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BSE Limited, 14th Floor, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street,

MUMBAI :: 400 001

(BSE Scrip Code No.502330)

 ${\bf National\ Stock\ Exchange\ of\ India\ Ltd.}$

"Exchange Plaza,"

Bandra-Kurla Complex,

Bandra (E), MUMBAI – 400 051

(Symbol - ANDHRAPAP; Series - EQ)

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Compliance Report on Corporate Governance

Pursuant to Regulation 27 (2) (a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we send herewith the Compliance Report on Corporate Governance for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED

BIJAY KUMAR SANKU COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl. As above.



ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED

(Corporate Identity Number: L21010AP1964PLC001008)

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COMPLIANCE REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

1. Name of Listed Entity: Andhra Paper Limited

2. Quarter ending:

March 31, 2024

1	Compo	osition of Board o	of Directors	<u> </u>									
SI	Title	Name of the	PAN ^{\$} & DIN	Category	Initial	Date	Date	Tenu	Date of Birth	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of post of
N	(Mr.	Director		(Chairperson	Date	of	of	re*	-	Directorsh	Independent	memberships	Chairperson in
0	/			/Executive/	of Appoint-	Re-appoint-	Cessa	in		ip in listed	Directorship	in Audit/	Audit/
	Ms.)		ł	Non-	ment	ment	tion	mont		entities	in listed	Stakeholder	Stakeholder
				Executive/				hs		including	entities	Committee(s)	Committee held
				Independent						this listed	including this	including this	in listed entities
				/						entity	listed entity	listed entity	including this
				Nominee)&						[in	[in reference	[Refer	listed entity
				l i						reference	to proviso to	Regulation	[Refer
										to	regulation	26(1) of	Regulation 26(1)
										Regulation	17A(1)]	Listing	of Listing
	3									17A(1)]		Regulations]	Regulations]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Mr.	Shree Kumar	PAN:	Chairperson	30-10-2019	-	-		16-11-1949	3	0	1	0
		Bangur	AHHPB5719K DIN:00053237	- Executive									
2	Mr.	Sudarshan Vijaynarain Somani	PAN: AAEPS1227M DIN:00137568	Non- Executive- Independent	30-10-2019	30-10-2022	-	53	21-12-1963	1	1	2	2
3	Mr.	Arun Kumar Sureka	PAN: AKOPS6778D DIN:00055934	Non- Executive- Independent	30-10-2019	30-10-2022	-	53	10-06-1949	1	1	1	0



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4	Mr.	Rajendra	PAN: ABSPJ8768P	Non- Executive	30-10-2019	-	-		02-01-1962	2	0	3	0
		Jain											
			DIN:07250797	Non- Independent									
5	Mr.	Virendra	PAN:	Non-	01-04-2022	-	01-04-2022	24	13-07-1955	3	3	2	1
		Sinha	BRFPS3558A	Executive-									
			DIN:03113274	Independent									
6	Mr.	Sitaram	PAN:	Non-	01-04-2022	•	01-04-2022	24	09-01-1947	1	1	0	0
		Sharma	AJFPS6250A	Executive-									
			DIN:01298299	Independent									
7	Mrs	Papia	PAN:	Non-	01-09-2022	-	01-09-2022	19	27-09-1959	3	3	2	0
		Sengupta	ALQPS3068P	Executive-									
			DIN:07701564	Independent									
8	Mr.	Virendraa	PAN:	Non-	30-12-2019	-	-	-	19-03-1975	4	0	4	3
ĺ		Bangur	AELPB5548M	Executive –									
			DIN:00237043	Non						ı			
				Independent									
9	Mr.	Saurabh	PAN:	Executive	01-06-2020	-	-	-	27-12-1976	2	0	2	0
		Bangur	AHHPB5720G										
			DIN:00236894										
10	Mr.	Mukesh	PAN:	Executive	10-11-2021	-	-	-	20-04-1966	1	0	0	0
		Jain	AGEPJ3834D										
			DIN:09380039										

Whether Regular chairperson appointed – Yes

Whether Chairperson is related to Managing Director or CEO – Chairperson and Managing Director is one person

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⁵PAN of any Director would not be displayed on the website of Stock Exchange

^{*}Category of Directors means executive/non-executive/independent/Nominee. If a director fits into more than one category write all categories separating them with hyphen to be filled only for Independent Director. Tenure would mean total period from which Independent Director is serving on Board of Directors of the listed entity in continuity without any cooling off period.

II. Composition of Committees

Name of the Committee	Whether Regular chairperson	Name of Committee Members	Category (Chairperson / Executive /Non- Executive / Independent / Nominee) &	Date of Appointment	Date of Cessation
•	appointed				
1. Audit Committee	Yes	1. Mr. Sudarshan Vijaynarain Somani	Chairperson – Non-Executive - Independent	01-04-2022	-
		2. Mr. Saurabh Bangur	Executive	12-05-2021	-
		3. Mr. Arun Kumar Sureka	Non-Executive – Independent	21-11-2019	-
		4. Mr. Virendra Sinha	Non-Executive - Independent	01-04-2022	-
2. Nomination & Remuneration	Yes	1. Mr. Arun Kumar Sureka	Chairperson - Non-Executive - Independent	21-11-2019	-
Committee		2. Mr. Shree Kumar Bangur	Executive	21-11-2019	-
		3. Mr. Sudarshan Vijaynarain Somani	Non-Executive – Independent	09-11-2021	
		4. Mr. Sitaram Sharma	Non-Executive - Independent	01-04-2022	-
3. Stakeholders Relationship Committee	Yes	1. Mr. Sudarshan Vijaynarain Somani	Chairperson – Non-Executive - Independent	21-11-2019	-
		2. Mr. Rajendra Jain	Non-Executive – Non-Independent	21-11-2019	-
		3. Mr. Virendraa Bangur	Non-Executive – Non-Independent	17-02-2020	-
4. Risk Management Committee	Yes	1. Mr. Saurabh Bangur	Chairperson - Executive	08-10-2021	-
	[· · ·	2. Mr. Mukesh Jain	Executive	08-10-2021	-
		3. Mr. Virendra Sinha	Non-Executive – Independent	30-12-2022	
5. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	Yes	1. Mr. Virendraa Bangur	Chairperson – Non-Executive – Non- Independent	17-02-2020	
		2. Mr. Sudarshan Vijaynarain Somani	Non-Executive – Independent	28-01-2020	
		3. Mr. Rajendra Jain	Non-Executive – Non-Independent	21-11-2019	-
		4.Mr. Saurabh Bangur	Executive	12-05-2021	<u> </u>

[&]amp; Category of Directors means executive/non-executive/independent/Nominee. If a director fits into more than one category, write all categories separating them with hyphen

III. Meeting of Board	II. Meeting of Board of Directors							
Date(s) of Meeting (if any) in the previous quarter	Date(s) of Meeting (if any) in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met*	Number of Directors present*	Number of Independent Directors present*	Maximum gap between any two consecutive (in number of days)			
30-Oct-2023	02-Feb-2024	Yes	10	5	94			
* to be filled in only for the cu	to be filled in only for the current quarter meetings							

IV. Meetings of Comm	IV. Meetings of Committees							
Name of the Committee	Date(s) of Meeting of the committee in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met (details)* (Yes / No)	Number of Directors present *	Number of Independent Directors present	Date(s) of meeting of the committee in the previous quarter	Maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings in number of days*		
Audit Committee	02-Feb-2024	Yes	4	3	30- Oct-2023	94		
Stakeholders Relationship Committee	02-Feb-2024	Yes	3	1				
Risk Management Committee	15-Feb-2024	Yes	3	1				

^{*} This information has to be mandatorily be given for audit committee, for rest of the committees giving this information is optional

^{**} to be filled in only for the current quarter meetings

V. Related Party Transactions :						
Subject	Compliance status(Yes/No/NA) refer note below					
Whether prior approval of audit committee obtained	Yes					
Whether shareholder approval obtained for material RPT	Not Applicable					
Whether details of RPT entered into pursuant to omnibus approval have been reviewed by the Audit Committee	Yes					

Note:

1. In the column "Compliance Status", compliance or non-compliance may be indicated by Yes/No/N.A., For example, if the Board has been composed in accordance with the requirements of Listing Regulations, "Yes" may be indicated. Similarly, in case the Listed Entity has no related party transactions, the words "N.A." may be indicated.

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2. If status is "No" details of non-compliance may be given here.

VI. Affirmations

- 1. The composition of Board of Directors is in terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Yes
- 2. The composition of the following committees is in terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
 - a. Audit Committee Yes
 - b. Nomination & remuneration committee Yes
 - c. Stakeholders relationship committee Yes
 - d. Risk management committee (As applicable) Yes
- 3. The committee members have been made aware of their powers, role and responsibilities as specified in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Yes
- 4. The meetings of the board of directors and the above committees have been conducted in the manner as specified in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Yes
- 5. This report and/or the report submitted in the previous quarter has been placed before Board of Directors. Any comments/observations/advice of the Board of Directors may be mentioned here:

The Compliance report on Corporate Governance for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 had been placed before the Meeting of Board of Directors held on February 2, 2024 and there were no comments/observations/ advice by the Board of Directors. The Compliance report on the Corporate Governance for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 will be placed before the next Meeting of Board of Directors.

Place: Rajahmundry Date: April 13, 2024 for ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED

BIJAY KUMAR SANKU COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED

Corporate Governance at the financial year ended March 31, 2024

I. Disclosure on website in terms of Listing Regulations

	Item	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA) Refer note below	If Yes provide link to website. If No /NA provide reasons
	per regulation 46(2) of the LODR:		
1.	Details of business	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/about- us/
2.	Terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor s-independent-directors/
3.	Composition of various committees of board of directors	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor s-board-committees/
4.	Code of conduct of board of directors and senior management personnel	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/themes/andhra paper/upl oads/investors/1599824151Code% 20of%20Business%20Conduct%20a nd%20Ethics.pdf
5.	Details of establishment of vigil mechanism/WhistleBlowerpolicy	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/themes/andhra_paper/upl oads/investors/1658382966Whistl e%20Blower%20Policy%20modifie d%20on%2021.07.2022
6.	Criteria of making payments to non- executive directors	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/themes/andhra paper/upl oads/investors/1599824266Remun eration%20Policy.pdf
7.	Policy on dealing with related party transactions	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/uploads/2023/04/Policy- on-related-party-transactions-1.pdf
8.	Policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/themes/andhra paper/upl oads/investors/1645517984Policy %20on%20Material%20Subsidiarie s.pdf
9.	Details of familiarization programmes imparted to independent directors	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor s-independent-directors/
10.	E-mailaddressforgrievance redressal and other relevant details	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor- contacts/
11.	Contact information of the designated officials of the listed entity who are responsible for assisting and handling investor grievances	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor- contacts/

· Item	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA) Refer note below	If Yes provide link to website. If No /NA provide reasons
12. Financial Results	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor s-financial-results/
13. Shareholding Pattern	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor s-shareholding-pattern/
14. Detailsofagreements entered into with the media companies and/or their associates	NA	
15.1 Schedule of analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations made by the listed entity to analysts or institutional investors simultaneously with submission to stock exchange	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor s-stock-exchange-filings/
15.2 Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post earnings/quarterly calls	NA	
16. New name and the old name of the listed entity	NA	
17. Advertisements as per regulation 47 (1)	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/uploads/2024/02/Unaudit ed-Financial-Results-for-the- quarter-and-nine-months-ended- 31.12.2023-published-in- newspapers.pdf
18. Credit rating or revision in credit rating obtained by the entity	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/uploads/2024/04/Credit- Rating-from-India-Ratings-dated- 06.04.2024.pdf
19. Separate audited financial statements of each subsidiary of the listed entity in respect of a relevant financial year	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor s-subsidiary-company/
20. Secretarial Compliance Report	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/uploads/2023/05/Submiss ion-of-Secretarial-Compliance- Report-for-the-year-ended- 31.03.2023.pdf
21. Materiality Policy as per Regulation 30 (4)	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/uploads/2023/09/Policy- for-disclosure-of-events-or- information.pdf
22. Disclosure of contact details of KMP who are authorized for the purpose of determining materiality as required under regulation 30(5)	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/uploads/2023/02/167629 3854KMP-Details.pdf
23. Disclosures under regulation 30(8)	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp/ content/uploads/2024/04/Achival Policy-of-Andhra-Paper-Limited.pdf

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Item	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA) Refer´ note below	If Yes provide link to website. If No /NA provide reasons
24. Statements of deviation(s) or variations(s) as specified in regulation 32	NA	
25. Dividend Distribution policy as per Regulation 43A (as applicable)	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/wp- content/themes/andhra_paper/upl oads/investors/1645517957Divide nd%20Distribution%20Policy.pdf
26. Annual return as provided under section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/investor-agm-2023/
27. Confirmation that the above disclosures are in a separate section as specified in regulation 46(2)	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/
28. Compliance with regulation 46(3) with respect to accuracy of disclosures on the website and timely updating	Yes	https://andhrapaper.com/

It is certified that these contents on the website of the listed entity are correct.

For ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED

BIJAY KUMAR SANKU COMPANY SECRETARY & NODAL OFFICER

II. Annual Affirmations

Particulars	Regulation Number	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA) Refer note below
 Independent director(s) have been appointed in terms of specified criteria of 'independence' and / or 'eligibility' 	16(1)(b) & 25(6)	Yes
2. Board composition	17 (1), 17(1A) & 17(1B)	Yes
3. Meeting of Board of Directors	17(2)	Yes
4. Quorum of board meeting	17(2A)	Yes
5. Review of compliance Reports	17(3)	Yes
6. Plans for orderly succession for appointments	17(4)	Yes
7. Code of Conduct	17(5)	Yes
8. Fees/Compensations	17(6)	Yes
9. Minimum Information	17(7)	Yes
10. Compliance Certificate	17(8)	Yes
11. Risk Assessment & Management	17(9)	Yes
12. Performance Evaluation of Independent Directors	17(10)	Yes
13. Recommendation of Board	17(11)	Yes
14. Maximum number of directorship	17A	Yes
15. Composition of Audit Committee	18(1)	Yes
16. Meeting of Audit Committee	18(2)	Yes
17. Role of Audit Committee and information to be	18 (3)	Yes
reviewed by the audit committee	10 (5)	163
18. Composition of Nomination & Remuneration Committee	19(1) & (2)	Yes
19. Quorum of Nomination & Remuneration Committee meeting	19(2A)	Yes .
20. Meeting of Nomination & Remuneration Committee	19(3A)	Yes
21. Role of Nomination and Remuneration Committee	19(4)	Yes
22. Composition of Stakeholder Relationship Committee	20(1), 20(2) & 20(2A)	Yes
23. Meeting of Stakeholder Relationship Committee	20(3A)	Yes
24. Role of Stakeholders Relationship Committee	20(4)	Yes
25. Composition and role of Risk Management Committee	21(1),(2),(3) & (4)	Yes
26. Meeting of Risk Management Committee	21(3A)	Yes
27. Quorum of Risk Management Committee meeting	21(3B)	Yes
28. Gap between the meetings of the Risk Management Committee	1	Yes
29. Vigil Mechanism	22	Yes
30. Policy for related party transaction	23(1),(1A),(5), (6) & (8)	Yes
31. Prior or Omnibus approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions	23(2) & (3)	Yes
32. Approval for material related party transactions	23(4)	NA \\C

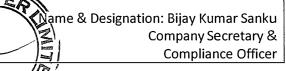
Particulars	Regulation Number	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA) Refer note below
33. Disclosure of related party transactions on consolidated basis	23(9)	Yes
34. Composition of Board of Directors of unlisted material Subsidiary	24(1)	NA
35. Other Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of listed entity	24(2), (3), (4), (5) & (6)	Yes
36. Alternate Director to Independent Director	25(1)	NA
37. Maximum Tenure	25(2)	Yes
38. Appointment, Re-appointment or removal of an Independent Director through special resolution or the alternate mechanism	25(2A)	Yes
39. Meeting of Independent Directors	25(3) & (4)	Yes
40. Familiarization of Independent Directors	25(7)	Yes
41. Declaration from Independent Directors	25(8) & (9)	Yes
42. Directors and Officers insurance	25(10)	Yes
43. Confirmation with respect to appointment of Independent Directors who resigned from the listed entity	25(11) 	NA
44. Memberships in Committees	26(1)	Yes
45. Affirmation with compliance to code of conduct from members of Board of Directors and Senior Management personnel	26(3)	Yes
46. Disclosure of Shareholding by Non-Executive Directors	26(4)	Yes
47. Policy with respect to Obligations of directors and senior management	26(2) & 26(5)	Yes
48. Approval of the Board and shareholders for compensation or profit sharing in connection with dealings in the securities of the listed entity	26(6)	NA
49. Vacancies in respect Key Managerial Personnel	26A(1) & 26A(2)	NA

Note:

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- 2. If status is "No" details of non-compliance may be given here.
- 3. If the Listed Entity would like to provide any other information the same may be indicated here.

III. Affirmations:

The Listed Entity has approved the Material Subsidiary Policy and the Corporate Governance with respect to the Subsidiary of Listed Entity have been complied. – Yes



ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED

Additional Half Yearly Disclosure

Half year ending: March 31, 2024

- I. Disclosure of Loans/ guarantees / comfort letters / securities etc. Refer note below
 - (A) Any loan or any other form of debt advanced by the listed entity directly or indirectly to:

Entity	Aggregate amount advanced during six months ended March 31, 2024	Balance outstanding at the six months ended March 31, 2024
Promoter or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL
Promoter Group or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL
Directors (including relatives) or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL
KMPs or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL ,

(B) Any guarantee /comfort letter (by whatever name called) provided by the listed entity directly or indirectly, in connection with any loan(s) or any other form of debt availed by:

Entity	Type (guarantee, comfort letter etc.)	Aggregate amount of issuance during six months ended March 31, 2024	Balance outstanding at the six months ended March 31, 2024 (taking into account any invocation)
Promoter or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL	NIL
Promoter Group or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL	NIL
Directors (including relatives) or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL	NIL
KMPs or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL ,	NIL

(C) Any security provided by the listed entity directly or indirectly, in connection with any loan(s) or any other form of debt availed by:

Entity	Type of security (cash, shares etc.)	Aggregate value of security provided during six months ended March 31, 2024	Balance outstanding at the six months ended March 31, 2024
Promoter or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL.	NIL
Promoter Group or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL	NIL
Directors (including relatives) or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL	NIL
KMPs or any other entity controlled by them	NIL	NIL	NIL

II. Affirmation:

All loans (or other form of debt), guarantees, comfort letters (by whatever name called) or securities in connection with any loan(s) (or other form of debt) given directly or indirectly by the listed entity to promoter(s), promoter group, director(s) (including their relatives), key managerial personnel (including their relatives) or any entity controlled by them are in the economic interest of the Company – Not Applicable

for ANDHRA PAPER LIMITED

Name : RAJESH BOTHRA

Designation: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Place: Kolkata
Date: April 10, 2024

Note:

- These disclosures shall exclude any loan (or other form of debt), guarantee /comfort letter (by whatever name called) or security provided in connection with any loan or any other form of debt;
 - a) by a government company to / for the Government or government company
 - b) by the listed entity to/for its subsidiary [and joint-venture company] whose accounts are consolidated with the listed entity.
 - c) by a banking company or an insurance company; and
 - d) by the listed entity to its employees or directors as a part of the service conditions
- 2. If the Listed Entity would like to provide any other information, the same may be indicated as Para D in the above table.

Annex 1 – Cyber Security Incidence

Details of Cyber Security Incidence						
Whether as per Regulat there has been cyber se documents during the q	No					
Date of Event	-	Brief details of the event	-			
Date: April 13, 2024		BIJAY COMPAN	KUMAR SANKU IY SECRETARY & LIANCE OFFICER			