | FY 2017 to 2022 | Appeal before First Appellate Authority |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 159.20 | - | FY 2017-18 | Appeal before First Appellate Authority |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 25.74 | - | FY 2018-19 | Additional/Joint Commissioner (Appeals) |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 151.25 | - | FY 2018-19 | Appeal before First Appellate Authority |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 86.75 | - | FY 2019-20 | Additional/Joint Commissioner (Appeals) |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 60.14 | - | FY 2019-20 | Appeal before First Appellate Authority |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 15.53 | - | FY 2019-2020 | Jurisdictional GST Authorities |
| Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 | Goods and Service Tax | 6.56 | - | FY 2020-21 | Jurisdictional GST Authorities |
| Income tax Act, 1961 | Income Tax | 607.96 | - | AY 2013-14 | CIT(Appeal) |
| Income tax Act, 1961 | Income Tax | 258.47 | - | AY 2017-18 | CIT(Appeal) |
| Income tax Act, 1961 | Income Tax | 81.80 | - | AY 2018-19 | CIT(Appeal) |

- (viii) According to the information and explanations given to us, we report that no transactions were surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) which have not been previously recorded in the books of accounts.
- (ix) (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of its loans or borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us including representation received from the management of the Company, and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, money raised by way of term loans were applied for the purposes for which these were obtained.
- (d) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised by the Company on short term basis have, prima facie, not been utilised for long term purposes.
- (e) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries.



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- (f) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, as per details below. Further the Company has not defaulted in repayment of such loans raised.

| Nature of loan taken | Name of lender | Amount of loan (Rs.) | Name of the subsidiary | Relation | Details of security pledged |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|------------|---|
| Term Loan | Piramal Finance Limited (formally known as Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited), Oxyzo Financial Services Limited and Hero Fincorp Limited. | 20,000 lakhs | DEXIT Global Limited (formerly known as NSEIT Limited) | Subsidiary | Pledge of 70% (seventy percent) of the fully diluted equity shares of DEXIT Global Limited. |

- (x) (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments), during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or (fully, partially or optionally) convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xi) (a) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company or no fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us including the representation made to us by the management of the Company, no report under sub-section 12 of section 143 of the Act has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, with the Central Government for the period covered by our audit.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us including the representation made to us by the management of the Company, there are no whistle-blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xiii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, all transactions entered into by the Company with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act, where applicable. Further, the details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements, as required under Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24, Related Party Disclosures specified in Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 as prescribed under section 133 of the Act.
- (xiv) (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has an internal audit system which is commensurate with the size and nature of its business as required under the provisions of section 138 of the Act.
- (b) We have considered the reports issued by the Internal Auditors of the Company till date for the period under audit.

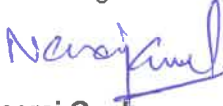


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Annexure I referred to in Paragraph 16 of the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of CL Educate Limited on the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 (Cont'd)

- (xv) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with its directors and accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xv) of the Order with respect to compliance with the provisions of section 192 of the Act are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, reporting under clauses 3(xvi)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (d) Based on the information and explanations given to us and as represented by the management of the Company, the Group (as defined in Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016) does not have any CIC.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred any cash losses in the current financial year as well as the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information in the standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the plans of the Board of Directors and management and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due.
- (xx) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company does not have any unspent amounts towards Corporate Social Responsibility in respect of any ongoing or other than ongoing project as at the end of the financial year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xxi) The reporting under clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, no comment has been included in respect of said clause under this report.

For **Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No.: 001076N/N500013


Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No.: 099514
UDIN: 25099514BMJKDZ8564



Place: Gurugram
Date: 14 May 2025

Chartered Accountants

Walker ChandioK & Co LLP

Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of CL Educate Limited on the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025

Annexure II

Independent Auditor's Report on the internal financial controls with reference to the standalone financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act')

1. In conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of CL Educate Limited ('the Company') as at and for the year ended 31 March 2025, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company as at that date.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for Internal Financial Controls

2. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the Company's business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, and the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting ('the Guidance Note') issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.
4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements includes obtaining an understanding of such internal financial controls, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements .

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

6. A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements include those

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Annexure II to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of CL Educate Limited on the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 (Cont'd)

policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

7. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

8. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and such controls were operating effectively as at 31 March 2025, based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For **Walker Chandiok & Co LLP**

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.: 001076N/N500013

Neeraj Goel

Partner

Membership No.: 099514

UDIN: 25099514BMJKDZ8564



Place: Gurugram

Date: 14 May 2025

Chartered Accountants

CL Educate Limited
Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025
(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

| Note No. | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Non-current assets | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 3 635.16 | 586.94 |
| Right of use assets | 4 879.06 | 1,019.59 |
| Investment property | 5 271.15 | 276.90 |
| Goodwill | 6 - | 212.38 |
| Other intangible assets | 7 3,987.53 | 4,045.35 |
| Intangibles under development | 8 958.70 | 190.21 |
| Financial assets | | |
| (i) Investments | 9 50,598.55 | 5,520.19 |
| (ii) Other financial assets | 10 179.08 | 1,087.44 |
| Non-current tax assets (net) | 11 2,546.92 | 1,746.12 |
| Deferred tax assets (net) | 12 1,205.45 | 1,230.25 |
| Other non-current assets | 13 303.06 | - |
| Total non-current assets | 61,564.66 | 15,915.37 |
| Current assets | | |
| Inventories | 14 1,797.95 | 1,547.44 |
| Financial assets | | |
| (i) Trade receivables | 15 5,776.47 | 6,587.48 |
| (ii) Cash and cash equivalents | 16 408.10 | 1,969.89 |
| (iii) Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents | 17 3,956.97 | 6,138.19 |
| (iv) Loans | 18 114.88 | 141.75 |
| (v) Other financial assets | 19 1,215.21 | 1,407.86 |
| Other current assets | 20 4,475.32 | 3,316.57 |
| Total current assets | 17,744.90 | 21,109.18 |
| Total assets | 79,309.56 | 37,024.55 |
| Equity and liabilities | | |
| Equity share capital | 21 2,704.92 | 2,702.62 |
| Other equity | 22 22,921.00 | 24,090.31 |
| Total equity | 25,625.92 | 26,792.93 |

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Liabilities

Non-current liabilities

Financial liabilities

| Note No. | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) Borrowings | 23 17,505.86 | 91.59 |
| (ii) Lease liabilities | 24 733.69 | 828.62 |
| (iii) Other financial liabilities | 25 18,435.75 | - |
| Provisions | 26 526.69 | 511.30 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 27 115.55 | 169.84 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 37,317.54 | 1,601.35 |

Current liabilities

Financial liabilities

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| (i) Borrowings | 28 6,189.75 | 1,750.55 |
| (ii) Lease liabilities | 29 241.04 | 265.19 |
| (iii) Trade payables | 30 | |
| - total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises; and | 61.71 | 76.84 |
| - total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises | 4,350.25 | 3,483.33 |
| (iv) Other financial liabilities | 31 3,172.85 | 672.12 |
| Other current liabilities | 32 2,171.84 | 2,253.99 |
| Provisions | 33 178.66 | 128.25 |

Total current liabilities 16,366.10 8,630.27

Total liabilities 53,683.64 10,231.62

Total equity and liabilities 79,309.56 37,024.55

Summary of material accounting policies

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The accompanying notes 1 to 61 are an integral part of the standalone financial statements.

As per our report of even date.

For Walker Chandio & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 001076N/N500013

Neeraj Goel
Neeraj Goel

Partner

Membership No. 099514

Place: Gurugram, Haryana

Date: May 14, 2025



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
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Chief Financial Officer

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Vice Chairman and

Managing Director

DIN: 00033548

Shaladhwani
Shaladhwani

Place: New Delhi

Date: May 14, 2025



CL Educate Limited
Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2025
(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

| | Note No. | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Incomes | | | |
| Revenue from operations | 34 | 28,902.22 | 28,585.19 |
| Other income | 35 | 1,091.85 | 1,202.94 |
| Total income | | 29,994.07 | 29,788.13 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Purchases of stock-in-trade | 36 | 1,894.78 | 1,735.98 |
| Changes in inventories of finished goods | 37 | (248.62) | (88.70) |
| Employee benefit expense | 38 | 5,266.71 | 4,221.99 |
| Finance costs | 39 | 779.73 | 236.90 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | 40 | 1,335.94 | 1,160.62 |
| Service delivery expenses | 41 | 15,583.59 | 15,381.73 |
| Sales and marketing expenses | 42 | 2,010.08 | 2,274.99 |
| Other expenses | 43 | 3,358.43 | 3,357.88 |
| Total expenses | | 29,980.64 | 28,281.39 |
| Profit before exceptional items and tax | | 13.43 | 1,506.74 |
| Exceptional items | 44 | (419.21) | 51.27 |
| (Loss)/Profit before tax after exceptional items (from continuing operations) | | (405.78) | 1,558.01 |
| Tax expense/(benefit) | 56 | | |
| - Current tax | | - | 257.25 |
| - Deferred tax | | 4.00 | 121.33 |
| - Previous year tax | | - | (3.34) |
| Total tax expense | | 4.00 | 375.24 |
| (Loss)/Profit for the year (from continuing operations) | | (409.78) | 1,182.77 |
| (Loss) for the year (from discontinued operations) | 57 | (910.29) | (215.72) |
| (Loss)/Profit for the year | | (1,320.07) | 967.05 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | |
| Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss | | | |
| Remeasurement of defined benefit plans | 48 | 74.76 | 6.84 |
| Income tax relating to these items | 56 | (20.80) | (1.80) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | | 53.96 | 5.04 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | (1,266.11) | 972.09 |
| Earnings per equity share in Rs. | 45 | | |
| Basic | | (0.76) | 2.16 |
| Diluted | | (0.76) | 2.15 |
| Summary of material accounting policies | 2 | | |
| The accompanying notes 1 to 61 are an integral part of the standalone financial statements. | | | |

As per our report of even date.

For Walker Chandio & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 001076N/N500013

Neeraj Goel
Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No.:099514



Place: Gurugram, Haryana
Date: May 14, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
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Company Secretary
and Compliance Officer
ICSI M. No.: A17780

Arjun Wadhwa
Arjun Wadhwa
Chief Financial Officer

Place: New Delhi
Date: May 14, 2025

CL Educate Limited

Standalone Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended March 31, 2025

(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

| Particulars | Year ended | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| | March 31, 2025 | March 31, 2024 |
| | Audited | Audited |
| A. Cash flow from operating activities | | |
| Net (loss)/profit before tax from continuing operations: | (405.78) | 1,558.01 |
| Net (loss) before tax from discontinued operations: | (910.29) | (215.72) |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | 1,335.94 | 1,172.52 |
| Loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment | 1.50 | (4.60) |
| Reversal of impairment of investment in subsidiary | - | (51.27) |
| Goodwill written off | 212.38 | |
| Finance costs | 779.73 | 238.67 |
| Advances written off | 48.31 | 19.61 |
| Rental income on investment property | (19.20) | (18.00) |
| Employee share-based payment expense | 58.86 | 27.47 |
| Liabilities no longer required written back | (60.00) | (149.55) |
| Unwinding of interest on security deposits | (13.21) | (15.69) |
| Unrealised foreign exchange gain (net) | (20.06) | (15.08) |
| Gain on lease termination | (12.95) | - |
| Interest income | (941.78) | (669.20) |
| Gain on lease modification | - | (56.17) |
| Expected credit loss and bad debts written off | 1,026.76 | 1,218.76 |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 1,080.31 | 3,039.76 |
| Movement in working capital | | |
| - (Increase) in trade receivables | (195.69) | (2,292.87) |
| - (Increase) in inventories | (250.51) | (65.96) |
| - Decrease in loans | 26.87 | 327.70 |
| - Decrease/(Increase) in financial assets | 1,369.69 | (242.74) |
| - (Increase)/Decrease in current and non-current assets | (1,510.12) | 488.40 |
| - (Decrease)/ Increase in other current and non-current liabilities | (137.35) | 159.14 |
| - Increase/(Decrease) in trade payables | 911.78 | 574.66 |
| - Increase in provisions | 65.80 | 86.45 |
| - (Decrease) in current and non-current financial liabilities | (713.70) | (163.80) |
| Cash Generated from operations | 647.08 | 1,910.74 |
| Income tax paid (net of refunds) | (800.80) | (81.69) |
| Net Cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities (A) | (153.72) | 1,828.85 |
| B. Cash flow from investing activities | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and intangible under development (including capital advances and capital creditors) | (1,798.87) | (1,650.99) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | 9.96 | 27.84 |
| Purchase of investments in subsidiaries and associates | (23,198.74) | (79.00) |
| Investments in bank deposits | (68,696.66) | (2,319.60) |
| Maturity of bank deposits | 70,536.41 | 3,585.31 |
| Interest received | 1,210.46 | 539.15 |
| Rental income on investment property | 19.20 | 18.00 |
| Net Cash (used)/generated from Investing Activities (B) | (21,918.24) | 120.71 |
| C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities | | |
| Proceeds from borrowings (net) (refer note 28) | 21,563.13 | 838.13 |
| Proceeds from issue of shares on exercise of ESOPs | 5.00 | 4.23 |
| Buy back of equity shares | - | (841.56) |
| Buy back tax paid | - | (169.01) |
| Payment of lease liabilities (refer note 28 and 47) | (385.97) | (386.87) |
| Interest paid | (671.99) | (126.51) |
| Net Cash (used in) Financing Activities (C) | 20,510.17 | (681.59) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C) | (1,561.79) | 1,267.97 |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 1,969.89 | 701.92 |
| Balance at the end of the year | 408.10 | 1,969.89 |
| (i) Components of cash and cash equivalent | | |
| Balances with banks | 400.06 | 455.24 |
| - on current account | - | 1,400.10 |
| Deposits with original maturities with less than 3 months | 8.04 | 114.55 |
| Cash on hand | 408.10 | 1,969.89 |



CL Educate Limited

Standalone Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended March 31, 2025

(All amounts are Rupees in lacs, unless otherwise stated)

(ii) The above standalone Cash Flow Statement has been prepared in accordance with the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Ind AS - 7 on "Cash Flow Statements" specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable.

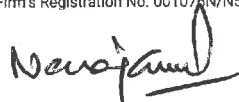
(iii) The above standalone statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes 1 to 61.

Summary of material accounting policies

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As per our report of even date.

For Walker Chandio & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 001076/N/N500013



Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No.:099514



Place: Gurugram, Haryana
Date: May 14, 2025

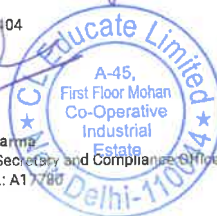
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Arjun Wadhwa
Chief Financial Officer

Place: New Delhi
Date: May 14, 2025

1. Corporate Information

CL Educate Limited (the 'Company') is a Company domiciled in India, with its registered and corporate office at A-45, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Area, Mathura Road, New Delhi - 110044. The Company was incorporated in India on April 25, 1996, to conduct various educational and consulting programmes. The Company is providing education and test preparation training programmes which includes tuitions to school students and coaching to aspirants for a variety of entrance examinations both at the school and graduate / post graduate levels.

The Company's equity shares are listed with Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) and National Stock Exchange (NSE) in India.

The Standalone Financials Statements are approved for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on May 14, 2025.

2. (A) General Information and compliance with Ind AS

The Standalone Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (hereinafter referred to as the 'Ind AS') as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and other relevant provisions of the Act.

(B) Material accounting policies

(i) Basis of preparation:

These Standalone Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") and comply with requirements of Ind AS notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read together with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time, stipulation contained in Schedule III (Revised) and other pronouncements/ provisions of applicable laws and the guidelines issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India, to the extent applicable.

These Standalone Financial Statements have been prepared using the material accounting policies and measurement basis summarised below. These accounting policies have been used consistently applied throughout all periods presented in these standalone financial statements, unless stated otherwise

The Standalone Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value:

- i. Derivative financial instruments;
- ii. Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments);
- iii. Defined benefit plans- plan assets measured at fair value; and
- iv. Share based payments.

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/non-current classification. An asset is treated as current if it satisfies any of the following conditions:

- i. Expected to be realised or intended to sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- ii. Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- iii. Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- iv. Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.



All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current if it satisfies any of the following conditions:

- i. It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- ii. It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- iii. It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- iv. There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and its realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

The Standalone financial statements of the Company have been presented in Indian Rupees (Rs.), which is also its functional currency and all amounts disclosed in the standalone financial statements and notes have been rounded off to the nearest lacs as per the requirement of Schedule III to the Act, unless otherwise stated.

(ii) Fair value measurements

The Company measures financial instruments at fair value which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between independent market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the Standalone Financial Statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable; and

Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the balance sheet at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.



(iii) **Revenue**

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised product or services to customer in an amount that reflect the consideration which the Company expects to receive in exchange for those product or services at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, which is generally the transaction price, net of any taxes/duties and discounts.

The Company earns revenue from Educational and training business, sales of text books and integrated marketing and management services.

Revenue from services

Revenue in respect of educational and training programme received from students is recognised in the statement of profit and loss over the service period in proportion to the stage of completion of the services at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the curriculum. Fee is recorded at invoice value, net of discounts and taxes, if any. The revenue from time and material contracts is recognised at the amount to which the Company has right to invoice.

If the services rendered by the Company exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised. If the payment exceed the services rendered, a contract liability is recognised. Revenue from training is recognised over the service period of delivery.

In case of EdTech segment, the Company offers to collect payment from its customers either on one time basis at the beginning of the performance obligation or on instalment plan basis during the performance obligation. In case of MarTech segment, the Company receives certain amount of payment upfront while the remaining is collected over the completion of performance obligations.

Performance obligation:

The performance obligation provides the aggregate amount of the transaction price yet to be recognised as at the end of the reporting period and an explanation as to when the Company expects to recognize these amounts in revenue.

Revenue as an agent

The Company derives its revenue from event and managed manpower services. When the Company determines that the nature of its promise, is a performance obligation to provide the specified goods or services itself (i.e. entity is the principal), then it recognises the revenue earned as the gross amount of consideration. However, where the Company promise, is to arrange, for the customer to provide goods/services as an agent then revenue is recognised only to extent of commission/markup/charges earned by it. In such cases the Company does not control the goods and services provided to a customer. The indicators evaluated by the Company to conclude if it is an agent are the following:

- (a) That another party is primarily responsible for fulfilling the contract;
- (b) The Company does not have any inventory risk;
- (c) The Company does not have discretion in establishing prices for the other party's goods or services and, therefore, the benefit that the Company can receive from those goods or services is limited;
- (d) the Company's consideration is in the form of a commission / service charge or markup; and
- (e) the Company is not exposed to credit risk for the amount receivable from a customer in exchange for the other party's goods or services.



Revenue from sale of text books

Revenue from Sale of Textbooks is recognized at the point of time upon transfer of control of promised goods to the customer in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods i.e. when it is probable that the entity will receive the economic benefits associated with the transaction and the related revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is recognized at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, which is generally the contracted price, net of any taxes/duties and discounts considering the impact of variable consideration.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted for volume discounts, service level credits, performance bonuses and price concessions, if any, as specified in the contract with the customer. Revenue also excludes taxes collected from customers.

In case of test preparation services, sale of text books is recognised at the time of receipt of payment on account of education and training program provided by the Company and is recorded net of discounts and taxes, if any.

Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised products or services ("performance obligations") to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company has received or expects to receive in exchange for these products or services ("transaction price"). When there is uncertainty as to collectability, revenue recognition is postponed until such uncertainty is resolved.

The customer pays the fixed amount based on a payment schedule. If the services rendered by the Company exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised. If the payment exceeds the services rendered, a contract liability is recognised. Revenue from training is recognised over the period of delivery.

Contract Liabilities (Unearned Revenue)

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. Amounts billed and received or recoverable prior to the reporting date for services and such services or part of such services are to be performed after the reporting date are recorded as contract liabilities as per the provisions of the Ind AS-115.

Other operating income

Revenue in respect of start-up fees from franchisees is recognised on performing a contractually agreed assignment over a period of time, whether during a single period or over more than one period as per agreed terms of the franchise agreement.

Revenue from commission from Universities in India or abroad is recognised on accrual basis.

Income from advertising is recognised on stage of completion basis as per the terms of the agreement

Contract Balances

Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Company's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e. only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due).

Impairment of Trade Receivable

The Company measures the Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") associated with its assets based on historical trends, industry practices and the general business environment in which it operates. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. ECL



impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognised during the period is recognised as income/ expense in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss under the head 'other expenses'.

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. Amounts billed and received or recoverable prior to the reporting date for services and such services or part of such services are to be performed after the reporting date are recorded as contract liabilities as per the provisions of the Ind AS-115 and shown in other current liabilities.

Rental income

Rental income from investment property is recognised as part of revenue from operations in the statement of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease except where the rentals are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation.

Interest income

Interest income on time deposits and inter corporate loans is recognised using the effective interest method.

The 'effective interest rate' is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

Dividend

Dividend income is recognised in profit and loss on the date on which the Company's right to receive payment is established.

Other income

Other income other than above like rewards and recoveries are recognised on accrual basis.

(iv) **Inventories**

Inventories comprising of traded goods are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is computed on weighted average basis formula.

The Cost comprises all costs of purchases and other costs incurred in bringing the inventory to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs necessary to make the sale. The comparison of cost and net realisable value is made on an item-by-item basis.

(v) **Property, plant and equipment**

Measurement at recognition:

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Cost comprises the purchase price, borrowing costs if capitalisation criteria are met and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment shall be recognised as an asset if, and only if:



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- a) it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity; and
- b) the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Property, plant and equipment under construction are disclosed as capital work-in-progress. Cost of construction that relate directly to specific property, plant and equipment and that are attributable to construction activity in general are included in capital work-in-progress.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of property, plant and equipment is added to its book value only if it increased the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing assets, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts, are charged to the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual value over their useful life using straight line method and is recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss.

The estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment for the current and comparative periods are as under and the same are equal to lives specified as per schedule II of the Act.

| Property, plant and equipment | Useful lives (in years) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Building | 60 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 8-10 |
| Plant and machinery | 15 |
| Office equipment | 5 |
| Vehicle | 8-10 |
| Computer equipment | 3 |
| Computer servers and networks | 6 |
| Leasehold improvements | Lesser of 3 years or period of lease |

Based on technical evaluation and consequent advice, the management believes that its estimates of useful lives as given above best represent the period over which management expects to use these assets.

Depreciation on addition to property, plant and equipment is provided on pro-rata basis from the date the assets are ready for intended use. Depreciation on sale/discard from property, plant and equipment is provided for up to the date of sale, deduction or discard of property, plant and equipment as the case may be.

Depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end, and changes, if any, are accounted for prospectively.

The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Reclassification to investment property

When the use of a property changes from owner-occupied to investment property, the property is reclassified as investment property at its carrying amount on the date of reclassification.

Capital Advances



Advances paid towards acquisition of property, plant and equipment outstanding at each reporting date is classified as capital advances.

Derecognition:

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds or amount of security deposit adjusted and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is de-recognised.

(vi) Investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, if any.

The Company depreciates building component of investment property over 60 years from the date of original purchase on straight line basis in accordance with Schedule II to the Act.

Though the Company measures investment property using cost-based measurement, the fair value of investment property is disclosed in the notes. Fair value is determined by an independent valuer who holds a recognised and relevant professional qualification and has recent experience in the relevant location and category of the investment property being valued. Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from their disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognised in profit or loss in the period of derecognition. In determining the amount of consideration from the derecognition of investment property the Company considers the effects of variable consideration, existence of a significant financing component, non-cash consideration, and consideration payable to the buyer (if any).

Transfers are made to (or from) investment property only when there is a change in use.

(vii) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates.

The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss unless such expenditure forms part of carrying value of another asset.

The reassessed useful lives of intangible assets are as follows:

| Intangible assets | Useful Life (in years) |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Brand | 10 |
| Software | 5 |



| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Content development | 7 |
| Intellectual property rights | 5-15 |
| Melting POT | 10 |
| IQM | 10 |
| Aspiration AI | 10 |
| Online Video Content | 5 |
| Wain Connect | 10 |

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the standalone Statement of Profit and Loss, when the asset is derecognised.

The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation of intangible assets are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Internally generated intangibles, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and the related expenditure is reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred. Development expenditure is capitalised as part of the cost of the resulting intangible asset only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable, and the Company intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use or sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognised in the standalone Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

(viii) Business Combination and Goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. For each business combination the Company elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired, and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their acquisition date fair values. For this purpose, the liabilities assumed include contingent liabilities representing present obligation and they are measured at their acquisition fair values irrespective of the fact that outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is not probable.

However, deferred tax assets or liabilities, and the assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with Ind AS 12 'Income Taxes' and Ind AS 19 'Employee Benefits' respectively. When a liability assumed is recognised at the acquisition date, but the related costs are not deducted in determining taxable profits until a later period, a deductible temporary difference arises which results in a deferred tax asset. A deferred tax asset also arises when the fair value of an identifiable asset acquired is less than its tax base.

When the Company acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, any previously held equity interest is re-measured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss or OCI, as appropriate.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of Ind-AS 109 Financial Instruments, is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised



in profit or loss. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of Ind-AS 109, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate Ind-AS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured at subsequent reporting dates and subsequent its settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Company re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in OCI and accumulated in equity as capital reserve.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Company's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

A cash generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised in statement of profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed off, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Company reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted through goodwill during the measurement period, or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognized at that date. These adjustments are called as measurement period adjustments. The measurement period does not exceed one year from the acquisition date.

(ix) Income taxes

Tax expense is the aggregate amount included in the determination of profit or loss for the period in respect of current tax and deferred tax.

Current income tax

Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income-tax Act, 1961 and rules thereunder. Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date. Current income

tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in OCI or in equity).

Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.



Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their book bases. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Minimum Alternate Tax ("MAT") credit is recognised as an asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that the relevant members of the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period. Such asset is reviewed at each reporting period end and the adjusted based on circumstances then prevailing.

(x) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's ("CGU") fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use.

Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets.

When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account.

If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded Company's or other available fair value indicators.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These



budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year. To estimate cash flow projections beyond periods covered by the most recent budgets/forecasts, the Company extrapolates cash flow projections in the budget using a steady or declining growth rate for subsequent years, unless an increasing rate can be justified. In any case, this growth rate does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the products, industries, or country or countries in which the entity operates, or for the market in which the asset is used.

Impairment losses, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

(xi) **Financial instruments**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified as follows:

a) Financial assets at amortised cost

A 'financial asset' is measured at the amortised cost where the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows; and contractual terms of the asset give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income in the standalone statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.

b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cashflows and for selling the financial assets, where the cash flow represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). The Company has not designated any financial asset in this category.



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Financial asset included within the OCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in OCI. Interest income is recognized in statement of profit and loss for debt instruments. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from OCI to statement of profit and loss.

c) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Fair Value Through Profit or Loss ("FVTPL") is a residual category for financial asset. Any financial asset, which does not meet the criteria for categorisation as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as at FVTPL.

In addition, the Company may elect to designate a financial asset which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, such election is allowed only if doing so reduces or eliminates a measurement or recognition inconsistency (referred to as 'accounting mismatch').

Financial assets included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss. The Company has not designated any financial asset in this category.

d) Equity instruments

Equity investments in Subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairments, if any. All equity investments in scope of Ind AS 109 are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are held for trading and contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which Ind AS 103 'Business Combinations' applies are Ind AS classified as at FVTPL. Equity instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss.

For all other equity instruments, the Company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair values. The Company makes such election on an instrument-by-instrument basis. The classification is made on initial recognition and is irrevocable.

If the Company decides to classify an equity instrument as at FVTOCI, then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognised in the OCI. There is no recycling of the amounts from OCI to profit or loss, even on sale of investment. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or the Company has transferred its rights to receive the contractual cash flows from the asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through profit and loss.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts and derivative financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below.



a) Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities at FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term.

This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by Ind AS 109.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109 are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except for those attributable to changes in own credit risk, which are recognised in OCI. These gains/ loss are not subsequently transferred to the statement of profit and loss.

b) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

After initial recognition, financial liabilities designated at amortised costs are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in statement of profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

De-recognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the standalone Balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date of executing a derivative contract and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative. Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in the statement of profit and loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

Embedded derivatives are separated from host contract and accounted for separately if the host contract is not a financial asset and certain criteria are met.

(xii) **Leases**



The Company as a lessee

The Company enters into an arrangement for lease of buildings. Such arrangements are generally for a fixed period but may have extension or termination options. In accordance with Ind AS 116 – Leases, at inception of the contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as ‘a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to control the use of an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration’.

To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

- a) The contract involves the use of an identified asset – this may be specified explicitly or implicitly, and should be physically distinct or represent substantially all of the capacity of a physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is not identified;
- b) The Company has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- c) The Company assesses whether it has the right to direct ‘how and for what purpose’ the asset is used throughout the period of use. At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for the leases of land and buildings in which it is a lessee, the Company has elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for

any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use asset is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date over the shorter of lease term or useful life of right-of-use asset. Right-of-use asset are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company’s incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- a) Fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- b) Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- c) Amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- d) The exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Company is reasonably certain not to terminate early.



The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero, as the case may be.

The Company presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property and lease liabilities as a separate line item in the standalone financial statements of the Company.

The Company has elected not to apply the requirements of Ind AS 116 - Leases to short-term leases of all assets that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(xiii) **Employee benefits**

Contribution to provident and other funds

Retirement benefit in the form of provident fund is a defined contribution scheme. The Company has no obligation, other than the contribution payable to the provident fund. The Company recognises contribution payable to the provident fund scheme as an expense, when an employee renders the related service. If the contribution payable to the scheme for service received before the Standalone Balance Sheet date exceeds the contribution already paid, the deficit payable to the scheme is recognised as a liability after deducting the contribution already paid. If the contribution already paid exceeds the contribution due for services received before the balance sheet date, then excess is recognised as an asset to the extent that the pre-payment will lead to, for example, a reduction in future payment or a cash refund.

Gratuity

Gratuity is a defined benefit scheme. The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. The Company recognises termination benefit as a liability and an expense when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the termination benefits fall due more than twelve months after the balance sheet date, they are measured at present value of future cash flows using the discount rate determined by reference to market yields at the balance sheet date on government bonds.

Re-measurements, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognised immediately in the balance sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI") in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Past service costs are recognised in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss on the earlier of:

- The date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and
- The date that the Company recognises related restructuring cost

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset.

The Company recognises the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation as an expense in the standalone statement of profit and loss:



- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements; and
- Net interest expense or income

Compensated absences

The Company treats accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months, as long-term employee benefit which are computed based on the actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method

at the period end. Actuarial gains/losses are immediately taken to the standalone statement of profit and loss and are not deferred. The Company presents the leave as a current liability in the balance sheet to the extent it does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for twelve months after the reporting date. Where Company has the unconditional legal and contractual right to defer the settlement for a period beyond twelve months, the balance is presented as a non-current liability.

Accumulated leaves, which is expected to be utilized within the next twelve months, is treated as short-term employee benefits. The Company measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

All other employee benefits payable/available within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. Benefits such as salaries, wages, bonus, etc. are recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss in the period in which the employee renders the related service.

(xiv) Share-based payments

The Employee Stock Option Scheme ('the Scheme') provides for the grant of equity shares of the Company to its employees. The Scheme provides that employees are granted an option to acquire equity shares of the Company that vests in a graded manner. The options may be exercised within a specified period. The Company uses the grant date fair value to account for its equity settled share based payment plans granted to employee, with a corresponding increase in equity over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. Compensation cost is measured using independent valuation by Black-Scholes model. Compensation cost, if any is amortised over the vesting period.

The cost is recorded under the head "employee benefit expense" in the statement of profit and loss.

(xv) Foreign exchange transactions and translations

Initial recognition

Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the reporting currency, by applying the foreign currency amount of exchange rate between the reporting currency and foreign currency at the date of transaction.

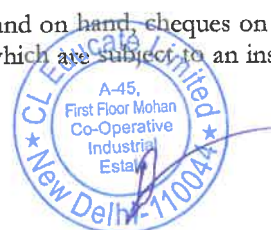
Conversion

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities outstanding as at balance sheet date are restated/translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities which are measured in terms of historical cost denomination in foreign currency, are reported using the exchange rate at the date of transaction except for non-monetary item measured at fair value which are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value is determined.

Exchange difference arising on the settlement of monetary items or on restatement of the Company's monetary items at rates different from those at which they initially recorded during the year or reported in previous financials statement (other than those relating to fixed assets and other long term monetary assets) are recognized as income or expenses in the year in which they arise.

(xvi) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the Balance Sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand, cheques on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant



risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above.

(xvii) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker.

In accordance with Ind AS 108 – Operating Segments, the operating segments used to present segment information are identified on the basis of internal reports used by the Company's Management to allocate resources to the segments and assess their performance.

Segment profit is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries. Inter-segment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis.

The operating segments have been identified on the basis of the nature of products/services. Further:

1. Segment revenue includes sales and other income directly identifiable with / allocable to the segment.
2. Expenses that are directly identifiable with / allocable to segments are considered for determining the segment result. Expenses which relate to the Company as a whole and not allocable to segments are included under unallowable expenditure.
3. Income which relates to the Company as a whole and not allocable to segments is included in unallowable income.
4. Segment assets and liabilities include those directly identifiable with the respective segments. Unallowable assets and liabilities represent the assets and liabilities that relate to the Company as a whole and not allocable to any segment.

The Board of Director(s) are collectively the Company's 'Chief Operating Decision Maker' or 'CODM' within the meaning of Ind AS 108.

The Company has opted to provide segment information in its Consolidated financial statements in accordance with Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments.

(xviii) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the standalone statement of profit and loss, net of any reimbursement. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect current best estimates.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

(xix) Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases



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where there is a liability that cannot be recognised because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements. Contingent assets are only disclosed when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity.

(xx) Earnings per share

Basic earnings/ (loss) per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events, other than conversion of potential equity shares, that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding without a corresponding change in resources.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings/(loss) per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares except where result would be antidilutive.

(xxi) Investment in subsidiaries and associate

An investor, regardless of the nature of its involvement with an entity (the investee), shall determine whether it is a parent by assessing whether it controls the investee. An investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Thus, an investor controls an investee if and only if the investor has all the following:

- a) power over the investee;
- b) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- c) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns.

An associate is an entity over which the Company has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but not control or joint control over those policies. The considerations made in determining significant influence are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries.

The Company has elected to recognise its investments in subsidiary and associate companies at cost in accordance with the option available in Ind AS 27, 'Separate Financial Statements'.

Investments carried at cost is tested for impairment as per Ind-AS 36.

(xxii) Service Delivery Expenses

These expenses are attributable to the delivery of core services by the Company in both its segments. The expenses are recognized as per the following policy:

- a) Expense related to project and franchisee expenses are recognised in line with the revenue recognition i.e. over the period of contract in proportion to the stage of completion of the services at the reporting date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the curriculum.
- b) Expenses related to faculty, communication, digital learning support and others are recognised as and when they are incurred.

(xxiii) Classification of refund liabilities:

Company has a policy to sell its sell it books and study material to the customers with a right of return. The Company has recognised refund liability in respect of customer's right to return the product in accordance with Ind AS 115.

The Company has concluded that the arrangement for return is executory as there is no obligation to deliver cash until the goods are returned. Accordingly, the Company has presented its refund liabilities as 'other current liabilities'.



(xxiv) Material management judgement in applying accounting policies and estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the Company's standalone financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the standalone financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

In particular, the Company has identified the following areas where material judgements, estimates and assumptions are required. Further information on each of these areas and how they impact the various accounting policies are described below and also in the relevant notes to the financial statements. Changes in estimates are accounted for prospectively.

i) Judgements

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, the management has made the following judgements, which have the most material effect on the amounts recognised in the standalone financial statements:

a) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities may arise from the ordinary course of business in relation to claims against the Company, including legal, contractor, land access and other claims. By their nature, contingencies will be resolved only when one or more uncertain future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of the existence, and potential quantum, of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of material judgments and the use of estimates regarding the outcome of future events.

b) Recognition of deferred tax assets

The extent to which deferred tax assets can be recognised is based on an assessment of the probability that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and tax loss carry-forward can be utilised. In addition, material judgement is required in assessing the impact of any legal or economic limits or uncertainties in various tax jurisdictions.

ii) Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the standalone financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market change or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

a) Useful lives of tangible/intangible assets

The Company reviews its estimate of the useful lives of tangible/intangible assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets.

b) Defined benefit obligation

The cost of the defined benefit plan and other post-employment benefits and the present value of such obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the



discount rate, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. In view of the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

c) **Inventories**

The Company estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

d) **Impairment of non-financial assets and goodwill**

In assessing impairment, Company estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or cash-generating units based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to discount them. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate.

e) **Fair value measurement of financial instruments**

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the Balance Sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include

considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

(xxv) **Application of new standards and amendments**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs notified new standards or amendment to existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. The Company applied following amendments for the first-time during the current year which are effective from 1 April 2024.

- a) **Ind AS 116 - Lease liability in a sale and leaseback:** The amendments require an entity to recognise lease liability including variable lease payments which are not linked to index or a rate in a way it does not result into gain on Right of Use asset it retains. The amendment did not have any material impact on the financial statements of the company.
- b) **Introduction of Ind AS 117:** MCA notified Ind AS 117, a comprehensive standard that prescribe, recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements, to avoid diversities in practice for accounting insurance contracts and it applies to all companies i.e., to all “insurance contracts” regardless of the issuer. However, Ind AS 117 is not applicable to the entities which are insurance companies registered with IRDAI. The Company has reviewed the new pronouncements and based on its evaluation has determined that these amendments do not have a significant impact on the Company’s Financial Statements



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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended March 31, 2025

| (a) Equity share capital | Amount |
|--|----------|
| Particulars | |
| Balance as at April 01, 2023 | 2,753.42 |
| Change in equity share capital during the year | (50.80) |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024 | 2,702.62 |
| Change in equity share capital during the year (refer note 21) | 2.30 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 2,704.92 |

| Particulars | Attributable to owners of the company | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| | Reserves and surplus | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retained earnings | Securities premium reserve | General reserve | Deemed equity contribution | Share option outstanding account | Capital reserve | Capital redemption reserve | Amalgamation Adjustment Reserve | Items of Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) | Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | (1,417.39) | 27,522.13 | 36.95 | 56.31 | 35.00 | 0.20 | - | (2,264.54) | 130.11 | 24,098.77 |
| Profit for the year | 967.05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 967.05 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5.04 | 5.04 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | 967.05 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5.04 | 972.09 |
| Securities premium utilised on buy back of shares (refer note 58)* | - | (841.56) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (841.56) |
| Amount transferred to capital redemption reserve upon buy back | - | (52.48) | - | - | - | - | 52.48 | - | - | - |
| Securities premium utilised on issue of shares under ESOP (refer note 52) | - | 20.94 | - | - | (18.39) | - | - | - | - | 2.55 |
| Buy Back tax (refer note 58) | (169.01) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (169.01) |
| ESOP expense (refer note 52) | - | - | - | - | 27.47 | - | - | - | - | 27.47 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024 | (619.35) | 26,649.03 | 36.95 | 56.31 | 44.08 | 0.20 | 52.48 | (2,264.54) | 135.15 | 24,090.31 |
| Profit for the year | (1,320.07) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1,320.07) |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53.96 | 53.96 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | (1,320.07) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53.96 | (1,266.11) |
| Securities premium utilised on issue of shares under ESOP (refer note 52) | - | 42.82 | - | - | (39.58) | - | - | - | - | 3.24 |
| Gain on restructuring (refer note 9) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34.60 | - | - | 34.60 |
| ESOP expense (refer note 52) | - | - | - | - | 58.96 | - | - | - | - | 58.96 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | (1,939.42) | 26,691.85 | 36.95 | 56.31 | 63.46 | 0.20 | 87.08 | (2,264.54) | 189.11 | 22,921.00 |

* includes buy back expenses

The accompanying notes 1 to 61 are an integral part of the standalone financial statements.

As per our report of even date.

For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 011076N/N500013

Neeraj Goel
Partner
Membership No. 0999514



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
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DIN: 00039404



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ICSI M. No.: A17780

Gautam Puri
Vice Chairman and Managing Director

Arun Wadhwa
Chief Financial Officer



Place: Gurugram, Haryana
Date: May 14, 2025

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Notes to the Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2025
(All amounts are in Rupees lacs, unless otherwise stated)

3. Property, plant and equipment

| Reconciliation of carrying amount | Buildings | Plant and machinery | Leasehold improvement | Furniture and fixtures | Office equipments | Computers | Vehicles | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cost or deemed cost (Gross carrying amount) | | | | | | | | |
| Deemed cost as at April 1, 2023 | 158.12 | 31.95 | 160.63 | 53.27 | 180.69 | 566.88 | 235.92 | 1,387.46 |
| Additions during the year | - | - | 58.69 | 2.05 | 13.12 | 55.43 | 93.31 | 222.60 |
| Disposals during the year | - | (3.70) | (77.19) | (10.57) | (39.19) | (20.96) | (25.81) | (177.42) |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024/April 1, 2024 | 158.12 | 28.25 | 142.13 | 44.75 | 154.62 | 601.35 | 303.42 | 1,432.64 |
| Additions during the year | - | - | 15.46 | 11.41 | 12.76 | 91.89 | 61.53 | 193.05 |
| Disposals during the year | - | - | (3.60) | (5.30) | (0.64) | (6.58) | (16.17) | (32.29) |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 158.12 | 28.25 | 153.99 | 50.86 | 166.74 | 686.66 | 348.78 | 1,593.40 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 19.73 | 24.52 | 127.92 | 29.70 | 141.60 | 451.71 | 75.90 | 871.08 |
| Depreciation for the year (refer note 40 & 57) | 2.91 | 1.91 | 18.48 | 5.19 | 10.29 | 50.66 | 28.37 | 117.81 |
| Disposals during the year | - | (2.19) | (61.89) | (7.68) | (34.56) | (17.99) | (18.88) | (143.19) |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024/April 1, 2024 | 22.64 | 24.24 | 84.51 | 27.21 | 117.33 | 484.38 | 85.39 | 845.70 |
| Depreciation for the year (refer note 40 & 57) | 2.90 | 1.53 | 22.56 | 4.36 | 10.00 | 57.73 | 38.55 | 137.63 |
| Disposals during the year | - | - | (3.60) | (1.88) | (0.05) | (5.80) | (13.76) | (25.09) |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 25.54 | 25.77 | 103.47 | 29.69 | 127.28 | 536.31 | 110.18 | 958.24 |
| Net carrying amount | | | | | | | | |
| As at March 31, 2024 | 135.48 | 4.01 | 57.62 | 17.54 | 37.29 | 116.97 | 218.03 | 586.94 |
| As at March 31, 2025 | 132.58 | 2.48 | 50.52 | 21.17 | 39.46 | 150.35 | 238.60 | 635.15 |

Notes:

- Refer note 46 (A) for capital commitments.
- The Company has not carried out any revaluation of property, plant and equipment for the year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024.
- Certain property, plant and equipment, are subject to charge against secured borrowings of Company, referred in notes as secured term loans from NBFCs and secured term loans from banks and bank overdrafts. (refer note 23 and 28).
- There are no impairment losses recognised during the current year and previous year.

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4. Right-of-Use Assets

| Reconciliation of carrying amount | Right of use assets | Total |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Gross carrying amount | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 1,169.01 | 1,169.01 |
| Additions during the year | 960.88 | 960.88 |
| Adjustments on account of termination / modification of lease | (157.96) | (157.96) |
| Gross carrying amount as on March 31, 2024 | 1,971.93 | 1,971.93 |
| Additions during the year | 261.34 | 261.34 |
| Adjustments on account of termination / modification of lease | (89.38) | (89.38) |
| Gross carrying amount as on March 31, 2025 | 2,143.89 | 2,143.89 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 644.21 | 644.21 |
| Depreciation for the year (refer note 40 & 57) | 308.13 | 308.13 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024 | 952.34 | 952.34 |
| Depreciation for the year (refer note 40 & 57) | 312.49 | 312.49 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 1,264.83 | 1,264.83 |
| Net Carrying amount as at March 31, 2024 | 1,019.59 | 1,019.59 |
| Net Carrying amount as at March 31, 2025 | 879.06 | 879.06 |

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5. Investment property

A. Reconciliation of carrying amount

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cost or deemed cost | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 323.54 | 323.54 |
| Additions during the year | - | - |
| Deletions during the year | - | - |
| Balance at the end of the year | 323.54 | 323.54 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 46.64 | 40.88 |
| Depreciation for the year | 5.75 | 5.76 |
| Balance at the end of the year | 52.39 | 46.64 |
| Carrying amounts | 271.15 | 276.90 |

B. Amounts recognised in standalone statement of profit and loss for investment property

For net income from investment property refer note 35.

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Rental income | 19.20 | 18.00 |
| Profit from investment properties before depreciation | 19.20 | 18.00 |
| Depreciation expense (refer note 40) | 5.76 | 5.76 |
| Profit from investment property | 13.44 | 12.24 |

C. Measurement of fair value

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Investment property | 1,050.00 | 995.00 |
| | 1,050.00 | 995.00 |

D. Estimation of fair values

The Company obtains independent valuations for each of its investment property by external, independent property valuers, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued.

Fair market value is the amount expressed in terms of money that may be reasonably be expected to be exchanged between a willing buyer and a willing seller, with equity or both. The valuation by the valuer assumes that Company shall continue to operate and run the assets to have economic utility.

Valuation technique:

The fair valuation of the subject investment property has been determined based on the Direct Comparison / Market Approach. Under this method, the value of the property has been assessed with reference to comparable sale and asking rates of similar properties located in the immediate vicinity and within the same real estate growth corridor as the subject property. These comparable instances are subject to similar market influences and development characteristics at the micro-market level.

In arriving at the fair value, necessary adjustments have been made to reflect the specific attributes of the subject property, taking into account factors such as location advantages, size, amenities, and marketability in comparison to the identified comparable instances. The unit of comparison applied by the Company is the price per square ft. (sq ft).

Fair value hierarchy

The fair value measurement for the investment property has been categorised as a Level 2 fair value based on the inputs to the valuation technique used. The valuation techniques and the inputs used in the fair value measurement categorised within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy is as follows:

Valuation technique

Market method

Observable inputs

Guideline rate (Per sq. ft.) Similar piece of land rate (Per sq. ft.)

Investment property consists of commercial spaces in Mumbai and Pune. During the year, the Company has assessed that there is no significant change in fair value of investment property and accordingly the Company has considered the fair valuation of investment property is in accordance with valuation report for the financial year 2024-25.

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6. Goodwill

Reconciliation of carrying amount

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cost or deemed cost | | |
| Balance at the end of the year | 212.38 | 212.38 |
| Impairment of Goodwill (refer note 6.3 below) | (212.38) | - |
| Total | - | 212.38 |

6.1 Impairment tests for Goodwill

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the Company's operating divisions that constitute the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. This level does not exceed that of the Company's identified operating segments. The carrying amounts of goodwill allocated to each of the respective segments is as follows:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| EdTech | - | 212.38 |

6.2 Significant estimate: key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations

The Company assesses goodwill for impairment annually, or more frequently if indicators of impairment exist. The recoverable amount of each cash-generating unit (CGU) to which goodwill is allocated is determined using the value-in-use method. This involves estimating future cash flows based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. Projections beyond this period are extrapolated using estimated long-term growth rates, which are consistent with industry-specific forecasts and external market data relevant to each CGU's operations.

The following table sets out the key assumptions for those CGUs that have significant goodwill allocated to them. The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of future trends in the relevant industries and have been on historical data from both external and internal sources.

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sales volume (% annual growth rate) | Nil | 2.00% |
| Long term growth rate (%) | Nil | 5.00% |
| Discount rate (%) | Nil | 14.90% |

Management has determined the values assigned to each of the above key assumptions as follows:

Assumption Approach used to determining values

Sales volume :

Average annual growth rate over the five-year forecast period; based on past performance and management's expectations of market development.

Long-term growth rate:

This is the weighted average growth rate used to extrapolate cash flows beyond the budget period. The rates are consistent with forecasts included in industry reports.

Discount rates:

Reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments and the countries in which they operate.

6.3 Impairment of Goodwill

During the current financial year, the management, after a comprehensive evaluation of the Company's long-term strategic direction, has decided to discontinue certain product lines/cash-generating units (CGUs), namely Engineering, Medical, CA, and Bank-SSC. This strategic decision was taken in light of the acquisition of the Company's subsidiary, DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited), which is now well-positioned to independently pursue business opportunities in the examination and assessment space, including JEE, NEET, Bank-SSC, and CA, without any perceived conflict of interest — notwithstanding the operations being housed in separate legal entities.

Consequently, the goodwill attributable to the discontinued CGUs has been assessed as impaired, and an impairment loss has been recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS 36 – Impairment of Assets.

Refer Note 57 for more information on Discontinued Operations



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7. Other intangible assets

| Reconciliation of carrying amount | Intellectual property rights and trademarks | Computer software | License fees | Content development | CAT online module | Non compete fees | Wain connect | IQM | Melting pot | Online video content | Aspiration. AI | Total |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|
| Cost or deemed cost (Gross carrying amount) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 739.08 | 527.12 | 177.25 | 4,021.50 | 26.97 | 104.00 | 22.50 | 118.40 | 156.59 | 43.50 | 766.42 | 6,703.33 |
| Additions - others | - | 0.11 | - | 261.72 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 261.83 |
| Additions - internally developed (refer note a) | - | 639.88 | - | 463.42 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 201.13 | 1,324.43 |
| Disposals during the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024/April 1, 2024 | 739.08 | 1,167.11 | 177.25 | 4,766.54 | 26.97 | 104.00 | 22.50 | 118.40 | 156.59 | 43.50 | 967.55 | 8,289.59 |
| Additions - others | - | 288.71 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 288.71 |
| Additions - internally developed (refer note a) | - | - | - | 299.85 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 237.58 | 537.43 |
| Disposals during the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 739.08 | 1,167.11 | 177.25 | 5,355.20 | 26.97 | 104.00 | 22.50 | 118.40 | 156.59 | 43.50 | 1,205.13 | 9,115.73 |
| Accumulated amortisation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 638.62 | 226.06 | 177.25 | 2,000.53 | 26.97 | 104.00 | 14.91 | 62.21 | 97.23 | 39.19 | 116.45 | 3,503.42 |
| Amortisation for the year (refer note 40) | 28.90 | 91.22 | - | 512.45 | - | - | 1.60 | 11.87 | 23.73 | 4.31 | 66.74 | 740.82 |
| Disposals during the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024/April 1, 2024 | 667.52 | 317.28 | 177.25 | 2,512.98 | 26.97 | 104.00 | 16.51 | 74.08 | 120.96 | 43.50 | 183.19 | 4,244.24 |
| Amortisation for the year (refer note 40) | 28.82 | 166.78 | - | 564.61 | - | - | 1.59 | 11.64 | 23.67 | - | 86.65 | 883.56 |
| Disposals during the year | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 696.34 | 484.06 | 177.25 | 3,077.59 | 26.97 | 104.00 | 18.10 | 85.92 | 144.63 | 43.50 | 269.84 | 5,128.20 |
| Net carrying amount | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024 | 71.56 | 849.83 | - | 2,253.66 | - | - | 5.99 | 44.32 | 35.63 | - | 784.36 | 4,045.35 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 42.74 | 683.05 | - | 2,277.61 | - | - | 4.40 | 32.48 | 11.96 | - | 935.29 | 3,987.53 |

Refer note 'a' below for internally generated intangible assets.

- i. The Company has not carried out any revaluation of intangible assets for the year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024.
ii. There are no exchange differences adjusted in intangible assets.

a. Details of internally generated intangible assets

| Reconciliation of carrying amount | Content development | Aspiration.AI | Software | Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Cost or deemed cost (Gross carrying amount) | | | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 837.20 | 591.97 | 266.37 | 1,695.54 |
| Additions during the year | 483.42 | 201.13 | 639.88 | 1,324.43 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024/April 1, 2024 | 1,320.62 | 793.10 | 906.25 | 3,019.97 |
| Additions during the year | 299.85 | 237.58 | - | 537.43 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 1,620.47 | 1,030.68 | 906.25 | 3,557.40 |
| Accumulated amortisation | | | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 110.06 | 75.72 | 52.64 | 238.42 |
| Amortisation for the year | 144.33 | 59.34 | 50.91 | 254.58 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024/April 1, 2024 | 254.39 | 135.06 | 103.55 | 493.00 |
| Amortisation for the year | 204.88 | 79.29 | 134.85 | 419.02 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 459.27 | 214.35 | 238.40 | 912.02 |
| Net carrying amount | | | | |
| As at March 31, 2024 | 1,066.23 | 658.04 | 802.70 | 2,526.97 |
| As at March 31, 2025 | 1,161.20 | 816.33 | 667.85 | 2,645.38 |

Refer note 8 for intangible assets under development.



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8. Intangibles assets under development
Particulars

Balance at the beginning of the year
Add: Additions during the year
Less: Disposals during the year
Less: Capitalized during the year
Closing Balance

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 190.21 | 337.09 |
| 1,006.07 | 859.60 |
| - | (805.35) |
| (237.58) | (201.13) |
| 958.70 | 190.21 |

Intangible assets under development ageing schedule*:

| Particulars | Amount in Capital work-in-progress for a period of | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Less than 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | More than 3 years | |
| As at March 31, 2025 | | | | | |
| Projects in progress | 768.49 | 190.21 | - | - | 958.70 |
| | 768.49 | 190.21 | - | - | 958.70 |

| Particulars | Amount in Capital work-in-progress for a period of | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Less than 1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | More than 3 years | |
| As at March 31, 2024 | | | | | |
| Projects in progress | 190.21 | - | - | - | 190.21 |
| | 190.21 | - | - | - | 190.21 |

*There are no projects whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original plan.

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9 Investments in subsidiaries and associate

(A) Subsidiary

(a) Investments in equity shares

Unquoted, at cost

Nil (March 31, 2024 : 6,950) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited (refer note i)
Less: Provision for impairment

98,466 (March 31, 2024 : 98,466) fully paid up equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each of Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited

172,430,899 (March 31, 2024 : 166,031,680) fully paid up equity shares of SGD 0.01 each of Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited (Formerly known as Career Launcher Asia Educational Hub Pte Limited)

35,733 (March 31, 2024 : 18,534) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited (refer note i)

5,000 (March 31, 2024 : 5,000) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Career Launcher Foundation

9,800 (March 31, 2024 : 9,800) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Career Launcher Private Limited

9,998 (March 31, 2024 : Nil) fully paid up equity shares of SGD 1 each of CL Singapore Hub Pte. Ltd.

69,89,511 (March 31, 2024 : Nil) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly known as NSEIT Limited) (refer note ii)

10,000 (March 31, 2024 : Nil) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Kestone Utsav Private Limited

(b) Investment in preference shares (at fair value through profit and loss [FVTPL])

1,00,00,000 (March 31, 2024 : Nil) 7%, Seven Years, Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs 89.69 each (face value Rs. 100 each) of DEXIT Global Limited (refer note ii)

1,03,00,000 (March 31, 2024 : Nil) Series "A" 7%, Seven Years, Cumulative, Non- participating and Optionally Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs 89.69 each (face value Rs. 100 each) of DEXIT Global Limited (refer note ii)

Deemed investment on account of financial guarantee issued for:

- Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited

(A)

(B) Others

447 (March 31, 2024 : 447) fully paid up equity shares of Rs. 10 each of Evue Technologies Private Limited

(B)

(A+B)

Aggregate amount of unquoted investments

Aggregate amount of impairment in value of investments (refer note 44)

There are no significant restrictions on the right of ownership, realisability of investments or the remittance of income and proceeds of disposal.

| Name of entities | Relationship | Place of business | % of ownership interest | Accounting method |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | Subsidiary | India | 100.00% | Cost |
| Career Launcher Private Limited | Subsidiary | India | 99.00% | Cost |
| Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited | Subsidiary | Singapore | 100.00% | Cost |
| Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited (refer note i) | Subsidiary | India | 53.15% | Cost |
| CL Singapore Hub Pte. Ltd. | Subsidiary | Singapore | 99.00% | Cost |
| DEXIT Global Limited | Subsidiary | India | 100.00% | Cost |
| Kestone Utsav Private Limited | Subsidiary | India | 100.00% | Cost |

Note :

i. During the previous year in last quarter, the Company had approved the divestment of its subsidiaries - ICE GATE Educational Institute Private Limited to another subsidiary 361 Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited ("361DM") via issuance of new equity shares of 361DM. The transfer of shares are completed in the current year. The shares transferred at arm's length price and and profit incurred on transfer is recognised in the retained earnings (refer note 22.1).

ii. At the meeting held on August 29, 2024, the Board of Directors had granted approval to the acquisition of 100% stake in DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited), for an initial consideration of ₹ 23,179.80 lacs payable in cash (including working capital adjustments) and certain amount of deferred consideration contingent upon the realisation of specific assets and achievement of certain business milestones. Overall purchase consideration has been estimated at fair value of Rs. 44,370.90 lacs comprising of the following elements:

- Equity shares : Rs. 23,179.70 lacs
- Deferred consideration : Rs. 2,984.90 lacs
- Redeemable preference shares: Rs. 18,206.30 lacs

The Company successfully completed the acquisition on 20th Feb 2025.

10 Other non-current financial assets

Deposits with remaining maturity for more than 12 months from reporting date (refer note (i) below)
Security deposits

Note:

- Includes deposits of Rs. 20.94 lacs (previous year: 738.05 lacs) pledged with various authorities.
- The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks are disclosed in note 54.

11 Non-current tax assets (net)

Advance tax (net of provision)



| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| - | 700.04 |
| - | (98.76) |
| - | 601.28 |
| 1,867.84 | 1,867.84 |
| 2,705.35 | 2,269.43 |
| 1,355.94 | 720.02 |
| 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 0.99 | 0.99 |
| 6.45 | - |
| 26,164.60 | - |
| 1.00 | - |
| 9,081.65 | - |
| 9,354.10 | - |
| 20.33 | 20.33 |
| 50,598.55 | 5,480.19 |
| 40.00 | 40.00 |
| 40.00 | 40.00 |
| 50,598.55 | 5,520.19 |
| 50,598.55 | 5,520.19 |
| - | 98.76 |
| 2,546.92 | 1,746.12 |
| 2,546.92 | 1,746.12 |

12 Deferred tax assets (net)

Deferred tax assets (net) (refer note 56)

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,205.45 | 1,230.25 |
| 1,205.45 | 1,230.25 |

13 Other non-current assets

Prepaid expenses
- financial guarantee commission
- other prepaid expenses

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 65.28 | - |
| 237.78 | - |
| 303.06 | - |

14 Inventories

Valued at lower of cost and net realisable value
Finished goods

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,797.95 | 1,547.44 |
| 1,797.95 | 1,547.44 |

Note:
i. Inventories are pledged as securities for borrowings taken from banks (refer note 23 and 28).
ii. All inventories categories represent text books.

15 Trade receivables

Unsecured
Considered good
Credit impaired
Less: Allowances for doubtful trade receivables

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5,776.47 | 6,587.48 |
| 223.18 | 238.00 |
| (223.18) | (238.00) |
| 5,776.47 | 6,587.48 |

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Trade Receivable Ageing Schedule

| Particulars | Not Due | Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment | | | | | Total |
|--|----------|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| | | Less than 6 months | 6 months to 1 years | 1-2 Years | 2-3 Years | More Than 3 years | |
| As at March 31, 2025 | | | | | | | |
| Undisputed Trade Receivables- Considered good | 2,897.00 | 1,542.51 | 467.21 | 557.87 | 89.76 | 208.00 | 5,762.16 |
| Undisputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Undisputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired | 0.83 | 5.76 | 8.04 | 95.42 | 59.45 | 55.68 | 223.18 |
| Disputed Trade Receivables- Considered good | - | 3.14 | - | - | 1.15 | 10.03 | 14.32 |
| Disputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Disputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 2,897.83 | 1,551.41 | 473.25 | 653.09 | 150.36 | 273.71 | 5,998.65 |
| Less: Allowances for doubtful trade receivables | | | | | | | (223.18) |
| Total trade receivable | | | | | | | 5,776.47 |

| Particulars | Not Due | Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment | | | | | Total |
|--|----------|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| | | Less than 6 months | 6 months to 1 years | 1-2 Years | 2-3 Years | More Than 3 years | |
| As at March 31, 2024 | | | | | | | |
| Undisputed Trade Receivables- Considered good | 3,332.41 | 1,731.38 | 807.52 | 417.39 | 96.38 | 179.90 | 6,564.98 |
| Undisputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Undisputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired | 0.54 | 2.55 | 1.40 | 91.25 | 50.91 | 91.35 | 238.00 |
| Disputed Trade Receivables- Considered good | 0.57 | 2.75 | 0.55 | - | - | 18.63 | 22.50 |
| Disputed Trade Receivables- Which have significant increase in credit risk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Disputed Trade Receivables- credit impaired | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 3,333.52 | 1,736.68 | 809.47 | 508.64 | 147.29 | 289.88 | 6,825.48 |
| Less: Allowances for doubtful trade receivables | | | | | | | (238.00) |
| Total trade receivable | | | | | | | 6,587.48 |

Note:

- (i) The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks and loss allowances related to trade receivables are disclosed in note 54.
(ii) Trade receivables are non interest bearing and are normally received in normal operating cycle.
(iii) Trade receivables are pledged as securities for borrowings taken from banks (refer note 23 and 28).
(iv) Refer note 49 for trade receivables from related parties.

16 Cash and cash equivalents

Balances with banks

- On current accounts

Deposits with original maturities with less than 3 months

Cash on hand

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 400.08 | 455.24 |
| - | 1,400.10 |
| 8.04 | 114.55 |
| 408.10 | 1,969.89 |

Note:

- (i) The Company's exposure to liquidity risks are disclosed in note 54.

17 Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents

Unpaid dividend account- bank balance

Deposits with original maturity for more than three months but remaining maturity of less than twelve months (refer note i)

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2.54 | 2.54 |
| 3,954.43 | 6,135.65 |
| 3,956.97 | 6,138.19 |

Note :

- (i) Deposits of Rs. 3206.78 Lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs. 469.80 lacs) pledged with various authorities.
(ii) The Company's exposure to liquidity risks are disclosed in note 54.



18 Loans - Current

Unsecured, considered good

Loans to employees
Loans to related parties

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 47.43 | 84.30 |
| 67.45 | 57.45 |
| 114.88 | 141.75 |

Note:

- (i) Refer note 49 for transactions with related parties.
(ii) The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks are disclosed in note 54.

Details of loans or advances to specified persons:

| Type of borrower | As at 31 March 2025 | | As at 31 March 2024 | |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| | Outstanding amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan | % to the total loans and advances in the nature of loans | Outstanding amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan | % to the total loans and advances in the nature of loans |
| repayable on demand - related parties | 67.45 | 58.71% | 57.45 | 40.53% |

The Company has given unsecured loan to their group companies/parties for meeting their working capital requirement. Details of the same as on March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are as below:
The Company has provided following loans in pursuant to section 186 (4) of Companies Act, 2013.

| Company Name | Amount given/(repayment) during the year ended 2025 | Rate of interest | As at March 31, 2025 |
|---|---|------------------|----------------------|
| Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | 15.00 | 10.25% | 15.00 |
| Kestone Utsav Private Limited | 25.00 | 10.75% | 25.00 |
| ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | (30.00) | Nil | 27.45 |
| Net amount | 10.00 | | 67.45 |

| Company Name | Amount given/(repayment) during the year ended 2024* | Rate of interest | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|--|------------------|----------------------|
| Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | (281.10) | 9.30% | - |
| ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | (42.00) | Nil | 57.45 |
| Net amount | (319.10) | | 57.45 |

* Includes conversion of interest into loan.

Disclosure pursuant to schedule V of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

| Name of Enterprise | Rate of Interest | Secured/ Unsecured | Balance as at 31 March 2025 | Maximum outstanding during the year 24-25 | Balance as at 31 March 2024 | Maximum outstanding during the year 23-24 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Loans and Advances in the nature of loan given to subsidiaries | | | | | | |
| Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | 9.30% | Unsecured | - | - | - | 281.10 |
| ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | Nil | Unsecured | 27.45 | 57.45 | 57.45 | 99.45 |
| Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | 10.25% | Unsecured | 15.00 | 70.00 | - | - |
| Kestone Utsav Private Limited | 10.75% | Unsecured | 25.00 | 25.00 | - | - |

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19 Other current financial assets

Unsecured, considered good
Interest accrued on fixed deposits
Other receivables from related parties (refer note 49)
Security deposits
Other receivables (refer footnote i)

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 70.33 | 339.01 |
| 97.20 | 113.23 |
| 243.34 | 71.73 |
| 804.34 | 883.89 |
| 1,215.21 | 1,407.86 |

Note:

- i. Includes receivables from business partners.
ii. The Company exposure to credit and currency risks are disclosed in note 54.

20 Other current assets

Prepaid expenses
Prepaid financial guarantee commission
Contract Assets
Advances to suppliers
Advances to employees
Advances to related parties (refer note 49)
Balance with statutory authorities
Others*

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1,866.76 | 1,490.05 |
| 13.74 | - |
| 1,020.87 | 570.60 |
| 631.28 | 877.62 |
| 42.80 | 60.59 |
| 126.35 | 102.45 |
| 711.02 | 316.42 |
| 82.50 | 98.84 |
| 4,475.32 | 3,316.57 |

Note:

- (i) Refer note 49 for transactions with related parties.
* Includes Other advances, right to return asset, etc.

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21 Equity Share capital

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Authorised | | |
| 8,00,00,000 (March 31, 2024: 8,00,00,000) equity shares of Rs. 5 each | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Issued, subscribed and paid-up | | |
| 5,40,98,314 (March 31, 2024: 5,40,52,393) equity shares of Rs. 5 each, fully paid up | 2,704.92 | 2,702.62 |
| | 2,704.92 | 2,702.62 |

a. Terms and rights attached to equity shares

Voting

Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share held.

Dividends

The Company declares and pays dividend in Indian rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to approval of the shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting except in the case where interim dividend is distributed. The Company has not distributed any dividend in the current year and previous year.

Liquidation

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares shall be entitled to receive all of the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts, if any. Such distribution amounts will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

b. Reconciliation of number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year :

| | As at March 31, 2025 | | As at March 31, 2024 | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | No. of shares | Amount | No. of shares | Amount |
| At the beginning of year | 54,052,393 | 2,702.62 | 55,088,312 | 2,753.42 |
| Less: Share extinguished on buy back (refer note 58) | - | - | (1,049,475) | (52.48) |
| Add: Issue of shares under ESOP (refer note 52) | 45,921 | 2.30 | 33,556 | 1.68 |
| Outstanding at the end of the year | 54,098,314 | 2,704.92 | 54,062,393 | 2,702.62 |

c. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | | As at March 31, 2024 | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | No. of shares | Percentage | No. of shares | Percentage |
| Mr. Satya Narayanan R | 9,959,832 | 18.42% | 9,954,832 | 18.42% |
| Mr. Gautam Puri | 9,428,520 | 17.44% | 9,428,520 | 17.44% |
| Bilakes Consulting Private Limited | 5,021,840 | 9.29% | 5,021,840 | 9.29% |
| Flowering Tree Investment Management Pte. Ltd. (along with its Persons Acting in Concert i.e. Arjuna Fund Pte. Ltd.) | 4,230,288 | 7.83% | 4,230,288 | 7.83% |
| GPE (India) Limited | 2,595,892 | 4.80% | 2,995,892 | 5.54% |
| | 31,236,372 | 57.78% | 31,631,372 | 58.52% |

d. Details of shares held by promoters in the Company:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | | | As at March 31, 2024 | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | No. of shares | % of total shares | % change during the year | No. of shares | % of total shares | % change during the year |
| Name of Promoter | | | | | | |
| Mr. Satya Narayanan R | 9,959,832 | 18.41% | 0.05% | 9,954,832 | 18.42% | 0.00% |
| Mr. Gautam Puri | 9,428,520 | 17.43% | 0.00% | 9,428,520 | 17.44% | 0.00% |
| Mr. R Shivakumar | 1,428,724 | 2.64% | 0.00% | 1,428,724 | 2.64% | 0.00% |
| Mr. R Sreenivasan | 1,414,792 | 2.62% | 0.00% | 1,414,792 | 2.62% | 0.00% |
| Mr. Sujit Bhattacharyya | 670,998 | 1.24% | -17.39% | 812,248 | 1.50% | 0.00% |
| Mr. Nikhil Mahajan | 131,468 | 0.24% | 0.00% | 131,468 | 0.24% | 0.00% |
| Bilakes Consulting Private Limited | 5,021,840 | 9.28% | 0.00% | 5,021,840 | 9.29% | 0.00% |
| | 28,056,174 | 51.86% | | 28,192,424 | 52.15% | |

e. Aggregate number of shares issued for consideration other than cash during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date

- The Company has issued equity shares 1,41,65,878 as fully paid up without payment being received in cash during the financial years 2019-20 to 2023-24 (previous year: 2018-19 to 2022-23).
 - The Company has issued equity shares aggregating 33,556 (March 31, 2024: Nil) of Rs. 10 each fully paid up during the financial years 2019-20 to 2023-24 (previous year: 2018-19 to 2022-23), on exercise of options granted under the employee stock option plans wherein part consideration was received in form of employee services.
 - 2,75,34,156 (previous year: 2,75,34,156) equity shares has been issued by way of bonus shares during the financial years 2019-20 to 2023-24 (previous year: 2018-19 to 2022-23).
- f. 18,46,675 (previous year: 7,97,200) equity shares have been bought back by the Company during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date.

g. Shares reserved for issue under options

For details of shares reserved for issue under the employee stock option of the Company (refer to note 52).



22 Other equity

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 22.1 Retained earnings | | |
| Opening balance | (619.35) | (1,417.39) |
| Add: Net profit for the year | (1,320.07) | 967.05 |
| Less: Buy-back tax paid | - | (169.01) |
| Add: Profit on sale of subsidiary in group | - | - |
| Closing balance (A) | <u>(1,939.42)</u> | <u>(619.35)</u> |
| 22.2 Securities premium reserve | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 26,649.03 | 27,522.13 |
| Less: Utilised for buy-back | - | (841.56) |
| Less: amount transfer to capital redemption reserve | - | (52.48) |
| Add: Share issued under ESOP | 42.82 | 20.94 |
| Balance at the end of the year (B) | <u>26,691.85</u> | <u>26,649.03</u> |
| 22.3 General reserves | | |
| Balance at the beginning /end of the year (C) | 36.95 | 36.95 |
| 22.4 Deemed equity contribution | | |
| Opening balance | 56.31 | 56.31 |
| Add: Addition during the year | - | - |
| Closing balance (D) | <u>56.31</u> | <u>56.31</u> |
| 22.5 Share option outstanding account | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 44.08 | 35.00 |
| Add: Gross compensation for options for the year | 58.96 | 27.47 |
| Less: Transfer to Security premium on ESOP issued | (39.58) | (18.39) |
| Closing balance (E) | <u>63.46</u> | <u>44.08</u> |
| 22.6 Capital reserves | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Add: Gain on restructuring | 34.60 | - |
| Closing balance (F) | <u>34.80</u> | <u>0.20</u> |
| 22.7 Capital redemption reserves | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 52.48 | - |
| Add: amount transfer during the year | - | 52.48 |
| Balance at the end of the year (G) | <u>52.48</u> | <u>52.48</u> |
| 22.8 Amalgamation Adjustment Reserve | | |
| Balance at the beginning /end of the year (H) | (2,264.54) | (2,264.54) |
| 22.9 Remeasurement of defined benefit plans | | |
| Opening balance | 135.15 | 130.11 |
| Add: Addition during the year | 53.96 | 5.04 |
| Closing balance (I) | <u>189.11</u> | <u>135.15</u> |
| Total reserves and surplus (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I) | <u>22,921.00</u> | <u>24,090.31</u> |

Nature and purpose of other reserves

- (i) **Retained earnings**
Created from profit/loss of the Company, as adjusted for distributions to owners and transfer to other reserve.
- (ii) **Securities premium reserve**
Securities premium has been created upon issue of shares at premium. The reserve shall be utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (iii) **General reserve**
The Company appropriates a portion to general reserves out of the profits either as per the requirements of the Companies Act 2013 ('Act') or voluntarily to meet future contingencies. The said reserve is available for payment of dividend to the shareholders as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (iv) **Deemed equity contribution**
The Company have received financial guarantee from its promoters.
- (v) **Share option outstanding account**
The Company has an equity-settled share-based payment plan for certain categories of employees of the Company. Refer to note 52 for further details on these plans.
- (vi) **Capital reserve**
The capital reserve was generated on account of acquisition of erstwhile Paragon classes in the FY 2001-02.
- (vii) **Capital redemption reserve**
As per Companies Act, 2013, capital redemption reserve is created when company purchases its own shares out of free reserves or securities premium. A sum equal to the nominal value of the shares so purchased is transferred to capital redemption reserve. The reserve is utilised in accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (viii) **Amalgamation Adjustment Reserve**
Amalgamation adjustment deficit account is a reserve on account of adjustments of net asset transferred to amalgamated company, as negative carrying value of net assets transferred, therefore amount presented as amalgamation adjustment deficit account.
- (ix) **Remeasurement of defined benefit plans**
The Company operates a post-employment defined benefit plan for Gratuity. Plan is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Under the Gratuity Act, employees are entitled to specific benefit at the time of retirement or termination of the employment on completion of five years or death while in employment.



23 Borrowings - Non current

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Secured loan | | |
| From banks | | |
| Vehicle loan from banks (refer note i) | 78.42 | 88.69 |
| From financial institutions | | |
| Vehicle loan from NBFCs (refer note ii) | 70.95 | 31.17 |
| Term Loan from financial institutions (refer note iii) | 19,962.60 | - |
| Total non-current borrowings | 20,111.97 | 119.86 |
| Less: Current maturities of non-current borrowings (disclosed as current borrowings) | 2,435.30 | 27.91 |
| Less: Interest accrued but not due on borrowings (disclosed as current borrowings) | 170.81 | 0.36 |
| Non-current borrowings | 17,505.86 | 91.59 |

The Company's exposure to currency risks, liquidity risks and interest rate risks are disclosed in note 54.

Notes:

i. **Vehicle loan from banks**

Vehicle loan from banks are secured against hypothecation of concerned vehicles. The vehicle loan from banks carry interest rate in the range of 7.90% to 9.18 % per annum (March 31, 2024 : 7.90% to 9.18 % per annum). The weighted average remaining tenure for these loans are 3.06 years (March 31, 2024 : 3.33 years); with a total equal monthly installment of Rs. 2.73 lacs per month (31 March, 2024 : Rs. 2.88 lacs per month).

ii. **Secured vehicle loan from NBFC**

Vehicle loan from NBFCs are secured against hypothecation of concerned vehicle's. The vehicle loan carry interest rate in the range of 8.28% to 10.25% per annum (March 31, 2024: 10.25%). The weighted average remaining tenure for these loans are 3.91 years (March 31, 2024 : 4.33 years); with a total equal monthly installment of Rs. 1.17 lacs per month (31 March, 2024 : Rs. 0.28 lacs per month).

iii. **Secured term loan from financial institution**

During the year, the Company had taken a term loan jointly from Piramal Finance Limited (formally known as Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited), Oxyzo Financial Services Limited and Hero Fincorp Limited. The year end balances of this loan (including interest) is

- (i) Piramal Finance Limited: Rs. 11,421.55 lacs
- (ii) Oxyzo Financials Services Limited: Rs. 3,516.92 lacs
- (iii) Hero Fincorp Limited: Rs. 5,024.14 lacs

Interest rate:

(i) These loans carry interest at 11.90% per annum payable on monthly basis

Repayment schedule:

(i) The loan is repayable in 24 quarterly installments. The repayment of installments will commence from April 05, 2025 and the last installment will be due on December 30, 2030.

Primary security

(i) The loan together with current borrowings are secured on all present and future current assets inclusive of stock and book debts and moveable fixed assets of the Company.

(ii) The loan is secured by way of mortgage over the following properties:

- (a) Office Space Unit No. 201, Second Floor, 22, Commercial Building known as "Business Point" bearing CTS No. 39,39A, SV Road, Opp Sub Way, Andheri (W), Mumbai - 58;
- (b) "Land Square", Office 182, 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No. 1228A, Fergusson Road, Shivaji Nagar, Pune - 411004;
- (c) 207, ODA Building, 2nd Floor, District Centre Laxmi Nagar, Near V3S mall, Near Niman Vihar Metro Station New Delhi - 110092, Delhi.

(iii) The loan is secured by way of mortgage over the following property of one of its Subsidiary Company "Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited":

Property bearing Diverted Land vide Khassra Nos. 212, 244/4, 244/1, 244/13, 244/16 (part), 244/17, 244/18 and 244/23, P.C. No.119, Planet City, Village Mujgahan, Old Dhamtari Road, Tehsil & District Raipur (C.G.) - 492015, situated around 13 KM from Jaisthabh Chowk on Old Dhamtari Road, Tehsil & District Raipur (C.G.) -492015

(iv) The loan is secured by way of pledge of 70% (seventy percent) of the fully diluted equity shares of the DEXIT Global Limited.

Collateral security:

The loan is secured by :

- a) Non-Disposal undertaking over 26% of share capital of the Company;
- b) Corporate Guarantees of one of its Subsidiary Company "Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited" limited to the value of property being given as mortgage.

iv. The term loans have been used for the specific purpose for which they are taken as at the year end.

24 Lease Liability - Non Current

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lease liability | 733.69 | 828.62 |
| | 733.69 | 828.62 |

25 Non Current Financial Liability

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Payable to NSE Investment Limited (refer footnote i) | 18,435.75 | - |
| | 18,435.75 | - |

Note:

i. Purchase consideration against Redeemable Preference Share (RPS) and Optional RPS purchased from NSE Investment Ltd.



| 26 Non-current provisions | As at | As at |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | March 31, 2025 | March 31, 2024 |
| Provision for employee benefits (refer note 48) | | |
| Gratuity | 340.63 | 324.08 |
| Compensated absences | 186.06 | 187.22 |
| | 526.69 | 511.30 |
| 27 Other non-current liabilities | As at | As at |
| | March 31, 2025 | March 31, 2024 |
| Contract liabilities | 115.55 | 169.84 |
| | 115.55 | 169.84 |
| 28 Borrowings - Current | As at | As at |
| | March 31, 2025 | March 31, 2024 |
| Secured | | |
| -From banks | | |
| -Cash credit from bank (Refer note below) | 3,583.64 | 1,722.28 |
| Current maturities of non-current term loan from NBFC (refer note 23) | 2,400.00 | - |
| Current maturities of non-current vehicle loan from banks (refer note 23) | 35.30 | 27.91 |
| Interest accrued but not due on borrowings (refer note 23) | 170.81 | 0.36 |
| | 6,189.75 | 1,750.55 |

Notes:

(i) Details of these loans are as follows:

Cash credit represents overdrafts from HDFC Bank Limited and IndusInd Bank Limited which are repayable on demand.

(a) HDFC Bank Limited

The Company had entered into a finance facility agreement with limit amounting Rs. 750.00 lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs. 750.00 lacs) with HDFC Bank as an overdraft facility. The outstanding balance as on March 31, 2025 is Rs. 740.26 lacs (previous year: Rs. 134.97 lacs)

Interest rate

These loans carry interest at bank's fixed deposit rate + 0.5 to 0.75% (March 31, 2024: fixed deposit rate + 0.5 to 0.75%) per annum.

Repayment schedule

The overdraft facilities is only for 1 year tenure.

Security

These borrowings are secured by way of fixed deposits of the Company.

(b) IndusInd Bank Limited

The Company had entered into a finance facility agreement with limit amounting Rs. 3,500.00 lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs. 1,850.00 lacs) with IndusInd Bank as an cash credit facility. The outstanding balance as on March 31, 2025 is Rs. 2,843.37 lacs (previous year: Rs. 1,587.32 lacs)

Interest rates

a. 10.65% p.a from October 04, 2020 which was further changed to a range of 9.63% to 11.21% in current year on cash credit limit from IndusInd Bank Limited.

Primary security

Part-passu charge on entire current assets of the Company both present and future for cash credit from IndusInd Bank Limited and Piramal Finance Limited (formally known as Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited), Oxyzo Financial Services Limited and Hero Fincorp Limited.

Collateral security

a. Lien on fixed deposits amounting Rs. 822.79 lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs 462.50 lacs).

b. Part-passu charge on movable fixed assets of the Company both present and future for cash credit from IndusInd Bank Limited and Piramal Finance Limited (formally known as Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited), Oxyzo Financial Services Limited and Hero Fincorp Limited.

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(ii) Details of quarterly returns or statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks and reasons:

For the year ended 31 March 2025:

| Name of bank | Quarter ended | Particulars of securities provided | Amount as per books of account | Amount as reported in the quarterly statement | Amount of difference | Remarks/reasons (if any) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| IndusInd Bank Limited | June 30, 2024 | Pari-passu charge on current assets | 8,587.85 | 8,598.49 | (10.64) | The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts and expected credit loss allowance which is not being considered in the stock statement submitted to bank. |
| IndusInd Bank Limited | September 30, 2024 | Pari-passu charge on current assets | 9,013.44 | 9,013.44 | - | Not applicable |
| IndusInd Bank Limited | December 31, 2024 | Pari-passu charge on current assets | 9,315.87 | 9,302.83 | 13.04 | The variance is majorly on account of advance received from customer which is being adjusted against receivables in the books of accounts. |
| IndusInd Bank Limited | March 31, 2025 | Pari-passu charge on current assets | 7,574.42 | 7,574.42 | - | Not applicable |

(iii) The Company's exposure to currency risks, liquidity risks and interest rate risks are disclosed in note 54.

(iv) Reconciliation between the opening and closing balances in the balance sheet for liabilities arising from financing activities:

| Particulars | Borrowings (Refer (a) below) | Lease liabilities (Refer (b) below) |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| For the year ended March 31, 2025 | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2024 | 1,942.14 | 1,093.81 |
| Interest accrued during the year | 781.53 | 107.87 |
| Loan proceeds (net)/lease repayments (including interest) | 21,563.13 | (385.97) |
| Interest payment during the year | (671.99) | - |
| Other non cash changes | 180.79 | 159.02 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2025 | 23,695.60 | 974.73 |

| Particulars | Borrowings (Refer (a) below) | Lease liabilities (Refer (b) below) |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| For the year ended March 31, 2024 | | |
| Balance as at April 1, 2023 | 1,004.48 | 621.31 |
| Interest accrued during the year | 126.05 | 112.63 |
| Loan repayments (net)/lease repayments (including interest) | 838.12 | (386.87) |
| Interest payment during the year | (126.51) | - |
| Other non cash changes | - | 746.74 |
| Balance as at March 31, 2024 | 1,842.14 | 1,093.81 |

(a)

Borrowings

-Current (refer note 28)
-Non-Current (refer note 23)

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6,189.75 | 1,750.55 |
| 17,505.86 | 91.59 |
| 23,695.61 | 1,842.14 |

(b)

Lease liabilities

-Current (refer note 29)
-Non-Current (refer note 24)

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 241.04 | 265.19 |
| 733.69 | 828.62 |
| 974.73 | 1,093.81 |

29 Current Lease Liability

Current lease liability (refer note 47)

| As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 241.04 | 265.19 |
| 241.04 | 265.19 |

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30 Trade payables

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trade payables | | |
| - total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises; and (refer note 51) | 61.71 | 76.84 |
| - total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises | 4,350.25 | 3,483.33 |
| | <u>4,411.96</u> | <u>3,560.17</u> |

Trade payables ageing schedule

| Particulars | Not Due | Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment | | | | Total |
|--|-----------------|--|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Less than 1 year | 1-2 Years | 2-3 Years | More Than 3 years | |
| As at March 31, 2025 | | | | | | |
| Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises | 48.32 | 13.39 | - | - | - | 61.71 |
| Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises | 1,927.53 | 1,716.39 | 367.15 | 119.17 | 220.01 | 4,350.25 |
| Disputed Dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Disputed Dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | <u>1,975.85</u> | <u>1,729.78</u> | <u>367.15</u> | <u>119.17</u> | <u>220.01</u> | <u>4,411.96</u> |

| Particulars | Not Due | Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment | | | | Total |
|--|-----------------|--|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Less than 1 year | 1-2 Years | 2-3 Years | More Than 3 years | |
| As at March 31, 2024 | | | | | | |
| Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises | 76.84 | - | - | - | - | 76.84 |
| Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises | 2,071.97 | 943.97 | 168.00 | 159.11 | 140.28 | 3,483.33 |
| Disputed Dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Disputed Dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | <u>2,148.81</u> | <u>943.97</u> | <u>168.00</u> | <u>159.11</u> | <u>140.28</u> | <u>3,560.17</u> |

Note:

- For trade payables to related parties please refer note 49.
- Other creditor are non-interest bearing and are normally settled in normal trade cycle.
- The Company's exposure to currency and liquidity risks related to trade payables are disclosed in note 54.

31 Other current financial liabilities

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Unpaid dividend (refer note iii) | 2.54 | 2.54 |
| Employee related payables | 157.27 | 628.19 |
| Payable to selling shareholders | 28.06 | 28.06 |
| Receipts on behalf of clients | - | 13.33 |
| Deferred Consideration Payable to NSE Investment Limited (refer note iv) | 2,984.98 | - |
| | <u>3,172.85</u> | <u>672.12</u> |

Note:

- Refer note 49 for payables to related parties.
- The Company's exposure to currency risks, liquidity risks and interest rate risks are disclosed in note 54.
- Unpaid dividend is outstanding from financial year 2018-19.
- Purchase consideration against Redeemable Preference Share (RPS) and Optional RPS purchased from NSE Investment Ltd.

32 Other current liabilities

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Contract liabilities | 1,846.19 | 1,903.80 |
| Statutory dues payable | 247.89 | 216.46 |
| Employee Imprest | 4.30 | 9.18 |
| Refund liability created against right to return | 72.46 | 123.55 |
| Other payables | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | <u>2,171.84</u> | <u>2,253.99</u> |

33 Current provisions

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Provision for employee benefits (refer note 48) | | |
| Gratuity | 23.15 | 53.94 |
| Compensated absences | 155.51 | 74.31 |
| | <u>178.66</u> | <u>128.25</u> |



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34 Revenue from operations

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sale of products: | | |
| - Text books | 4,851.24 | 4,583.58 |
| Sale of services: | | |
| - Education and training programmes | 11,887.44 | 13,306.12 |
| - Event management services | 10,510.93 | 9,000.47 |
| - Advertising services | 2,051.36 | 1,711.55 |
| Other operating revenue | | |
| - Scrap sales | 1.25 | 3.49 |
| Total | 28,902.22 | 28,585.19 |

I Disaggregated revenue information as per geographical markets

| Particulars | For the year ended March 31, 2025 | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Geographical markets | | |
| | India | Overseas | Total |
| - Education and training programmes | 11,009.01 | 678.43 | 11,687.44 |
| - Event management services | 10,312.98 | 197.95 | 10,510.93 |
| - Text books | 4,253.49 | 387.75 | 4,641.24 |
| - Advertising services | 2,051.36 | - | 2,051.36 |
| - Scrap sales | 1.25 | - | 1.25 |
| | 27,628.09 | 1,274.13 | 28,902.22 |

| Particulars | For the year ended March 31, 2024 | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Geographical markets | | |
| | India | Overseas | Total |
| - Education and training programmes | 12,547.19 | 758.93 | 13,306.12 |
| - Event management services | 8,908.82 | 91.65 | 9,000.47 |
| - Text books | 4,112.83 | 450.73 | 4,563.56 |
| - Advertising services | 1,885.02 | 46.53 | 1,931.55 |
| - Scrap sales | 3.49 | - | 3.49 |
| | 27,237.35 | 1,347.84 | 28,585.19 |

Changes in contract liability are as follows:-

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 2,073.64 | 1,921.10 |
| Revenue recognised that was deducted from trade receivables as unearned revenue balance at the beginning of the year | (1,903.81) | (1,734.36) |
| Increase due to invoicing during the year, excluding amount recognised as revenue during the year | 1,815.46 | 1,940.08 |
| Gross unearned revenue | 1,985.29 | 2,126.80 |
| Reclassification of unearned revenue that is not yet collected in cash from trade receivables | (23.55) | (53.16) |
| Balance at the end of the year | 1,961.74 | 2,073.64 |

Note:

1. Opening balance of contract liabilities are inclusive of unearned revenue not yet collected in cash from trade receivables.
2. Contract liability is associated with educational and training programmes provided to student and institutional customers and event management services. However, there is decreased in the contract liabilities due to decreased in revenue of the Company.

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied)

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Within one year | 1,848.19 | 1,903.80 |
| More than one year | 115.55 | 169.84 |

Details of contract assets related to sales of goods, services and other operating income are:

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Trade receivables | 5,776.47 | 6,587.48 |

35 Other income

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Interest income from financial assets measured at amortised cost | | |
| -Security deposits | 13.21 | 15.89 |
| -Fixed deposits | 548.78 | 605.19 |
| -Loan to related parties (refer note 49) | 2.29 | 1.53 |
| -Income tax refund | 61.26 | 33.79 |
| -Others* | - | 28.68 |
| Income on investments carried at fair value through profit or loss | 229.45 | - |
| -Interest income on Redeemable preference shares | 80.00 | 149.55 |
| Liabilities no longer required written back | 19.20 | 18.00 |
| Rental income on investment property (refer note 5) | 20.06 | 20.05 |
| Net gain on foreign currency transactions and translation | - | 7.30 |
| Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment | - | 243.71 |
| Claim recovered* | 12.95 | 58.17 |
| Gain on modification and termination of lease | 24.65 | 23.28 |
| Miscellaneous income | 1,091.85 | 1,202.94 |

* Claim realised from " Crest Education Private Limited" on account of favourable order received during the year from Honourable Delhi High Court.



36 Purchases of stock-in-trade

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Text books | 1,894.78 | 1,735.98 |
| | <u>1,894.78</u> | <u>1,735.98</u> |

37 Changes in inventories of stock-in-trade

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Inventories at the end of the year | | |
| -Finished goods* | 1,855.45 | 1,606.83 |
| Total | <u>1,855.45</u> | <u>1,606.83</u> |
| Inventories at the beginning of the year | | |
| -Finished goods* | 1,606.83 | 1,518.13 |
| Total | <u>1,606.83</u> | <u>1,518.13</u> |
| Net (increase) in inventories | <u>(248.62)</u> | <u>(88.70)</u> |

* Includes right to return assets. Right to return assets indicates the cost of component of expected returns recognised.

38 Employee benefit expense

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Salaries, wages and bonus | 4,553.83 | 3,698.97 |
| Expenses related to post-employment defined benefit plans (refer note 48) | 87.83 | 92.16 |
| Expenses related to compensated absences | 124.49 | 35.51 |
| Contribution to provident and other funds (refer note 48) | 187.52 | 166.73 |
| Employee stock compensation expense (refer note 52) | 58.96 | 27.47 |
| Staff welfare expenses | 254.28 | 231.15 |
| | <u>5,266.71</u> | <u>4,221.99</u> |

39 Finance costs

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost: | | |
| -on vehicle loans | 8.70 | 5.89 |
| -on term loans | 244.45 | 0.69 |
| -on overdrafts | 142.30 | 81.65 |
| Interest expense on Redeemable preference shares redemption liability | 229.45 | - |
| Interest expense on lease liabilities (refer note 47) | 107.74 | 110.85 |
| Interest expense on statutory dues | 2.68 | 13.31 |
| Finance cost on financial guarantees | 3.43 | - |
| Other borrowing costs | 40.98 | 24.51 |
| | <u>779.73</u> | <u>236.90</u> |

40 Depreciation and amortisation expense

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Depreciation on property, plant and equipment (refer note 3) | 136.88 | 117.81 |
| Amortisation of intangible assets (refer note 7) | 883.96 | 740.82 |
| Depreciation on investment property (refer note 5) | 5.76 | 5.76 |
| Depreciation on right of use assets (refer note 4) | 309.34 | 299.23 |
| | <u>1,335.94</u> | <u>1,160.62</u> |

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41 Service delivery expenses

| |
|---------------------------------------|
| Franchisee expenses |
| Project expenses |
| Faculty expenses |
| Communication expenses |
| Digital learning and support expenses |
| Material printing costs |

| Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6,955.30 | 7,417.54 |
| 7,703.74 | 6,976.37 |
| 131.21 | 239.71 |
| 331.41 | 272.19 |
| 206.44 | 236.97 |
| 255.49 | 238.95 |
| 15,583.59 | 15,381.73 |

42 Sales and marketing expenses

| |
|----------------------------|
| Advertisement expense |
| Digital marketing expenses |
| Business promotion expense |

| Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 942.79 | 1,206.11 |
| 789.58 | 937.49 |
| 277.71 | 131.39 |
| 2,010.08 | 2,274.99 |

43 Other expenses

| |
|--|
| Repairs to: |
| -Buildings |
| -Others |
| Insurance |
| Rates and taxes |
| Rent |
| Legal and professional charges (refer note i below) |
| Travelling and conveyance |
| Office expenses |
| Sales incentive |
| Sundry balances written off |
| Bad debts written off |
| Provision for expected credit loss |
| Freight and cartage outward |
| Commission including sitting fees to non-executive directors |
| Loss on foreign currency transactions and translation |
| Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment |
| Donations |
| Corporate social responsibility (refer note 50) |
| Miscellaneous expenses |

| Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 53.65 | 55.63 |
| 123.53 | 128.16 |
| 63.62 | 36.88 |
| 59.60 | 46.83 |
| 125.93 | 104.18 |
| 639.27 | 589.86 |
| 246.67 | 277.87 |
| 981.20 | 745.43 |
| 122.59 | 83.14 |
| 48.31 | 16.46 |
| 1,006.53 | 1,099.90 |
| 20.23 | 38.24 |
| 42.88 | 40.30 |
| 16.36 | 30.60 |
| - | 4.97 |
| 1.50 | - |
| - | 0.40 |
| 24.68 | - |
| 71.87 | 58.05 |
| 3,358.43 | 3,357.88 |

Note:

(i) Remuneration to auditors (excluding GST)

| |
|---------------------------------|
| - for statutory audit |
| - for other services * |
| - for reimbursement of expenses |

| Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 48.00 | 46.00 |
| 19.40 | 21.80 |
| 5.62 | 4.75 |
| 73.02 | 72.55 |

* Includes cost of certification amounting to Rs. 3.40 lacs (Previous year: Rs. 5.15 lacs)

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44 Exceptional items

Loss on fair value of Investments - (refer note 9)
Reversal/Provision for impairment of Investments in subsidiary (refer note 9)
Cost related to acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (refer note 9)*

| Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| - | (145.97) |
| - | 197.24 |
| (419.21) | |
| (419.21) | 51.27 |

* The Company has recorded an exceptional expense of ₹ 419.21 lacs towards the acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (Formerly known as NSEIT Limited) including legal and professional expenses such as expenses related to Due Diligence, Legal Costs etc.

45 Earning per share

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Basic earnings/(loss) per share (In Rs.) | | |
| From continuing operations attributable to the equity holders | (0.78) | 2.15 |
| From discontinuing operations attributable to the equity holders | (1.68) | (0.39) |
| (b) Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (In Rs.) | | |
| From continuing operations attributable to the equity holders | (0.76) | 2.15 |
| From discontinuing operations attributable to the equity holders | (1.68) | (0.39) |
| (c) Reconciliations of earnings used in calculating earnings per share | | |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share | | |
| Profit/(loss) attributable to the equity holders of the Company used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share: | | |
| From continuing operations | (409.78) | 1,182.77 |
| From discontinuing operations | (910.29) | (215.72) |
| | No. of shares | No. of shares |
| (d) Weighted average number of shares used as the denominator | | |
| Weighted average number of equity shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share | 54,081,782 | 54,700,999 |
| Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share: | | |
| Stock Options Plan | - | 169,692 |
| Weighted average number of equity shares and potential equity shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share | 54,081,782 | 54,870,691 |

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46 Contingent liabilities, commitments and litigations

A. Commitments

There are no capital or other material commitments as at March 31, 2025 (March 31, 2024: Nil).

B. Contingent liabilities

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts (refer note a) | 3,281.14 | 3,180.09 |
| | 3,281.14 | 3,180.09 |

Note a : Details of claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts (refer note (i))

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Service tax matters | Matters in dispute/under appeal for various years | 463.15 | 1,077.89 |
| Goods and Service tax matters | Matters in dispute/under appeal for various years\$ | 1,809.46 | 1,412.23 |
| Income-tax matters | Matters in dispute/under appeal for various years* | 943.14 | 624.58 |
| Other cases | Matters in dispute/under appeal # | 65.39 | 65.39 |
| | | 3,281.14 | 3,180.09 |

Remarks:

(i) The management is of the opinion that, based on issues decided in the earlier years and the legal advice that the ultimate outcome of the legal proceedings in respect to tax matters, as given above will be in favour of the Company and also will not have material adverse effect to the financial position of the Company. It is not practicable for the Company to estimate the timing of cash outflows, if any, in respect of the above pending resolution for respective proceedings.

\$ Includes, notice received from the Directorate General of GST Intelligence in the previous year amounting to Rs. 1,281 lacs related to supply of Books as a part of composite supply of Commercial coaching services. During the current year, the Company has received a demand order u/s 74 Central Goods & Service Tax ('CGST') Act 2017 for the same which includes an additional amount equal to the total demand amount as penalty. The Company had won a similar ruling in the Supreme Court under the erstwhile Service Tax regime. The Company believes that it has discharged all the relevant GST liabilities in compliance with the applicable laws and has filed a appeal to the order with the concerned authorities.

* This does not includes the income tax amounting to Rs. 1,696.20 lacs in respect of AY 2021-22 and AY 2022-23 respectively as such demand is erroneously raised based on the contingent liability disclosed in the financials statement and a rectified order has been received during the previous year.

Other cases

- i) Triangle Education, then a franchisee of the Company in Jaipur, had arbitrarily terminated the agreement and started a competing business using a brand of CL Educate Limited. The Sole arbitrator has passed the final order partially in favour of the Company. Further, the Hon'ble Delhi High Court passed an order thereby restraining Triangle Education from using the trade mark LST/Ex-LST in any form, but Triangle Education violated these orders and hence the Company has filed a contempt petition against the respondent before Delhi High Court and the matter is fixed for argument on July 25, 2025.
- ii) A student, has filled a case against the Company for refund of fees amounting Rs. 6.20 lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs. 6.20 lacs) on the ground that he paid fees to Brilliant Tutorials considering the fact that the Company had a tie-up with Brilliant Tutorial which was subsequently called off by the Company. The matter is fixed for argument on July 7, 2025.
- iii) The Director of Industries and Commerce cum Chairman MSE- Chandigarh has sent a notice amounting Rs. 12.31 lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs.12.31 lacs including interest of Rs. 3.30 lacs) on behalf of Reivera Fabricators regarding non payment of dues on account of uniforms supplied to Indus World Schools. An award was passed against the Company by the District Level Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council, Ludhiana. CL Educate has filed a petition seeking setting aside of the Impugned Award. The next date of hearing is scheduled on May 28, 2025.
- iv) Bawadia kala shikisha samiti, a lessor has filed a case against the Company in Bhopal for recovery of rent /arrears amounting Rs. 46.88 lacs (Previous year Rs. 46.88 lacs) for non payment of rent. The Company was engaged a local lawyer who filed necessary application to transfer the case to New Delhi as the rent agreement has arbitration clause, which states that the matter will be decided in New Delhi. The matter is fixed for argument on August 28, 2025.
- v) Apart from those disclosed above, the Company has certain ongoing litigations involving customers, vendors and employees. Based on legal advice of in house legal team, the management believes that no material liability will devolve on the Company in respect of these litigations.



C. Other litigations :

- i) In the financial year 2009-10, the Company had given a franchisee to Ms Monica Oli in the name of Comprehensive Education and IT Training Institute to provide test preparation services in Dubai (UAE). In the financial year 2012-13, the Company had terminated the franchise agreement on account of non-recovery of fees collected by the franchisee from students. At the time of the cancellation of agreement the total amount of receivables from and payable to Ms Monica Oli were AED 1,019,842 (Rs. 150.88 lacs) and AED 261,318 (Rs. 38.66 lacs) respectively. The Company had preferred arbitration in the matter and the Hon'ble Arbitrator has passed an award amounting AED 2,063,267 (equivalent to Rs. 351.37 lacs) in favour of the Company including damages. The Company had obtained the necessary execution documents from the Delhi High Court and sent these documents through the Indian Embassy for depositing in the Dubai Courts for execution. The matter was appealed by Ms. Monica Oli before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The Court ruled in favor of the appellant on grounds of certain procedural irregularities relating to the service of legal documents. Acting on expert legal advice, the management has filed an appeal against the order and remains confident of securing a reversal. The Company has appealed the ruling and the same is fixed for hearing in front of the Division Bench of High Court on August 11, 2025.

47 Leases

The Company has applied Ind AS 116 in the year with the date of initial application of April 01, 2019.

Company as "Lessee"

The Company has significant leasing agreements in respect of operating leases for its various office premises and godowns. These lease arrangements are for a period between 12 months to 60 months and include both cancellable and non-cancellable leases.

Lease liabilities

The movement in lease liabilities are as follows :

| Particulars | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Opening Balance | 1,093.81 | 621.31 |
| Addition during the year | 261.35 | 960.87 |
| Finance cost accrued during the period (refer note 39 & 57) | 107.87 | 112.63 |
| Payment of lease liabilities* | (385.97) | (386.87) |
| Modification/termination of lease | (102.33) | (214.13) |
| Closing Balance | 974.73 | 1,093.81 |
| Non-current Lease liabilities | 733.69 | 828.62 |
| Current Lease liabilities | 241.04 | 265.19 |

*Payment of lease liabilities includes payment of principal of lease liabilities amounting of Rs. 278.10 lacs (Previous Year: Rs. 274.24 lacs) and interest of lease liabilities amounting of Rs. 107.87 lacs (Previous Year: Rs. 112.63 lacs).

The details of the contractual maturities of lease liabilities as at year end are as follows :

| | As on March 31, 2025 | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Lease Payments | Finance Charges | Net present Value |
| Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non cancellable finance leases are payable as follows: | | | |
| Not later than one year | 269.72 | 28.68 | 241.04 |
| Later than one year and not later than five years | 754.63 | 80.25 | 674.38 |
| Later than five years | 66.37 | 7.06 | 59.31 |
| Total | 1,090.72 | 115.99 | 974.73 |
| | As on March 31, 2024 | | |
| | Lease Payments | Finance Charges | Net present Value |
| Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non cancellable finance leases are payable as follows: | | | |
| Not later than one year | 289.06 | 23.87 | 265.19 |
| Later than one year and not later than five years | 903.20 | 74.58 | 828.62 |
| Total | 1,192.26 | 98.45 | 1,093.81 |

Note: For disclosures in respect of Right-of-use assets refer note 4.



48 Employee benefits
The Company contributes to the following post-employment defined benefit plans in India.

(i) Defined Contribution Plans:

The Company makes contributions, determined as a specified percentage of employee salaries, in respect of qualifying employees towards provident fund and state insurance, which are defined contribution plans. The Company has no obligations other than to make the specified contributions. The contributions are charged to the statement of profit and loss as they accrue.

Employers contribution to provident fund (refer note 38 & 57)
Employers contribution to state insurance

| Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 189.50 | 168.89 |
| 0.25 | 0.47 |
| 189.75 | 169.36 |

(ii) Defined Benefit Plan:

Gratuity

The Company operates a post-employment defined benefit plan for Gratuity. Plan is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Under the Gratuity Act, employees are entitled to specific benefit at the time of retirement or termination of the employment on completion of five years or death while in employment. This plan entitles an employee to receive half month's salary for each year of completed service at the time of retirement/exit. The Company contributes to a trust set up by the Company which further contributes to a policy taken from the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognize each period of service as giving rise to additional employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation.

A. Based on the actuarial valuation obtained in this respect, the following table sets out the status of the gratuity plan and the amounts recognised in the Company's financial statements as at balance sheet date:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Net defined benefit (asset)/liability | | |
| Gratuity (funded) | 363.78 | 378.02 |
| Total employee benefit liabilities | 363.78 | 378.02 |
| Non-current | 340.63 | 324.08 |
| Current | 23.15 | 53.94 |

B. Movement in net defined benefit (asset) liability

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | | | As at March 31, 2024 | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Defined benefit obligation | Fair value of plan assets | Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability | Defined benefit obligation | Fair value of plan assets | Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 418.13 | (40.11) | 378.02 | 354.29 | (45.11) | 309.18 |
| Included in profit or loss | | | | | | |
| Current service cost | 68.45 | - | 68.45 | 75.86 | - | 75.86 |
| Interest cost (income) | 28.77 | (1.48) | 27.29 | 24.16 | (1.40) | 22.76 |
| | 97.22 | (1.48) | 95.74 | 100.02 | (1.40) | 98.62 |
| Included in OCI | | | | | | |
| Remeasurements loss (gain) | | | | | | |
| Actuarial loss (gain) arising from: | | | | | | |
| - financial assumptions | (77.19) | - | (77.19) | 6.67 | - | 6.67 |
| - demographic adjustment | (23.49) | - | (23.49) | - | - | - |
| - experience adjustment | 24.94 | - | 24.94 | (12.30) | - | (12.30) |
| Return on plan assets | 0.93 | 0.05 | 0.98 | (1.24) | 0.03 | (1.21) |
| | (74.81) | 0.05 | (74.76) | (6.87) | 0.03 | (6.84) |
| Value of plan assets | | | | | | |
| Contributions paid by the employer | - | (34.00) | (34.00) | - | (22.31) | (22.31) |
| Interest cost (income) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fund management charges | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Admin charges | 0.48 | (0.48) | - | - | (3.15) | (3.15) |
| Acquisition adjustment out | - | - | - | (0.11) | 0.26 | 0.15 |
| Benefits paid | (62.27) | 61.05 | (1.22) | (29.20) | 31.57 | 2.37 |
| | (61.79) | 26.57 | (35.22) | (29.31) | 6.37 | (22.94) |
| Balance at the end of the year | 378.75 | (14.97) | 363.78 | 418.13 | (40.11) | 378.02 |

Expenses recognised in the Statement of profit and loss

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Service cost | 68.45 | 75.86 |
| Net interest cost | 27.29 | 22.76 |
| | 95.74 | 98.62 |

C. Plan assets

The plan assets of the Company are managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India through a trust managed by the Company in terms of an insurance policy taken to fund obligations of the Company with respect to its gratuity plan. The categories of plan assets as a percentage of total plan assets is based on information provided by Life Insurance Corporation of India with respect to its investment pattern for Company gratuity fund for investments managed in total for several other companies.

Funds Managed by Insurer (Investment with Insurer)

| Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 100.00% | 100.00% |



D. Actuarial assumptions

a) Economic assumptions

The principal assumptions are the discount rate and salary growth rate. The discount rate is based upon the market yields available on government bonds at the accounting date with a term that matches that of liabilities. Salary increase rate takes into account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors on long term basis. Valuation assumptions are as follows which have been selected by the Company.

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Discount rate | 6.99% | 7.22% |
| Expected rate of future salary increase | 4.00% | 6.00% |

b) Demographic assumptions

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| i) Retirement age (years) | 58.00 | 58.00 |
| ii) Mortality rates inclusive of provision for disability | 100% of IALM (2012-14) | |
| iii) Ages | Withdrawal rate (%) | |
| | External/Internal | |
| Upto 30 years | 2.32/1.22-3.00% | 2.32/1.22-3.00% |
| From 31 to 44 years | 1.77/0.90-2.00% | 1.77/0.90-2.00% |
| Above 44 years | 0.14/0.06-1.00% | 0.14/0.06-1.00% |

E. Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below.

Sensitivity due to mortality and withdrawals are not material and hence impact of change not calculated. Sensitivity as to rate of inflation, rate of increase of pensions in payment, rate of increase of pensions before retirement & life expectancy are not applicable being a lump sum benefit on retirement.

| | As at March 31, 2025 | | As at March 31, 2024 | |
|---|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Increase | Decrease | Increase | Decrease |
| Discount rate (0.5% movement) | (22.08) | 24.08 | (24.15) | 26.47 |
| Expected rate of future salary increase (0.5% movement) | 21.93 | (21.03) | 22.97 | (21.41) |

Description of risk exposures:

Valuations are based on certain assumptions, which are dynamic in nature and vary over time. As such, the Company is exposed to various risks as follow-

A) Salary Increases- Actual salary increases will increase the Plan's liability. Increase in salary increase rate assumption in future valuations will also increase the liability.

B) Investment Risk- If the plan is funded then assets liabilities mismatch & actual investment return on assets lower than the discount rate assumed at the last valuation date can impact the liability.

C) Discount Rate: Reduction in discount rate in subsequent valuations can increase the plan's liability.

D) Mortality & disability - Actual deaths & disability cases proving lower or higher than assumed in the valuation can impact the liabilities.

E) Withdrawals - Actual withdrawals proving higher or lower than assumed withdrawals and change of withdrawal rates at subsequent valuations can impact Plan's liability.

F. Expected maturity analysis of the defined benefit plans in future years

Duration of defined benefit obligation

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Less than 1 year | 23.15 | 53.94 |
| Between 1-2 years | 14.91 | 5.25 |
| Between 2-5 years | 36.77 | 33.01 |
| Over 5 years | 303.93 | 325.93 |
| Total | 378.76 | 418.13 |

Expected contributions to post-employment benefit plans for the following year is Rs. 118.64 lacs. (March 31, 2024: Rs. 121.82 lacs).

(iii) Other long-term employee benefits:

The Company provides for compensated absences to its employees. The employees can carry-forward a portion of the unutilized accrued compensated absences and utilize it in future service periods or receive cash compensation on termination of employment. Since the compensated absences do not fall due wholly within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service and are also not expected to be utilized wholly within twelve months after the end of such period, the benefit is classified as a long-term employee benefit. The present value obligation in respect of earned leave is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligations.

The present value obligation in respect of earned leave is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligations. The summarized positions of various defined benefits are as under:

A. Based on the actuarial valuation obtained in this respect, the following table sets out the status of the compensated absences and the amounts recognized in the Company's financial statements as at balance sheet date:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Net defined benefit liability | | |
| Earned Leave (unfunded) (refer note 38 & 57) | 341.57 | 261.53 |
| Total employee benefit liabilities | 341.57 | 261.53 |
| Non-current | 186.06 | 187.22 |
| Current | 155.51 | 74.31 |



B. Movement in net defined benefit (asset) liability

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Defined benefit obligation | | |
| Net defined benefit liability at the beginning of the year | 261.53 | 243.92 |
| Included in profit or loss | | |
| Current service cost | 30.78 | 34.78 |
| Interest cost (income) | 18.88 | 18.78 |
| | 49.66 | 53.56 |
| Included in OCI | | |
| Remeasurements loss (gain) | | |
| – Actuarial loss (gain) arising from: | | |
| – demographic adjustment | (27.21) | - |
| – financial assumptions | (32.23) | 0.02 |
| – Experience Adjustment | 137.78 | (14.53) |
| Return on plan assets | - | - |
| | 78.34 | (14.51) |
| Other | | |
| Contributions paid by the employer | - | 9.53 |
| Acquisition adjustment | (47.96) | (30.97) |
| Benefits paid | (47.96) | (21.44) |
| | 341.57 | 261.53 |
| Expenses recognized in the statement of profit and loss | | |
| Service cost | 30.78 | 34.78 |
| Net interest cost | 18.88 | 18.78 |
| Actuarial (Gain)/Loss on obligation | 78.34 | (14.51) |
| | 128.00 | 39.05 |

C. Actuarial assumptions

a) Economic assumptions

The principal assumptions are the discount rate and salary growth rate. The discount rate is based upon the market yields available on government bonds at the accounting date with a term that matches that of liabilities. Salary increase rate takes into account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors on long term basis. Valuation assumptions are as follows which have been selected by the Company.

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Discount rate | 6.99% | 7.22% |
| Expected rate of future salary increase | 4.00% | 6.00% |

b) Demographic assumptions

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| i) Retirement age (years) | 58/70 | 58.00 |
| ii) Mortality rates inclusive of provision for disability | 100% of IALM (2012-14) | |
| iii) Ages | Withdrawal rate (%) | Withdrawal rate (%) |
| Upto 30 years | 00-3% | 00-3% |
| From 31 to 44 years | 2-2.33% | 2-2.33% |
| Above 44 years | 0-1% | 0-1% |

Expected contributions to post-employment benefit plans for the year ending March 31, 2025 is Rs. 56.10 lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs. 50.43 lacs).

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period is 20.98 years (March 31, 2024: 18.34 years).

D. Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the obligation by the amounts shown below.

Sensitivity due to mortality and withdrawals are not material and hence impact of change not calculated. Sensitivity as to rate of inflation, rate of increase of pensions in payment, rate of increase of pensions before retirement & life expectancy are not applicable being a lump sum benefit on retirement.

| | As at March 31, 2025 | | As at March 31, 2024 | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | Increase | Decrease | Increase | Decrease |
| Discount rate (0.5% movement) | (7.99) | 8.64 | (8.50) | 9.18 |
| Expected rate of future salary increase (0.5% movement) | 8.58 | (8.10) | 9.24 | (8.64) |

Description of risk exposures:

Valuations are based on certain assumptions, which are dynamic in nature and vary over time. As such company is exposed to various risks as follow -

- A) Salary Increases- Actual salary increases will increase the Plan's liability. Increase in salary increase rate assumption in future valuations will also increase the liability.
B) Investment Risk – If Plan is funded then assets liabilities mismatch & actual investment return on assets lower than the discount rate assumed at the last valuation date can impact the liability.
C) Discount Rate : Reduction in discount rate in subsequent valuations can increase the plan's liability.
D) Mortality & disability – Actual deaths & disability cases proving lower or higher than assumed in the valuation can impact the liabilities.
E) Withdrawals – Actual withdrawals proving higher or lower than assumed withdrawals and change of withdrawal rates at subsequent valuations can impact Plan's liability.



E. Expected maturity analysis of the defined benefit plans in future years

| Particulars | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Duration of defined benefit obligation | | |
| Less than 1 year | 155.51 | 74.32 |
| Between 1-2 years | 4.40 | 4.64 |
| Between 2-5 years | 101.98 | 52.45 |
| Over 5 years | 79.68 | 130.12 |
| Total | 341.57 | 261.53 |

49 Related parties

The related parties as per the terms of Ind AS-24, "Related Party Disclosures", (specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2015) are disclosed below:-

A. Name and description of relationship of the related party

| Particulars | Name of the Company | Country of Incorporation | % of Holding as at March 31, 2025 | % of Holding as at March 31, 2024 |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Direct Subsidiaries | Career Launcher Foundation | India | 100% | 100% |
| | Career Launcher Private Limited | India | 99% | 99% |
| | ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited (till January 29, 2025) | India | NA | 69.50% |
| | Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | India | 100% | 100% |
| | Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited | Singapore | 99.90% | 99.90% |
| | CL Singapore Hub Pte. Limited (w.e.f August 16, 2023) | Singapore | 99.98% | 99.98% |
| | Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited (w.e.f February 17, 2024) | India | 53.15% | 38.92% |
| | Kestone Utsav Private Limited (w.e.f December 20, 2024) | India | 100% | NA |
| | DEXIT Global Limited (w.e.f February 20, 2025) | India | 100% | NA |
| | Subsidiary of Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | | | |
| Indirect Subsidiaries | ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited (w.e.f January 29, 2025) | India | 73.50% | NA |
| | Subsidiaries of Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited | | | |
| | Kestone CL US Limited | USA | 100% | 100% |
| | PT. Kestone CLE Indonesia (w.e.f January 4, 2023) | Indonesia | 100% | 100% |
| | CL Educate (Africa) Ltd (till March 31, 2024) | Mauritius | NA | 90% |
| | Subsidiary of CL Singapore Hub Pte. Limited | | | |
| | CL Educate (Africa) Ltd (w.e.f April 1, 2024) | Mauritius | 90% | NA |
| | Enterprises in which key management personnel or their relatives are able to exercise significant influence | | | |
| | Bilakes Consulting Private Limited, India | | | |
| | Key management personnel (KMP) | | | |
| Relatives of KMP | Mr. Satya Narayanan R (Chairman and Executive Director) | | | |
| | Mr. Gautam Puri (Vice Chairman and Managing Director) | | | |
| | Mr. Nikhil Mahajan (Executive Director and CEO Enterprise Business) | | | |
| | Ms. Madhumita Ganguli (Non-Executive Independent Director) | | | |
| | Mr. Girish Shrivani (Non-Executive Independent Director) | | | |
| | Mr. Sanjay Tapriya (Non-Executive Independent Director) | | | |
| | Mr. Piyush Sharma (Non-Executive Independent Director) | | | |
| | Mr. Imran Jafar (Non-Executive Non-Independent Director) | | | |
| | Mr. Arjun Wadhwa (Chief Financial Officer) | | | |
| | Mrs. Rachna Sharma (Company Secretary and Compliance Officer) | | | |

| B. Transactions during the year : | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| i Sale of services | | |
| Subsidiary Companies | | |
| - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited | 324.29 | 468.67 |
| | 324.29 | 468.67 |
| ii Sale of products | | |
| Subsidiary Companies | | |
| - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | 182.53 | 263.17 |
| | 182.53 | 263.17 |
| iii Other Income | | |
| a. Interest on loans | | |
| Subsidiary Companies | | |
| - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | - | 1.53 |
| - Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | 2.29 | - |
| | 2.29 | 1.53 |
| b. Dividend Income on Redeemable preference shares | | |
| - DEXIT Global Limited | 229.45 | - |
| | 229.45 | - |
| c. Miscellaneous Income | | |
| - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | 6.00 | - |
| | 6.00 | - |
| iv Sale of Intangibles assets under development | | |
| Subsidiary Companies | | |
| - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited | - | 178.71 |
| | - | 178.71 |



| B. Transactions during the year: | | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| v | Purchase of traded goods | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | 1,904.09 | 1,760.97 |
| | | 1,904.09 | 1,760.97 |
| vi | Other expenses | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | a. Material development and printing expenses | | |
| | - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | 125.65 | 117.34 |
| | b. Project expenses | | |
| | - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | 65.69 | 65.91 |
| | | 191.34 | 183.25 |
| vii | Employee benefits expense | | |
| | Key management personnel | | |
| | Short term employee benefits | 484.73 | 579.50 |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | Reimbursement of expenses: | | |
| | - Kestone CL US Limited | 32.32 | 110.19 |
| | Post employment and other long term benefits | 69.09 | 9.23 |
| viii | Reimbursement of expense from related parties | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | 3.30 | 3.30 |
| | - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | 2.10 | - |
| | - CL Educate (Africa) Ltd | - | 4.69 |
| | - DEXIT Global Limited | 0.08 | - |
| | | 5.48 | 7.99 |
| ix | Reimbursement of expense to related parties | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited | 76.12 | 0.75 |
| | - Kestone Utsav Private Limited | 21.94 | - |
| | - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | - | 20.17 |
| | | 98.06 | 20.92 |
| x | Loans given to related party | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | - Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | 78.00 | - |
| | - Kestone Utsav Private Limited | 25.00 | - |
| | | 103.00 | - |
| xi | Repayment of loan given | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | - | 281.10 |
| | - ICE Gate Educational Institute Pvt.Ltd | 30.00 | 42.00 |
| | - Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | 63.00 | - |
| | | 93.00 | 323.10 |
| xii | Receivables converted into investment made during the year | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte Limited | 435.92 | 731.94 |
| | | 435.92 | 731.94 |
| xiii | Commission to non-executive Directors | | |
| | - Mrs. Madhumita Ganguli | 3.82 | 7.39 |
| | - Mr. Girish Shivani | 5.33 | 9.03 |
| | - Mr. Sanjay Tapriya | 4.58 | 8.59 |
| | - Mr. Piyush Sharma | 2.63 | 5.59 |
| | | 16.36 | 30.60 |
| xiv | Finance costs | | |
| | Subsidiary Companies | | |
| | - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | 3.43 | - |



| B. Transactions during the year: | | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| xiv | Purchase of assets/intangible asset Subsidiary Companies - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | 144.00 | 144.00 |
| xv | Purchase of Investments Subsidiary Companies - Kestone Utsav Private Limited - CL Singapore Hub Pte. Ltd. | 1.00 6.45 7.45 | - - - |
| xvi | Sale of Investments Subsidiary Companies - Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited (refer note 9) | 635.92 | - |
| xvii | Exceptional Items Subsidiary Companies - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited (refer note 44) | - | (197.24) |
| xviii | Receipt on behalf of other - Career Launcher Foundation | - | 4.54 |
| C. Related party balances as at the year end: | | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
| Subsidiary Companies | | | |
| Current Loans | | | |
| - Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | | 15.00 | - |
| - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | | 27.45 | 57.45 |
| - Kestone Utsav Private Limited | | 25.00 | - |
| Other receivables from related parties: | | | |
| - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | | - | - |
| - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | | 64.81 | 68.45 |
| - Career Launcher Private Limited | | - | 0.06 |
| - Career Launcher Foundation | | 27.80 | 13.87 |
| - CL Educate (Africa) Ltd | | 4.59 | 4.59 |
| Interest accrued but not due on loans given | | | |
| - Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited | | 2.29 | - |
| Advances to suppliers | | | |
| - Kestone CL US Limited | | 40.32 | 39.56 |
| - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | | - | 1.18 |
| - Career Launcher Private Limited | | 1.51 | 0.40 |
| - Kestone Utsav Private Limited | | 23.22 | - |
| Trade Receivable | | | |
| - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited | | 85.10 | 678.48 |
| - ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited | | 7.91 | 8.12 |
| - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | | 607.46 | 489.56 |
| Trade payables | | | |
| - Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited | | 332.62 | 59.68 |
| - Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited | | 1,432.65 | 555.87 |
| - Kestone CL US Limited | | 36.38 | 18.95 |
| Enterprises in which KMP and their relatives are able to exercise significant influence | | | |
| Other Advances | | | |
| - Bilakes Consulting Private Limited | | 61.31 | 61.31 |
| Key management personnels | | | |
| Short term employee benefits | | 4.07 | 236.61 |
| Post employment and other long term benefits | | 247.50 | 178.41 |



Terms and Conditions:

- i. The transactions with related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions and are at market value.
- ii. Current loans are repayable on demand. The aforesaid loan other than given to ICE Gate Educational Institute Private Limited bears interest rate @ 10.25% to 10.75% (Previous year : from 8.25% to 9.30%). The accrued interest on loan is added to the loan amount at the end of every financial year, when it comes due.

50 Corporate Social Responsibility

As per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with guidelines issued by Department of Public Enterprises, the Company is required to spend, in every financial year, at least two per cent of the average net profits of the Company made during the three immediately preceding financial years in accordance with its CSR Policy. The details of CSR expenses for the year are as under:

| Particulars | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Gross amount required to be spent by the company during the year. | 21.53 | - |
| B. Amount spent during the year on: | | |
| - Construction/acquisition of any asset | - | - |
| - On purposes other than (i) above | 24.69 | - |
| C. The amount of shortfall at the end of the year out of the amount required to be spent by the Company during the year; | - | - |
| D. The total of previous years' shortfall amounts; | - | - |
| E. The reason for above shortfalls by way of a note; | - | - |
| F. The nature of CSR activities undertaken by the Company. | | |
| G. The Company has excess amount of Rs. 3.16 lacs (March 31, 2024: Nil) to be carried forward and set off against the requirement to spend under sub-section (5) of section 135 up to immediate succeeding three financial years. | | |
| Details of related party transactions, e.g., contribution to a trust controlled by the company in relation to CSR expenditure as per Ind AS 24, Related Party Disclosures. | - | - |

The areas for CSR activities are promoting education. There being no CSR obligation pertaining to the financial year 2023-24, no funds were utilized/dispensed towards its CSR.

51 In terms of the clause 22 of chapter V micro, small and Medium enterprises development Act 2006 (MSMED act 2006), the disclosure of payments due to any supplier are as follows:

| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| The principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of each accounting period included in | | |
| Principal amount due to any supplier | 61.71 | 76.84 |
| Interest due on above | - | - |
| The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the MSMED ACT 2006 along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting period | - | - |
| The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointment day during the period) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act, 2006. | - | - |
| The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting period | - | - |
| The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible under section 23 of the MSMED Act 2006. | - | - |



52 Share based payments

Pursuant to the resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and Members of the Company at their respective meetings held on March 6, 2008 and March 31, 2008, the Company introduced its ESOP Plan currently in force, with the name "Career Launcher Employee Stock Options Plan 2008" (hereinafter the "Plan" or "Scheme"), which provided for the grant of upto 250,000 options (Convertible into 2,50,000 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each) to employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Pursuant to the resolutions passed by Board of Directors and Members of the Company at their respective meetings held on August 11, 2014 and September 5, 2014, the Company made amendments to the Plan, and changed its name to "Amended Career Launcher Employee Stock Options Plan 2008". Further amendments were made to the Plan vide resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and Members of the Company at their respective meetings held on January 29, 2016 and March 22, 2016, whereby the Company re-named the Plan as "Amended and Restated Career Launcher Employee Stock Options Plan 2014". The Company renews and extends the term of the Plan as the need arises, from time to time. Accordingly, the Plan was renewed and extended for a period of 4 years i.e., from September 5, 2021 to September 4, 2025 by the Members of the Company at the 25th Annual General Meeting held on September 07, 2021.

As on March 31, 2022, 3,35,050 number of options (1,67,525 number of options before the Sub-Division of each Equity Share of Rs. 10/- into 2 Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each, w.e.f. October 1, 2021) remained to be granted under the Plan (March 31, 2021: 167,525 number of options of Rs. 10 each). The Board of Directors of the Company and shareholders at their respective meetings held on May 19, 2022, and September 15, 2022, have approved an increase in the ESOP Pool under the existing Plan by an additional 5,00,000 options (convertible into 5,00,000 (Five Lakh) equity shares of face value of Rs.5/- each, fully paid-up). Further pursuant to a Bonus Issue of Equity Shares of the Company in the ratio of 1:1, via approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of Postal Ballot dated December 04, 2022, the outstanding number of options under the Plan doubled from 8,35,050 to 16,70,100. As on March 31, 2025, 16,70,100 number of options (March 31, 2024:16,70,100 number of options) were outstanding under the Plan.

Note: Under the Plan, the options that are forfeited, lapsed or terminated, are pooled back and can be granted again. It is hereby confirmed that at no point of time did the total number of options granted under the Plan exceeded 16,70,100.

During the year, the Company has granted 64,127 options (Previous year: 95,370). The Nomination, Remuneration and Compensation Committee as well as Board of Directors approved the allocation of Options under the Plan to identified employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries, along with the Terms of Grant, Vesting and Exercise of the Options at their respective Meetings held on August 07, 2024.

a. Details of options outstanding at the year end with the range of exercise price and weighted average remaining contractual life:

| Employees entitled | No. of options | Vesting conditions | Weighted Contractual life of options (in year) |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| March 31, 2025 | 154,795 | Immediate | NA |
| March 31, 2024 | 137,508 | 3 years' service from the grant date | 3 |

b. Reconciliation of outstanding share options:

The number and weighted-average exercise prices of share options under the share option plans are as follows:

ESOP to person other than directors of the Company

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | | Year ended March 31, 2024 | |
|--|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Weighted Average exercise price per share option | Number of options | Weighted Average exercise price per share option | Number of options |
| Outstanding at the beginning of the year | 12.70 | 137,508 | 14.57 | 104,546 |
| Granted during the year | 17.09 | 64,127 | 12.55 | 95,370 |
| Exercised during the year | 12.00 | 45,921 | 14.57 | 33,556 |
| Forfeited during the year | - | - | - | - |
| Expired during the year | 14.00 | 919 | 12.70 | 28,852 |
| Outstanding at the end of the year | 15.57 | 154,795 | 12.70 | 137,508 |

c. Fair value of options granted:

The fair value at grant date is determined using the Black Scholes Model. Expected volatility has been determined using historical fluctuation in share issue prices of the Company.

| Particulars | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dividend yield | | |
| Expected volatility (%)* | 44.92% | 47.44% |
| Risk-free interest rate (%) | 7.26% | 7.42% |
| Weighted average share price (in Rs.) | 74.30 | 49.15 |
| Exercise price (in Rs.) | 15.57 | 14.00 |
| Carrying amount of liability-included in employee benefit obligations | 63.46 | 44.08 |

* The expected volatility is determined on the historical closing share prices of the Company for a period of the past year from the grant date.

d. Expense arising from share-based payment transactions

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised in the statement of profit and loss as part of employee benefit expense is Rs. 58.96 lacs (Previous year : Rs. 27.47 lacs).

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53 Additional regulatory information required by Schedule III

A Other statutory information's

- The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Group for holding any Benami property.
- The Company does not have any transactions with companies struck off.
- The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- The Company have not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- The Company have not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall
 - directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- The Company have not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall
 - directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- The Company have not any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961).
- All title deeds of Immovable Property are held in the name of the Company.
- The Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender (as defined under the Companies Act, 2013) or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on willful defaulters issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
- The Company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017.

B Financial Ratios

| Ratio | Numerator | Denominator | Unit | 31-Mar-25 | 31-Mar-24 | % variance | Reason for variance |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|--|
| Current ratio* | Current assets | Current liabilities | Times | 1.08 | 2.45 | -55.67% | The decline in the current ratio is primarily attributable to the strategic deployment of Cash and Cash Equivalents towards the acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly known as NSEIT Limited), aimed at enhancing the Company's long-term growth prospects. |
| Debt-Equity Ratio | Total Debt (refer note 1 below) | Shareholder's Equity | Times | 0.96 | 0.11 | 778.55% | The increase in the debt-equity ratio during the year is primarily attributable to the term loan availed for financing the acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly known as NSEIT Limited). This strategic investment aligns with the Company's long-term growth objectives and has been structured to maintain an optimal capital mix while supporting expansion into new business verticals. |
| Debt Service Coverage ratio | Earnings for debt service = Net profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses (refer note 2 below) | Debt service (refer note 3 below) | Times | 1.68 | 7.16 | -76.51% | The Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) declined by 76.51% during the year, primarily due to the following factors: a) An increase in debt servicing obligations arising from the term loan availed to fund the strategic acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited). b) The Company incurred several one-time expenses during the year, which adversely impacted profitability and, in turn, the DSCR. |
| Return on Equity ratio | Net Profits after taxes – Preference Dividend | Average Shareholder's Equity | % | -5.04% | 3.61% | -239.70% | The decline in Return on Equity (RoE) during the year was primarily driven by a reduction in net profits, attributable to several one-time expenses. These included acquisition-related costs as well as increased interest expenses on the term loan availed for the acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited). |
| Inventory Turnover ratio* | Cost of goods sold | Average Inventory | Times | 0.93 | 1.09 | -14.50% | Not applicable, variance is below the threshold. |
| Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio* | Net credit sales = Gross credit sales - sales return (refer note 4 below) | Average Trade Receivable | Times | 5.05 | 4.43 | 13.97% | Not applicable, variance is below the threshold. |
| Trade Payable Turnover Ratio* | Net credit purchases = Gross credit purchases - purchase return | Average Trade Payables | Times | 0.48 | 0.52 | -8.24% | Not applicable, variance is below the threshold. |
| Net Capital Turnover Ratio* | Net sales = Total sales - sales return | Working capital = Current assets – Current liabilities | Times | 21.16 | 2.34 | 804.52% | While net sales remained largely in line with the previous year, the overall impact on the ratio was driven by a reduction in working capital. This was primarily driven due to increase in current liabilities primarily on account of increase in current maturity of term loan availed for the acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited). |
| Net Profit ratio | Net Profit | Net sales = Total sales - sales return | % | -4.52% | 3.31% | -236.59% | The decline in Profit margins during the year was attributable to several one-time expenses. These included acquisition-related costs as well as increased interest expenses on the term loan availed for the acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited). |
| Return on Capital Employed* | Earnings before interest and taxes (refer note 5 below) | Capital Employed (refer note 6 below) | % | -1.05% | 5.29% | -119.92% | The decline in Return on Capital Employed (RoCE) during the year was primarily due to a reduction in operating profit, impacted by one-time acquisition-related expenses and higher interest costs arising from the term loan availed for the acquisition of DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited). These factors were further compounded by losses incurred from discontinued business segments. |
| Return on Investment* | Interest (Finance Income) | Investment | % | - | - | 0.00% | Not applicable, variance is below the threshold. |

* In accordance with the requirements, changes in ratios of more than 25% as compared to previous year have been explained.

Notes:

- Total debts consists of borrowings and lease liabilities.
 - Earning available for debt service = profit for the year + depreciation, amortization and impairment + finance cost + provision for doubtful debts + share based payment to employees + non cash charges.
 - Debt service = Interest + payment for lease liabilities + principal repayments.
 - Credit sales = Total Revenue + opening unbilled revenue - closing unbilled revenue - opening deferred revenue + closing deferred revenue.
 - Earnings before interest and taxes = profit before tax + finance cost
 - Capital Employed = Average tangible net worth + Total debt + Deferred tax.
 - Average is calculated based on simple opening and closing balances.
- Schedule III require explanation where the change in the ratio is more than 25% as compared to the preceding year.



54. Fair value measurement and financial instruments

a Financial instruments – by category and fair values hierarchy

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy.

As at March 31, 2025

| Particulars | Carrying value | | | | Fair value measurement | | |
|--|----------------|-------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| | FVTPL | FVOCI | Amortised cost | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Financial assets | | | | | | | |
| Non-current | | | | | | | |
| Investments* | - | - | 40.00 | 40.00 | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets | - | - | 179.08 | 179.08 | - | - | - |
| Current | | | | | | | |
| Trade receivables | - | - | 5,776.47 | 5,776.47 | - | - | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 408.10 | 408.10 | - | - | - |
| Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 3,956.97 | 3,956.97 | - | - | - |
| Loans | - | - | 114.88 | 114.88 | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets | - | - | 1,215.21 | 1,215.21 | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | 11,690.71 | 11,690.71 | - | - | - |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Non-current | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | - | - | 17,505.86 | 17,505.86 | - | - | - |
| Lease liability | - | - | 733.69 | 733.69 | - | - | - |
| Other financial liabilities | - | - | 18,435.75 | 18,435.75 | - | - | - |
| Current | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | - | - | 6,189.75 | 6,189.75 | - | - | - |
| Lease liability | - | - | 241.04 | 241.04 | - | - | - |
| Trade payables | - | - | 4,411.96 | 4,411.96 | - | - | - |
| Other financial liabilities | - | - | 3,172.85 | 3,172.85 | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | 50,690.90 | 50,690.90 | - | - | - |

* This does not include investment in group companies

As at March 31, 2024

| Particulars | Carrying value | | | | Fair value measurement | | |
|--|----------------|-------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| | FVTPL | FVOCI | Amortised cost | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Financial assets | | | | | | | |
| Non-current | | | | | | | |
| Investments* | - | - | 40.00 | 40.00 | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets | - | - | 1,087.44 | 1,087.44 | - | - | - |
| Current | | | | | | | |
| Investments | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trade receivables | - | - | 6,587.48 | 6,587.48 | - | - | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 1,969.89 | 1,969.89 | - | - | - |
| Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 6,138.19 | 6,138.19 | - | - | - |
| Loans | - | - | 141.75 | 141.75 | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets | - | - | 1,407.86 | 1,407.86 | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | 17,372.61 | 17,372.61 | - | - | - |
| Financial liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Non-current | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | - | - | 91.59 | 91.59 | - | - | - |
| Lease liability | - | - | 828.62 | 828.62 | - | - | - |
| Current | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings | - | - | 1,750.55 | 1,750.55 | - | - | - |
| Lease liability | - | - | 265.19 | 265.19 | - | - | - |
| Trade payables | - | - | 3,560.17 | 3,560.17 | - | - | - |
| Other financial liabilities | - | - | 672.12 | 672.12 | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | 7,168.24 | 7,168.24 | - | - | - |

* This does not include investment in group companies

The Company's borrowings have been contracted at floating rates of interest, which resets at short intervals. Accordingly, the carrying value of such borrowings (including interest accrued but not due) approximates fair value.

The carrying amounts of trade receivables, trade payables, cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets and liabilities, approximates the fair values, due to their short-term nature. Fair value of non-current financial assets which includes bank deposits (due for maturity after twelve months from the reporting date) and security deposits is similar to the carrying value as there is no significant differences between carrying value and fair value.

There have been no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 for the years ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024.

Valuation technique used to determine fair value

Specific valuation techniques used to value non current financial assets and liabilities for whom the fair values have been determined based on present values and the appropriate discount rates of the Company at each balance sheet date. The discount rate is based on the weighted average cost of borrowings of the Company at each balance sheet date.

b Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- Credit risk;
- Liquidity risk; and
- Market risk

This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk.

| Risk | Exposure arising from | Measurement | Management |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Credit risk | Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, loans and other financial assets measured at amortised cost | Aging analysis | Diversification of bank deposits and control on credit management system |
| Liquidity risk | Other financial liabilities | Fund management and forecasting | Availability of surplus funds including borrowings |
| Market risk | Other financial assets and liabilities | Foreign exchange rates | Budgeting and forecasting |

Risk management framework

The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Board of Directors have authorised senior management to establish the processes and ensure control over risks through the mechanism of properly defined framework in line with the businesses of the Company.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risks limits and controls, to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities.



b. Financial risk management (continued)

(i) Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risks is represented by the total carrying amount of these financial assets in the balance sheet

| Particulars | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Trade receivables | 5,776.47 | 6,587.48 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 408.10 | 1,969.89 |
| Balances other than cash and cash equivalents | 3,956.97 | 6,138.19 |
| Loans | 114.88 | 141.75 |
| Other financial assets | 1,394.29 | 2,495.30 |

This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk.

| Category | Description of category | Basis of recognition of expected loss provision | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Loans | Other financial assets | Trade receivables |
| Financial assets - high and low risk | Assets with sufficient capacity to meet the obligations | 12-month expected credit loss | 12-month expected credit loss | Lifetime expected credit loss |

Expected credit loss:

| Particulars | Category | Description of category | Asset group | Gross carrying amount | Expected probability | Expected credit losses | Carrying amount net of impairment |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12-month expected credit loss | High and low risk | Assets with sufficient capacity to meet the obligations | Loans | 114.88 | 0.00% | - | 114.88 |
| | | | Other financial assets | 1,394.29 | 0.00% | - | 1,394.29 |
| Lifetime expected credit loss | | | Trade receivables | 5,999.65 | 3.49% | (223.18) | 5,776.47 |

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Company's credit risk is primarily to the amount due from customers. The Company maintains a defined credit policy and monitors the exposures to these credit risks on an ongoing basis.

i. Credit risk on loans is limited as the loans are given to other related parties.

ii. Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is limited as the Company invests in deposits with scheduled commercial banks with high credit ratings assigned by domestic credit rating agencies. The cash and cash equivalents are held with bank and financial institution, counterparties which are rated AA to AAA from renowned rating agencies.

iii. For financial assets other than trade receivables, Company presumes significant increase in credit risk when financial assets are past due more than 30 days.

Credit risk encompasses both, the direct risk of default and the risk of deterioration of creditworthiness as well as concentration of risks. Credit risk is controlled by analysing credit limits and creditworthiness of counter parties on continuous basis with appropriate approval mechanism for sanction of credit limits. Credit risk from balances with banks, financial institutions and investments is managed by the Company's treasury team in accordance with the Company's risk management policy. Cash and cash equivalents and Bank deposits are placed with banks having good reputation, good past track record and high quality credit rating.

The maximum exposure to the credit risk at the reporting date is primarily from trade receivables. Trade receivables are unsecured and are derived from revenue earned from customers primarily located in India. The Company does monitor the economic environment in which it operates and the Company manages its Credit risk through credit approvals, establishing credit limits and continuously monitoring credit worthiness of customers to which the Company grants credit terms in the normal course of business.

On adoption of Ind AS 109, the Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its expected credit losses in respect of trade receivable and other financial assets. The management uses a simplified approach (i.e. based on lifetime ECL) for the purpose of impairment loss allowance, the Company estimates amounts based on the business environment in which the Company operates, and management considers that the trade receivables are in default (credit impaired) when counterparty fails to make payments for receivable within the credit period allowed. However the Company based upon historical experience determine an impairment allowance for loss on receivables.

The gross carrying amount of trade receivables is Rs. 5,999.65 lacs (March 31, 2024: Rs. 6,825.48 lacs). Trade receivables are generally realised within the credit period.

The Company believes that the unimpaired amounts that are past due by more than the credit period allowed are still collectible in full, based on historical payment behavior.

The Company's exposure to credit risk for trade receivables are as follows:

| Particulars | Gross carrying amount | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
| Not Due | 2,897.83 | 3,333.52 |
| 0-3 months past due | 1,057.23 | 1,142.28 |
| 3-6 months past due | 494.18 | 594.40 |
| 6 months to 1 years | 473.26 | 809.47 |
| 1-2 years | 653.09 | 508.64 |
| 2-3 years | 150.35 | 147.29 |
| More than 3 years | 273.71 | 289.88 |
| Total | 5,999.65 | 6,825.48 |

Movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables:

| Particulars | For the year ended March 31, 2025 | For the year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of year | 238.00 | 243.20 |
| Impairment loss recognised | 20.24 | 39.24 |
| Utilisation/reversal of opening provision | (35.06) | (44.44) |
| Balance at the end of the year | 223.18 | 238.00 |

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b. Financial risk management (continued)**(ii) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company believes that its liquidity position, including total cash (including bank deposits under lien and the anticipated future internally generated funds from operations) will enable it to meet its future known obligations in the ordinary course of business. The Company finance monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity requirement on the basis of future cashflow projections to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs while maintaining sufficient headroom for borrowing facilities/overdraft facilities at all the times so that the Company does not breach borrowing limits or covenants (where applicable) on any of its borrowing facilities. There have been no breaches in the financials covenants of any interest bearing loans and borrowings in the current year. Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of credit facilities to meet obligations when due. The Company's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and funding from group companies to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and long term.

The Company's liquidity management process as monitored by management, includes the following:

- Day to day funding, managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met.
- Maintaining rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity position on the basis of expected cash flows.

Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date.

| As at March 31, 2025 | Carrying amount | Contractual cash flows | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Total | Less than one year | Between one year and five years | More than 5 years |
| Non-current borrowings | | | | | |
| Secured | | | | | |
| -From banks | | | | | |
| a) Vehicle loans | 78.42 | 78.42 | 35.30 | 43.12 | - |
| b) Term loans | - | - | - | - | - |
| -From others/financial institution | | | | | |
| a) Vehicle loans | 70.95 | 70.95 | 35.30 | 35.65 | - |
| b) Term loans | 19,791.79 | 19,791.79 | 2,400.00 | 17,391.79 | - |
| Current borrowings | | | | | |
| Secured | | | | | |
| -Cash credit from banks | 3,583.64 | 3,583.64 | 3,583.64 | - | - |
| -Interest accrued but not due on borrowings | 170.81 | 170.81 | 170.81 | - | - |
| Trade payables | 4,411.96 | 4,411.96 | 4,411.96 | - | - |
| Lease Liabilities (current and non current) | 974.73 | 974.73 | 241.04 | 674.38 | 59.31 |
| Non Current Financial Liability | 18,435.75 | 18,435.75 | - | 18,435.75 | - |
| Other financial liabilities | | | | | |
| Unpaid dividend | 2.54 | 2.54 | 2.54 | - | - |
| Other payables | 28.06 | 28.06 | 28.06 | - | - |
| Employee related payables | 157.27 | 157.27 | 157.27 | - | - |
| Deferred Consideration Payable to NSE Investment Limited | 2,984.98 | 2,984.98 | 2,984.98 | - | - |
| Total | 50,690.90 | 50,690.90 | 14,050.90 | 36,580.69 | 59.31 |

| As at March 31, 2024 | Carrying amount | Contractual cash flows | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Total | Less than one year | Between one year and five years | More than 5 years |
| Borrowings | | | | | |
| Secured | | | | | |
| -From banks | | | | | |
| a) Vehicle loans | 88.33 | 88.33 | 27.91 | 60.42 | - |
| -From others/financial institution | | | | | |
| a) Vehicle loans | 31.17 | 31.17 | - | 31.17 | - |
| Current borrowings | | | | | |
| Secured | | | | | |
| -Cash credit from banks | 1,722.28 | 1,722.28 | 1,722.28 | - | - |
| -Interest accrued but not due on borrowings | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | - | - |
| Trade payables | 3,560.17 | 3,560.17 | 3,560.17 | - | - |
| Lease Liabilities (current and non current) | 1,093.81 | 1,093.81 | 265.19 | 828.62 | - |
| Other financial liabilities | | | | | |
| Unpaid dividend | 2.54 | 2.54 | 2.54 | - | - |
| Other payables | 41.39 | 41.39 | 41.39 | - | - |
| Employee related payables | 628.19 | 628.19 | 628.19 | - | - |
| Total | 7,168.24 | 7,168.24 | 6,248.03 | 920.21 | - |



B. Financial risk management (continued)

iii. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk, the Company mainly has exposure to two type of market risk namely: currency risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to the effects of fluctuation in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows to the extent of earnings and expenses in foreign currencies. Exposure arises primarily due to exchange rate fluctuations between the functional currency and other currencies from the Company's operating, investing and financing activities.

There are no derivative contracts entered by the Company. Hence, there is no associated risk.

Exposure to currency risk

The summary of quantitative data about the Company's exposure to currency risk, as expressed in Indian Rupees, as at March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are as below:

| Particulars | As at March 31, 2025 | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | AED | INR | USD | INR |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Trade receivables | 28.72 | 668.57 | - | - |
| Other financial asset | 3.77 | 87.72 | - | - |
| | 32.49 | 756.29 | - | - |
| Financial liabilities | | | | |
| Trade payables and other Liabilities | 6.89 | 160.41 | - | - |
| | 6.89 | 160.41 | - | - |
| Net exposure in respect of recognised assets and liabilities | 25.60 | 595.88 | - | - |

| Particulars | As at March 31, 2024 | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| | AED | INR | USD | INR |
| Financial assets | | | | |
| Trade receivables | 43.88 | 997.00 | - | - |
| Other financial asset | 0.69 | 15.70 | - | - |
| Other bank balances | - | - | - | - |
| | 44.57 | 1,012.70 | - | - |
| Financial liabilities | | | | |
| Trade payables and other Liabilities | 3.63 | 82.37 | - | - |
| | 3.63 | 82.37 | - | - |
| Net exposure in respect of recognised assets and liabilities | 40.94 | 930.33 | - | - |



CL Educate Limited**Notes to standalone financial statements for year ended March 31, 2025***(All amounts are in Rupees lacs, unless otherwise stated)***Sensitivity analysis**

A reasonably possible strengthening (weakening) of the Indian Rupee against below currencies at March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency and affected equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

| Particulars | Profit or loss (in Rs. Lacs) | | Equity, net of tax (in Rs. Lacs) | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Strengthening | Weakening | Strengthening | Weakening |
| Strengthening | | | | |
| 1% depreciation / appreciation in Indian Rupees against following foreign currencies: | | | | |
| For the year ended March 31, 2025 | | | | |
| AED | 5.96 | (5.96) | 4.33 | (4.33) |
| USD | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 5.96 | (5.96) | 4.33 | (4.33) |
| For the year ended March 31, 2024 | | | | |
| AED | 9.30 | (9.30) | 6.77 | (6.77) |
| USD | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 9.30 | (9.30) | 6.77 | (6.77) |

AED: United Arab Emirates Dirham and USD: United States Dollar

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B. Financial risk management (continued)**iii. Market risk****Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's main interest rate risk arises from long-term and short term borrowings with variable interest rates, which expose the Company to cash flow interest rate risk.

Exposure to interest rate risk

The Company's interest rate risk arises majorly from the cash credit facility from banks carrying floating rate of interest. These obligations exposes the Company to cash flow interest rate risk. The exposure of the Company's borrowing to interest rate changes as reported to the management at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

| Variable-rate instruments | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash credit from banks | 3,583.64 | 1,722.28 |
| Total | 3,583.64 | 1,722.28 |

Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable-rate instruments

A reasonably possible change of 50 basis points (bps) in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased (decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

| Particulars | Profit or loss | | Equity, net of tax | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | 50 bps increase | 50 bps decrease | 50 bps increase | 50 bps decrease |
| Interest on cash credit from banks | | | | |
| For the year ended March 31, 2025 | 7.81 | (7.76) | 5.64 | (5.64) |
| For the year ended March 31, 2024 | 5.24 | (5.19) | 3.79 | (3.79) |

55 Capital Management

- a) For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued equity share capital and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company.

Management assesses the Company's capital requirements in order to maintain an efficient overall financing structure. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets.

To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may return capital to shareholders, raise new debt or issue new shares.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the debt to capital ratio, which is calculated as interest-bearing debts divided by total capital (equity attributable to owners of the parent plus interest-bearing debts).

| Particulars | As at March 31, 2025 | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Borrowings (refer note 23 and 28) | 23,695.61 | 1,842.14 |
| Less : Cash and cash equivalent | 408.10 | 1,969.89 |
| Adjusted net debt (A) | 23,287.51 | (127.75) |
| Total equity (B) | 25,625.92 | 26,792.93 |
| Adjusted net debt to adjusted equity ratio (A/B) | 90.87% | -0.48% |

(b) Dividends

The company has not paid or declared any dividend during the year ended March 31 2025 (March 31 2024 : Nil).



56 Income tax

A. Amounts recognised in profit or loss

| | For the year ended March 31, 2025 | For the year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Current tax expense | | |
| Current year | - | 257.25 |
| Tax related to prior years | - | (3.34) |
| | - | 253.91 |
| Deferred tax | | |
| Current year | 4.00 | 121.33 |
| | 4.00 | 121.33 |
| Total tax (reversal) / expense | 4.00 | 375.24 |

B. Amounts recognised in Other Comprehensive Income

| | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|
| Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss | | |
| - Income tax relating to remeasurement of defined benefit plans | (20.80) | (1.80) |
| | (20.80) | (1.80) |

C. Reconciliation of effective tax rate

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | | Year ended March 31, 2024 | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | Rate# | Amount | Rate# | Amount |
| Profit before tax | 27.82% | (1,316.07) | 27.82% | 1,342.29 |
| Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate (A) | | (366.13) | | 373.43 |
| Tax effect of: | | | | |
| Permanent difference | | | | |
| -Non- Deductible expenses | | 332.84 | | 5.23 |
| -Others | | 3.40 | | (0.08) |
| Impact of change in rate of tax | | 31.01 | | - |
| Tax adjustments relating to earlier years | | 2.88 | | (3.34) |
| Total (B) | | 370.13 | | 1.81 |
| Tax expense recognise in standalone statement of profit and loss (A)+(B) | | 4.00 | | 375.24 |

includes surcharge

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D. Movement in deferred tax balances

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | | | As at March 31, 2025 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | As at March 31, 2024 | Recognized in P&L | Recognized in OCI | |
| Deferred Tax Assets | | | | |
| Trade receivable | 66.21 | 4.13 | - | 62.08 |
| Deemed equity and other comprehensive income | 25.33 | - | - | 25.33 |
| Lease liability | 304.31 | 33.14 | - | 271.17 |
| Provision for employee benefit | 177.50 | (39.06) | 20.80 | 195.76 |
| Provision for employee incentive | 95.21 | 70.25 | - | 24.97 |
| Trade payable | 20.00 | (23.51) | - | 43.50 |
| Other current liabilities | 34.37 | 13.86 | - | 20.51 |
| Other financial liabilities | 1.25 | (49.87) | - | 51.13 |
| Carried forward losses and MAT | 1,037.17 | (60.51) | - | 1,097.67 |
| Sub- Total (a) | 1,761.35 | (51.57) | 20.80 | 1,792.12 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment and investment property | 0.62 | (6.83) | - | 7.45 |
| Right of use assets | 283.65 | 39.10 | - | 244.55 |
| Other intangible assets | 210.18 | (22.48) | - | 232.66 |
| Investment in subsidiary & associates | 9.15 | (49.38) | - | 58.53 |
| Other non-current assets | - | (29.98) | - | 29.98 |
| Provision on inventory | 27.50 | 18.16 | - | 9.34 |
| Other current assets | - | (4.16) | - | 4.16 |
| Sub- Total (b) | 531.10 | (55.57) | - | 586.67 |
| Net Deferred Tax Asset (a)-(b) | 1,230.25 | 4.00 | 20.80 | 1,205.45 |

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D. Movement in deferred tax balances

| | Year ended March 31, 2024 | | | As at March 31, 2024 |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | As at March 31, 2023 | Recognized in P&L | Recognized in OCI | |
| Deferred Tax Assets | | | | |
| Trade receivable | 67.65 | 1.44 | - | 66.21 |
| Deemed equity and other comprehensive income | 25.33 | - | - | 25.33 |
| Lease liability | 172.85 | (131.46) | - | 304.31 |
| Provision for employee benefits | 153.50 | (25.80) | 1.80 | 177.50 |
| Provision for employee incentives | 127.55 | 32.34 | - | 95.21 |
| Trade payable | - | (20.00) | - | 20.00 |
| Other current liabilities | 23.89 | (10.48) | - | 34.37 |
| Property, plant and equipment and investment property | 7.70 | 7.70 | - | - |
| Other financial liabilities | 34.61 | 33.36 | - | 1.25 |
| Carried forward losses and MAT | 1,081.73 | 44.56 | - | 1,037.17 |
| Sub- Total (a) | 1,694.81 | (68.34) | 1.80 | 1,761.35 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment and investment property | - | (0.62) | - | 0.62 |
| Right of use Assets | 146.00 | (137.65) | - | 283.65 |
| Other Intangible Assets | 167.31 | (42.87) | - | 210.18 |
| Investment in subsidiary and associates | 9.15 | - | - | 9.15 |
| Other non-current assets | 2.64 | 2.64 | - | - |
| Provision on inventory | 16.33 | (11.17) | - | 27.50 |
| Sub- Total (b) | 341.43 | (189.67) | - | 531.10 |
| Net Deferred Tax Asset (a)-(b) | 1,353.38 | 121.33 | 1.80 | 1,230.25 |

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57 Discontinued Operations

During the year ended March 31, 2025, the Company decided to discontinue its Engineering, Medical, CA and Bank-SSC Product ("Cash Generating Unit") offerings in India. This strategic decision was taken to enable the Company's newly acquired subsidiary DEXIT Global Limited (formerly NSEIT Limited) to participate in the business opportunity for conducting examinations related to JEE, NEET, Bank-SSC, CA etc without any perception of conflict of interest despite the businesses operating in 2 separate legal entities. The market opportunity for DEXIT global broadly includes 50 lac tests for JEE & NEET and 100+ lacs test for Bank-SSC amounting to a potential market opportunity of Rs. 300-400 Cr+ per year currently. The Company pre-emptively decided to stop new enrolments for these product groups effective Jan 2025. The delivery to already enrolled students will be completed over the remaining period of delivery. Consequently, an extra-ordinary loss of Rs. 910.29 lacs has been recognised in the statement of Profit and Loss for the current year in accordance with Ind_AS 105 "Non-Current Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations".

The following statement shows the revenue and expenses of the business subject to discontinued:

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Revenue | 277.18 | 611.49 |
| Purchase and changes in inventories of finished goods | 23.49 | 33.45 |
| Employee benefit expense | 78.21 | 79.91 |
| Finance cost | 0.12 | 1.78 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | 3.90 | 11.90 |
| Service delivery expenses | 470.29 | 489.62 |
| Sales and marketing expenses | 18.91 | 29.47 |
| Other expenses | 592.55 | 181.08 |
| Loss from discontinued operations before tax | (910.29) | (215.72) |
| Income-tax expenses | - | - |
| Loss from discontinued operations after tax | (910.29) | (215.72) |

The net cash flows attributable to the operation subject to discontinued are stated below:-

| | Year ended March 31, 2025 | Year ended March 31, 2024 |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Cash flow from operating activities | | |
| Loss profit from discontinued operations after tax | (910.29) | (215.72) |
| Adjustment for : | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | 3.90 | 11.90 |
| Goodwill written off | 212.38 | - |
| Bad debt | 220.52 | 79.61 |
| Net Cash (Used) in Operating Activities | (473.49) | (124.21) |
| B. Net Cash (Used) in Investing Activities | - | - |
| C. Net Cash (Used) in Financing Activities | - | - |
| Net (decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents | (473.49) | (124.21) |

Note:



- 58 During the previous year, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 02, 2023, has approved the buyback of fully paid-up equity shares of face value of Rs. 5/- each from its shareholders / beneficial owners (Other than those who are promoters, members of the promoter group or persons in control) from the open market through stock exchange mechanism for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 1,500 lacs (Indian Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Lakhs only). The buyback commenced on August 21, 2023.

The Company was able to complete the buyback of 10.49 lacs shares constituting 1.90% of the shares comprised in the pre-buyback paid-up equity share capital of the Company. The amount returned to the shareholders via buyback was Rs. 851.58 lacs includes share extinguished of Rs. 50.48 lacs and utilisation of securities premium of Rs. 799.10 lacs (excluding taxes and other related expenses) at an average price of Rs. 81.14 per equity share. The entity has incurred the total expense related to buy back is Rs. 211.46 lacs out of which buy back tax is Rs. 169.01 lacs and other expenses of Rs. 42.45 lacs.

As per the amendment to the SEBI (Buy-back of securities) regulations 2018, the buy-back needs to be completed within 66 working days from the commencement of the buy-back event. Further as per amendment, the Company must utilize 75% of the amount earmarked for the buy-back. The regulations also mandate the Company to deposit 2.5% of the total buy-back amount in the escrow account which will be released on completion of the event. In case of non-completion, the exchange may forfeit the amount barring some exceptions.

The Company fell short of completing the targeted buy-back amount due to inadequate sell orders. The Company appealed to the SEBI for non-forfeiture of the amount and the amount was subsequently received on 26th September 2024.

The buyback tax and other related expenses of buyback have been adjusted against the Other Equity as per applicable sections of the Company's Act 2013.

- 59 "The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has prescribed a new requirement for companies under the proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 inserted by the Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules 2021 requiring companies, which uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account, shall use only such accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail of each and every transaction, creating an edit log of each change made in the books of account along with the date when such changes were made and ensuring that the audit trail cannot be disabled.

The Company uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same have operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the accounting software. However, the audit trail (edit logs) feature for any direct changes made at the database level was not enabled for invoicing software CL Zone (ERP) and accounting software Microsoft Dynamics Navision. Further there is no instance of audit trail feature being tampered with in respect of the accounting software where such feature is enabled.

Further, there are no instances of audit trail feature being tampered with, other than the consequential impact of the exceptions given above. Furthermore, except for matters mentioned above, the audit trail has been preserved by the Company as per the statutory requirements for record retention."

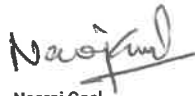
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- 60 The standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2025 were approved by board of directors on May 14, 2025.
- 61 Previous year's figures have been regrouped / re-arranged as per the current year's presentation for the purpose of comparability. The regrouping/re-arrangement has no material impact on the standalone financial statements.

As per report of even date.

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Date: May 14, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
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Chief Financial Officer

Place: New Delhi
Date: May 14, 2025

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