



INVITATION FOR
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

20th August 2024

IN THE MATTER OF
STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED
(UNDER CIRP)

REGISTERED OFFICE:

1ST FLOOR PLOT NO.57 INDUSTRIAL AREA,
SECTOR 1, PARWANOO HP - 173220

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION PLAN(S) PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36A OF INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY BOARD OF INDIA (INSOLVENCY RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR CORPORATE PERSON) REGULATIONS, 2016.

PURSUANT TO THE FORM G ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CIRP IN THE CASE OF STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED (UNDER CIRP).

THIS DETAILED EOI IS ISSUED TO ENABLE PARTICIPATION BY THE PROSPECTIVE RESOLUTION APPLICANTS. ELIGIBLE PERSONS DESIROUS TO PARTICIPATE MAY SUBMIT THEIR EOI ON OR BEFORE 05TH OCTOBER 2024.

ISSUED BY: -

CA ANURAG GOEL

RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL

STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED (IN CIRP)

IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00876/2017-18/11460

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STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Invitation for Expressions of Interest to submit Resolution Plan pursuant to Regulation 36A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Person) Regulations, 2016

STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED (“Corporate Debtor”) was incorporated on 27th July 1989 with Registrar of Companies, Himachal Pradesh as private limited company. The Company was established under by promoters of Chemiplast Group of Industries engaged in manufacturing & supplying AAC, AAAC & ACSR Conductors, ABC Cables, Sprinkler & Drip Irrigation Systems, HDPE & PVC Pipes, Permanent Lubricant HDPE Ducts and Plastic Water Storage Tanks as per BIS Standards or as customer requirements. .

By an order dated 06th June 2024, the Hon’ble Bench (Chandigarh) of NCLT commenced Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (‘CIRP’) in respect of the Company as per the provisions of the IBC. The CIRP of Corporate Debtor has been initiated as per the provisions of the IBC by one of the Financial Creditor, viz., M/s Punjab National Bank, Circle Sastra, Solan.

The application was moved before the Hon’ble Bench (Chandigarh) of NCLT and was admitted by the order of NCLT with reference no. CP (IB) No. 133/Chd/HP/2023 on 06th June 2024. The NCLT vide its above-mentioned order appointed CA Anurag Goel, Insolvency Professional as the Interim Resolution Professional (IRP), in accordance with Section 16 of The Insolvency Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (Code).

The CoC in its first meeting held on 04th July 2024 (e-voting concluded on 12th July 2024) decided to confirm IRP’s appointment as Resolution Professional of the Corporate Debtor.

The Committee of Creditors (“CoC”) through Resolution Professional (“RP”) is in the process of identifying a prospective Resolution Applicant(s) for **STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED**.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 25(2) (h) of IBC read with Regulation 36A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Person) Regulations, 2016 (“CIRP Regulations”), brief particulars of the invitation for expression of interest (“EOI”) was first published on 05th August 2024 and at the approval of CoC Form G was republished on **20th September 2024** for invitation of submission of Expression of Interest from interested and eligible **Prospective Resolution Applicants (“PRA”)**.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 25(2)(h) of IBC read with Regulation 36A of CIRP Regulations this detailed Invitation (“**Invitation**”) to Form G is issued by the undersigned.

The interested parties shall submit the EOI in a **SINGLE SEALED ENVELOPE ONLY** by **Final date 05th October 2024 and time 06:00 PM** for the submission of the EOI at below mentioned address **through speed/registered post or by courier or by Hand**.

The EOI documents shall be duly bounded, shall carry a cover letter, an index of documents enclosed followed by papers in serial as per index. **All pages of EOI shall be duly signed & stamped by the Resolution Applicant / Authorised Person of RA and serial numbered.**

EOI submitted in improper manner shall liable to not to be considered at all and no communication shall be sent by office of RP in the matter in such cases.

The envelope should be super scribed as "**EOI FOR STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED**".

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All envelopes used by the Resolution Applicant, for the purpose of any submission and communication should be adequately sealed, to prevent any interference / tampering, while in transit. If the envelopes are not sealed and marked as instructed above, the Resolution Professional, CoC and the Company shall assume no responsibility for the misplacement and consequent losses, if any, suffered by the Resolution Applicant.

If the Resolution Applicant elects to submit the Earnest Money Deposit vide demand draft, then they shall ensure that the demand draft is submitted separately and does not form a part of the envelope containing the "EOI".

In No Case the EOI shall be submitted over email. Any EOI submitted over email shall be treated as NON-SUBMITTED.

Only EOI Received in Single Sealed envelope, delivered physically at above given address, on or before EOI Submission Date and with-in Business Hours, shall be considered for preparing the list of eligible PRAs.

No Request for acceptance of late submission of EOI or Submission over email shall be considered by the Resolution Professional and no dispute in this regard shall be eligible to be raised by Resolution Applicant(s) on later date.

The eligibility criteria, detailed terms and conditions, format for submission of the EOI and format of Confidentiality Undertaking are provided herewith the detailed Invitation for EOI.

Post receipt of EOI, access to Virtual Data Room will be provided to the shortlisted applicant after receipt of confidentiality undertaking as per section 29(2) of the IBC, at the sole discretion of Resolution Professional/Committee of Creditors.

All the EOI(s) received will be reviewed by the Resolution Professional as well as the CoC and thereafter further information/documents related to the process will be provided to the shortlisted parties.

For clarification, if any, please contact the undersigned address given below.

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I. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Pursuant to Sub-Regulation (4) of Regulation 36A of the CIRP Regulations, the PRA must fulfill the following criteria as approved by the CoC at its meeting.

1. The PRA should be

- i. An Individual/Firm/Body Corporate.
- ii. PE funds / Financial Institution / NBFC's / Other Financial Investors / Alternate Investment Funds.
- iii. A joint venture or consortium or an SPV representing or including any of the participants from any of above.

2. The PRA should have

a. In case of an Individual/Firm/Body Corporate –

- Minimum Net Worth of **INR 10.00 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores only)** as per last audited Financial Statements i.e. as on 31st March 2024.

b. In case of PE funds/Financial Institution/NBFC's/Other Financial Investors/Alternate Investment Funds –

- Minimum Assets under Management (**AUM**) at Fund/ARC/ NBFC level of **INR 50.00 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores Only)** as per latest audited Financial Statement of Financial year.

c. In case of PE A joint venture or consortium or an SPV representing or including any of the participants from any of above –

Minimum Net Worth (at individual or company level as JV / Consortium / SPV partner) of **INR 10.00 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores only)** as per last audited Financial Statements i.e. as on 31st March 2024 and;

- Minimum Assets under Management (at Fund / ARC / NBFC level as JV / Consortium / SPV partner) of **INR 50.00 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores Only)** as per latest audited Financial Statement of Financial year.

3. The Potential Resolution Applicant related to Similar Industry/Group should be preferred.
4. The Interested parties shall submit the EOI as per the prescribed format attached along with certified true copies of their Audited Financial Statements and Income Tax Return for last three years or since inception if, incorporated in the immediately preceding three years.
5. The interested parties shall also submit the following documents along with EOI:
 - i. KYC details applicable as the case may be (Individual/Corporate/Financial Institution / Funds/PE Funds),
 - ii. Ownership details of the resolution applicant and its group entities (if any),
 - iii. Indication on sources of fund,
 - iv. Net-worth certificate & Assets Under Management Certificate (wherever applicable)
 - v. Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association or any other applicable Corporate Documents and any other relevant documents in a sealed envelope.

II. TERMS & CONDITIONS

A. Preliminary Term & Conditions for Submission of EOI:

1. Unconditional Expression of Interest (“EOI”) shall be submitted in accordance with Regulation 36A of CIRP Regulations in the format provided herein this Invitation along with the required Annexures.
2. PRA shall along with Expression of Interest submit **(a)** certified true copies of their Audited Financial Statements of last 3 years, i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 & FY 2023-24 or since inception if incorporated in the immediately preceding three years along with Income tax return and computation of total income **(b)** Proof of address **(c)** Copy of PAN card **(d)** certified true copies of Constitutional documents and **(e)** certified true copy of Board resolution in case of Corporate Person. **(f)** PRA shall also submit relevant KYC details applicable, as the case may be (Individual/Corporate/Financial Institution/Funds/PE Funds).
3. **Refundable Process Participation Deposit:** The PRA shall pay a refundable process participation deposit [**EMD 1**] of **INR 20.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only)** along with the application for EOI by way of Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque in the name of **STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED – UNDER CIRP** payable at par or by way of direct transfer into CIRP Account of the Corporate Debtor as mentioned in clause 4 of this section, which will be refundable to all the PRA’s in following manner
 - (a) For PRAs who will not submit the Resolution Plan - within one month from the last date of submission of Resolution Plan inclusive of time extension, if any, granted by CoC for the same, subject to the condition that no litigation is pending before Adjudicating Authority, which may be initiated by the subjected PRA for considering any delayed submission of Resolution Plan.
 - (b) For PRA, whose submitted Resolution plan is not found to be compliant with provisions of IBC and despite communication to cure the defects in the plan, the PRA fails to cure the communicated defects in the plan - within one month from the date of intimation to the PRA in this regard, inclusive of time extension, if any, granted by CoC for the same, subject to the condition that no litigation is pending before Adjudicating Authority, which may be initiated by the subjected PRA for considering any delayed curing of defects in the Resolution Plan.

(c) For PRA, whose submitted Resolution plan is found to be compliant with provisions of IBC and is placed before CoC for its consideration - within one month from the rejection of Resolution Plan(s) where no plan or any other plan is approved by CoC at its meeting held for that purpose.

(d) For PRA, whose submitted Resolution plan is found to be compliant with provisions of IBC and is placed before CoC for its consideration and Approved by CoC- **the process participation deposit provided by the said Successful Resolution Applicant shall be adjusted towards payment due as per the approved Resolution Plan.**

4. Details of CIRP Account of Corporate Debtor:

Account Name: STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED UNDER CIRP

Bank Name: PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

ACCOUNT No: 2912 0021 0003 9892

IFSC Code: PUNB0291200

5. The Committee of Creditors shall provide for Refundable Earnest Money Deposit [EMD2] required to be paid by a resolution applicant at the time of submission of the resolution plan. The amount for EMD 2 shall be disclosed in the RFRP to be shared with the Prospective Resolution Applicants.

6. The Committee of Creditors shall also provide for **Performance Security** payable by the resolution applicant at the time of approval of the resolution plan in **form of Bank Guarantee** to the financial creditors in the resolution plan. The performance security will be payable within 15 days from the date of intimation by resolution professional about approval by COC to the Successful Resolution Applicant. The amount of performance security will be disclosed in the RFRP to be shared with the Prospective Resolution Applicants.

7. Further the said process participation deposit shall not bear any interest.

8. The PRA is not required to pay any fee or any non-refundable deposit for submission of Expression of Interest.

9. PRA shall along with the EOI submit an undertaking that it meets the criteria specified by the committee under clause (h) of sub-section (2) of section 25 of IBC i.e. the Eligibility Criteria provided in this Invitation on page no.9 and relevant records in evidence of meeting the eligibility criteria;
10. PRA shall also submit an undertaking that it does not suffer from any ineligibility under section 29A of IBC. In line with the same the PRA shall submit the relevant information and records to enable an assessment of in eligibility as per Section 29A of IBC. A copy of the undertaking is marked as **Annexure-F**.
11. **Ineligibility norms under section 29A of the IBC:-**

The extract of Section 29A of the IBC is reproduced herein below:

“Section 29A of IBC: Persons not eligible to be resolution applicant

A person shall not be eligible to submit a resolution plan, if such person, or any other person acting jointly or in concert with such person—

- (a) *is an un-discharged insolvent;*
- (b) *is a willful defaulter in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India issued under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949);*
- (c) *at the time of submission of the resolution plan has an account, or an account of a corporate debtor under the management or control of such person or of whom such person is a promoter, classified as non-performing asset in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India issued under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949) or the guidelines of a financial sector regulator issued under any other law for the time being in force, and at least a period of one year has lapsed from the date of such classification till the date of commencement of the corporate insolvency resolution process of the corporate debtor:*

Provided that the person shall be eligible to submit a resolution plan if such person makes payment of all overdue amounts with interest thereon and charges relating to non- performing asset accounts before submission of resolution plan:

Provided further that nothing in this clause shall apply to a resolution applicant where such applicant is a financial entity and is not a related party to the corporate debtor.

Explanation I- For the purposes of this proviso, the expression "related party" shall not include a financial entity, regulated by a financial sector regulator, if it is a financial creditor of the corporate debtor and is a related party of the corporate debtor solely on account of conversion or substitution of debt into equity shares or instruments convertible into equity shares or completion of such transactions as may be prescribed, prior to the insolvency commencement date.

Explanation II.— For the purposes of this clause, where a resolution applicant has an account, or an account of a corporate debtor under the management or control of such person or of whom such person is a promoter, classified as non-performing asset and such account was acquired pursuant to a prior resolution plan approved under this Code, then, the provisions of this clause shall not apply to such resolution applicant for a period of three years from the date of approval of such resolution plan by the Adjudicating Authority under this Code.

- (d) *has been convicted for any offence punishable with imprisonment –*
- (i) *for two years or more under any Act specified under the Twelfth Schedule; or*
 - (ii) *for seven years or more under any law for the time being in force:*

Provided that this clause shall not apply to a person after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of his release from imprisonment:

Provided further that this clause shall not apply in relation to a connected person referred to in clause (iii) of Explanation I;

- (e) *is disqualified to act as a director under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013):*

Provided that this clause shall not apply in relation to a connected person referred to in clause (iii) of Explanation I;

- (f) *is prohibited by the Securities and Exchange Board of India from trading in securities or accessing the securities markets;*
- (g) *has been a promoter or in the management or control of a corporate debtor in which a preferential transaction, undervalued transaction, extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction has taken place and in respect of which an order has been made by the Adjudicating Authority under this Code:*

Provided that this clause shall not apply if a preferential transaction, undervalued transaction, extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction has taken place prior to the acquisition of the corporate debtor by the resolution applicant pursuant to a resolution plan approved under this

Code or pursuant to a scheme or plan approved by a financial sector regulator or a court, and such resolution applicant has not otherwise contributed to the preferential transaction, undervalued transaction, extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction;

- (h) has executed a guarantee in favour of a creditor in respect of a corporate debtor against which an application for insolvency resolution made by such creditor has been admitted under this Code and such guarantee has been invoked by the creditor and remains unpaid in full or part;*
- (i) is subject to any disability, corresponding to clauses (a) to (h), under any law in a jurisdiction outside India; or*
- (j) has a connected person not eligible under clauses (a) to (i).*

Explanation[I]. — For the purposes of this clause, the expression "connected person" means—

- (i) any person who is the promoter or in the management or control of the resolution applicant; or*
- (ii) any person who shall be the promoter or in management or control of the business of the corporate debtor during the implementation of the resolution plan; or*
- (iii) the holding company, subsidiary company, associate company or related party of a person referred to in clauses (i) and (ii):*

Provided that nothing in clause (iii) of Explanation I shall apply to a resolution applicant where such applicant is a financial entity and is not a related party of the corporate debtor:

Provided further that the expression "related party" shall not include a financial entity, regulated by a financial sector regulator, if it is a financial creditor of the corporate debtor and is a related party of the corporate debtor solely on account of conversion or substitution of debt into equity shares or instruments convertible into equity shares or completion of such transactions as may be prescribed, prior to the insolvency commencement date;

Explanation II—For the purposes of this section, "financial entity" shall mean the following entities which meet such criteria or conditions as the Central Government may, in consultation with the financial sector regulator, notify in this behalf, namely:—

- (a) a scheduled bank;*
- (b) any entity regulated by a foreign central bank or a securities market regulator or other financial sector regulator of a jurisdiction outside India which jurisdiction is compliant with the Financial Action Task Force Standards and is a signatory to the International Organization of Securities Commissions Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding;*
- (c) any investment vehicle, registered foreign institutional investor, registered foreign portfolio investor*

or a foreign venture capital investor, where the terms shall have the meaning assigned to them in regulation 2 of the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident Outside India) Regulations, 2017 made under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (42 of 1999);

- (d) an asset reconstruction company register with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002);*
- (e) an Alternate Investment Fund registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India;*
- (f) such categories of persons as may be notified by the Central Government.*

12. PRA shall along with the Expression of Interest for submission of Resolution Plan submit an undertaking that it shall intimate the Resolution Professional forthwith if it becomes ineligible under Section 29A of the IBC at any time during Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process.
13. PRA shall along with the Expression of Interest submit an undertaking that every information and records provided in the Expression of Interest is true and correct and discovery of any false information and record at any time will render the applicant ineligible to submit Resolution Plan, forfeit any refundable deposit and attract penal actions under IBC
14. PRA shall along with the Expression of Interest submit an undertaking to the effect that it shall maintain Confidentiality of the information and shall not use such information to cause any undue gain or loss to itself or any other person and comply with the requirements under sub- section (2) of section 29. (Format of Confidentiality Undertaking is provided as per **Annexure- D**).

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FORMAT OF SUBMISSION OF EOI
[On the Letterhead of the Entity Submitting the EOI]

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Date: _____

To,

CA Anurag Goel
Resolution Professional
of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Plot No 6, First Floor, State Bank Nagar
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SUBJECT: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (“EOI”) FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTION PLAN
STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED (“CORPORATE DEBTOR”)

Dear Sir,

In response to the issued public advertisement **dated September 20, 2024** (“**Advertisement**”) with inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for submission of resolution plans (“**Resolution Plan**”) as per the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (“**IBC**”) and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process of Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016, we confirm that we have understood the eligibility criteria mentioned in the detailed invitation for EOI. We further confirm that we meet the necessary thresholds and criteria mentioned therein and submit our EOI for submission of a Resolution Plan for the Corporate Debtor.

We hereby declare that we are not an ineligible person to be resolution applicant as prescribed under Section 29A of IBC. An undertaking to that effect is annexed along with this EOI.

We have also provided the necessary information as required in prescribed formats in **Annexure A to E**.

We affirm that the information furnished by us in this EOI and in the Annexure A to E, including documentary proofs, is true, correct, complete, and accurate and discovery of any false information or record at any time render the applicant ineligible to submit Resolution Plan, forfeit any refundable deposit and attract penal action under the Code.

Further, we acknowledge that:

- (a) The Resolution Professional (“RP”) reserves the right to determine whether we qualify for the submission of the Resolution Plan and that the RP reserves the right to reject the EOI submitted by us without assigning any reason whatsoever and without any liability to the Applicant; and
- (b) The RP reserves the right to request for additional information/documents from us for the purposes of the EOI.
- (c) Information Memorandum/access to virtual data room will be provided after submitting a confidentiality undertaking as per Section 29(2) of IBC.

Sincerely yours,

For and on behalf of *[Insert the name of the entity submitting the EOI]*

Signature: _____

Name of Signatory:

Designation:

Company Seal/Stamp

01. In case of Consortium Applicant, the EOI shall be signed by the nominated as lead and details as per Annexure C to be provided.

02. The person signing the EOI and other supporting documents should be an authorized signatory supported by necessary board resolutions/authorization letter.

ANNEXURE A

Details by PRA towards fulfilling Eligibility Criteria

Sr . No	Eligibility	Criteria	Details of PRA
1	Individual/firm/ body Corporate ("Category 1")	Minimum net worth (at individual, firm or company level) of INR 10.00 Crores (Rupees Ten Crore Only) as per latest audited Financial Statement of Financial year.	
<u>OR</u>			
2	PE funds/ Financial Institution/NBFC's/ Other Financial Investors/ Alternate Investment Funds ("Category 2")	Minimum Assets under Management (at Fund/ARC/ NBFC level) of INR 50.00 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores Only) as per latest audited Financial Statement of Financial year	
3	In case of a joint venture or consortium or an SPV representing or including any of the participants from any of above.	Minimum Net Worth (at individual or company level as JV / Consortium / SPV partner) of INR 10.00 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores only) as per last audited Financial Statements i.e. as on 31 st March 2024 and; Minimum Assets under Management (at Fund / ARC / NBFC level as JV / Consortium / SPV partner) of INR 50.00 Crores (Rupees Fifty Crores Only) as per latest audited Financial Statement of Financial year.	
<u>AND</u>			
4	PRA shall not be an ineligible person as prescribed under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.		

5	A refundable process participation deposit of INR 20.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) shall be paid along with the application for EOI by way of Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque in the name of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED payable at par or by way of direct transfer into CIRP Account of the Corporate Debtor as mentioned in clause 4 of this section, which will be refundable to all the PRAs as per the timelines as mentioned in Para 3 i.e. Refundable Process Participation Deposit of “Term and Conditions” at Page 11 of detailed EOI.	
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Note: The applicant shall submit the documentary proofs as a part of this Annexure A.

ANNEXURE - B

GENERAL INFORMATION OF PRA

1. Name and Address of the PRA:

- a) Name:
- b) Registered and Corporate Address:
- c) Telephone No:
- d) Fax:
- e) Email:

2. Date of Incorporation:

3. Constitution of the PRA: *[Individual / firm / Company / Body Corporate / Joint Venture / Consortium / SPV OR Financial Institutions / Funds / PE Investors]*

4. Experience in Similar Industry (if any) :

5. Past experience in acquisition/ turnaround of stressed assets (if any):

6. Overview of management:

7. Contact Person:

- a. Name:
- b. Designation:
- c. Telephone No:
- d. Email:

8. Individual /firm/ Group/Company Profile:

- a. Individual /firm/ Group/Company/Joint Venture/Consortium/SPV OR Financial Institutions / Funds / PE Investors Profile: Financial Profile (consolidated / standalone as applicable):

[Note: The Group/Company/individual/firm profile should necessarily include net worth and revenue numbers of the preceding three years. Where the entity submitting the EOI is a financial investor/ fund entity, please additionally provide details pertaining to assets under management for the preceding three years and the committed funds available as on 30th June 2024 for investment in Indian assets. In case of a joint venture or consortium or an SPV then should necessarily include net worth and revenue numbers of the preceding three years or provide details pertaining to assets under management for the preceding three years and the committed funds available as on 30th June 2024 for investment in Indian assets of each of the partners of the Joint venture/consortium/SPV]

For Individual/Firm/Body Corporate/Company

INR Crores	FY 23-24	FY 22-23	FY 21-22
Revenue			
Net worth			
Profits (EBDIT/PAT)			

In the event the original financials of the PRA are drawn in a currency other than INR then RBI reference rate as on the date of financial statements shall be used for conversion into Indian Rupees. If rate for that particular date is unavailable immediately preceding available rate shall be considered. Such rate of conversion must be mentioned.

For Financial Institutions / Funds / PE Investors/ARC

INR Crores	FY 23-24	FY 22-23	FY 21-22
Net Worth			
Assets under Management			
Profits (EBDIT / PAT)			

For Joint venture / Consortium/ SPV

INR Crores	FY 23-24	FY 22-23	FY 21-22
Revenue			
Net Worth			
Assets under Management			
Profits (EBDIT / PAT)			

- b. History if any, of the Company or affiliates of the Company being declared a “willful defaulter”, “non-cooperative borrower” and / or “non- performing asset”:
- c. Ownership Details:

d. Proof of Identity and Address:

Note: Applicant shall submit the following documentary proofs as a part of this Annexure B:

1. Applicable to Individual/Firms / Body Corporate

- a. Audited financial statements for last 3 financial years along with certificate from Statutory Auditor or Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary or equivalent in the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company certifying net worth and turnover of the last 3 financial years.
- b. Copy of Certificate of Registration and latest Constitutional Documents of the Applicant

2. Applicable to Financial Institutions / Funds / PE Investors/ ARC

- a. Certificate from Statutory Auditor or Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary or equivalent in the jurisdiction of incorporation certifying Assets under management at the end of last three financial years;
- b. Documentary evidence for Funds available for deployment as on June 30, 2024.
- c. Audited financial statements for last 3 financial years
- d. Copy of Certificate of Registration and latest Constitutional Documents of the Applicant

3. Applicable to Joint Venture / Consortium/ SPV

- a. Audited financial statements for last 3 financial years along with certificate from Statutory Auditor or Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary or equivalent in the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company certifying net worth and turnover of the last 3 financial years. **OR** Certificate from Statutory Auditor or Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary or equivalent in the jurisdiction of incorporation certifying Assets under management as on of last three financial years;
- b. Copy of Certificate of Registration and latest Constitutional Documents of the Applicant.

Note:

- i) In case of Consortium Applicant, the EOI shall be signed by out of above are to be provided for each member of the Consortium
- ii) In case of Joint Ventures/ SPV EOIs, the details set out above are to be provided for each of the entities / groups submitting each joint EOI.

ANNEXURE C

Details of Joint Venture / Consortium/ SPV Members:

Name of the Member	% of share in the Consortium/ joint Venture	Nominated as Lead (Y/N)

ANNEXURE D

CONFIDENTIALITY UNDERTAKING

For sharing of Information Memorandum and access to virtual data-room

This confidentiality undertaking has been signed by M/s _____, a resolution applicant as per Section 5 sub-section (25) of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, having its office at _____ acting through Mr./Ms. _____ the authorized signatory/ authorized representative (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors in business, administrators in business, administrators, Insolvency professional, liquidator and assigns or legal representative) on _____ day of _____ 2024 and submitted to **CA Anurag Goel**, an Insolvency Professional having registration no. **IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00876/2017-2018/11460**.

WHEREAS **M/s STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED**, a company registered under Companies, Act, 1956 (hereafter referred as *corporate debtor*) is under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process vide Hon'ble NCLT Chandigarh Bench order no. CP (IB) No. 133/Chd/HP/2023CP (IB) No. 133/Chd/HP/2023 dated 06th June 2024 under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and CA. Anurag Goel, an Insolvency Professional having registration no. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00876/2017-2018/11460 was appointed as Interim Resolution Professional of Corporate Debtor vide aforesaid order. The Committee of Creditors at its first meeting held on 04th July 2024 resolved vide e-voting concluding on 12th July 2024 to confirm the appointment of CA Anurag Goel, as Resolution Professional ("**RP**") of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

AND WHEREAS RP has prepared Information Memorandum as per section 29(1) of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Regulation 36 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 in respect of Corporate Debtor.

AND WHEREAS RP is required to share the Information Memorandum and shall provide access to all relevant information to the resolution applicant after receiving an undertaking from such Resolution Applicant to the effect that such resolution applicant shall maintain confidentiality of the information and shall not use such information to cause an undue gain or undue loss to itself or any other person and comply with the requirements under section 29(2) of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

THEREFORE, the above named Resolution Applicant hereby provides following undertaking to CA Anurag Goel, Resolution Professional of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED:

WE HEREBY DECLARE and undertake that we will not divulge any part of the information contained in Information Memorandum of corporate debtor, prepared as per section 29(1) of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Regulation 36 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process For Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016 and any other relevant information that may be made accessible pursuant to section 29(2) of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 by the Resolution Professional by way of a virtual data room or any other mode created in that regard, through oral or written communication or through any mode to anyone and the same shall constitute “Confidential Information”. Any information or documents generated or derived by the recipients of Confidential Information that contains, reflects or is derived from any Confidential Information shall also be treated as Confidential Information and shall ensure that all Confidential Information is kept safe and secured at all times and is protected from any theft or leakage.

WE FURTHER undertake and declare that the Confidential Information shall be kept secret and confidential by us and shall be used solely as allowed under the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and we shall not use such information to cause an undue gain or undue loss to our self or any other person and shall comply with the requirements under section 29(2) of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and comply with provisions of law for the time being in force relating to confidentiality and insider trading and shall protect any intellectual property of the corporate debtor which we may have access to. We shall take all necessary steps to safeguard the privacy and confidentiality and shall secure that no person acting on our behalf or ourselves divulge or disclose or use any part of the relevant information or not to share relevant information with third parties unless section 29 clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) are complied with where relevant information shall include the financial position of the corporate debtor, all information related to disputes by or against the corporate debtor and any other matter pertaining to the corporate debtor as may be specified.

WE FURTHER:

- a) agree to use such measures and /or procedures as it uses in relation to its own most highly confidential information to hold and keep in confidence any and all such Confidential Information;

- b) shall ensure compliance with Applicable Laws and specifically with the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016, with respect to Confidential Information received pursuant to the Resolution Process;
- c) shall take all reasonable steps and measures to minimize the risk of disclosure of Confidential Information by ensuring that only such representatives who are expressly authorized by it and whose duties require them to possess the Confidential Information shall have access to the Confidential Information on a need-to-know basis;
- d) shall ensure that the Confidential Information will not be copied or reproduced or transmitted by any means and in any form whatsoever (including in an externally accessible computer or electronic information retrieval system) by us or our authorized representative, except for sharing of Confidential Information as required in relation to this document, as decided by the us or our Representative from time to time.
- e) shall immediately destroy and permanently erase all Confidential Information upon the rejection of Resolution Plan by the Committee of Creditors and/or Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") under Section 31(1) of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 or upon an order for liquidation of the corporate debtor being passed by the Hon'ble NCLT under Section 33 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ;

WE FURTHER agree that no representation or warranty has been provided by the RP in relation to the authenticity or adequacy of the information provided pursuant to the information memorandum, including Confidential Information, nor would have any claim against the RP or the Corporate Debtor nor shall have any responsibility or liability whatsoever, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for any direct, indirect or consequential loss and / or damage, loss of use, loss of production or loss of profits or interest costs or in respect of any information provided in the Information Memorandum or any other relevant information.

WE FURTHER understand and agree that the Expression of Interest will be evaluated by the RP / the Committee of Creditors of the Corporate Debtor based on the information provided by us along with the Expression of Interest to determine our eligibility to submit Resolution Plan(s) for Insolvency Resolution Process of the Corporate Debtor. The RP/the CoC reserve the right to determine at their sole discretion, whether we qualify for the submission of the Resolution Plan and may not shortlist the Expression of Interest submitted by us without assigning any reason whatsoever;

WE FURTHER agree that the RP/the CoC reserve the right to request for additional information or clarification from us for the purposes of the Expression of Interest and we shall promptly comply with such requirements. Failure to satisfy the queries of RP/CoC may lead to rejection of our submission pursuant to the Expression of Interest; and Submission of Expression of Interest alone does not automatically entitle us to participate in the next stage of the Resolution process.

WE FURTHER declare and undertake that we shall be responsible for any breach of obligations under this confidentiality undertaking and shall indemnify **M/s STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED** and/or **CA Anurag Goel**, the Resolution Professional, for any loss or damage(s) caused to it by virtue of any default from our side in compliance to the aforesaid conditions.

Signed for and on behalf of

M/s _____

By _____

(Name and Designation)

ANNEXURE E
FORMAT OF UNDERTAKING FOR SITE(S) VISIT

Date:

To,

CA Anurag Goel

Resolution Professional

In the matter of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Reg. No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00876/2017-2018/11460

Subject: Visit of the site(s) of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED situated at

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Dear Sir,

I, _____, a director / designated partner / partner / lead member / Individual/ authorized signatory / authorized representative of M/s _____ PRA in the matter of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED, duly authorized on behalf of the PRA (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors in business, administrators in business, administrators, Insolvency professional, liquidator and assigns or legal representative) hereby sign this undertaking on this ____ day of _____, 2024 and do hereby agree and undertake as under:-

WHEREAS M/s STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED, (CIN: L25209HP1989PLC009557), a company registered under Companies, Act, 1956 (thereafter referred as *Corporate Debtor*) is under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process vide Hon'ble NCLT, Chandigarh Bench's order in CP (IB) No. 133/Chd/HP/2023 dated 06th June 2024 and CA Anurag Goel, Insolvency Professional having registration no. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00876/2017-2018/11460 was appointed as the Interim Resolution professional of the Corporate Debtor. The Committee of Creditors at its first meeting held on 04th July 2024 resolved vide e-voting which concluding on 12th July, 2024 at 3.00 pm to continue the appointment of CA Anurag Goel, as Resolution Professional ("**RP**") in the matter of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

AND WHEREAS the RP upon the request of the prospective applicant pursuant to Advertisement issued for Inviting Expression of Interest on 20th August 2024 has agreed to allow the PRA (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors in business, administrators in business, administrators, Insolvency professional, liquidator and

assigns or legal representative) along with any expert appointed by the PRA, if any, to visit the site of the Corporate Debtor situated at _____.

UNDERTAKING

1. Only the following directors /designated partners /partners /Members of Consortium /Individual/ authorized signatory /authorized representative of the Resolution Applicant shall be visiting the conducting the site-visit Property:
 - a. Mr. _____,[Designation];
 - b. Mr. _____,[Designation];
 - c. [Add more if required]
2. A duly certified copy of the board resolution and/or duly executed letter of authorization authorizing the persons listed in (1) above along with their KYC documents of all shall be provided along with this undertaking at least 3 (Three) business days in advance.
3. We shall make our own arrangement including accommodation, travel, food etc. for such visit. All cost and expenses incurred in relation to such visit will be borne by us and we hereby agree that no such cost shall be reimbursed to us.
4. We shall carry out our own complete due diligence in respect of the Corporate Debtor and shall be deemed to have full knowledge of the condition of the Site, relevant documents, information, etc. whether or not we actually inspect the units or verify the documentation, if any, provided by the Corporate Debtor/ the Resolution Professional or his authorized representative.
5. We shall abide by all the instructions, rules, policies and terms and conditions as prescribed by the Corporate Debtor and mentioned at the Site.
6. We, including our authorized representatives shall not damage or cause to be damaged, the Property or even litter at the premises of the Property.
7. We shall not carry along with it/them any substance which in its nature is likely to cause potential hazards in the premises of the Site.
8. We will not cause any loss or damage to the property in any manner or affect the public tranquility.
9. We /or our authorized representative(s) shall not visit the Site without seeking prior permission from the Resolution Professional.

10. We further agree and undertake that:-

- a. The Resolution Professional, Corporate Debtor, members of Committee of Creditors and/or any of its representatives shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with this visit of mine and my team, any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, or any other causes.
- b. We will not divulge any part of the information in relation to the Site or the visit thereof, through oral or written communication or through any mode to anyone other than as may be required under applicable law or pursuant to any order or decision of a governmental authority.
- c. Any information or documents generated or derived by the recipients of the information in relation to the visit of the Units shall be kept safe and secured at all times and shall protected from any theft or leakage.
- d. We shall maintain confidentiality of the information derived during the visit of the Site and shall not use such information to cause an undue gain or undue loss to our self or any other person and comply with provisions of law for the time being in force relating to confidentiality and insider trading;
- e. We shall protect any intellectual property of the corporate debtor which we may have access to and shall take all necessary steps to safeguard its privacy and confidentiality.
- f. We agree that no representation or warranty has been provided by the Resolution Professional in relation to the authenticity or adequacy of the information provided during the visit of the Site, nor would have any claim against the Resolution Professional or the Corporate Debtor, nor shall have any responsibility or liability whatsoever, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for any direct, indirect or consequential loss and / or damage, loss of use, loss of production or loss of profits or interest costs or in respect of any information provided during the visit of the property.
- g. We shall be responsible for any breach of obligations under this undertaking and shall indemnify STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED and/or CA Anurag Goel, the Resolution Professional, for any loss or damage(s) caused to it by virtue of any default from our side in compliance to the aforesaid conditions.

This undertaking is binding upon me/us heirs, executors, administrators/successor or successors
as assigns

Date this _____ day of

Signed for and on behalf of

M/s _____

by _____

(Name and Designation)

ANNEXURE- F

Information required for verification of eligibility as prescribed under section 29A of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Regulation 38(3) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons), Regulations, 2016

Sr. No	Information Required	Answers by Resolution Applicants	Documents attached in support (Self-attested/ digitized copies over email)
I.	Whether the resolution applicant or any of its connected persons** is declared as undischarged insolvent under any law in India or in jurisdiction outside India.		
II.	Whether the resolution applicant or any of its connected persons are declared as, willful defaulter(s) by RBI under Banking Regulation Act, 1949		
III.	Whether any bank account(s) of the resolution applicant or any of its connected persons has been classified as "non-performing asset" (NPA) under Banking Regulation Act, 1949, at least one year before the commencement of the CIRP of the Corporate Debtor		
IV.	Whether the resolution applicant or any of its connected persons has been convicted for any offence punishable with imprisonment of two years or more, under any act as specified under the Twelfth Schedule or for Seven Years or more under any laws for the time being in force.		
V.	Whether the resolution applicant (if an individual) or any of its connected persons is disqualified to act as a director under the Companies Act, 2013		

VI.	Whether the resolution applicant or any of its connected persons, prohibited by SEBI from trading in securities or accessing the securities Market		
VII.	Whether the resolution applicant or any of its connected persons, has been a promoter or in the management or control of a corporate debtor in which a preferential transaction, undervalued transaction, extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction has taken place and in respect of which an order has been made by the Adjudicating Authority under the IBC,2016.		
VIII.	Whether the resolution applicant or any of its connected persons has executed a guarantee in favour of a creditor of a corporate debtor against an application for insolvency resolution made by such creditor has been admitted under the IBC, 2016		
IX.	Details of Holding Company*** (if any) of Resolution Applicant		
X.	Details of Subsidiary Company*** (if any) of Resolution Applicant		
XI.	Details of Associate Company*** (if any) of Resolution Applicant		
XII.	Details of any other 'related party' of the resolution applicant for which the answer to queries at Sr. No. I to VIII is in assertive.		

ANNEXURE- G

DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

Date: _____

To,

Mr. Anurag Goel
Resolution Professional
of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Plot No 6, First Floor, State Bank Nagar
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi - 110063

Sub : Disclosure of eligibility under section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and declaration for submitting Expression of Interest/Resolution Plan.

Dear Sir,

A. I _____ hereby submit this declaration for _____ under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (“**Code**”) as inserted by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2018:

I have understood the provisions of section 29A of the Code as inserted by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017. I confirm that **neither _____ nor any person acting jointly _____ or any person who is a promoter or in the management or control of _____ or any person acting jointly with _____:**

- a) is an un-discharged insolvent;
- b) is a willful defaulter in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India issued under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949);
- c) at the time of submission of the resolution plan has an account, or an account of a corporate debtor under the management or control of such person or of whom such person is a promoter, classified as non-performing asset in accordance with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India issued under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949) or the guidelines of a financial sector regulator issued under any other law for the time being in force, and at least a period of one year has lapsed from the date of such classification till the date of commencement of the corporate insolvency resolution process of the corporate debtor:

- d) has been convicted for any offence punishable with imprisonment –
 - (i) for two years or more under any Act specified under the Twelfth Schedule; or
 - (ii) for seven years or more under any law for the time being in force:
- e) is disqualified to act as a director under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013):
- f) is prohibited by the Securities and Exchange Board of India from trading in securities or accessing the securities markets;
- g) has been and/or is a promoter or in the management or control of a corporate debtor in which a preferential transaction, undervalued transaction, extortionate credit transaction or fraudulent transaction has taken place and in respect of which an order has been made by the Adjudicating Authority under this Code:
- h) has executed a guarantee in favour of a creditor in respect of a corporate debtor against which an application for insolvency resolution made by such creditor has been admitted under this Code and such guarantee has been invoked by the creditor and remains unpaid in full or part.
- i) is subject to any disability, corresponding to clauses (a) to (h), under any law in a jurisdiction outside India; or
- j) has a connected person not eligible under clauses (a) to (i)

I, therefore, confirm that _____ is eligible under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (“Code”) as inserted by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Act, 2018 to submit a resolution plan for STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

I undertake on behalf of, that during the Resolution Process, no person who would be considered as Connected Person and is not eligible to submit resolution plan under section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and the regulation 38 of IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process of Corporate Persons) regulations, 2016 shall be engaged in the management and control of corporate debtor.

- B. I declare and undertake that in case becomes ineligible at any stage during the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process; it would inform the Resolution Professional forthwith on becoming ineligible.
- C. I also undertake that in case becomes ineligible at any time after submission of the Refundable Process Participation fees/EMD/Further deposit, then the Refundable Process Participation fees/EMD/Further deposit would be forfeited and the same would be deposited in the account of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

D. I also further undertake that the offer and/or resolution plan will remain binding unless rejected by the COC and/or Resolution Plan.

E. I confirm that the said declaration and disclosure is true and correct.

(DEPONENT)

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent above, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that the above statement given by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing stated above is false or misrepresentation or misleading.

(DEPONENT)

ANNEXURE- H

(On The Letterhead of the Resolution Applicant)

CONFIDENTIALITY UNDERTAKING

This confidentiality undertaking has been signed by _____, a Resolution Applicant, having its office at _____ acting through Mr./Ms. _____, the authorized signatory / authorized representative (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors in business, administrators in business, administrators, insolvency professional, liquidator and assigns or legal representative) on _____ day of _____, 2024 and submitted to CA Anurag Goel, an Insolvency Professional having registration no. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00876/2017-2018/11460, who is acting as Resolution Professional (RP) vide order of Hon'ble NCLT, Chandigarh Bench on 06th June, 2024 of STURDY INDUSTRIES LIMITED, a company registered under Companies, Act, 1956 thereafter referred as (Corporate Debtor) under Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process pursuant to Hon'ble NCLT Chandigarh Bench order dated 06th June, 2024.

THEREFORE, in line with the Regulation 36A(7) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016, the Resolution Applicant hereby declares and undertakes as follows:

WE HEREBY DECLARE AND UNDERTAKE that we meet the criteria specified by the committee under clause (h) of sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016;

WE FURTHER UNDERTAKE AND DECLARE that we do not suffer from any ineligibility under section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code, 2016 to the extent applicable:

WE FURTHER UNDERTAKE AND DECLARE that we shall intimate the Resolution Professional forthwith if it becomes ineligible at any time during the corporate insolvency resolution process;

WE FURTHER UNDERTAKE AND DECLARE that every information and records provided by us in expression of interest is true and correct and discovery of any false information or record at any time will render the applicant ineligible to submit resolution plan, forfeit any

refundable deposit, and attract penal action under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016;
and

WE FURTHER UNDERTAKE AND DECLARE that we shall maintain confidentiality of the information and shall not use such information to cause an undue gain or undue loss to itself or any other person and comply with the requirements under sub-section (2) of section 29 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016;

PROVIDED THAT nothing contained in this Confidentiality Undertaking shall apply to any disclosure:

(i) required by us by the order of a court of competent jurisdiction or an appropriate regulatory, statutory or judicial authority;

(ii) of any information which is in the public domain otherwise than as a result of a breach of this Confidentiality Undertaking, or (iii) by us to our legal and other professional advisors.

Signed on behalf of

M/s _____

by _____

(Name and Designation) Authorised Signatory