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1. PREAMBLE:

This Policy on Board Diversity (**the “Policy”**) for the Board of Directors (**the “Board”**) of Sandhar Technologies Limited (**the “Company”**) has been formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”) in accordance with Regulation 19 (4) read with Part D of the Schedule II of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (‘the Listing Regulations, ’) to assure that the Board is fully diversified and comprises of an ideal combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors, including Independent Directors, with diverse backgrounds.

2. SCOPE & PURPOSE

As per Regulation 19 of the Listing Regulations the Company is required to formulate a policy on diversity of Board of Directors.

The Policy applies to the composition of the Board only and does not apply to the diversity in relation to the employees of the Company.

The Policy is framed to address the importance of a diverse Board in harnessing the unique and individual skills and experiences of various Members of the Board in such a way that it collectively benefits the business and the Company as whole. The basic essence of the Policy is to provide a framework for leveraging on the diverse knowledge and expertise of the Board which can offer its valuable guidance to the Management consistent with the Company’s business perspective.

3. OBJECTIVE:

The Company aims to enhance the effectiveness of the Board by diversifying its composition and to obtain the benefit out of such diversity in better and improved decision making. In order to ensure that the Company’s boardroom has appropriate balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives that are imperative for the execution of its business strategy, the Company shall consider a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service.

The Policy shall conform to the following two principles for achieving diversity on the Board:

- ❖ Decisions pertaining to recruitment, promotion and remuneration of the Directors will be based on their performance and competence; and
- ❖ For embracing diversity and being inclusive, best practices to ensure fairness and equality shall be adopted and there shall be zero tolerance for unlawful discrimination and harassment of any sort whatsoever.

In order to ensure a balanced composition of executive, non-executive and independent directors on the Board, the Company shall consider candidates from a wide variety of backgrounds, without discrimination, and based on the following factors:

i) Gender:

The Company shall not discriminate on the basis of gender in the matter of appointment of directors on the Board. The Company encourages the appointment of women at senior executive levels to achieve a balanced representation on the Board. As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Regulations, the Company shall at all times have at least one woman director on the Board. Any intermittent vacancy of a woman director shall be filled-up by the Board at the earliest but not later than immediate next Board meeting or three months from the date of such vacancy whichever is later Ethnicity:

The Company shall promote having a boardroom comprising of people from all ethnic backgrounds so that the directors may efficiently contribute their thorough knowledge, sources and understanding for the benefit of Company's business;

ii) Educational qualification:

The Board should have a mix of members with different educational qualifications, knowledge and with adequate experience in finance, accounting, economics, legal and regulatory matters, corporate governance, the environment, green technologies, operations of the company's businesses and other disciplines related to the company's businesses.

4. DEFINITIONS

i) "Act" means the Companies Act, 2013.

ii) "Regulations" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, from time to time and as notified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

5. ROLE OF THE NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE ("NRC"):

The NRC, inter alia, is responsible for reviewing and assessing the composition of the Board as well as for identifying and recommending appropriately qualified candidature(s), to hold Directorship in the Company, to the Board of Directors where and if need be.

6. GENERAL

a) Review

This policy will be reviewed and amended as and when required by the Board. Any subsequent amendment / modification in the Regulations and / or any other laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.

b) Disclosure of the Policy

This policy will be uploaded on the Company's website www.sandhargroup.com.

The necessary disclosure, if any, about the policy will also be made as per the requirements of the Regulations and other applicable laws

c) Effective Date:

Revised by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 09th February, 2023.
