# T R Chadha & Co LLP

# **Chartered Accountants**



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

# To the Members of Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group

# **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group ("the Society"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true & fair view of the financial position of the society as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, and of its financial performance and receipts & payments for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Society's management is responsible for the preparation of these Financial Statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Society in accordance with the 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 of the assets of the Society 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 Statements 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 Society'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 Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

s Management is also responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

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# Auditor's Responsibilities 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness
  of the Society's internal financial control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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 Society'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 Society 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.

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.

de also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant fical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other nations that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related afterwards.

ther to the comment in para above, we report that:

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- 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 the Law have been kept by the Society so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c. The Balance Sheet, the Income and Expenditure and Receipts and Payments dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.

For T R Chadha & Co LLP Chartered Accountants

(Firm Registration No - 006711N/N500028)

Rajendra Prasad (Partner)

Membership No. 098941

UDIN: 24098941BKGXBA8220

Place: Noida Date: 29-09-2024

# Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group 238 Sidhatha Enclave, Jeewan Nagar, Jungpura, Delhi-110014 Balance Sheet As on 31st March 2024

Particulars	Note No.	As at Mar 31, 2024	As at Mar 31, 2023
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Funds			
Corpus Fund	1	2,54,88,618	2,54,88,618
General Fund	2	49,59,694	1,60,35,745
Restricted Fund	3	2,08,38,485	1,99,27,978
Non - Current Liabilities			
Long-term provisions	. 4	42,28,482	33,14,546
Current Liabilities			
Payables	5	1,67,10,506	1,86,02,241
Other Current liabilities	6	82,82,246	84,24,064
Short-term provisions	7	4,58,276	3,34,930
Total		8,09,66,307	9,21,28,122
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Non-Current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	8		
Property, Plant and Equipment		1,05,11,100	96,35,937
Intangible assets		1,174	1,565
Current assets			
Receivables	9	1,33,77,768	2,34,42,251
Cash and Bank Balances	10	4,65,54,727	4,74,27,324
Short Term Loan and advances	11	77,62,734	92,03,997
Other Current Assets	12	27,58,804	24,17,048
Total		8,09,66,307	9,21,28,122

Notes 1 to 20 form an integral part of the Accounts

As referred to in our report of even date attached

For T R CHADHA & CO LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm regd No: 006711N/N500028

For Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group

Rajendra Prasad

(Partner) M. No.098941

Place : Noida

Date: 29-04-2024

Arjun Bhagat

(President)

Ritu Prasad

(Treasurer)

# Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group 238 Sidhatha Enclave, Jeewan Nagar, Jungpura, Delhi- 110014 Income and Expenditure Account For the Year Ended 31st March 2024

Particulars	Note No.	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
INCOME			
Donation & Grants	13	9,61,86,294	10,68,75,178
Fees from Rendering of Services		1,38,23,625	1,46,19,734
Sale of Waste		39,16,420	29,62,161
Other Income	14	37,82,417	25,79,363
TOTAL		11,77,08,756	12,70,36,436
EXPENDITURE			
Purchases of waste		35,25,968	29,31,393
Employee Benefit Expenses	15	2,09,94,590	2,25,58,128
Program Expenses	16	9,35,47,254	6,08,34,543
Administrative Expenses	17	64,32,453	94,16,693
Other Expenses	18	21,30,036	74,85,243
Depreciation & Amortization	8	23,19,788	17,90,789
TOTAL		12,89,50,089	10,50,16,789
Excess of Income over expenditure (Expenditure over income) for the Period transferred to General Reserve		(1,12,41,333)	2,20,19,647

Notes 1 to 20 form an integral part of the accounts

As referred to in our report of even date attached

For T R CHADHA & CO LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm regd No: 006711N/N500028

For Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group

(Partner)

M. No. 098941

Place : Noida

Date: 29-09- 2024

Arjun Bhagat (President) Ritu Prasad (Treasurer)

### Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group 238 Sidhatha Enclave, Jeewan Nagar, Jungpura, Delhi- 110014 Receipts and Payment Account For the Year Ended 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs For the period For the period For the period For the period Ended RECEIPTS PAYMENTS Ended Ended March 31, 2024 March 31, 2024 March 31, 2023 March 31, 2023 Opening Balances Expenditures Purchase of Waste 35,25,968 29,31,393 Cash In Hand 14,454 54,887 Employee Benefit Expenses 2,09,94,590 2,81,36,278 Bank Balance 1,29,50,408 2,80,77,639 Program Expenses 9,35,47,254 5,52,56,393 Fixed Deposit with Banks 3,44,62,462 1,43,30,021 Administrative Expenses 64,32,453 94.16.693 Other Expenses 21,30,036 74.85.243 4,74,27,324 Sub-total 4,24,62,547 12,66,30,301 10,32,26,000 Sub-total Grants/Donations Received Purchases of Fixed Assets 31,94,560 63,30,594 Foreign Contribution - Specific 1,58,96,802 1,80,58,136 Local Donations 3,37,74,066 2,21,83,065 Foreign Contribution - General 4,95,13,023 4,36,37,771 Sub-total 9,91,83,891 8,38,78,972 Other Receipts Fees from Rendering of Services 1,38,23,625 1,46,19,734 Sale of waste 39,16,420 29,62,161 Interest Income 33,13,227 25,18,232 Other Income 6,19,861 3,02,403 Misc. Income 2,04,02,530 Sub-total 2,16,73,133 Change in Assets/Liabilities Provision for Gratuity 10,37,282 3,97,882 Payables (18,91,735) 1,00,48,042 Other Current liabilities (10,05,831) 28.75.527 Closing Balances 15,30,591 14.454 Short Term Loan and advances Cash In Hand 9.144 14,41,263 Other Currrent Assets (3,41,756)(3,39,414)Bank Balance 70,44,154 1,29,50,408 Receivables 49,74,660 (3,91,401) Fixed Deposit with Banks 3,95,01,429 3,44,62,462

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As referred to in our report of even date attached

Sub Total

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For T R CHADHA & CO LLP

Chartered Accountants Firm regd No. 006711 N/N500028

Rajendra Prasa ( Partner ) M. No. 098941

Place : Noida Date : 29 For Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group

Sub-total

Total

Arjun Bhagat (President) Ritu Prasad (Treasurer)

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Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group Notes forming part of the Financials for the year ended March 31, 2024



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Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Opening Balance	2,54,88,618	2,54,88,618
Add/(Less): Addition/(Deletion) during the Year		_
Grand Total	2,54,88,618	2,54,88,618
General Fund		
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Opening Balance	1,60,35,745	(1,02,76,825
Addition during the Year		
Transfer from Restricted fund	1,65,282	45,14,907
Excess of Income over expenditure (Expenditure over	(1,12,41,333)	2,20,19,647
income) for the Period transferred to General Reserve		
Other Adjustments		10
	49,59,694	1,62,57,740
Tranfers during the year		
Less: Unrecoverable amount transferred from Restricted Fund		2,21,995
Grand Total	49,59,694	1,60,35,745

Note 3	Restricted	<b>Funds</b>
11010	Restricted	Lunus

Particulars	As at	As at	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	
Balance at the beginning of the Year	1,99,27,978	4,39,82,045	
Grant receivable at the beginning of the year	45,69,773	15,89,648	
Amount received during the year	4,96,70,868	4,02,41,201	
Interest income allocated to designated fund	1,50,670	2,41,272	
Total	6,51,79,743	8,28,74,870	
Grants availed/ utilised during the year			
-Amounts utilised towards Program Expenditures	4,62,87,178	5,79,62,106	
-Adjustment from General Fund	(9,62,051)	42,79,258	
-Amounts utilised towards Fixed Assets	3,86,093	52,75,301	
	1,94,68,523	1,53,58,205	
Grant receivable	13,69,963	45,69,773	
Grand Total	2,08,38,485	1,99,27,978	



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Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group Notes forming part of the Financials for the year ended March 31, 2024

Note 8 Fixed Assets

GROSS BLOCK			DEPRECIATION				NET BLOCK			
PARTICULARS	Cost as on 01.04.2023	Additions during year	Sale/ Transfer	Cost as on 31.03.2024	As at 01.04.2023	For the period	Sale/ Transfer	As at 31.03.2024	W.D.V. as on 31.03.2024	W.D.V. as on 31.03.2023
Plant & Machinery	71,50,979	7,06,262	je visatke je	78,57,241	53,50,979	3,37,865		56,88,844	21,68,397	18,00,000
Furniture & Fixtures	16,14,748	1,46,336	-	17,61,084	5,41,255	1,14,666	_	6,55,921	11,05,163	10,73,493
Office Equipments	26,33,985	12,22,174	- 1	38,56,159	5,46,182	4,16,092	-	9,62,274	28,93,885	20,87,802
Airconditioners & Coolers	5,05,359	44,000	- 1	5,49,359	2,69,867	41,924	_	3,11,791	2,37,568	2,35,492
Computers	65,34,814	2,48,500	16 M. S.	67,83,314	40,09,880	10,59,674	-	50,69,553	17,13,761	25,24,934
Vehicles	42,77,551	8,27,288		51,04,839	23,63,351	3,49,177		27,12,528	23,92,311	19,14,200
Intangibles	28,625	-		28,625	27,060	391		27,451	1,174	1,565
Donated Assets	15			15	-				15	15
GRAND TOTAL	2,27,46,076	31,94,560	Uli Alexanda	2,59,40,636	1,31,08,575	23,19,788		1,54,28,363	1,05,12,273	96,37,501
Previous Year 31.03.2023	1,64,15,482	63,30,594	(A) (A) - (A)	2,27,46,076	1,13,17,786	17,90,789	M	1,31,08,575	96,37,501	50,97,696







# Chintan Environmental Research & Action Group Notes forming part of the Financials for the year ended March 31, 2024

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Provision for Gratuity	42,28,482	33,14,5
Total	42,28,482	22 14 5
Total	42,20,402	33,14,5
Provision for Gratuity		
Current Liability (Shown in Short-term Provision Note-7)	4,58,276	3,34,93
Non Current Liability (Shown in Longterm Provision Note-4)	42,28,482	33,14,54
Total	46,86,758	36,49,47
Payables		
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Total outstanding dues of micro, small and	20,78,146	
medium enterprises		
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro, small and medium enterprises	1,46,32,360	1,86,02,24
Total	1,67,10,506	1,86,02,24
Other Current liabilities		
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Statutory Dues Paybales		
TDS Payable	9,88,716	7,59,94
GST Payable	6,49,357	
	1,83,712	1,62,73
PF and ESI Payable	60,33,861	71,28,78
PF and ESI Payable Expenses Payable	4,26,600	3,72,60
		84,24,06
Expenses Payable	82,82,246	
Expenses Payable Audit Fees Payable	82,82,246	
Expenses Payable Audit Fees Payable Total	82,82,246 As at	As at
Expenses Payable Audit Fees Payable Total Short Term Provisions		As at March 31, 2023
Expenses Payable Audit Fees Payable Total Short Term Provisions	As at	March 31, 2023
Expenses Payable Audit Fees Payable Total Short Term Provisions Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 4,58,276	

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	
Grants Receivables	13,69,963	45,69,773	
*Other Receivables	1,20,07,806	1,88,72,478	
Total	1,33,77,768	2,34,42,251	

<sup>\*</sup> Receivables are balances subject to confirmation and reconciliations with the respective Parties/Donors. Management is of the view that there will be no material impact on the reconciliation of the same.

# Note 10

Cash and Bank Balances

Particulars	As at	As at	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	
Cash & Cash Equivalents			
Cash in hand	9,144	14,455	
Balance with Banks - Saving Account	70,44,154	1,29,50,408	
Other Bank Balances			
Fixed Deposits	3,95,01,429	3,44,62,461	
Total	4,65,54,727	4,74,27,324	

# Note 11

Short Term Loans & Advances

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	
TDS/TCS Recoverable	18,01,824	20,86,907	
GST Input	99,243	12,216	
Advance for Expenses	23,12,856	26,88,384	
Advance Salary	10,51,468	15,50,419	
Advance to Vendors	19,39,879	23,15,708	
Prepaid Expenses	5,57,464	5,50,364	
Total	77,62,734	92,03,997	

# Note 12.

**Other Current Assets** 

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Security Deposit	17,63,831	17,64,108
Interest Accrued	9,94,973	6,52,940
Total	27,58,804	24,17,048



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Note 13	Donations and Grants		
	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
	Restricted Funds		
	Allocation of Project Grant towards Programm	ne Implementation	
	Foreign Contributons allocated from Fund	1,67,19,369	1,91,82,40
	Local Contributions allocated from Fund	2,99,53,902	4,40,55,000
	Sub-total	4,66,73,271	6,32,37,407
	Unrestricted Funds		
	Foreign Contribution - General	4,95,13,023	4,36,37,771
	Total	9,61,86,294	10,68,75,178
ote 14	Other Income		
	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
	Interest Income on FDR	25,18,165	13,40,285
	Interest Income on Saving Bank	5,07,612	9,36,675
	Interest Income on Income tax refund	1,36,780	
	Profit on sale of assets		
	Misc income	6,19,861	3,02,403
	Total	37,82,417	25,79,363
ote 15	<b>Employee Benefit Expenses</b>		
	Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
	Program Expenses		
	Salary & Allowances	92,99,729	1,26,91,199
	Contribution to Provident and others funds	8,16,371	2,09,050
	Staff Welfare Expenses Gratuity Expenses	89,208	1,185
	Sub-total Other than Program	1,02,05,308	1,29,01,434
	Salary & Allowances	21,50,170	36,12,638
	Contribution to Provident and others funds	10,800	1,37,464
	Staff Welfare Expenses	14,637	1,18,508
	Gratuity Expenses	10,37,282	7,03,997
	Sub-total	32,12,889	45,72,607
	b. Related to other than incidental business	02/12/009	10,72,007
	Salary & Allowances	75,76,393	50,04,580
-	Contribution to Provident and others funds		-
A ST	Sub-total	75,76,393	50,04,580

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Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
a) Restricted Funds		
Honorarium and Consultants	1,94,61,970	1,82,76,92
Purchase of Materials under Programs	55,20,223	1,57,08,28
Books & Periodicals		28,52,15
Travelling & Conveyance	35,98,231	21,47,52
Rent	28,10,633	17,75,38
Printing & Stationary	23,34,450	9,67,54
Training & Workshop Expenses	5,45,737	6,65,75
Medical Expenses	2,31,750	6,35,06
Communication Charges		4,78,42
Repairs & Maintenance	51,48,172	3,31,23
Postage & Courier Expenses	398	1,01,32
Meeting & Conference Expenses	7,02,330	4,39,18
Legal & Professional Charges	2,17,400	
Water and Electricity Charges	3,47,275	2,01,16
Office Expenses	9,10,333	2,97,70
General Programme expenses	_	95,44
Bank Charges		3,83
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	59,749	70,92
Sub total	4,18,88,651	4,50,47,85
UnRestricted Funds		
Honorarium and Consultants	2,51,80,264	75,55,56
Construction Expenses	42,50,819	-
Promotional Programme	6,000	
Purchase of Materials under Programs	28,34,015	
Travelling & Conveyance	23,77,163	6,68,30
Insurance	3,249	4,31,580
Rent	13,43,250	3,19,000
Training & Workshop Expenses	3,20,905	3,26,384
Meeting & Conference Expenses	2,37,894	1,45,642
Office Expenses	16,38,230	1,57,645
Water and Electricity Charges	1,09,870	2,11,330
Printing & Stationary	11,79,395	99,752
Postage & Courier Expenses	6,735	39,785
Contribution to Provident and others funds	1,10,323	10,569
Salary & Allowances	1,08,64,789	55,78,150
Communication Charges		1,063
Repairs & Maintenance	7,16,766	9,900
Bank Charges	-	9,304
Otker Miscellaneous Expenses	4,78,936	2,22,714
Sub total	5,16,58,603	1,57,86,689
Total	9,35,47,254	6,08,34,543

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Note 17	Administrative	<b>Expenses</b>
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Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
Honorarium and Consultants	9,02,148	5,28,439
Repairs & Maintenance	3,89,115	5,58,062
Insurance	11,28,454	6,04,839
Audit Fees	4,67,100	4,07,100
Rent	3,60,100	3,28,151
Travelling & Conveyance	91,200	5,47,709
Legal & Professional Charges	19,057	3,58,587
Water and Electricity Charges	1,80,851	2,19,505
Communication Charges	84,202	1,12,441
Bank Charges	66,293	1,09,741
Books & Periodicals		
Promotional Programme		
Postage & Courier Expenses	5,034	20,084
General Programme expenses	12,744	1,30,574
Printing & Stationary	3,18,514	1,91,629
Office Expenses	5,11,084	1,52,405
Medical Expenses		14,100
Training & Workshop Expenses	2,62,546	44,389
Transportation Expense		
Rates & Taxes	8,47,049	17,00,116
Miscellaneous Balances written off	1,99,413	27,53,495
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	5,87,549	6,35,327
Total	64,32,453	94,16,693

# Note 18 Other Expenses

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023
Construction Expenses		15,07,461
General Programme expenses	9,150	
Honorarium and Consultants	4,75,176	36,36,394
Dumping Charges	2,42,290	2,19,421
Rent		
Salary & Allowances		-
Staff Welfare Expenses		-
Travelling & Conveyance	37,880	2,98,843
Training & Workshop Expenses	<u>-</u>	23,825
Printing & Stationary	4,015	37,516
Office Expenses		4,12,234
Repairs & Maintenance	3,90,635	5,87,784
Transportation Expense	9,70,890	6,55,750
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>-</u>	1,06,015
otal	21,30,036	74,85,243

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### CHINTAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND ACTION GROUP Significant accounting policies for the year ending 31st March 2024

### Note 19 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

mental Research and Action Group ("Society") is a society registered under the Socities Registration Act XXI of 1860 having its registered office at 238, Sidhartha Enclave, New Delhi 110014 India. It operates with a mission to reduce waste and unsustainable consumption and enable better management of that waste. It focus on fighting air pollution through making science and policy more accessible to everyone, thus creating public vigilance and action.

### II. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting unless otherwise stated and in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India

### b. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Although such estimates and assumptions are made on a reasonable and prudent basis taking into account all available information, actual results could differ from these estimates and assumptions and such differences are recognised in the period in which the results are crystallised.

### c. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Cost comprises of purchase price and any attributable cost such as duties, freight, borrowing costs, erection and commissioning expenses incurred in bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. The expenditure which materially increases the useful life of the asset is capitalized.

Property, plant and equipment received through donation are recognized at nominal value of Rs. 1 in the books of accounts. These assets are reported as "Donated Asset" in the schedule of Property, plant and equipment and as an addition to the general reserve fund.

### d. Intangible Assets

ntangible assets comprise software & trademark which are stated at cost less amortisation. These are recognised as assets if it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to such assets will flow to the Society and the cost of the assets can be measured reliably.

Depreciation on Property, Plants & Equipment and Amortization on Intangible Assets are provided under the written down value method at the rate prescribed under Income Tax Act, 1961 and is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account.

### f. Impairment of Assets

Management of the Society periodically assesses whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. In case of such an indication, the management estimates the recoverable amount of the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the difference is recognized as impairment loss.

### g. Investment

Long-term investments are carried at cost after adjusting decline, other than temporary, in carrying amount.

Leases where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased assets are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the Income and Expenditure Account on Straight Line basis over the lease term. Any short/excess in lease payment is adjusted to Lease Equalisation Reserve

### . Funds

## Restricted funds (Corpus)

Corpus are those funds which are received from the donor with specific direction that they shall form part of the corpus of the Society. The corpus as reported in the Balance Sheet represents the net fund balance considering receipts and its utilisation as at balance sheet date.

## Restricted funds (Grants and contributions)

Restricted funds are funds whose use, has been limited by donors for a specific time and / or for a specific purpose. Funds received are initially treated as a liability and on satisfaction of the conditions governing each grant, in the case of expenses whether revenue or capital nature, are transferred to the Income and Expenditure Account on the basis of utilization during the year.

Unutilized balance of grants are shown as liability side in the balance sheet. However, expenditure (capital or revenue) incurred in excess of grant/ contribution received from donors are shown as eceivable under the current assets.

### j. Employee Benefits

### Short term employee benefits

All employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits such as salaries, wages and short term compensated absences, etc. are recognised in the period in which the employee rendered the related services. The undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by employees is recognized as an expense during the year.

## Post employment and other long term employee benefits

Post-employment and other long term employee benefits are recognised as an expense in the Income and Expenditure Account for the year in which the employee has rendered services. The expense on Gratuity is recognised at the present value of the amounts payable determined using actuarial valuation. Actuarial gain and losses in respect of post-employment and other long-term benefits are charged to Income and Expenditure Account.

Grants received for specific purposes are initially treated as a liability and adjusted for capital or revenue expenses as per utilisation during the year. Generally, grants to the extent utilised for revenue expenditure are treated as income of the year. After fulfillment of obligations attached with a particular grant, any unutilised amount of the grant, not refundable to the donor, is transferred to General

Grants, to the extent utilised for depreciable assets, are recognised as income to income and expenditure account in the year of expenses.

General Donations are recognised on receipt basis.

Interest Income is recognised on using time proportion method except Interest received on income tax refund which are recognised on receipt basis.

### I. Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign currency transactions are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction. Differences arising out of foreign currency transactions settled during the year are recognised in

Ametary items outstanding at the balance sheet date and denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date. Differences arising there from are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account.

ed when the Society has a present obligation as a result of past events for which it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable de. Provision required settling the obligation are reviewed regularly and are adjusted where necessary to reflect the current best estimate of the obligation

ngent liability is made when there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may but probably will not require an outflow of resources. Disclosure is also made in respect that probably requires an outflow of resources, where it is not possible to make a reliable estimate of the related outflow.

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Notes forming integral part to the financial statements as at 31 March 2024

### Note 20 - NOTES TO ACCOUNTS & DISCLOSURES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

a. Registration of 12/06/05
In pursuant to amendments to the Income Tax Act vide Finance bill 2020 regarding registration u/s 12 AB and 80 G, trust has been granted new registration u/s 12 AB vide registration number AABAC6254AF20212 dated 10th March, 2022 and new registration u/s 80 G vide registration number AABAC6254AF20212 dated 10th March, 2022 respectively. Both the registrations are valid upto assessment year 2026-2027.

Secrets regulation of the the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 vide registration no. 231660162 is valid upto 31.03.2027. The same is renewable after every five years.

e. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees, the Society is eligible for exemption from income tax under section 11 to 13 of the Act. Hence, no provision for the current income tax and deferred tax has been made in these financial statements.

## d. Disclosure pursuant to the MSMED Act 2006:

Dues to micro, small and medium enterprises as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (MSMED Act) to the extent identified and information available with the Society pursuant to section 22 of the MSMED Act, 2006:

Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2024	Year ended 31.03.202
the principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of each accounting year.	20,78,146	
the amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16, along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year.		
the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act, 2006.		
he amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year; and		
he amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding year, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small interprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under section 23 of the MSMED Act, 2006.	-	
	20,78,146	-

## e. Disclosure under AS- 15: Employee Benefit Plans

Defined Contribution Plans: The Society makes Provident Fund and Pension Fund contributions to defined contribution plans for qualifying employees. Under the Schemes, the Society is required to contribute a specified percentage of the payroll costs to fund the benefits. The Society has recognized following contribution as expense in the Income & Expenditure Account under the head Employee Benefits. The contributions payable to these plans by the Society are at rates specified in the rules of the schemes.

		Amount (Rs.)
	Year ended	Year ended
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Contributions to Provident Funds & Other Funds	8,27,171	3,46,514
	8,27,171	3,46,514

Defined Benefit Plans: The Society has its defined benefit plans as Gratuity for its employees. The Society recognises its liability towards Gratuity as per the Actuarial Valuation Report in compliance to AS-15 : Employee Benefit Expenses.

Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	31.03.2024	31.03.202
Current service cost	7,33,363	5,72,269
Past service cost		
Interest cost	2,57,669	2,15,903
Expected Return on Plan Assets		
Curtailment cost / (credit)		
Settlement cost / (credit)		
Actuarial losses/(gains)	(46,250)	(47,620)
Total expense recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss	9,44,782	7,40,552
Net asset / (liability) recognized in the Balance Sheet		
Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Present Value of Obligation as at end of period	46,86,758	36,49,476
Fair Value of Plan Assets as at end of period on		
Funded Status/ Difference	46,86,758	36,49,476
Excess of Actual over estimated		
Unrecognized Actuarial (gains) / losses		
Net Assets/(Liability) Recognized in Balance Sheet	46,86,758	36,49,476
Change in present value of defined benefit obligation		
Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Present Value of Obligation at beginning of period	36,49,476	32,51,594
Acquisitions Adjustment		
Interest cost	2,57,669	2,15,903
Past service cost		
Current service cost	7,33,363	5,72,269
Curtailment cost / (credit)		
Settlement cost / (credit)		
Benefits Paid		(3,42,670)
Actuarial losses/(gains)	46,250	(47,620)
Present Value of Obligation at the end of period	46,86,758	36,49,476



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Change in Fair Value of Plan Assets				
Particulars			Year ended 31.03.2024	Year end 31.03.20
Fair Value of Plan Assets at beginning of period			-	
Acquisitions Adjustment			1	
Expected return on Plan Assets Contribution			1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 /	
Benefits Paid				
Actuarial losses/(gains)				
Fair Value of Plan Assets at end of period				
Fair Value of Plan Assets				
Particulars			Year ended	Year end
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Contributions				
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Funded Status				
Excess of actual over expected return on plan assets			<u> </u>	
Actuarial assumptions : In accordance with Accounting Stan in determining gratuity and leave encashment benefit obligation		respect of the aforesaid defined ben	efit plans. The principal as	ssumptions us
Particulars			Year ended	Year end
			31.03.2024	31.03.20
Discounting Rate			7.20%	7.4
Future Increase In Salary  Expected Rate of Return on Plan Assets			8.00%	8.0
The discount rate is generally based upon the market yields avaincreases, considered in Actuarial valuation, take account of i assis.	nflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant	date with a term that matches that of factor, such as supply and demand	of liabilities. The estimates	of future sala
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h. The Society leases certain office premises under cancellable operating lease arrangements. The rent expense under these agreements for the year is Rs. 45,13,983 (Previous Year Rs.24,22,534).

i. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary, to confirm the current year's classification.

As per our audit report of even date attached

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