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(NSE: WIPRO)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Newspaper Advertisement- Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing the copies of the Notice to the Shareholders published in the newspapers, The Economic Times and Kannada Prabha, for the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Thanking You,

**For Wipro Limited**

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# DCGI Allows Restricted Use of Glenmark's Favipiravir

Drug to be used only in mild to moderate cases; co should submit details of trials in 3 months

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New Delhi: Glenmark Pharmaceuticals has received permission from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) to manufacture and sell Favipiravir for "restricted use" in treatment of Covid-19 infections. The approval has been given for treatment of mild to moderate cases, sources said.



Under an accelerated approval process at the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), the subject expert committee (SEC) has recommended the grant of permission to manufacture and market Glenmark Pharmaceuticals' Favipiravir, 200 mg tablet," sources added. The approval comes with a caveat

though, Glenmark will have to submit a copy of informed consent and a report of the ongoing clinical trials within three months. The SEC has also recommended that the drug be used with caution in patients with a history of abnormal levels in metabolism of uric acid. Glenmark confirmed that it had received approval from India's drug regulator to launch the oral antiviral drug.

The company should also conduct post-marketing surveillance on the first 1,000 patients to assess the safety and efficacy of the drug. Glenmark started phase III clinical trials of the drug after it received permission from the DCGI in May. Favipiravir, one of the potential drug candidates for the treatment of Covid-19, is also undergoing clinical trials in various countries including United States, China, Japan, Italy, South Korea and Russia.

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# Govt May Allow PPE Export as Production Rises

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New Delhi: The government is looking to start exporting personal protective equipment (PPE) suits, as India's self-reliance on manufacturing PPE grows.

India now produces more than 4.5 lakh PPE suits daily and over 600 companies are certified to manufacture PPE. "India has become the second largest manufacturer

of PPE body coveralls within a short time span. We have enough stocks and hence we are considering allowing manufacturers to start exports of PPE coveralls," said a senior government official.

In earlier statement, the ministry of textiles had said they were taking several steps to ensure both quality and quantity of PPE coveralls measure up to desired levels within a very short span of time of two months, "thereby catapulting

India into the world's second largest manufacturer of body coveralls, next only to China".

The ministry has taken steps to ensure only certified players across the supply chain are allowed to supply body coveralls to governments, an official statement said. "The Bureau of Indian Standards has come out with standards for coveralls. The qual-

ity is assured. The domestic manufacturers rose to the occasion to surmount the challenge of providing PPE at the time when we were dependent only on imports from China. Now that we have enough capacity to cater to the needs of the country, export of PPE is being looked at," said another government official. The 128 approved manufacturers have a current capacity to manufacture 521,050 PPE coveralls every day.



# DMRC May Give Some Relief on Rent, Charges to Metro Station Outlets

Large number of requests for waivers of licence fee, other dues after metro has been shut for three months

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New Delhi: More than 400 food and retail outlets spread across Delhi metro stations may get rental relief after Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) officials said requests from shopkeepers for waivers were being considered.

The officials said a large number of requests for waivers of licence fee and other dues had been received by the authority. "The requests are being considered under provisions of respective licence agreements of properties," said a DMRC spokesperson.

Most of the outlets operating inside metro stations, including small kiosks, fine dining restaurants, fast food joints and retail stores, depend solely on the three million passengers riding the metro daily.

Delhi Metro has now been shut for three months and the outlets have been incurring losses. "There are some retail areas, which are not inside the stations, they can open now. But many outlets are inside the stations and they solely depend on the passengers of Delhi Metro for sale. They must get some relief from the authority," said Manpreet Singh, treasurer of the National Restaurant Association of India. "The Delhi Metro is among the five largest



metro networks of the world and, once the remaining work is completed, it will be the largest in the world. With retail shops spread along the 377-km network in 274 stations, it is among the most sought-after retail spaces in Delhi-National Capital Region.

In the coming days, a million square feet of retail space will be added to the existing infrastructure. "We have been told DMRC has formed a committee to review the demand of retailers," said Pankaj Bajaj, managing director, Eldeco Infrastructure and Properties, which has been awarded retail spaces at Kashmere Gate metro station, one of the busiest intersections of the network.

The DMRC official said that space at prime locations is leased quickly but other stations are unable to find takers.

## A COVID SURVIVOR'S STORY

# Investments in Sports, Health Bailed me Out

KAUSTAV GANGULI  
MD, Alvares and Marsal



The bad news is that I had Covid-19. The good news is that I have beaten it, at least this time around.

The first impact was akin to the morning of a test match at Perth. I got knocked down before I knew what had hit me. For the first two days, my fever continuously pushed 102-103 along with headache, body ache, sore throat, cough and diarrhoea. I had made up my mind to get to the bottom of this disease early so that I would have time to treat myself and also do the right thing for the family. I drove to a fever clinic and got my doctor to give me a prescription in a government mandated format recommending Covid testing. Next, in the second half, I drove down to a drive-through testing booth and gave my nasal and throat swab samples for testing. When I got back that evening, I was still running 103+ fever and was completely bereft of any strength. A day later, my Covid-19 test came positive.

One of the first things I did as soon as I started showing symptoms is that I quarantined myself in a room with an attached bath and avoided all contact with my family. For a total of 17 days, I lived in my cave, doing my dishes, washing my clothes and cleaning my room. It was the right thing to do for the family. My family seems to have dodged the bullet for now and that is an immense relief.

My body started fighting back from Day 3. My fever spikes got less virulent and other major symptoms showed improvement. My doctor friends suggested that because I had started showing improvement in symptoms, I should continue to be in room quarantine and not get admitted to a hospital. They advised that I should watch my fever and oxygen saturation every few hours and that I should

consider getting admitted only if the fever continued through 6-7 days or if my oxygen saturation fell below 90.

My strong belief is that a lifetime of investment in sports and health bailed me out at the most critical moment of all.

I will refrain from offering you medical advice as different patient conditions may well demand different responses. The one advice I will offer is that you should buy a couple of pulse oximeters as your oxygen saturation is the biggest lead indicator of when things could go wrong. The physical and mental burden shouldered by my wife through the period of this disease together with the support and solidarity we got from our apartment society also went a long way towards accelerating my recovery.

I have been asked this many times over. Where do you think you got this? My honest answer is that I do not know. My society was under a seal for two weeks because of a previous case of Covid and during that period no one had stepped out. Post the lifting of that seal, I had stepped out once to go to the local store but I had taken all the precautions that we all normally adopt in such situations. My takeaway here is that we do not yet completely know how this thing can spread. So, stay safe.

# Digital Strategy Changing Post Covid: TCS' Krishnan

TCS poll shows 87% of participants expect co leadership to anticipate the next phase of technology adoption

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Mumbai: Technology leaders across companies are looking at the next phase of technology adoption beyond Covid-19 response platforms and digital tools, TCS chief technology officer K Ananth Krishnan said.

The reading was based on responses of 87% of the participants in a poll at a recent virtual event by the company. "People are already thinking



about the future...the new base is resonating with a surprisingly large number of people," he said.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL UNDER SPOTLIGHT

# ICMR Sets Up 11 Teams to Monitor Antigen Tests

Of 7,040 rapid antigen tests done in Delhi, 456 are found positive

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New Delhi: India's top health research body has constituted 11 teams to monitor antigen tests being carried out in the national capital, where there's been a surge in Covid-19 cases.

Of the more than 7,000 tests conducted on the first day of the antigen tests on Thursday, 456 people were found positive, deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia said. He said people who live in containment zones were being tested in the first phase.

The 11 teams set up by the Indian Council of Medical Research comprise of epidemiologists along with doctors from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and they will monitor the antigen tests and provide support, a senior government official said. "The teams will monitor and make sure that antigen tests are carried out correctly," another official said.

With 49,979 total infections and 1,969 deaths, the national capital recorded the highest positivity rate of 30.5% on June 15. Delhi's case fatality rate stands at 3%.

ICMR approved the antigen tests earlier this week as the number of coronavirus cases in India surged. The tests can generate results in 30 minutes, which is faster than the reverse transcription polymerase



chain reaction (RT-PCR) tests, which are the gold standard in diagnosing Covid-19.

Microbiologists, however, are skeptical. While antigen tests gain in speed and are easy to use, they lose in accuracy, several microbiologists said on condition of anonymity.

"The sensitivity of the test is low, as reported by ICMR itself, and can underestimate the prevalence," said a microbiologist.

The microbiologists said this may result in "missing many infected individuals."

According to ICMR, the specificity, or the kit's accuracy in detecting true negatives, is between 99.3% and 100%, based on validation done at two sites. The kit's sensitivity, or rate of detecting infections correctly, ranged from 50.6% to 84%, based on two independent evaluations.

Viral load of a patient is also a factor, ICMR said. A higher viral load correlated with higher sensitivity.

## Staffing Cos Gain from SAAS



Mumbai: Staffing companies are finding new opportunities in digitalisation of the workforce and providing software-as-a-service (SAAS) solutions to meet the new challenges and demands from their customers in times of Covid-19. Market leaders Qess Corp and TeamLease told ET that they are betting on growing customer requirements like managing staff virtually, conducting interviews online, remote training and remote surveillance. The two companies are some of the largest private-sector employers in the country. The coronavirus pandemic disrupted the staffing sector as temporary staff were the first to be laid-off by corporates to control costs.

- Nehal Chaliawala

## RIDING ON DISCOUNTS AND CASHBACKS

# Food Deliveries at QSRs Back at Pre-Covid Levels

Sales pick up fast as pent-up demand due to lockdown and absence of dine-in options help

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New Delhi: Large quick service restaurants such as Pizza Hut, McDonald's and KFC said their delivery sales have either reached pre-Covid volumes or witnessed significant pickup over the past two weeks since lockdown curbs eased. This comes at a time when dine-in sales remain negligible.

"We have reached pre-Covid volumes on delivery, spurred by offers like 'buy one, get one free' and 40% savings on larger boxes," said Merrill Pereyra, managing director of Pizza Hut India.

The chain owned by Yum Restaurants has introduced individual consumption boxes in select cities across delivery and takeaway since consumers would be conscious about sharing food, he said.

Almost all brands have restarted promotions, upfront discounts of 20-40%, or cash-back offers on deliveries, either through aggregators or exclusively on their own apps, to spur demand as most consumers remain indoors and offices and schools continue to operate largely from homes.

McDonald's India - North and



East said business is making a comeback. "We have seen growth in our delivery sales, as people are ordering more," a company spokesperson said. "Besides, drive-thru's are also performing well, as a result of speed with which we can serve customers." The burger-and-fries chain said it has opened over 130 restaurants in the North & East since the time the government announced relaxation of restrictions.


KFC India chief marketing officer Moksh Chopra said: "Wednesdays and weekends continue to be big crowd pullers." He said delivery continues to be strong, with about half its sales coming from the channel. Contactless deliveries, take-

aways and dine-in have received "encouraging response", he said.

Delivery platform Swiggy said the overall supply has grown to over 50% of what it was in pre-Covid period. "We are witnessing an increase in orders from customers who are unwinding from the recent lockdown and ordering frequency from this segment has doubled or tripled," a Swiggy spokesperson said. "With restaurants resuming operations gradually, and many other factors improving, we expect this boost in demand for food delivery to further pick up pace and start inching towards the pre-Covid levels."

McDonald's West and South, operated by Hardcastle Restaurants, on Friday announced a "Thank God it's FriYaY" promotion which it said was exclusively on delivery platform Swiggy at discounts of over 20%. Swiggy's rival Zomato on Friday announced flat 30% off on its Zomato Gold platform.

Zomato Gold, which covers both dine-in and delivery, has been a bone of contention with restaurants which in its original format offered one-plus-one, or two-plus-two offers on food or liquor with participating restaurants taking the discounts. Restaurants across fine-dine, which require larger spaces and rely on ambience and in-store experiences, however, said reopening outlets is not an ideal option unless rentals are waived off or reduced, given half capacity seating and restrictions on timing and serving of alcohol.



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**NOTICE OF THE 74th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF WIPRO LIMITED**

Notice is hereby given that the 74th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Wipro Limited ("Company") will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 9:00 AM IST through video conferencing ("VC") to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the 74th AGM, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

Electronic copies of the Notice of the 74th AGM, procedure and instructions for e-voting and the Annual Report 2019-20 have been sent on June 19, 2020, to all those Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depositories.

The Notice of the 74th AGM and the Annual Report 2019-20 are also available on the website of the Company at <https://www.wipro.com/investors/annual-reports/>, on the website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ("RTA"), KFin Technologies Private Limited at <https://evoting.karvy.com> and on the websites of BSE Limited at <https://www.bseindia.com/> and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <https://www.nseindia.com/>.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and share transfer books will remain closed from Friday, July 10, 2020 to Monday, July 13, 2020 (both days inclusive).

The Company is providing the facility to its Members to exercise their right to vote on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the 74th AGM by electronic means through both remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM. All Members are informed that:

- Members may attend the 74th AGM through VC or watch the live web-cast at <https://emeetings.kfintech.com>, by using their remote e-voting credentials.
- The instructions for participating through VC and the process of e-voting, including the manner in which Members holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail address can cast their vote through e-voting, are provided as part of the Notice of the 74th AGM.
- Members whose names appear in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date of Monday, July 6, 2020, shall only be entitled to avail the remote e-voting facility or vote, as the case may be, at the AGM.
- Remote e-voting shall commence at 9 AM IST on Thursday, July 9, 2020 and end at 5 PM IST on Sunday, July 12, 2020. Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 5:00 PM IST on July 12, 2020 and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- In case a person has become a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice but on or before the cut-off date for remote e-voting, or has registered the e-mail address after dispatch of the Notice, such Member may obtain the user ID and password in the manner as provided in the procedure and instructions for e-voting.
- Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may attend the AGM through VC, but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Members who have not cast their vote through remote e-voting and are present in the AGM through VC, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting at the AGM.
- Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form by writing to the Company's RTA, KFin Technologies Private Limited, Selenium Tower, Plot 31 & 32, Gachibowli Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad-500 032.
- The Company has enabled the Members to temporarily update their e-mail address by accessing the link <https://www.wipro.com/investors/annual-reports/>, for the limited purpose of receiving the Annual Report 2019-20 and the Notice of the 74th AGM (including e-voting instructions) electronically.
- In case of any query/grievance regarding e-voting or technical assistance for VC participation, Members may contact KFin Technologies Private Limited at the toll free No. 1-800-3454-001 or write to them at [inward\\_ris@kfintech.com](mailto:inward_ris@kfintech.com) and [evoting@kfintech.com](mailto:evoting@kfintech.com). Members may also contact Mr. B Srinivas, Manager, KFin Technologies Private Limited, at the RTA's address mentioned earlier or at [srinivas.b@kfintech.com](mailto:srinivas.b@kfintech.com) or 040-6716 2222 for any further clarifications.

For **WIPRO LIMITED**  
M Sanaula Khan  
Company Secretary

Date: June 19, 2020  
Place: Bengaluru

