NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 16th Annual General Meeting of the **GD Research Center Private Limited** will be held on Wednesday, the 30th November 2022 at 11:30 A.M at the Registered Office of the Company at 3rd Floor, Jyothi Pinnacle Building, Survey No.11, Kondapur Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500081 to transact the following business:

Ordinary business:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2022 and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended as on that date along with Cash Flow Statement and notes appended thereto together with the Directors' Report and Auditors' Report thereon.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

GD Research Center Private Limited

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 25th November 2022

(Brahmaiah Vunnam) Whole-time Director

(DIN: 05352739)

NOTES:

- 1. A member is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself and that a Proxy need not be a member of the company. The Proxy form duly completed and signed should be deposited at the Registered Office of the company at least 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 2. Members / proxies should bring duly filled Attendance Slips sent herewith to attend the meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

To
The Members
GD Research Center Private Limited
3rd Floor, Jyothi Pinnacle Building,
Survey No.11, Kondapur Village,
Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad,
Telangana -500081.

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 16th Annual Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2022 and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date along with the Reports of Directors and Auditors.

Financial results

(All amounts are in Rupees thousands)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2022	For the year ended 31 st March, 2021
Income from Service revenue & Other		
operating revenue	21,64,769	1,627,524
Other Income	29,585	36,570
Total Income	21,94,354	16,64,094
Employee Benefit expense	15,77,965	11,23,508
Finance Costs	1,998	0
Depreciation and Amortisation expense	71,322	62,236
Other expenses	2,70,969	2,54,543
Total Expenditure	19,22,254	14,40,287
Profit/ (Loss) before Tax	2,72,100	2,23,807
Tax expense	72,288	43,805
Profit / (Loss) after Tax	1,99,812	1.80,002
Basic and diluted Earnings per Share	20	18

Previous year's figures have been reclassified to conform to this year's classification



State of Company's affairs

During the financial year under review the Company recorded revenue of Rs.**21,647.69** lakks as against Rs. 16,275.24 Lakks in the previous year, thereby registering an increase of 33.01%. The net profit for the year under review increased to Rs. **1,998.12** lakks from 1,800.02 showing an increase of 11.00%.

Dividend

Your Company has not declared any dividend during the year under review

Transfer to General Reserve

The Company has not transferred any amount to general reserve during the year.

Event after date of Balance sheet

Approval of Scheme of Merger

The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench ('NCLT') had, vide its Order No. CP (CAA) 48/230/HDB/2021in CA (CAA) No. 39/230/HDB/2021 dated12th October,2022 ('Order'), approved the scheme of merger of (i) Attentio Research Center Private Limited; (transferor-1) (ii) Digital Insights & Research Private Limited (transferor-2) and (iii) Progressive Digital Media Private Limited (transferor-3) with GD Research Center Private Limited under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder ('the Scheme'). The Appointed Date of the Scheme is with effect from 01st October, 2021.

The Transferor Company 1 is presently the wholly owned subsidiary of the Transferee Company, the entire shareholding of Transferor Company 1 is held by the Transferee Company along with its nominee(s). Accordingly, as consideration for the amalgamation, the shareholding held by the Transferee Company (including holding through its nominee shareholder) in the Transferor Company 1 shall stand cancelled and no equity shares of the Transferee Company shall be required to be issued and allotted pursuant to amalgamation.

The Transferor Company 2 and Transferor Company 3 are presently the subsidiary companies of the Transferee Company. Accordingly, as consideration for the amalgamation, the shareholding in Transferor Company 2 and Transferor Company 3 held by the Transferee Company (including holding through its nominee shareholder if any) shall stand cancelled and no equity shares of the Transferee Company shall be required to be issued and allotted pursuant to amalgamation. Furthermore, as consideration for the amalgamation, in lieu of the shares held in Transferor Company 2 and Transferor Company 3 by the Shareholders, the Transferee Company shall without any application or deed, issue and allot 1 (one) equity share, credited as fully paid up to each of the Shareholders against the value the equity share held by them in the aforesaid Transferor Companies respectively.

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Performance and financial position of each of the subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in pursuance of Section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014,

Performance and financial position of Attentio Research Center Private Limited, wholly owned subsidiary Company, Digital Insights & Research Private Limited and Progressive Digital Media Private Limited, other two subsidiaries was consolidated in the balance sheet of the Company with effect from 01st October, 2021 (being the appointed date) according to scheme of merger as approved by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench ('NCLT') had, vide its Order No. CP (CAA) 48/230/HDB/2021in CA (CAA) NO. 39/230/HDB/2021 dated 12th October, 2022.

Annual return

The Annual Return of the Company as on 31st March, 2022 in Form MGT - 7 in accordance with Section 92(3) of the Act read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, is available on the website of the Company at https://www.gdrearchcenter.com

Conservation of energy

Company's operations are not energy-intensive. However, significant measures are taken to reduce energy consumption by using energy-efficient computers and purchasing energy-efficient equipment. We constantly evaluate new technologies and invest to make our infrastructure more energy-efficient. Currently, we use LED fixtures and electronic ballasts to reduce the power consumption of fluorescent tubes. A building automation system to control the working of air conditioners and to make them more energy-efficient has been implemented. Air conditioners with energy-efficient screw compressors for central air conditioning and air conditioners with VRV system and split air conditioners for localized areas are used.

As energy costs comprise a very small part of our total expenses, the financial impact of these measures is not material. There were no additional investments made for the conservation of energy during the year under review.

Research and development (R & D)

It is not applicable for the company as your company is engaged in Information technology enabled services. However, having said that developing of new processes and methodologies continue to be of importance to us. This allows us to enhance quality, productivity and customer satisfaction through continuous innovation.

Technology Absorption, Adaptation and Innovation

Your company is engaged in Information technology enabled services, there was no reportable developments in areas of technology absorption, adaptation and innovation as required to be given in terms of Clause (m) of Sub-section (3) of Section 134 of Companies Act, 2013

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Foreign exchange earnings and outgo

In lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Revenue from Export of services	21, 647.69	16,275.24
Foreign Exchange out go		,
i) Capital Goods	0	0
ii) Licensed software	33.83	0

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Risk management policy

In terms of provisions of Section 134(3)(n) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company has framed and put in place a Risk Management policy to mitigate the risks, both internal and external, which the Company is exposed to.

Business Risk Assessment procedures have been set in place for self-assessment of business risks, operating controls and compliance with the Corporate Policies. The Company manages, monitors and reports on the principal risks and uncertainties that can impact the ability to achieve the objectives. This is an ongoing process to track the evaluation of risks and delivery of mitigating action plans.

Deposits

The Company has not invited/accepted any deposits from the public in terms of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2022.

<u>Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments in terms of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013: - Nil</u>

Particulars of contracts or arrangements with related parties

Contracts or arrangements with related parties referred in section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 have been at arm's length and the particulars are reported in the Annexure – 1

Changes in Directors

There was no change in directors of the Company during the year under review.

Number of meetings of the board

During the financial year 2021-22, the Board of Directors of the Company duly meet Six (6) times. The intervening gap between the two meetings was within the period as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

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Status of attendance of Board Meeting by each of Director is as follow:

S No.	Date of Board	No. of Directors	No. of Directors	% of directors
	Meeting	Entitled to attend	Attended	present
1	27.05.2021	4	3	75%
2	07.06.2021	4	2	50%
3	29.07.2021	4	3	75%
4	20.09.2021	4	3	75%
5	26.11.2021	4	2	50%
6	09.02.2022	4	2	50%

Attendance of directors

SI	Date of Board	Mr. Brahmaiah	Mr. Harinatha	Mr. Michael	Mr.
No.	Meeting	Vunnam	Reddy Gorla	Thomas	Graham
				Danson	Lilley
1	27.05.2021	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
2	07.06.2021	Yes	No	No	Yes
3	29.07.2021	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
4	20.09.2021	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
5	26.11.2021	Yes	Yes	No	No
6	09.02.2022	Yes	Yes	No	No

<u>Company's Policy Relating to directors Appointment, Payment of Remuneration and Discharge of their Duties</u>

The provisions of Section 178(1) relating to constitution of Nomination and Remuneration Committee are not applicable to the Company and hence the Company has not devised any policy relating to appointment of Directors, payment of managerial remuneration, Directors disqualification, positive attributes, independence of Directors and other related matters as provided under Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Directors' responsibility statement

Pursuant to Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Directors confirm:

- i) that in the preparation of the Annual Accounts for the Year ended March 31, 2022 the applicable Accounting Standards have been followed;
- that the Directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year ended on March 31, 2022 and of the profit of the Company for the year under review;
- that the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act,



2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities; and

- iv) that the Directors have prepared the Annual Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2022 on a 'going concern' basis.
- v) that the directors have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such controls internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively and
- Vi) that they have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

Auditors and Auditors' Report

The Company has approved the appointment of Deloitte Haskins & Sells Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.008072S), Hyderabad as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a term of five consecutive years from the conclusion of 15th Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 20th Annual General Meeting to be held for the Financial Year 2025-26 on a remuneration that may be decided by the Board of Directors of the Company in consultation of auditors.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its Notification dated May 7, 2018 has dispensed with the requirement of ratification of Auditor's appointment by the shareholders every year at their annual general meeting. Hence from that date onwards, there is no requirement of shareholders' resolution for ratification of Auditors appointment.

Further, the Company has received a letter from the auditor's signifying their willingness to continue them as auditors of the Company and have further confirmed their eligibility under 141 of the Companies Act, 2013.

There are no qualifications in the Auditors' Report for the year ended 31st March, 2022 on annual financial statements of the Company.

The names of Companies which have become or ceased to be Company subsidiaries, Joint Ventures or associate companies during the Year

the Company has acquired the shareholding of Progressive Digital Media Private Limited, Digital Insights & Research Private Limited, Attentio Research Center Private Limited during the year 2021-22 more than 51 % of the paid-up share capital and became the holding company. However, all the aforementioned subsidiaries were amalgamated with the company as per the orders passed by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench ('NCLT') vide its Order No. CP (CAA) 48/230/HDB/2021in CA (CAA) NO. 39/230/HDB/2021 dated12th October,2022.

Change in the nature of business

There is no change in the nature of business of the Company.

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There are no significant and material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and company's operations in future.

<u>Details in respect of adequacy of internal financial controls with reference to the</u> financial statements

The Company has proper systems and controls in place for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business for 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 statements.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities

Corporate Social Responsibility is the commitment of the Company to improve the quality of life of the workforce and their families and also the community and society at large. The Company believes in undertaking business in such a way that it leads to the overall development of the stakeholders and society.

Pursuant to section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules, the Board had constituted the CSR Committee and the CSR activities as required under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 are given in the CSR Report in Annexure-2 to this Report.

Secretarial Standards

The Company is in due compliance with the Secretarial Standards as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Material changes and commitments:

There are no Material Changes and Commitments impacting the going concern status and Company's operations in future.

Reporting of frauds

There was no instance of fraud during the year under review, which required the Statutory Auditors to report to the Audit Committee and / or Board under Section 143(12) of the Act and the rules made thereunder.

Share Capital

Your Company's paid-up Equity Share Capital continues to stand at Rs 1,00,000 as on March 31, 2022. During the year, your Company has not issued any shares or shares with differential voting rights or convertible securities.

Revision in Financial Statements

There has been no revision in the financial statements.

<u>Disclosure On Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process Initiated Under The Insolvency And Bankruptcy Code (IBC)</u>

No Corporate Insolvency Resolution process was initiated under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) against the Company, during the year under review.



<u>Disclosure under the Sexual harassment of women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013</u>

The Company has in place an Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy in line with the requirements of The Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) has been set up to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment. All employees (permanent, contractual, temporary, trainees) are covered under this policy.

The following is a summary of the sexual harassment complaints received and disposed off during the year.

No. of complaints received

NIL

No. of complaints disposed off:

NIL

Acknowledgement

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 25-11-2022

Your Directors would like to express their grateful appreciation for the assistance and cooperation received from the Banks, Government Authorities, Customers and Shareholders for the confidence reposed in the Company, during the year under review. Your directors also wish to place on record their deed sense of appreciation for the committed services, hard work, dedication and commitment of the Executives, Staff and Workers of the Company at all levels.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

GD Research Center Private Limited

G. Harimanta liddy

(Harinatha Reddy Gorla) Whole time Director

DIN: 00016136

(Brahmaiah Vunnam)

Whole time Director

DIN: 05352739

Annexure-1

Form No. AOC-2

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies

(Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto

Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis: NIL

Name(s) of the related party and nature of	-
relationship	
Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	-
Duration of the contracts / arrangements/transactions	-
Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or	
transactions including the value, if any	
Justification for entering into such contracts or	
arrangements or transactions	
Date(s) of approval by the Board	
Amount paid as advances, if any	
Date on which the special resolution was passed in	
general meeting as required under first proviso to	
section 188	

Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis:

Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	Global Data UK Limited, Holding Company
Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	Services rendered
Duration of the contracts/arrangements/	5 years
transactions	
Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements	Monthly cost plus 15% margin for a period of
or transactions including the value, if any	10 years.
Date(s) of approval by the Board	18.07.2016 & 20.09.2021
Amount paid as advances, if any	Nil.
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Name(s) of the related party and nature of	Digital Insights & Research Private Limited,
relationship	Fellow Subsidiary (Amalgamated with the
	Company from 1 st October,2021)
Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	To provide and avail various business
	services from the company.
Duration of the contracts/arrangements/	Ongoing
transactions	



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Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements	Rs. 2.50 Crores
or transactions including the value, if any	
Date(s) of approval by the Board	18.07.2016
Amount paid as advances, if any	7.7.4
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Name(s) of the related party and nature of	Attentio Research Center Private Limited,
relationship	Fellow Subsidiary (Amalgamated with the
	Company from 1st October, 2021)
Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions	1. To provide and avail various
	business services from the company
	2. To consider and enter agreement of
	sale for used Assets.
Duration of the contracts/arrangements/	Ongoing
transactions	
Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements	Rs. 1.60 Crores
or transactions including the value, if any	
Date(s) of approval by the Board	18.07.2016
Amount paid as advances, if any	Nil.
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Progressive Digital Media Private Limited,
Fellow Subsidiary (Amalgamated with the
Company from 1 st October,2021)
To provide and avail various business
services from the company.
Ongoing
Rs. 1.00 Crore
18.07.2016
Nil.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

GD Research Center Private Limited

G. Harinatha luddy

Place: Hyderabad Date: 25-11-2022 (Harinatha Reddy Gorla)

Whole time Director Whole time

DIN: 00016136

(Brahmaiah Vunnam)

Director

DIN: 05352739

CSR Report

Annexure-2

1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company:

GD Research Center Private Limited always strives to contribute to the sustainable development of the society and environment, and to make our planet a better place for next generations. It aims to create value for the nation through sustainable measures and active contribution to the Social, Economic and Environmental Development of the community by means of different participatory and need- based initiatives in the best interest of the poor and deprived sections of the society so as to help them to become SELF-RELIANT and build a better tomorrow for themselves.

In accordance with the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013, GD Research Center Private Limited CSR activities, amongst others, will focus on:

- Primary Education
- Promoting Health care including Preventive Health care
- Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition
- Ensuring environmental sustainability
- Other activities such as promotion of sports, welfare for differently disabled people.

2. The Composition of the CSR Committee:

SI. No.	Name of Director	Designation /Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetingsof CSR Committee attended during theyear
1	Brahmaiah Vunnam	Director	2	2
2	Harinatha Reddy Gorla	Whole time Director	2	2
3	Graham Lilley	Director	2	0

- 3. Provide the web-link where Composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company: www.gdresearchcenter.com
- 4. Provide the details of Impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of subrule (3) of rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable (attach the report): Not Applicable.



5. Details of the amount available for set off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set off for the financial year, if any

S.no	Financial Year	Amount available for set- off from preceding financial years (in Rs)	Amount required to be setoff for the financial year, if any (in Rs)
		NIL	

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6. Average net profit of the company as per section 135(5):

S.no	CSR Computation for FY 21-22(Rs. In Lakhs)				
Particulars	FY-2018-19	FY-2019-20	FY-2020-21		
Net Profit for deciding the CSR Criteria	1,463.04	2,154.21	2,238.07		
Average Net Profit for preceding three years			1,951.78		
CSR @ 2%			39.04		

- 7. (a) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5): Rs. 3,903,551
- (b) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years.: ${\sf NA}$
- (c) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any: Rs. Nil
- (d) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (7a+7b-7c): Rs. 3,903,551
- 8. (a) CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year:



Total Amount	Amount Unspent (in Rs.)							
Spent for the Financial Year.	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account asper section 135(6).		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as persecond proviso to section 135(5).					
(Amount in Lakhs)	Amount .	Date of transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount	Date of transfer			
39.04	NA	NA	NA ·	NA	NA			

(b) Details of CSR amount spent against ongoing projects for the financial year: NIL

(c) Details of CSR amount spent against other than ongoing projects for the financial year:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)
SI.	Name of the Project		Local area			Amount spent for	Mode of implementati	Mode of implementation - Through implementing agency.	
NO.		schedule VII to the Act.	(Yes/ No),	State.	District.	the project (in Rs.).	- Direct (Yes/No).	Name.	CSR registration number,
1	Survival and operations	(ii)	Yes	Telan	gana, Hyderabad	INR 20,77,473	No	People with Hearing Impaired Network (PHIN)	CSR00019269
2	Oxygen Concentrators	(iii)	Yes	Telan	gana, Hyderabad	INR 2,28,480	No	Sai Seva Sangh	CSR00007308
3	Survival support		Yes	Telan	gana, Hyderabad	INR 4,90,000	No	People with Hearing Impaired Network (PHIN)	CSR00019269
4	Modernized Kitchen	(iii)	Yes	Telan	gana, Hyderabad	INR 7,11,000	No	Sai Seva Sangh	CSR00007308
5	Residential Support	(ii)	Yes	Telan	gana, Hyderabad	INR 3,97,000	No	Asha Kuteer	CSR00012135

(d) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: Nil

(e) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: Not Applicable (f) Total amount spent for the Financial Year (8b+8c+8d+8e): Rs. 39,03,953 (g) Excess amount for set off, if any: Rs. Nil

SI. No.	Particular	Amount (in Lakhs.)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section135(5)	39.04
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	. 39.04
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the financial year [(ii)-(i)]	0.0
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities ofthe previous financial years, if any	0.0
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years [(iii)-(iv)]	Nil



9. (a) Details of Unspent CSR amount for the preceding three financial years:

SI. No.	Precedi ng Financial Year.	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR	the reporting	fundspecified under schedule VII as per section to		fundspecified under Schedule VII as per section		
		Account under section 135 (6) (in Rs.)	Financial Year (in Rs.).	Nam e of the Fund	Amount (in Rs).	Date of transfer.	succeedin g financial years.(in Rs.)	
1.	FY 21-22	Nil	Nil	NA	NA	NA	Nil	
2.	FY 20-21	Nil	12 _, 493	NA	NA	NA	Nil	
3.	FY 19-20	Nil	15,901	NA	NA	NA	12,493	
4.	FY 18-19	Nil	0	NA	NA	NA	28,394	

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(b) Details of CSR amount spent in the financial year for ongoing projects of the preceding financial year(s):

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
SI. No.	Project ID.	Name of the	Financial Year in which the	Project duration.	Total	Amount spent on the project in the	Cumulative amount spent at	Status of the project -
	1	Project.	project was commenced.		allocated for the project (in	reporting Financial Year (in Rs).	the end of reporting Financial Year.	Completed /Ongoing.
					Rs.).		(inRs.)	
1	NA	NA	NA .	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



10.In case of creation or acquisition of capital asset, furnish the details relating to the asset so created or acquired through CSR spent in the financial year.

(a) Date of creation or acquisition of the capital asset(s):

Place: Hyderabad

Date: 25.11.2022

NA

- (b) Amount of CSR spent for creation or acquisition of capital asset: NA
- (c) Details of the entity or public authority or beneficiary under whose name such capital asset is registered, their address etc: N.A.
- (d) Provide details of the capital asset(s) created or acquired (including complete address and location of the capital asset): N.A.
- 11. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per section 135(5): N.A.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

GD Research Center Private Limited

G. Harirata leddy

(Harinatha Reddy Gorla) Whole time director

DIN: 00016136

(Brahmaiah Vunnam) Whole time Director

DIN: 05352739

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Members of GD Research Center Private Limited Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **GD Research Center Private Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, and the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid 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 Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021, as amended ("Accounting Standards") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2022, and its profit and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act (SAs). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the 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 financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

- The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Board report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.
- Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.
- In connection with our audit of the 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 financial statements or our knowledge
 obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
- When we read the Board report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance as required under SA 720 'The Auditor's responsibilities Relating to Other Information'.



Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Accounting Standards 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 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 statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management 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 Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 SAs 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 financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 financial 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 system 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 the Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's 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 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.



Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including
the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and
events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

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.

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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit, we report 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 purposes of our audit.
 - b) 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 Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act.
 - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2022 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2022 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure A". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
 - g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of Section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company being a private company, Section 197 of the Act related to the managerial remuneration is not applicable.
 - 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 has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements;

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- The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
- iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, iv. no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, 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 on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("funding parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other person 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.
 - (c) Based on the audit procedures performed that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year and has not V. proposed final dividend for the year.
- 2. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, we give in "Annexure B" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells Chartered Accountants

(F.R.N.: 008072S)

esh Balakrishnan

Partner

Membership No. 201193

UDIN: 22201193BECYDQ3824

Place: Hyderabad

ANNEXURE "A" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 1(f) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting under Clause (i) of Subsection 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **GD Research Center Private Limited** ("the Company") as of March 31, 2022 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting 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 its business, including adherence to respective 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 Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. 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 over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, 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.

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 system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting 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 control over financial reporting includes those 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 Over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, 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 over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2022, based on the criteria for internal financial control over financial reporting 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 Deloitte Haskins & Sells

Chartered Accountants

(F.R.N.: 008072S)

Ganesh Balakrishnan

Partner

Membership No. 201193

UDIN: 22201193BECYDQ3824

Place: Hyderabad

ANNEXURE "B" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 2 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

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 state that:

- (i) (a) A. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment. The Company does not hold any capital work-in-progress.
 - B. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
 - (b) The property, plant and equipment were physically verified during the year by the Management which, in our opinion, provides for physical verification at reasonable intervals. No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
 - (c) The Company does not have any immovable properties and hence reporting under clause (i)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (d) The Company has not revalued any of its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets during the year.
 - (e) No proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at March 31, 2022 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The Company does not have any inventory and hence reporting under clause (ii)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, at any point of time of the year the Company has not been sanctioned any working capital facility from banks or financial institutions and hence reporting under clause (ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- (iii) (a), The Company has not provided any loans or advances in the nature of loans or stood (c), (d), guarantee, or provided security to any other entity during the year, and hence reporting under clause (iii)(a), (c), (d), (e) & (f) of the Order are not applicable.
- (iii) (b) The investments made during the year are, in our opinion, *prima facie*, not prejudicial to the Company's interest.
- (iv) The Company has complied with the provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the investments made. The Company has not granted any loans, made investments or provided guarantees.
- (v) The Company has not accepted any deposit or amounts which are deemed to be deposits. Hence, reporting under clause (v) of the Order is not applicable.
- (vi) The maintenance of cost records has not been specified for the activities of the Company by the Central Government under Section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (vii) In respect of statutory dues:
 - (a) Undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Services tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, cess and other material statutory dues applicable to the Company have been regularly deposited by it with the appropriate authorities in all cases during the year.

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There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Services tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, cess and other material statutory dues in arrears as at March 31, 2022 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

(b) Details of statutory dues referred to in sub-clause (a) above which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2022 on account of disputes are given below:

Name of Statute	Nature of Dues	Forum where Dispute is Pending	Period to which the Amount Relates	Amount Involved (₹ in Thousand)	Amount Unpaid (₹in Thousand)
Income Tax Act,	Income-	High Court	2008-09	6,545	4,319
1961	tax	Income tax Appellate	2010-11	9,244	9,244
		Tribunal	2011-12	5,803	1,803
			2012-13	24,658	9,863
The Finance Act, 1994		Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal	July 2012 to November 2016	1,17,128	1,17,128
			April 2013 to September 2013	902	902
The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952	Provident Fund	High Court	April 2015 to May 2016	13,197	9,898

- (viii) There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that were surrendered or disclosed as income in the tax assessments under the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) during the year.
- (ix)(a) The Company has not taken any loans or other borrowings from any lender. Hence reporting under clause (ix)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
 - (b) The Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or Government or any Government authority.
 - (c) The Company has not taken any term loan during the year or in earlier years and hence, reporting under clause (ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, no funds were raised by the Company and hence reporting under clause (ix)(d) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (e) To the best of our knowledge, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries during the year.
 - (f) The Company has not raised any loans during the period and hence reporting on clause (ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable.
- (x) (a) The Company has not issued any of its securities (including debt instruments) during the year, and hence reporting under clause (x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.



- (b) During the year the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully or partly or optionally) and hence reporting under clause (x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xi)(a) To the best of our knowledge, no fraud by the Company and no material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
 - (b) To the best of our knowledge, no report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and upto the date of this report.
 - (c) As represented to us by the Management, there were no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company and hence reporting under clause (xii) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xiii) In our opinion, the Company is in compliance with Section 188 of the Companies Act for all transactions with the related parties and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements etc. as required by the applicable accounting standards. The Company is a private company and hence the provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.
- (xiv)(a) In our opinion, the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and the nature of its business.
 - (b) We have considered, the final internal audit reports covering the period from April 2021 to March 2022, which were issued to the Company after the Balance Sheet date.
- (xv) In our opinion, during the year, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with any of its directors or directors of it's holding company, subsidiary company or persons connected with such directors and hence provisions of Section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi)(a), The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause (xvi)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (d) The Group does not have any Core Investment Company as part of the group and accordingly reporting under clause (xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors of the Company during the year.
- On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans 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.

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- (xx)The Company has fully spent the required amounts toward Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and there are no unspent CSR amount for the year requiring a transfer to fund specified under Schedule VII to the Companies Act or special account in compliance with provisions of sub-section (6) of Section 135 of the said Act. Accordingly, reporting under clause (xx) of the Order is not applicable for the year.
- (xxi) As at Balance Sheet date, the Company does not have any subsidiaries or associates or joint venture requiring it to prepare consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, reporting under clause (xxi) of the Order is not applicable.

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells Chartered Accountants

(F.R.N.: 008072S)

Ganesh Balakrishnan Partner

Membership No. 201193 UDIN: 22201193BECYDQ3824

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Place: Hyderabad

GD Research Center Private Limited Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022

(All amounts are in ₹ Thousands, except share data and where otherwise stated)

Particulars	Notes	As atMarch 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
A EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
1 Shareholders' funds			
(a) Share capital	3	100	100
(b) Reserves and surplus	4	4,66,988	100
		4,67,088	3,99,204
2 Non-current liabilities		4,07,000	3,99,304
(a) Other long-term liabilities	5	17,454	22.245
(b) Long-term provisions	6	74,943	22,245 17,569
		92,397	39,814
3 Current liabilities		72,371	39,814
(a) Trade payables	7		
 Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and sr 	nall		
enterprises		1,398	-
 Total outstanding dues of creditors other than mic enterprises and small enterprises 	ro	33,763	2702
(b) Other current liabilities		33,703	36,703
(c) Short-term provisions	8	1,43,155	1,41,137
(c) Short-term provisions	9	73,450	31,721
		2,51,766	2,09,561
	Total	8,11,251	6,48,679
B ASSETS			3,30,000
1 Non-current assets			
(a) Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets			
(i) Property, plant and equipment	10	48,718	1,05,337
(ii) Intangible assets	11	4,869	9,654
(b) Deferred tax assets (net)	12	51,009	22,031
(c) Long-term loans and advances	13	1,02,016	97,931
		2,06,612	2,34,953
2 Current assets			2,54,755
(a) Trade receivables	14	2,45,536	1,68,447
(b) Cash and bank balances	15	1,97,450	1,37,283
(c) Short-term loans and advances	16	1,51,979	87,753
(d) Other current assets	17	9,674	20,243
		6,04,639	4,13,726
	rotal .	8,11,251	6,48,679

See accompanying notes forming part of the financial statements

In terms of our report attached

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells

Chartered Accountants (F.R.N: 008072S)

Ganesh Balakrishnan

Place: Hyderabad

Date: November 25, 2022

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Brahmaiah Vunnam

Director

DIN: 05352739

Place: Hyderabad

Date: November 25, 2022

G Harinotta Reddy Harinatha Reddy Gorla

Director

DIN: 00016136

Place: Hyderabad

GD Research Center Private Limited

Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2022

(All amounts are in ₹ Thousands, except share data and where otherwise stated)

Particulars	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021	
1 Revenue from operations	18	21,64,769	16,27,524	
2 Other income	19	29,585	36,570	
3 Total Income (1+2)	-	21,94,354	16,64,094	
4 Expenses				
(a) Employee benefits expense	20	15,77,965	11,23,508	
(b) Depreciation and amortization expenses	10 & 11	71,322	62,236	
(c) Finance Cost	21	1,998		
(d) Other expenses	22	2,70,969	2,54,543	
Total expenses	-	19,22,254	14,40,287	
5 Profit before tax (3-4)		2,72,100	2,23,807	
6 Tax expense				
(a) Current tax		85,748	53,141	
(b) Taxation of earlier years		734	(1,831)	
(c) Deferred tax	12	(14,194)	(7,505)	
Total tax expense	-	72,288	43,805	
7 Profit for the year (5-6)	-	1,99,812	1,80,002	
Earnings per equity share (face value of ₹ 10 each) Basic and Diluted (₹)	31	20	18	
Corporate information	1			
Significant accounting policies	2			

See accompanying notes forming part of the financial statements

In terms of our report attached

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells

Chartered Accountants F.R.N: 008072S

Ganesh Balakrishnan Partner

Place: Hyderabad

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GD Research Center Private Limited Cash Flow Statement for the year ended March 31, 2022

(All amounts are in ₹ Thousands, except share data and where otherwise stated)

P	articulars	For the ye	For the year ended March 31, 2022		r ended , 2021
A	Cash flow from operating activities			*	
	Profit before tax				
	Adjustments for:		2,72,100		2,23,807
	- Depreciation and amortisation expenses	71 222			
	- Interest income on bank deposits	71,322		62,236	
	- Advances written off	(2,354)		(599)	
	- Interest on delayed payment of Income-tax	1,000		•	
	- Unrealised foreign exchange loss	1,998		-	
	- Mark to market (gain) / loss	2,955		2,655	
	- Loss / (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	12,585		(19,289)	
	cost (gain) on disposar of property, prant and equipment (net)	924		(34)	
	Operating profit before and !		88,430		44,969
	Operating profit before working capital changes		3,60,530	-	2,68,776
	Movements in working capital				2,00,170
	Adjustments for (increase)/ decrease in operating assets:				
	- Trade receivables				
	- Short-term loans and advances	1,72,434		5,11,077	
	- Other current assets	(49,568)		44,655	
	other current assets	2,126		(20,149)	
	Adjustments for increased (days)				
	Adjustments for increase/ (decrease) in operating liabilities: - Other long-term liabilities				
	- Long-term provisions	(4,791)		11,857	
		31,640		6,420	
	- Trade payables	(6,629)		(50,354)	
	- Short-term provisions	10,158		6,415	
	- Other current liabilities	(30,754)		68,115	
			1,24,615	00,115	5,78,036
	Cash generated from operating activities		4,85,145		
	Income taxes paid (net)		(79,520)		8,46,812
	Net cash generated from operating activities (A)	_	4,05,625		7,95,808
В	C-1.0 c	-			7,23,800
ь	Cash flows from investing activities				
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,243)		(1,34,007)	
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-		85	
	Investment in subsidiaries	(4,58,049)			
	Bank balances not considered as cash and cash equivalents (net)	(22,554)		_	
	Interest received	2,300		506	
	Net cash used in investing activities (B)		(4,88,546)	-	(1,33,416)
C	Cach flows from financia				(2,00,110)
٠.	Cash flows from financing activities Interim dividend paid				
	mterm dividend paid	-		(6,10,000)	
	Not each wood in figure 1				
	Net cash used in financing activities (C)		•		(6,10,000)
	Not increase in each and and				
	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		(82,921)		52,392
	Cook and and and				
	Cash and each equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,37,283		84,890
	Cash and cash equivalents acquired on amalgamation (Refer Note 37)		30,145		,0,0
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year (Refer Note 2 below)		84,507		1,37,283
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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended March 31, 2022

(All amounts are in \overline{T} Thousands, except share data and where otherwise stated)

Notes:

- 1. The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the Indirect Method as set out in the Accounting Standard (AS) 3 on 'Cash Flow Statements'.
- 2. Cash an cash equivalents comprise

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents as per Note 15	1,97,450	1,37,283
Less: Other bank balances (i) In deposits accounts - original maturity more than 3 months	1,12,943	
Cash and cash equivalents (as per AS 3 Cash Flow Statements)	84,507	1,37,283

See accompanying notes forming part of the financial statements

In terms of our report attached

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells

Chartered Accountants (F.R.N: 0080725)

Ganesh Balakrishnan

Place: Hyderabad Date: November 25, 2022 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Brahmaiah Vunnam

Director DIN: 05352739

Place: Hyderabad Date: November 25, 2022 G. Harinota liddy Harinatha Reddy Gorla

Director DIN: 00016136

Place: Hyderabad

GD Research Center Private Limited Notes forming part of the Financial Statements

1 Corporate information

GD Research Center Private Limited ("the Company") is a Company domiciled in India and incorporated on July 4, 2006 under the provisions of the erstwhile Companies Act, 1956. The Company provides data creation, content development and back office data processing services to its clients.

The Company is a subsidiary of GlobalData UK Limited ("Holding Company") and performs services primarily for the Holding Company.

2 Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of accounting and preparation of financial statements

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in India ("Indian GAAP") to comply with the Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules 2021, as amended. The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those followed in the previous year.

2.2 Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP requires the Management to make estimates and assumptions considered in the reported amounts of assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and the reported income and expenses during the year. The Management believes that the estimates used in preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Future results could differ from these estimates and the differences between the actual results and the estimates are recognised in the periods in which the results are known/ materialise.

2.3 Cash and cash equivalents (for the purpose of cash flow statement)

Cash comprises cash on hand, cash at bank and demand deposits with banks. Cash equivalents are short-term balances (with an original maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.4 Cash flow statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit/ (loss) before extraordinary items and tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from operating, investing, and financing activities of the Company are segregated based on the available information.

2.5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Recognition and Measurement

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Cost comprises the purchase price net of any trade discounts and rebates, any import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable from the tax authorities), and any directly attributable expenditure on making the asset ready for its intended use.

Depreciation

Depreciable amount for assets is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its estimated residual value.

Depreciation has been provided on the written down value method as per useful life prescribed in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013. The useful lives of assets are periodically reviewed and re-determined and the unamortized depreciable amount is charged over the remaining useful life of such assets.

Intangible assets are carried at cost, net of accumulated amortisation. Cost of an intangible asset comprises of purchase price and attributable expenditure on making the asset ready for its intended use. Computer software is amortised on written down value basis over estimated useful life of six years.

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GD Research Center Private Limited Notes forming part of the Financial Statements Note 2 Significant accounting policies (contd.)

2.6 Impairment of assets

The Company assesses at each Balance Sheet date whether there is an indication that an asset/ cash generating unit may be impaired. If any such indication exists the Company estimates the recoverable amount of such assets and if carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, impairment is recognised. The recoverable amount of an asset/ cash generating unit is the greater of the net selling price and its value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using an appropriate discount factor. When there is an indication that previously recognised impairment loss no longer exists or may have decreased, such reversal of impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss, to the extent the amount was previously charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

2.7 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised on accrual basis to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured.

Revenue from data creation, content development and back office data processing services is recognised as the services are rendered on a cost plus basis and billed as per the terms of the agreement.

2.8 Other income

Interest income is accounted for on an accrual basis.

2.9 Foreign currency transactions and derivative contracts

Initial recognition

Transactions in foreign currencies entered into by the Company are accounted for at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction or at rates that closely approximate the rate at the date of the transaction.

Measurement at the Balance Sheet date

Foreign currency monetary items (other than derivative contracts) of the Company, outstanding at the Balance Sheet date are restated at the year-end rates. Non-monetary items of the Company are carried at historical cost.

Treatment of exchange differences

Exchange differences arising on settlement/ restatement of short-term foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities of the Company are recognised as income or expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Derivative contracts

The Company uses foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate the risk of change in exchange rates on foreign currency exposure.

In respect of the foreign currency forward exchange contracts taken to hedge the risks associated with foreign currency fluctuation on its existing assets and liabilities, the premium or discount arising at the inception of such a forward exchange contract is amortised as expense or income over the period of the contract. Any profit or loss arising on cancellation or renewal of such a forward exchange contract is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The foreign currency forward contract taken against highly probable forecast transactions, not designated as hedges are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, changes in the fair value at each reporting date are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.



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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements Note 2 Significant accounting policies (contd.)

2.10 Employee Benefits

Defined contribution plans

The Company's contributions to the Provident Fund (Government administered), which is considered a defined contribution plan, and is charged as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss based on the amount of contribution required to be made and when services are rendered by the employees. There are no other obligations of the Company other than the contributions made to the fund.

Defined benefit plans

For defined benefit plans in the form of Gratuity (funded), the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they occur. Past service cost is recognised immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested and otherwise is amortised on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested. The retirement benefit obligation recognised in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as adjusted for unrecognised past service cost, and as reduced by the fair value of scheme assets, if any. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to past service cost, plus the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the schemes.

Other long-term employee benefits

Other Long-term employee benefits expenses are comprised of leave encashment, which is provided for based on actuarial valuation carried out as at the end of the year.

The Company accounts for its liability towards compensated absences based on an actuarial valuation done as at the Balance Sheet date by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method. The liability includes the long term component accounted on a discounted basis and the short term component, which is accounted for on an undiscounted basis.

Short-term employee benefits

The undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by the employees are recognised during the year when the employee renders the services. Those benefits include compensated absences, which are expected to occur within the twelve months after the end of the period in which employees render the related services.

2.11 Leases

Lease arrangements where the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset substantially vest with the lessor are recognised as operating leases. Lease rentals under operating leases are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss on a straight-line basis.

Any sublease in the nature of operating lease is classified under other income as substantially all the risks and rewards of the lease are with the Company.

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GD Research Center Private Limited Notes forming part of the Financial Statements Note 2 Significant accounting policies (contd.)

2.12 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit after tax (including the post tax effect of extraordinary items, if any) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit after tax (including the post tax effect of extraordinary items, if any) as adjusted for dividend, interest and other charges to expense or income (net of attributable taxes) relating to the dilutive potential equity shares, by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and the weighted average number of equity shares which could have been issued on the conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares. Potential equity shares are deemed to be dilutive only if their conversion to equity shares would decrease the net profit per share from continuing ordinary operations. Potential dilutive equity shares are deemed to be converted as at the beginning of the period, unless they have been issued at a later date. The dilutive potential equity shares are adjusted for the proceeds receivable had the shares been actually issued at fair value (i.e. average market value of the outstanding shares). Dilutive potential equity shares are determined independently for each period presented. The number of equity shares and potentially dilutive equity shares are adjusted for share splits/reverse share splits and bonus shares, as appropriate.

2.13 Taxes on income

Current tax is the amount of tax payable on the taxable income for the year as determined in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Deferred tax is recognised on timing differences, being the differences between the taxable income and the accounting income that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all timing differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised for timing differences of items other than unabsorbed depreciation and carry forward losses, only to the extent that reasonable certainty exists that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which these can be realised. However, if there are unabsorbed depreciation and carry forward of losses and items relating to capital losses, deferred tax assets are recognised only if there is virtual certainty supported by convincing evidence that there will be sufficient future taxable income available to realise the assets. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date for their realisability.

2.14 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions (excluding retirement benefits) are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the Balance Sheet date. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date, and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. A disclosure of a contingent liability is made when there is a possible or a present obligation that may, but probably will not, require an outflow of resources. Contingent assets are not recognised in the Financial Statements.

2.15 Operating cycle

Based on the nature of activities of the Company and the normal time between acquisition of assets and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents, the Company has determined its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of classification of its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.

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GD Research Center Private Limited Notes forming part of the Financial Statements

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Note 3 Share capital

Particulars	As at March 31,	2022	As at March 31, 2021	
Authorised	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
Equity shares of ₹10 each	1,00,000	1,000	1,00,000	1,000
Issued, subscribed and fully paid-up				
Equity shares of ₹10 each	10,000	100	10,000	100
	10,000	100	10,000	100

Notes:

a. Reconciliation of the number of equity shares and amount outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year:

Particulars	As at March 31,	As at March 31, 2021		
Opening balance	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
Changes during the year Closing balance		100	10,000	100
	10,000	100	10,000	100

b. Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to equity shares:

The Company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a face value of ₹ 10 each. Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share held. Dividend, if proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in respect of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

c. Details of equity shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% of the equity shares:

Name of the shareholder	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
GlobalData UK Limited, United Kingdom	Number of shares	% 99.99%	Number of shares	%
, a mile i migaom	9,999	99.99%	9,999	99.99%

d. Details of equity shares held by promoters at the end of the year:

Name of the shareholder	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021		% change
	Number of equity shares	% of holding	Number of equity shares	% of holding	during the year
GlobalData UK Limited, United Kingdom	9,999	99.99%	9,999	99.99%	
GlobalData PLC, United Kingdom JBAD Limited, United Kingdom	1	0.01%	-	, , , , , , , , ,	100%
	-	•	1	0.01%	-100%

Note: The Ultimate Holding Company is GlobalData Plc.

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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements

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Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021	
Note 4 Reserves and surplus			
Surplus in the Statement of Profit and Loss			
Opening balance	3,99,204	8,29,201	
Add: Profit for the year	1,99,812	1,80,003	
Add: On account of amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	3,25,801		
Less: Payment of interim dividend (Refer note below)	_	(6,10,000)	
Closing balance	9,24,817	3,99,204	
Capital Reserve			
Opening balance			
On account of amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	(4,57,829)		
Closing balance	(4,57,829)	-	
То	tal 4,66,988	3,99,204	
Note			

In the previous year, the Board of Directors at its meeting held on March 16, 2021, declared an interim dividend of ₹ 61,000 per share for FY 2020-21 amounting to ξ 6,10,000 thousands.

Note 5 Other long-term liabilities

Lease rental obligations		17,454	22,245
	Total	17,454	22,245
Note 6 Long-term provisions			
(a) Provision for employee benefits			
(i) Gratuity (Refer Note 27)		34,686	- 1000 miles
(ii) Compensated absences (Refer Note 27)		40,257	17,569
	Total	74,943	17,569



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Notes forming part of the Financial Statements

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Particulars					As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Note 7: Trade payables						
(a) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small	ll enterprises (Refer no	te (ii) helow)				
(b) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro	enterprises and small a	nterprises			1,398	•
	emerprises and smart c	mer prises			33,763	36,703
		Tota			25.161	
Notes:					35,161	36,703
(i) Trade Payables ageing schedule						
	Outsta	inding for follow	ving periods	from the date	of transaction	
(S)MONTE	Unbilled dues	Less than 1 year			More than 3 years	As at March 31, 2022
(i) MSME (ii) Other than MSME	•	1,398	-	-	-	1,398
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	29,030	4,653	-	-	80	33,763
(iv) Disputed dues - Other than MSME	•	-	-	-	-	-
	29,030	6,051	-	-	-	
		0,031			80	35,161
	Outsta	nding for follov	ring periods f	rom the date	of transaction	
(i) MSME	Unbilled dues	Less than 1 year			More than 3 years	As at March 31, 2021
(ii) Other than MSME	-	-	-		-	*
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	34,017	2,606	80		•	36,703
(iv) Disputed dues - Other than MSME	•	-	•		-	
Constitution of the consti	24.017	-	-		-	<u>-</u>
	34,017	2,606	80		_	36,703

(ii) Based on and to the extent of information available with the company under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act 2006 (MSMED) Act, the relevant particulars as at the reporting date are furnished below:

Particulars (i) Principal amount due to suppliers under MSMED Act, as at the end of the year	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(ii) Interest convent and to applies under MSMED Act, as at the end of the year	1,398	
(ii) Interest accrued and due to suppliers under MSMED Act on the above amount as at the end of the year (iii) Payment made to suppliers (other than interest) beyond the appointed day, during the year		
(iv) Interest paid to suppliers under MSMED Act (other than Section 16)	-	-
(v) Interest paid to suppliers under MSMED Act (Section16)	·	
(vi) Interest due and payable to suppliers under MSMED Act, for payments already made	•	-
(vii) Interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the year to suppliers under MSMED Act (ii) + (vi)		-

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Particulars	As at	As at March 31, 2021
Note 8 Other current liabilities		
(a) Employee related liabilities	98,773	59,060
(b) Statutory remittances	22,825	74,103
(c) Payable on purchase of property, plant and equipment	475	2,485
(d) Unearned revenue	4,521	5,489
(e) Advance from customers	10,368	
(f) Lease rental obligations	6,193	· -
Total	1,43,155	1,41,137
Note 9 Short-term provisions		
(a) Provision for employee benefits		
(i) Gratuity (Refer Note 27)	47,137	23,078
(ii) Compensated absences (Refer Note 27)	6,542	5,488
(b) Provision for income tax [Net of advance tax ₹ 138,891 thousands (as at March 31, 2021 : ₹ 49,986 thousands)]	19,771	3,155
Total	73,450	31,721

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Note 10 Property, plant and equipment

	Computers	Office	Furniture and	Total
Gross block (at cost)		equipment	fixtures	
As at April 1, 2020				
Additions	85,386	19,489	-	1,04,875
	1,26,030	146	_	1,26,176
Deletions	(59)	(370)		(429)
As at March 31, 2021	2,11,357	19,265	-	2,30,622
On account of Amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	44,438	3,011	119	47,568
Additions	8,083	150	<u>-</u>	8,233
Deletions	_(53,495) @	(806)	-	(54,301)
As at March 31, 2022	2,10,383	21,620	119	2,32,122
Accumulated depreciation		,		
As at April 1, 2020	56,570	11,557	_	68,127
Charge for the year	53,738	3,798	_	57,536
On deletions	(11)	(367)	_	(378)
As at March 31, 2021	1,10,297	14,988	-	1,25,285
On account of Amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	40,518	2,931	116	43,565
Charge for the year	63,843	1,898	_	65,741
On deletions	(50,426)	(761)		(51,187)
As at March 31, 2022	1,64,232	19,056	116	1,83,404
Net block	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	15,000	110	1,05,404
As at March 31, 2022	46,151	2,564	3	48,718
As at March 31, 2021	1,01,060	4,277	-	1,05,337

@ Includes assets costing ₹ 40,060 thousands and having a net book value of ₹ 2,197 thousands as at March 31, 2022 which have been retired from active use and are being held for sale, pending finalisation of sales prices. The amount of ₹ 2,197 thousands representing non-current assets held for sale has been disclosed under Note 17 Other current assets.

Note 11 Intangible assets

	Computer Software
Gross block (at cost)	Software
As at April 1, 2020	35,003
Additions	6,261
As at March 31, 2021	-
On account of Amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	41,264 28,362
Additions	20,302
Deletions	(115)
As at March 31, 2022	(115)
Accumulated amortisation	69,511
As at April 1, 2020	26.010
Charge for the year	26,910
As at March 31, 2021	4,700
On account of Amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	31,610
Charge for the year	27,560
Deletions	5,581
As at March 31, 2022	(109)
Net block	64,642
As at March 31, 2022	4,869
As at March 31, 2021	9,654

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Particulars				As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Note 12 Deferred tax assets					
Deferred tax assets Tax effect of items constituting deferred tax asset					
(i) Provision for compensated absences, gratuity an	d other employee be	enefits		35.035	12,340
(ii) On account of lease equalisation reserve				5.951	5.598
(iii) On difference between book balance and tax b	alance of fixed asse	ts		10,023	4.093
		Total		51,009	22,031
2021-22	Balance as on April 1, 2021	Acquired on amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	Adjusted balance	Credit to the Statement of Profit and Loss	Balance as on March 31, 2022
D.C.	(1)	(2)	3 = (1) + (2)	(4)	(5) = (3) - (4)
Deferred tax assets in relation to:					
Provision for employee benefits	12,340	14,032	26,372	(8,663)	35,035
Lease equalisation reserve	5,598	•	5,598	(353)	5,951
Property, plant and equipment	4,093	752	4,845	(5,178)	10,023
	22,031	14,784	36,815	(14,194)	51,009
Note 13 Long-term loans and advances (Unsecured, considered good)					
(a) Capital advances					1,000
(b) Advance tax [net of provision for tax ₹ 159.060 (as at March 31, 2021: ₹ 46,985 thousands)]	thousands			27,967	22,882
(c) Balance with government authorities				3,299	3,299
(d) Security deposits				70,750	70,750
				, , , ,	70,730
		Total		102,016	97,931

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Particulars	As at	As at
Note 14 Trade receivables	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
(Unsecured, considered good) [Refer Note 29]	2,45,536	1,68,447
Total	2,45,536	1,68,447

Trade Receivables ageing schedule

Trade	Manairo L1		

- (i) Undisputed, considered good
- (ii) Undisputed, considered doubtful
- (iii) Disputed, considered good
- (iv) Disputed, considered doubtful

Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables

- Trade receivables Unsecured (i) Undisputed, considered good
- (ii) Undisputed, considered doubtful
- (iii) Disputed, considered good
- (iv) Disputed, considered doubtful

Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables

Outstand					
Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	More than 3 years	As at March 31, 2022
1,90,134	55,402	_	_		2,45,536
-	-			-	2,73,330
	-	-	-	•	
-	-	-	_	_	
1,90,134	55,402	-	-	-	2,45,536

Total 2,45,536

Outstand					
Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	More than 3 years	As at March 31, 2021
1,68,447	-	-	-	-	1,68,447
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1,68,447	-	-	-		1 68 447

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Particulars		As at	As at
Note 15 Cash and bank balances		March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Note 15 Cash and dank balances			
A. Cash and cash equivalents (As per AS 3 Cash Flow Statements)			
(a) Cash on hand		24	22
(b) Balances with banks			
(i) In current accounts		84,483	99,261
(ii) In deposits accounts - original maturity of 3 months or less			38,000
Cash and cash equivalents (as per AS 3 Cash Flow Statements) [A]		84,507	1,37,283
B. Other bank balances			
(i) In deposits accounts - original maturity more than 3 months		1.12.042	
Other bank balances [B]		1,12,943	
other bank binances [b]		1,12,943	-
Cash and bank balances [A+B]		1.05.450	
Cash and bank balances [A+D]		1,97,450	1,37,283
Note 16 Short-term loans and advances			
(Unsecured, considered good)			
(a) Balances with government authorities (Goods and services tax			
credit receivable)		1,22,975	73,568
(b) Prepaid expenses		28,890	14,170
(c) Loan to employees		114	14,170
		117	13
	Total	1,51,979	87,753
Note 17 Other current assets			
(Unsecured, considered good)			
(a) Interest accrued on bank deposits		774	94
(b) Derivative financial asset (represents mark to market		6,703	19,289
adjustment on outstanding foreign currency forward contracts)			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
(c) Other contractual receivable (Refer Note 29)			860
(d) Non current assets held for sale (Refer foot note under Note 10)		2,197	-
	Total		
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Particulars		Tour 41	
Note 18 Revenue from operations		For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Export of services (Refer Note 29)		21,64,769	16,27,524
	Total	21,64,769	16,27,524
Note 19 Other income			
(a) Interest income on bank deposits			
(b) Rental income on sublease of premises		2,354	599
(c) Net foreign exchange gain		3,600	6,400
(d) Mark to market gain on foreign currency forward contracts (net)		23,540	10,248
(e) Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)		-	19,289
(f) Others		, -	34
		91	-
	Total	29,585	36,570
Note 20 Employee benefits expense			
(a) Salaries, bonus, etc.			
(b) Contribution to provident and other funds (Refer Note 27)		14,51,041	9,85,579
(c) Gratuity expense (Refer Note 27)		71,262	51,230
(d) Expenses on employee stock option (Refer Note 32)		45,702	7,230
(e) Staff welfare expenses			72,496
() On a Composition		9,960	6,973
	Total	15,77,965	11,23,508
Note 21 Finance cost			
Interest expenses			
(i) Interest on delayed payment of Income-tax			
y payment of modific tax	Total	1,998	-
	Total	1,998	

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GD Research Center Private Limited Notes forming part of the Financial Statements (All amounts are in ₹ Thousands, except share data and where otherwise stated)

Particulars		For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Note 22 Other expenses			March 31, 2021
(a) Electricity charges		9,412	0.160
(b) Rent including lease rentals		92,633	8,463
(c) Repairs and maintenance- Others			1,11,746
(d) Maintenance and Housekeeping	1	2,948	2,744
(e) Insurance		19,905	22,869
(f) Rates and taxes		15,023	10,604
(g) Travelling expenses		4,097	887
(h) Payments to auditors (Refer Note below)		1,836	1,346
(i) Professional charges		2,360	6
(j) Recruitment and Training		33,331	10,455
		2,900	2,747
(k) Expenditure on corporate social responsibility (Refer Note 34)		3,904	3,142
(1) Printing and stationery		146	75
(m) Communication expenses		6,873	4,174
(n) Licensed software		57,237	71,544
(o) Loss on forward exchange contracts (net)		12,585	
(p) Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		924	•
(q) Advances written off		1,000	
(r) Miscellaneous expenses		3,855	3,741
		5,055	5,741
	Total	2,70,969	2,54,543
Note:			
Payments to the auditors are comprised of (net of GST):			
(i) For statutory audit		1,500	0*
(ii) For tax audit		250	0*
(iii) For Interim audit		600	-
(iv) Out of pocket expenses		10	6
	Total	2,360	6

^{*} Statutory audit fee for the previous year of $\[? \]$ 1,500 thousands and tax audit fee of $\[? \]$ 250 thousands was paid by GlobalData Plc to the statutory auditors. Hence, no according to the books of accounts.

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Note 23 Contingent liabilities and Commitments

(to the extent not provided for)	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
 (a) Contingent Liabilities (i) Claims arising from disputes not acknowledged as debts (excluding interest and penalties)* 		
Income taxProvident fundService tax	46,250 13,197 1,18,030	40,447 13,197
(b) Commitments Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of capital advances: ₹ Nil, as at March 31, 2021: ₹ 1,000 thousands)	769	1,500

^{*}In respect of above matters, future cash outflows in respect of contingent liabilities are determinable only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company.

Note 24 Financial Risk Management

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. However, the Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates are not significant as detailed below:

(i) The outstanding foreign exchange forward contracts / other derivate contracts as at the year end

Particulars		As at March 31, 2022 M		
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
- Sell	in USD	in ₹ thousands	in USD	in ₹ thousands
	1,20,00,000	9,29,554	1,07,50,000	8,20,566

(ii) Year- end foreign currency exposures that have not been hedged by a derivate instrument or otherwise are given below.

Particulars		Mar	As at ch 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021		
ar uculars	Currency	Amount in foreign currency	Amount in ₹ thousands	Amount in foreign currency	Amount in ₹ thousands	
Trade receivables Advance from customers	USD GBP USD	5,00,371 20,84,903 1,36,603	37,978 2,07,557 10,368	22,91,651	1,68,447	
Other contractual receivable	USD	-,- 0,000	-	8,699	639	

		For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Note 25 Expenditure in foreign currency Licensed software	Total	3,383 3,383	
Note 26 Earnings in foreign exchange Export of services			
Export of services	Total	21,64,769 21,64,769	16,27,524 16,27,524



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Note 27 Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

The Company makes Provident Fund and Employees' State Insurance Scheme contributions which are defined contribution plan for qualifying employees. The Company recognised ₹ 69,232 thousands (year ended March 31, 2021: ₹ 48,825 thousands) for Provident Fund contributions and ₹ 2,030 thousands (year ended March 31, 2021: ₹ 2,405 thousands) towards Employees' State Insurance Scheme contributions in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

(ii) Defined benefit plans

In accordance with applicable Indian laws, the Company provides for gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan ("the Gratuity Plan") covering eligible employees. The Gratuity Plan provides for a lump sum payment to vested employees on retirement (subject to completion of five years of continuous employment), death, incapacitation or termination of employment that are based on either 15 days last drawn salary for each completed year of service or ₹ 2,000 thousands whichever is lower and is determined based on an independent actuarial valuation at the Balance Sheet date. The Company operates a Gratuity plan through (i) 'DMV Business and Market Research Employees Group Gratuity Scheme' (ii) 'Attentio Research Center Pvt Ltd Employees Group Gratuity Trust' (iii) Progressive Digital Media Pvt Ltd Employees Group Gratuity Trust (v) Digital Insights & Research Pvt Ltd Employees Group Gratuity Trust (collectively knowns as trusts'), administered by Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Limited. Consequent to the merger of Attentio Research Center Private Limited, Digital Insights & Research Private Limited and Progressive Digital Media Private Limited (together referred to as ('transferor Companies')) with GD Research Center Private Limited ('transferoe Company') the employees of the respective transferor companies have been transferred to GD Research Center Private Limited. However, the gratuity trusts of the respective transferor companies continue to manage the gratuity plan of the employees of the respective transferor companies of the respective trusts of the transferor companies into DMV Eusiness and Market Research Employees Group Gratuity Scheme and subsequent dissolution of these trusts.

The following tables summarize the components of net employee benefit expense recognized in the statement of Profit and Loss and amounts recognized in the Balance Sheet for gratuity.

a) Gratuity (funded)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021		
Components of employer's expense:	-			
Current service cost		to the second second		
Interest cost	7,796	5,394		
Expected return on plan assets	4,380	1,952		
Actuarial (gains)/losses	(2,102)	(511)		
Reimbursement right (Additions)	35,628	3,290		
A serious right (Additions)		(2,895)		
Total expense recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss	45,702	7,230		
Actual contribution and benefit payments for the year				
Actual contributions	11,500	8,000		
Actual benefit payments	13,327	722		
Net asset/(liability) recognised in the Balance Sheet:				
Present value of defined benefit obligation	(1,29,860)	(42,595)		
Fair value of plan assets	48,037	19,517		
Net asset/(liability) recognised in the Balance Sheet	(81,823)	(23,078)		
Change in defined benefit obligation (DBO) during the year:				
Present value of DBO at the beginning of the year	42,595	20-212		
Current service cost	7,796	32;312 5,394		
Interest cost	4,380	1,952		
Actuarial (gains)/losses	35,218	3,659		
Benefit payments	(13,327)	(722)		
Liability transferred on account of amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	53,198	(722)		
Present value of DBO 2t the end of the year	1,29,860	42,595		
Change in fair value of plan assets:				
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	19,517	0.464		
Expected return on plan assets	2.102	8,464		
Actual company contributions	11,500	511		
Reimbursement Rights (Additions)	11,500	8,000		
Actuarial gains /(losses)	(410)	2,895		
Benefit payments	(12,040)	369		
Assets transferred on account of amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	27,368	(722)		
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	48,037	19,517		
Composition of the plan assets is as follows:				
Funded with Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Limited	100%	100%		

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Note 27 Employee benefits (Contd..)

b) Compensated Absences (unfunded)

Components of employer's expense:		For the year ended March 31, 2022		For the year ended March 31, 2021	
Current service cost		15,018		11,719	
Total expense recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss		15,018		11,719	
Change in defined benefit obligations (DBO) during the year:					
Opening DBO		23,057		12.606	
Current service cost Benefit payments		15,018		12,606 11,719	
Liability transferred on account of amalgamation (Refer Note 37)		(6,136) 14,860		(1,268)	
Present Value of DBO		46,799		23,057	

Actuarial assumptions

The financial assumptions employed for the actuarial valuation of gratuity and compensated absences are as follows:

	Gratuity		Compens	sated absences					
Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the ye March 3		For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021				
Discount rate (%) Expected return on assets Salary escalation rate (%)	7.15% 7.15% 7.00%	6.33% 6.33% 5.00%		7.15% 7.15% 7.00%	6.33% Not applicable 5.00%				
Mortality tables	Indian Assured Lives Mortality 2012-14 (Urban)	Indian Assured lives Mortality (2006-08) Ultimate		4 Indian Assured lives		Indian Assured lives Indian Assured Live		Indian Assured Lives Mortality 2012-14 (Urban)	Indian Assured lives Mortality (2006-08) Ultimate
Withdrawal rate	For service 4 years and below 30.00% p.a. For service 5 years and above 2.00% p.a.			For service 4 years and below 30.00% p.a. For service 5 years and above 2.00% p.a.	For service 4 years and below 30.00% p.a. For service 5 years and above 2.00% p.a.				
Experience adjustments									
			For the	year ended					
Particulars	March 31, 2022	March 31, March 31, 2021 2020		March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018				
Gratuity (Gains) / Losses on Obligations - Due to Experience Gains / (Losses) on Plan Assets - Due to Experience (Gains) / Losses	19,428 (409) 19,837	5,307 369 4,938	3,299 373 2,926	1,735 113 1,622	14,418 (42) 14,460				

Note 28 Segment reporting

(i) The Company is engaged in the business of providing data creation and content development services which is considered as a single business segment.

(ii) The geographical segments individually contributing 10 percent or more of the Company's revenues are shown separately:

Particulars		2022			2021		
	In India	Outside India	Total	In India	Outside India	Total	
Revenue Segment assets Capital Expenditure	5,65,715 10,243	21,64,769 2,45,536	21,64,769 8,11,251 10,243	4,79,592 1,34,007	16,27,524 1,69,087	16,27,524 6,48,679 1,34,007	



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Note 29 Related party disclosures

(a) Names of the related parties and nature of relationship

Description of relationship	Names of related parties
(i) Ultimate Holding Company	GlobalData Plc
(ii) Holding Company	GlobalData UK Limited
(iii) Fellow subsidiaries .	Progressive Digital Media Private Limited (Upto September 30, 2021)
	Digital Insights & Research Private Limited (Upto September 30, 2021)
	Attentio Research Center Private Limited (Upto September 30, 2021)
	JBAD Limited, UK
	Attentio Research Ltd (w.e.f. October 1, 2021)
	World Market Intelligence Limited (w.e.f. October 1, 2021)
(iv) Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Rahul Bhatia
	Harinatha Reddy Gorla
	Brahmaiah Vunnam

Note: Related parties have been identified by the Management to the extent of transactions with such parties

(b) Details of related party transactions during the year ended March 31, 2022

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Sale of services		
GlobalData UK Limited	18,83,055	16 27 524
Attentio Research Ltd	88,616	16,27,524
World Market Intelligence Limited	1,02,950	
GlobalData Plc	90,148	
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Rental income on sublease of premises		
Digital Insights & Research Private Limited	1,200	2,400
Progressive Digital Media Private Limited	1,200	2,400
Attentio Research Center Private Limited	1,200	1,600
Expenses on employee stock option (ESOP) GlobalData UK Limited		
		72,496
Key Management Personnel Compensation	36,911	98,440
Reimbursement of expenses		
GlobalData UK Limited	3,355	3,276
Recovery of expenses		
GlobalData UK Limited	16,030	
Payment of interim dividend		
GlobalData UK Limited		
JBAD Limited United Kingdom		6,09,939

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(c) Details of balances outstanding as at March 31, 2022

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Trade receivables GlobalData UK Limited Attentio Research Ltd World Market Intelligence Limited GlobalData UK Limited	37,978 1,56,145 51,412	1,68,447
Advance from customers GlobalData UK Limited	10,368	
Other contractual receivable GlobalData UK Limited Attentio Research Center Private Limited		639
Trade payables GlobalData UK Limited	17,468	221 17,468
Unearned revenue GlobalData UK Limited Attentio Research Ltd	3,808 713	5,489

Note 30 Details of lease arrangements

As Lessee

The Company has entered into operating lease arrangements for office premises and lease of other assets. The lease of office premises is non-cancellable for a period of 5 years and may be renewed for a further term of 3 years.

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Charge for the year	92.633	1,10,546
Future Minimum Lease payments		
Not later than one year Later than one year and not later than five years Note 31 Earning per share	97,776 1,49,358	90,180 2,47,134
Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Profit for the year (₹) [A] . Weighted average number of equity shares (Number) [B] Earnings per share (of face value ₹ 10 each) - Basic and Diluted (₹) [C= A/B]	1,99,812 10,000 20	1,80,002 10,000 18

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Note 32 Employee Stock Option Scheme

Stock Options Plan

Certain employees of the Company have been from time to time granted stock options and other stock based awards of GlobalData Plc, the ultimate holding company, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the said Award Plans. As such plans are assessed, managed and administered by the Ultimate Holding Company, all the information related to such options is based on the information provided by the Ultimate Holding Company.

Note: An entity shall disclose a description of any asset-liability matching strategies used by the plan or the entity, including the use of annuities and other techniques, such as longevity swaps, to manage risk.

Set out below is a summary of the stock options granted under the plans:

		FY 2021-22		FY 2020-21		
Particulars	Weighted Average exercise price per stock option (GBP)	Number of options	Weighted Average exercise price per stock option (GBP)	Number of options		
Opening Balance	0.0714	10,21,250	0.0714	10.05.605		
On account of amalgamation (Refer Note 37)	0.0714	3,06,250	0.0714	10,85,625		
Granted during the year			-	•		
	0.0714	3,72,000		-		
Exercised during the year	-		0.0714	(64,375)		
Forfeited during the year			0.0711	(04,373)		
Closing balance	0.0714	16,99,500	0.0714	10,21,250		

No options expired during the periods covered in the above tables.

Particulars Weighted agents and the second s	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Weighted average remaining contractual life of options outstanding at end of year (in years)	2.45 years	2.17 years

Fair value of stock options granted

The fair value at grant date of options granted during the year ended March 31, 2022 was £ 2.09 per option (March 31, 2021 - Nii). For stock options issued, the fair value of each stock option was estimated on the date of grant considering a range of assumptions related to volatility, dividend yield, risk-free interest rate, and employee exercise behavior. Expected volatilities utilized are based on a combination of implied market volatilities, nistorical volatility of the Ultimate Holding Company's stock price and other factors.

Expenses arising from share-based payments transaction

Total expenses arising from share-based payment transactions recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss as part of employee benefit expense is based on debit advise received from the Ultimate Holding Company as under:

	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Expense relating to share-based payments	-	72,496

Note 33 Transfer pricing

The Company has entered into international transactions with related parties. In this regard, the Management is of the opinion that all necessary documents as prescribed by the Income-tax Act, 1961, to prove that these transactions are at arm's length are maintained by the Company and that the aforesaid legislation will not have any impact on the financial statements, particularly the tax expense and provision for taxation.

Note 34 Corporate Social Responsibility

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
(i) Amount required to be spent by the Company during the year	3,720	3,129
(ii) Amount spent during the year on:	5,720	3,129
(a) Construction/acquisition of any assets		
(b) On purposes other than (i) above	3.904	3.142
(iii) Excess spent in the previous year and set off	3,704	3,142
(iv) Excess spent at the end of the year	-	-
(*) should open the the the of the year	184	13

(v) Nature of CSR activities undertaken by the Company

- Promoting women empowerment
- Promoting education
- Providing daycare center and other facilities for senior citizens

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Note 35 Key Financial Ratios

S.no.	Particulars Current ratio	Numerator	Denominator	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021	% Variance
•		Current assets	Current liabilities	2.40	1.97	22%
2	Return on equity (in %)	Profit for the year	Average Shareholder's fund	46%	29%	
3	Trade Receivables turnover ratio	Revenue from operations	Average trade receivables	10.46	3.83	57% ^ 173% ^
4	Trade payables turnover ratio	Adjusted Other expenses*	Average Trade Payables	7.14	4.11	74% ^
5	Net capital turnover ratio	Revenue from operations	Working Capital (Current Assets - Current Liabilities)	6.13	7.97	-23%
6	Net profit ratio (in %)	Profit for the year	Revenue from operations	004		
7	Return on Capital employed (%)	Profit before interest		9%	11%	-17%
		and tax	Capital employed [i.e. Total Equity]	58%	56%	4%
8	Return on investments (in %)	Interest income	Average deposits	2%	3%	-34% ^

^{*} Adjusted Other expenses = Other expenses less loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and advances written off

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[^] Increase is primarily on account of amalgamation (Refer Note 37)

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Note 36 The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefits during the employment and post-employment benefits has been enacted. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect has not been notified. The Company will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact in the period the Code becomes effective.

Note 37 Pursuant to the approval of the Scheme of Amalgamation ('the Scheme') by the National Company Law Tribunal ('NCLT') vide its order dated October 12, 2022, Attentio Research Center Private Limited, Digital Insights & Research Private and Progressive Digital Media Private Limited (together referred to as the "Transferor Companies"), subsidiaries of GD Research Center Private Limited ("Transferor Company"), has merged into the Company effective November 2, 2022 (date of filing of the NCLT order with the Registrar of Companies). The Scheme has been given effect to in these financial statements with an appointed date of October 1, 2021.

The amalgamation, being an amalgamation in the nature of merger, has been accounted for under the pooling of interest method as prescribed under Accounting Standard 14 'Accounting for Amalgamations' from the appointed date of October 1, 2021. Accordingly, and in pursuance of the Scheme, with effect from appointed date, all the assets, liabilities and reserves of the Transferor Companies stand transferred to and vested in the Company as a going concern at their carrying values and in the same form. The resulting amount of ₹ 457,829 thousands being the difference between (i) the amount of investment in the Transferor Companies, recorded in the books of the Company and (ii) the equity share capital of the Transferor Companies has been adjusted to capital reserve in the books of the Company.

Note 38 Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current period classification / disclosure.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Brahmaiah Vunnam Director DIN: 05352739

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Place: Hyderabad
Date: November 25, 2022

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Harinatha Reddy Gorla Director

DIN: 00016136 Place: Hyderabad

Date: November 25, 2022