

## **NEWGEN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

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# POSTAL BALLOT NOTICE

[Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

To.

#### The Members

### **Newgen Software Technologies Limited**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules, General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022, 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 read with other relevant circulars, if any, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") read with applicable circulars under the Listing Regulations, Secretarial Standards on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other applicable laws, rules and regulations [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force and as amended from time to time], Newgen Software Technologies Limited (the "Company") hereby seeks your approval by way of Special Resolution through remote e-voting ("e-voting") / Postal Ballot in respect of following special business item.

Detailed explanatory statement setting out the material facts concerning the resolution and instructions for e-voting are annexed to this Postal Ballot Notice ("the Notice").

**Date:** January 20, 2025

Registered Office: E-44/13 Okhla Phase II,

New Delhi-110020

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

#### **ITEM NO. 1:**

RE-APPOINTMENT OF MRS. PADMAJA KRISHNAN (DIN: 03155610) AS A NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY FOR THE SECOND TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions, if any of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof for the time being in force), and based on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan (Din: 03155610), be and is hereby re-appointed as a Non-Executive Independent Director, for the second term of five (5) years with effect from March 24, 2025, not liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan shall be entitled to receive a sitting fee of Rs. One Lakh (Rs.1,00,000/-) for attending each meeting of the Board of Directors & its Committees and shall also be eligible for Commission on net profit with authority to the Board to determine the manner and proportion, if payable, within the overall celling limit as fixed or may be fixed by the Members of the Company time to time for Non-Executive Directors.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and the Nomination & Remuneration Committee be and are hereby severally authorized to take such steps as may be necessary or expedient in its discretion, for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

By order of the Board

For Newgen Software Technologies Limited

Sd/-**Aman Mourya** 

**Company Secretary** 

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### **NOTES:**

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Act read with Section 110 of the Act and Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), setting out the material facts relating to the special business to be transacted as mentioned in Item No. 1 is annexed to the Postal Ballot Notice.
- 2. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, this Notice is being sent electronically to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members or Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, January 24, 2025 ("Cut-off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / KFin / Depositories / Depository Participant ("DPs"). Each member's voting rights shall be reckoned in proportion to his/her share of the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, January 24, 2025, which will only be considered to avail the facility of E-voting. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date shall treat this notice for information purpose only.
- 3. Members may note that pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Company has additionally enabled a process for the limited purpose of receiving shareholder communications and the Members (holding physical shares) may update their email address by intimating the RTA at einward.ris@kfintech.com.
- 4. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the Listing Regulations, the Notice is being sent in electronic form only. Accordingly, hard copies of the Postal Ballot Notice, the Postal Ballot Forms, and the pre-paid business reply envelopes are not being sent to the Members as all members are required to communicate their assent or dissent through the remote e-voting system only.
- 5. Members may note that the Notice will also be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://newgensoft.com">https://newgensoft.com</a>, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively, and on the website of KFin at <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com">https://evoting.kfintech.com</a>.
- 6. Members whose e-mail address is not registered and who wish to receive the Notice(s), and all other communications by the Company, from time to time may avail the investor services to register PAN, email address, bank details and other KYC details or changes / update thereof for securities held in physical mode by submitting Form ISR-1 to KFin at <a href="mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com">einward.ris@kfintech.com</a> or to the Company at <a href="mailto:investors@newgensoft.com">investors@newgensoft.com</a>. However, for the shares held in demat form, members are requested to write to their respective DPs.

- Relevant details and forms prescribed by SEBI in this regard are available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://investors.newgensoft.com/#corporate-governance">https://investors.newgensoft.com/#corporate-governance</a>.
- 7. As required under Rules 20 & 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 read with MCA Circulars & Listing Regulations, the details pertaining to this Postal Ballot will be published in one English national daily newspaper circulating throughout India and one Regional daily newspaper circulating in New Delhi.
- 8. The Postal Ballot e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of e-voting	From 9:00 a.m. (IST) on Thursday, January 30, 2025
End of e-voting	Upto 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, February 28, 2025

Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again. The Members may please note that the e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the abovementioned date and time.

- 9. The Board has appointed Mr. Devesh Kumar Vasisht (holding CP No.13700), Partner failing him, Mr. Parveen Kumar (holding CP No.: 13411), Partner of M/s DPV & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries, (email: dpv@dpvassociates.com), as the scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot / e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 10. Incompliance with Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder, and Listing Regulations the Company has provided the facility to the members to exercise their votes electronically and vote on all the resolution through the E-voting service facility arranged by KFin Technologies Limited (Formerly Known as Karvy Fintech Private Limited) ("Registrar").
- 11. The Resolution, if passed by the requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed as on the last date of E-voting, i.e. Friday, February 28, 2025. subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution.
- 12. The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company, or any other person authorized by the Chairman of the Company after the completion of the scrutiny of voting through E-voting. The result of the voting shall be declared and communicated to the Stock exchanges within two working days from the last date of voting and shall also be displayed on the Company's website <a href="https://newgensoft.com">https://newgensoft.com</a>.

- 13. All the documents referred to in this Notice and the Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, are available for inspection at Registered office of the Company i.e. E-44/13 Okhla Phase II, New Delhi, DL-110020 and will be posted on the Company's website <a href="https://newgensoft.com./">https://newgensoft.com./</a> to facilitate online inspection of relevant documents until last date of E-voting of this Postal Ballot, i.e. Friday, February 28, 2025. Members desirous of inspecting these documents may also mail to <a href="mailto:investors@newgensoft.com">investors@newgensoft.com</a>.
- 14. A member cannot, exercise his / her vote through proxy on postal ballot. However, corporate and institutional members shall be entitled to vote through their authorized representatives. Institutional / Corporate Members are requested to send a scanned copy in pdf / jpg format of the Board Resolution / Power of Attorney authorising its representatives to vote pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, through e-mail at <a href="mailto:dpv@dpvassociates.com">dpv@dpvassociates.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@kfintech.com">evoting@kfintech.com</a> and investors@newgensoft.com.

### 15. **VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS / E-VOTING:**

The procedure for e-voting is as under:

i) Method of login / access to Depositories (NSDL / CDSL) e-voting system in case of individual members holding shares in demat mode

Type of shareholders		in Method
Individual Shareholders	1.	User already registered for IDeAS facility:
holding securities in		I. Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com
demat mode with NSDL		II. Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IDeAS' section.
		III. On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authenticatio click on "Access to e-Voting"
		IV. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be r directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	2.	User not registered for IDeAS e-Services
		I. To register click on link: https://eservices.nsdl.com
		II. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com
		SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp
		III. Proceed with completing the required fields.
		IV. Follow steps given in points 1
	3.	Alternatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL
		I. Open URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a>
		II. Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member section.
		III. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen-dig demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
		IV. Post successful authentication, you will requested to select the name of the company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e. <b>KFintech</b> .
		V. On successful selection, you will be redirected to <b>KFintech</b> e-Voting page for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
	4.	NSDL Mobile App
		I. Members can also download the NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility I scanning the QR code for seamless voting experience.
		NSDL Mobile App is available on
		App Store Google Play

Type of shareholders	Log	in Method
Individual Shareholders	1.	Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest
holding securities in		I. Visit URL: https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login
demat mode with CDSL		II. Click on New System Myeasi
		III. Login with your registered user id and password.
		IV. The user will see the e-Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of ESP i.e.
		<b>KFintech</b> e-Voting portal.
		V. Click on e-Voting service provider name to cast your vote.
	2.	User not registered for Easi/Easiest
		I. Option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/</a>
		Registration/EasiRegistration
		II. Proceed with completing the required fields.
		III. Follow the steps given in point 1
	3.	Alternatively, by directly accessing the e-Voting website of CDSL
		I. Visit URL: <u>www.cdslindia.com</u>
		II. Provide your demat Account Number and PAN No.
		III. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as
		recorded in the demat Account.
		IV. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective
		ESP, i.e <b>KFintech</b> where the e- Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholder	l.	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your
login through their demat		DP registered with NSDL /CDSL for e-Voting facility.
accounts / Website of	II.	Once logged-in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting
Depository Participant		option, you will be redirected to NSDL / CDSL Depository site after successful
		authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature.
	III.	Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider –
		<b>Kfintech</b> and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of <b>KFintech</b> for casting your
		vote during the remote e-Voting period without any further authentication.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID / Password are advised to use Forgot user ID and Forgot Password option available at respective websites.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. **NSDL and CDSL**.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by
securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 -
	2499 7000
Individual Shareholders holding	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by
securities in Demat mode with CDSL	sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no.
	1800 22 55 33

ii) Method of login / access to KFin e-voting system in case of all members holding shares in physical mode and non-individual members holding shares in demat mode

Type of member	Login Method
Members whose e-mail	A. Instructions for Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company
IDs are registered with the	/ Depository Participant(s)
Company / Depository	Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / Depository
Participant(s)	Participant(s) will receive an email from KFin which will include details of E-voting
	Event Number (EVEN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following
	process:

# Type of member **Login Method** Launch internet browser by typing the <u>URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com/</u>. i. Enter the login credentials (i.e., User ID and password). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if a member is registered with KFin for e-voting, they can use their existing User ID and password for casting the vote. After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN". iii. Members will now reach password change Menu wherein they are required to mandatorily change the password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A-Z), one lower case (az), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt the member to change their password and update their contact details viz. mobile number, e-mail ID etc. on first login. Members may also enter a secret question and answer of their choice to retrieve their password in case they forget it. It is strongly recommended that members do not share their password with any other person and that they take utmost care to keep their password confidential. Members would need to login again with the new credentials. On successful login, the system will prompt the member to select the "EVEN", viz., 'Newgen Software Technologies Limited and click on "Submit". vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, a member may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed the total shareholding as mentioned herein above. A member may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If a member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head. viii. Members holding multiple folios / demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio / demat account. Voting has to be done for each item of the Postal Ballot Notice separately. In case members do not desire to cast their vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained. Members may then cast their vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit". A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once members have voted on the resolution, they will not be allowed to modify their vote. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution. Members whose e-mail Procedure for Registration of email and Mobile: securities in physical mode IDs are not registered with Physical shareholders are hereby notified that based on SEBI Circular number: SEBI/ the Company / Depository HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37, dated March 16, 2023, All holders of Participants(s) physical securities in listed companies shall register the postal address with PIN for their corresponding folio numbers. It shall be mandatory for the security holders to provide

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form along with the supporting documents.

mobile number. Moreover, to avail online services, the security holders can register e-mail ID. Holder can register/update the contact details through submitting the requisite ISR 1

Type of member	Login Method	
	ISR 1 Form can be obtained by following the link:	
	https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx	
	ISR Form(s) and the supporting documents can be provided by any one of the following modes.	
	a) Through 'In Person Verification' (IPV): the authorized person of the RTA shall verify the original documents furnished by the investor and retain copy(ies) with IPV stamping with date and initials; or	
	b) Through hard copies which are self-attested, which can be shared on the address below; or	
	Name KFIN Technologies Limited	
	Address Selenium Building, Tower-B,	
	Plot No 31 & 32, Financial District,	
	Nanakramguda, Serilingampally,	
	Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana India - 500 032.	
	c) Through electronic mode with e-sign by following the link: <a href="https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#">https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx#</a>	
	Detailed FAQ can be found on the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html	
	For more information on updating the email and Mobile details for securities held in electronic mode, please reach out to the respective DP(s), where the DEMAT a/c is being held.	

iii) Method for obtaining user id and password for members who have forgotten the User ID and password

Members who have forgotten the User ID and password	Members who have forgotten the user id and password, may obtain / retrieve the same in the manner mentioned below:	
	i. If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space>E-voting Event Number (EVEN) + Folio No. or DP ID Client ID to +91 9212993399</space>	
	Example for NSDL: MYEPWD <space> IN12345612345678</space>	
	Example for CDSL: MYEPWD <space> 1402345612345678</space>	
	Example for Physical: MYEPWD <space> XXXX1234567890</space>	
	ii. If e-mail ID of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of https://evoting.kfintech.com, the member may click 'Forgot password' and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.	
	iii. Members may send an email request to <a href="mailto:evoting@kfintech.com">evoting@kfintech.com</a> . If the member is already registered with the KFin e-voting platform, then such member can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote through e-voting.	
	iv. Members may call KFin toll free number 1-800-309-4001 for any clarifications / assistance that may be required.	

- 16. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting User Manual for shareholders available at the download section of https://evoting.kfintech.com.
  - In case of any queries / concern / grievances, you may contact Mr. Ganesh Chandra Patro, Asst. Vice President, KFin, Selenium, Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500032, India, at email: <a href="mailto:einward.ris@kfintech.com">einward.ris@kfintech.com</a> or 1-800-309-4001 (toll free).

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17. **KPRISM**- Mobile service application by KFin - Members are requested to note that KFin has launched a mobile application - KPRISM and website <a href="https://kprism.kfintech.com/">https://kprism.kfintech.com/</a> for online service to members. Members can download the mobile application, register themselves (one time) for availing host of services, viz., consolidated portfolio view serviced by KFin, dividend status and send requests for change of address, change / update bank mandate. Through the mobile application, members can download annual reports, standard forms and keep track of upcoming general meetings and dividend disbursements. The mobile application is available for download from Android Play Store and Google Play Store.

By order of the Board

For Newgen Software Technologies Limited

Sd/-Aman Mourya Company Secretary

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## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013**

The following Explanatory Statement pursuant to Sections 102 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") set out all material facts relating to the special business mentioned at Item No. 1 of the accompanying Notice of Postal Ballot dated January 20, 2025.

#### Item No. 1

Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan (DIN: 03155610) was appointed as a Non- Executive Independent Director of the Company by the Members at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on July 27, 2020, for a period of 5 years, commencing from March 24, 2020, to March 23, 2025. Consequently, her first tenure as an Independent Director will expire on March 23, 2025. In terms of Section 149(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, an Independent Director shall hold office for a term upto five (5) consecutive years on the Board of a Company but shall be eligible for reappointment for a further period of five (5) years on passing of a special resolution by shareholders of the Company.

The Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, has reviewed Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan's qualifications, experience, and the contributions she has made during her first term. It was unanimously acknowledged that her continued association would be beneficial to the Company. Accordingly, at its meeting held on January 20, 2025, the Board of Directors recommended obtaining members' approval for her reappointment as a Non-Executive Independent Director for the second term of five years, effective from March 24, 2025.

Therefore, it is hereby proposed to re-appoint Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation and to hold office for the second term of five (5) consecutive years on the Board of the Company with effect from March 24, 2025 to March 23, 2030 by passing the Resolution as set out in the item no. 1 of the notice, by way of special resolution.

The Company has also received from Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan (i) a consent in writing to act as an Independent Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014; (ii) intimation in Form DIR-8 to the effect that she is not disqualified under Section 164(2) of the Act and is not debarred from holding the office of a director by virtue of any Order passed by SEBI or any such authority (iii) a declaration to the effect that she meets the criteria of independence as provided under Section 149(6) of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations.

In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan has confirmed that she is not aware of any circumstance or situation that exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact her ability to discharge her duties as an Independent Director of the Company.

Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan has also confirmed that she is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to the registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

### Brief profile of Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan

Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan has over 45 years of industry experience as a global business leader and innovator in the technology space. She has led multiple business portfolios for organizations like Tata Consultancy Services, CSC, Sopra-Steria, Dell-Perot Systems, and Genisys Group. She provides mentoring services and is a certified executive coach at Marshall Goldsmith Stakeholder Centered Coaching. She is a certified Tick IT lead assessor from UK, a Certified Corporate Director by Institute of Directors and has been a Guest Faculty for MBA programs at FMS, BIMTECH and NIFM.

Mrs. Padmaja is a Science Talent scholar from NCERT and holds a B.Sc. Physics Hons & M.Sc. Physics degrees from the Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi, Master's degree in Computer & Systems Sciences from the School of Computer & Systems Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Her interests are travel, books, music, arts and green initiatives.

Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan satisfies all other conditions set out in the Companies Act, 2013 including rules made thereunder, and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 related with re-appointment of Independent Director.

Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan will be entitled to receive remuneration by way of commission on net profits to be determined by the Board of the Company in each year within over all ceiling limit as fixed by the Members of the Company from time to time and a sitting fee of Rs. One Lakh (Rs.1,00,000/-) for attending each meeting of the Board of Directors and its Committees thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and as per SEBI Listing Regulations.

Details of Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan have been provided in the "Annexure-1" to the Notice as required under the provisions of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. This Explanatory Statement together with the accompanying Notice may also be regarded as a disclosure under Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations.

Copy of the draft appointment letter of Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan as an Independent Director setting out the terms and conditions would be available for inspection,

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by the Members on the Company's website at: https://newgensoft.com

The Board of Directors commends the Special Resolution set out at Item No.1 of the Notice for approval by the Members.

Except Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan and her relatives, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel including their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the proposed Resolution except to their Shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

By order of the Board

For Newgen Software Technologies Limited

Sd/-Aman Mourya Company Secretary

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# DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT

[In pursuance of Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)
Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2)]

Name of Director	Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan (DIN: 03155610)
Item No.	Item No. 1
Date of Birth	May 24, 1956
Age	68 Years
Nationality	Indian
Qualification	Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan is a Science Talent scholar from NCERT and holds a B.Sc Physics Hons & M.Sc Physics degrees from the Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi, Masters degree in Computer & Systems Sciences from the School of Computer & Systems Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Expertise in specific functional areas and Skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements	Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan has over 45 years of industry experience as a global business leader and innovator in the technology space. She has led multiple business portfolios for organizations like Tata Consultancy Services, CSC, Sopra-Steria, Dell-Perot Systems, and Genisys Group. She provides mentoring services and is a certified executive coach at Marshall Goldsmith Stakeholder Centered Coaching. She is a certified Tick IT lead assessor from UK, a Certified Corporate Director by Institute of Directors and has been a Guest Faculty for MBA programs at FMS, BIMTECH and NIFM.
	Considering her educational background, extensive knowledge, leadership abilities, and rich experience across various organizations, particularly in the technology sector, Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan meets the eligibility criteria required for the role of an Independent Director of the Company.
Terms & Conditions for Appointment/ Reappointment	Reappointment for the second term of five (5) years with effect from March 24, 2025, not liable to retire by rotation (for further details refer the Notice and Explanatory Statement).
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid	Mrs. Padmaja Krishnan will be entitled to receive remuneration by way of commission on net profits to be determined by the Board in each year within over all ceiling limit as fix by the Members of the Company from time to time and a sitting fee of Rs. One Lakh (Rs.1,00,000/-) for attending each meeting of the Board and its Committees thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and as per SEBI Listing Regulations.
Details of Last drawn Remuneration (Including Commission) (2023-24)	Rs. 76,92,332/-
Date of first appointment on the Board	March 24, 2020
No. of shares held in the Company as on date of this notice.	Nil
Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company	None
No. of Board Meetings attended/ held during Financial Year (2024-25)	No. of Board Meetings Held as on date of this Notice: 5 No. of Board Meetings Attended: 5
Directorship held in other Companies (Only Listed Companies are considered)	Nil
Chairman/ Member of the Committee of the Board of Directors of our Company as on date of this notice	Audit Committee (Member) Nomination & Remuneration Committee (Member) Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (Member) Risk Management Committee (Chairperson)
Committee position held in other listed companies.	Nil
(*Only Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee memberships in equity listed companies have been considered)	
Listed entities from which the Director has resigned from Directorship in last three (3) years	Nil