

**Independent Auditor's Report  
To the Members of NDTV Convergence Limited****Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements****Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of **NDTV Convergence Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021, and the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2021, and profit and total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. 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 Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("the ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Director's Report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether such other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. The Director's Report is not made available to us as at the date of this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial 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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

## **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. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management’s use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor’s report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor’s report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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

### **Other Matter**

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2020, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 22 June 2020.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor’s Report) Order, 2016 (“the Order”), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of Section 143 of the Act, we give in the “Annexure A”, a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
  - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
  - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
  - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31 March 2021 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2021 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.

- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in “Annexure B”.
- (g) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, no remuneration has been paid by the Company to its directors during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of Section 197(16) of the Act are not applicable.
- (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor’s Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements – Refer Note 36 to the financial statements.
  - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

For **S.N. Dhawan & CO LLP**  
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Place: New Delhi  
Date: 14 May 2021

### **“Annexure A” to the Independent Auditor’s Report**

(Referred to in paragraph 1 under ‘Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements’ section of the Independent Auditor’s Report of even date to the members of **NDTV Convergence Limited** on the financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 March 2021)

- (i) (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets, comprising of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets.

(b) The Company has a regular program of physical verification of its fixed assets, comprising of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets, under which fixed assets are verified in a phased manner over a period of three years, beginning from financial year ended 31 March 2021, which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. In accordance with this program, certain fixed assets were verified during the year and according to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.

(c) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records examined by us, the Company does not hold any immovable property in the nature of fixed assets comprising of property, plant and equipment. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(i)(c) of the Order are not applicable.
- (ii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company does not have any inventory. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(ii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted any loan, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships (LLPs) or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Act. Accordingly, the provisions of clauses 3(iii)(a), 3(iii)(b) and 3(iii)(c) of the Order are not applicable.
- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into any transaction covered under Sections 185. However, the Company has complied with the provisions of Sections 186 of the Act in respect of loans, investments, guarantees, and security.
- (v) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits during the year and had no unclaimed deposits at the beginning of the year within the meaning of Sections 73 to Section 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the Order are not applicable.
- (vi) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Central Government has not specified maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Act, in respect of Company’s services. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(vi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (vii) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, cess, goods and services tax and other material statutory dues, as applicable, to the appropriate authorities. As explained to us, the Company did not have any dues on account of duty of customs. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they become payable.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the dues outstanding in respect of income-tax on account of any dispute, are as follows:

Name of the statute	Nature of the dues	Amount (MINR)	Amount paid under protest*	Net Outstanding Dues	(Amount in INR millions)	
					Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	33.43	19.84	13.59	AY 2013-14	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	12.53	13.90	-	AY 2014-15	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	0.1	-	0.1	AY 2014-15	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	1.52	-	1.52	AY 2014-15	Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals)

\* includes the amounts adjusted against tax refunds by the authorities.

- (viii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowings to any bank or financial institution or government during the year. The Company did not have any outstanding debentures during the year.
- (ix) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company did not raise moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) and did not have any term loans outstanding during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(ix) of the Order are not applicable.
- (x) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company or on the Company by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit.
- (xi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not paid or provided for any managerial remuneration. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xi) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xiii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, all transactions with the related parties are in compliance with Sections 177 and 188 of Act, where applicable, and the requisite details have been disclosed in the financial statements etc., as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) During the year, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(xiv) of the Order are not applicable.

- (xv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with the directors or persons connected with them covered under Section 192 of the Act. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(xv) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xvi) The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(xvi) of the Order are not applicable.

For **S.N. Dhawan & CO LLP**  
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## **“Annexure B” to the Independent Auditor’s Report**

(Referred to in paragraph 1(f) under ‘Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements’ section of the Independent Auditor’s Report of even date to the members of **NDTV Convergence Limited** on the financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 March 2021)

### **Independent Auditor’s report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”)**

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of **NDTV Convergence Limited** (“the Company”) as of 31 March 2021 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### **Management’s Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls**

The Company’s management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal financial control with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the ‘Guidance Note’) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (‘ICAI’). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the company’s business, including adherence to company’s policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

#### **Auditors’ Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the “Guidance Note”) and the Standards on Auditing, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (“the ICAI”) and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company’s internal financial controls over financial reporting.

## **Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to Financial Statements**

A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

## **Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with reference to Financial Statements**

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls system with reference to financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were operating effectively as at 31 March 2021, based on the internal financial control with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI.

For **S.N. Dhawan & CO LLP**

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**NDTV Convergence Limited**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021**

(All amounts in INR millions, unless otherwise stated)

	Note	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	3(a)	8.37	29.38
Right-of-use asset	3(b)	-	0.33
Intangible assets	4	2.98	13.23
Financial assets			
Investments	5	82.38	38.99
Loans	6(a)	203.94	181.71
Other non-current assets	8	241.16	274.15
Income tax assets (net)	7(a)	89.19	90.97
Deferred tax assets (net)	40	17.15	29.84
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>645.17</b>	<b>658.60</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Financial assets			
Trade receivables	9	924.37	610.05
Cash and cash equivalents	10	40.61	137.03
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents mentioned above	11	118.15	25.54
Loans	6(b)	-	0.30
Other financial assets	12	63.74	32.20
Other current assets	13	216.76	232.71
Income tax assets (net)	7(b)	-	25.17
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,363.63</b>	<b>1,063.00</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,008.80</b>	<b>1,721.60</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Equity share capital	14	0.67	0.67
Other equity	15	1,357.35	1,077.12
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>1,358.02</b>	<b>1,077.79</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Financial liabilities			
Borrowings	16(a)	66.42	76.17
Provisions	21(a)	36.29	34.56
Other non-current liabilities	20(a)	-	10.36
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>102.71</b>	<b>121.09</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Financial liabilities			
Borrowings	16(b)	-	23.00
Lease liabilities	18	-	0.35
Trade payables			
(a) total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises	19	1.19	0.51
(b) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	19	282.64	185.19
Other financial liabilities	17	113.28	123.38
Provisions	21(b)	1.84	1.40
Other current liabilities	20(b)	149.12	188.89
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>548.07</b>	<b>522.72</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>650.78</b>	<b>643.81</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>2,008.80</b>	<b>1,721.60</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date attached

For S.N. Dhawan & CO LLP  
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
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**NDTV Convergence Limited**  
Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31 March 2021

(All amounts in INR millions, unless otherwise stated)			
	Note	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
<b>Income</b>			
Revenue from operations	22	1,678.77	1,556.91
Other income	23	92.57	105.90
<b>Total income</b>		<b>1,771.34</b>	<b>1,662.81</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Production expenses and cost of services	24	564.04	590.00
Employee benefits expense	25	335.80	408.49
Finance costs	26	60.13	70.31
Depreciation and amortisation expense	27	12.74	16.68
Operations and administration expenses	28	184.67	207.53
Marketing, distribution and promotion expenses	29	200.96	101.09
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>1,358.34</b>	<b>1,394.10</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>413.00</b>	<b>268.71</b>
		413.00	
<b>Income tax expense</b>			
Current tax		106.61	78.56
Tax for earlier years		15.00	-
Deferred tax credit		12.30	(4.57)
<b>Total tax expenses</b>	40	<b>133.91</b>	<b>73.99</b>
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>279.09</b>	<b>194.72</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income / (loss)</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations, net of taxes		1.53	(4.02)
Income tax relating to these items		(0.39)	0.71
<b>Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>		<b>1.14</b>	<b>(3.31)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>280.23</b>	<b>191.41</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Basic earnings per share ( INR )	33	4,186.13	2,920.55
Diluted earnings per share ( INR )	33	4,186.13	2,920.55

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date attached

**For S.N. Dhawan & CO LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
**NDTV Convergence Limited**

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**NDTV Convergence Limited**  
**Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2021**

Particulars	(All amounts in INR millions, unless otherwise stated)	
	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
<b>Profit before tax</b>	413.00	268.71
<b>Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:</b>		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	12.74	16.68
Finance costs	59.78	69.93
Loss/(gain) on sale / disposal of property, plant and equipment including intangibles	11.81	(0.02)
Loss allowance on trade receivable	10.43	15.20
Interest income	(29.07)	(55.43)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	(0.06)	(1.05)
Gain on sale of investment	(57.83)	(36.43)
Liabilities no longer required written back	(3.43)	(3.80)
Trade receivables written off	2.65	8.31
Provision for diminution in value of investment	-	0.21
Contract termination cost	22.09	-
Change in fair value of investments	(1.68)	(8.36)
<b>Cash generated from operations before working capital changes</b>	<b>440.43</b>	<b>273.95</b>
<b>Working capital adjustments</b>		
Change in trade receivables	(327.34)	(163.69)
Change in loans	(21.93)	(19.49)
Change in other financial assets	(38.17)	(4.69)
Change in other assets	14.22	(71.51)
Change in other non-current assets	32.87	34.66
Change in trade payables	79.19	(56.95)
Change in other financial liabilities	(11.18)	1.91
Change in other liabilities	(50.33)	(85.12)
Change in provisions	3.70	2.89
<b>Cash (used in) / generated from operating activities</b>	<b>121.46</b>	<b>(88.04)</b>
Income taxes paid (net)	(94.65)	(102.51)
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities (A)</b>	<b>26.81</b>	<b>(190.55)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2.90)	(3.12)
Purchase of intangible assets	(1.06)	-
Purchase of investments	(84.00)	(127.40)
Proceeds from sale of investment	113.76	339.51
Change in investment in deposits with banks	(92.61)	341.37
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	11.33	0.23
Interest received	28.09	57.26
<b>Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities (B)</b>	<b>(27.39)</b>	<b>607.85</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of long term borrowings	(50.97)	(288.85)
Repayment of short term borrowings	(23.00)	-
Payment of lease liability	(0.36)	(1.09)
Finance cost paid	(21.51)	(69.58)
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities (C)</b>	<b>(95.84)</b>	<b>(359.52)</b>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>(96.42)</b>	<b>57.78</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (refer note 10)	137.03	79.25
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (refer note 10)</b>	<b>40.61</b>	<b>137.03</b>
<b>Notes to the statement of cash flows:</b>		
Components of cash and cash equivalents:-		
Cash on hand	0.03	0.11
Balance with banks:		
- in current accounts	40.58	65.70
Deposits with banks having maturity of less than 3 months	-	71.22
<b>Balances per statement of cash flows</b>	<b>40.61</b>	<b>137.03</b>

**NDTV Convergence Limited**  
**Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2021**

Particulars	(All amounts in INR millions, unless otherwise stated)	
	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
<b>(a) Movement in financial liabilities*</b>		
<b>Opening balance (including current maturities of long term debt)</b>	160.23	454.03
Repayment of borrowings	(73.97)	(288.85)
Processing fees	28.44	22.62
Interest expense on borrowings	19.89	42.01
Finance cost paid	(19.89)	(69.58)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>114.70</b>	<b>160.23</b>

\*Amendment to Ind AS 7: Effective 1 April 2017, the Company adopted the amendment to Ind AS 7, which require the entities to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes, suggesting inclusion of a reconciliation between the opening and closing balances in the Balance Sheet for liabilities arising from financing activities, to meet the disclosure requirement.

(b) The above Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows'.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date attached

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**NDTV Convergence Limited**  
**Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2021**  
**(All amounts in INR millions, unless otherwise stated)**

**I) Equity share capital**

Particulars	Amounts
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	0.67
Changes in equity share capital during the year	-
<b>Balance at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>0.67</b>
Changes in equity share capital during the year	-
<b>Balance at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>0.67</b>

**II) Other equity**

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus			Items of OCI	Total
	Securities premium	Share based payment reserve	Retained earnings	Remeasurements of defined benefit obligations	
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	236.35	45.54	609.24	(5.42)	885.71
Profit for the year	-	-	194.72	-	194.72
Other comprehensive income / (loss) , net of tax	-	-	-	(3.31)	(3.31)
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>194.72</b>	<b>(3.31)</b>	<b>191.41</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>236.35</b>	<b>45.54</b>	<b>803.96</b>	<b>(8.73)</b>	<b>1,077.12</b>
Profit for the year	-	-	279.09	-	279.09
Other comprehensive income / (loss) , net of tax	-	-	-	1.14	1.14
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>279.09</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>280.23</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>236.35</b>	<b>45.54</b>	<b>1,083.05</b>	<b>(7.59)</b>	<b>1,357.35</b>

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## NDTV Convergence Limited

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

#### Reporting entity

NDTV Convergence Limited is a public limited Company incorporated in India under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 with its registered office situated in New Delhi. It commenced operations on 1 January 2007 with the purchase of existing website from New Delhi Television Limited, its ultimate parent Company. The Company maintains and operates ndtv.com and other websites, the principal activities of the Company comprises of online/digital broadcast media. The Company is also a content provider to Mobile VAS operators.

#### Note 1 : Basis of preparation

##### a. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs Pursuant to section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended and other relevant provisions of the Act.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 14 May 2021.

##### b. Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (INR), which is also the Company's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded-off to the nearest million, unless otherwise indicated.

##### c. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following items:

Items	Measurement basis
Certain financial assets	Fair value

##### d. Use of estimates and judgements

In preparing the financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively.

##### i. Judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management exercises judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

This note provides an overview of the areas that involved a higher degree of judgement or complexity, and of items which are more likely to be materially adjusted due to estimates and assumptions turning out to be different than those originally assessed. Detailed information about each of these estimates and judgements is included in relevant notes together with information about the basis of calculation for each affected line item in the financial statements.

##### ii. Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

The areas involving critical estimates are:

- Recognition and measurement of provisions and contingencies;
- Estimation of defined benefit obligation;
- Estimated useful life of intangible assets;
- Fair value of barter transaction;
- Impairment test of non-financial assets; and
- Impairment of trade receivables and other financial assets.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the Company and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

##### e. Current versus non-current classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the Balance Sheet based on the current/non current classification.

#### An asset is treated as current when:

- It is expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- It is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for atleast twelve months after the reporting period.

Current assets include the current portion of non-current financial assets. The Company classifies all other assets as non-current.

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**Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021**

**A liability is treated as current when:**

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

Current liabilities include current portion of non-current financial liabilities. The Company classify all other liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities respectively.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle for the purpose of current / non-current classification of assets and liabilities.

**f. Measurement of fair values**

A number of accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair value for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a finance team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values, and reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses observable market data as far as possible. If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Company recognise transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further the information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values is included in the note for financial instruments.

**Note 2 : Significant accounting policies**

This note provides a list of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of financial statements. The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except if mentioned otherwise

**a. Foreign currency**

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of Company at the exchange rate at the dates of the transactions or an average rate if the average rate approximates the actual rate at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss.

**b. Financial instruments**

Financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of the entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

**i. Recognition and initial measurement**

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

**ii. Classification and subsequent measurement**

**Financial assets**

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at:

- amortised cost;
- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) – debt investment;
- FVOCI – equity investment; or
- FVTPL

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Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except if and in the period the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and;
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI (designated as FVOCI – equity investment). This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) as described above are measured at FVTPL. On initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

**Financial assets: Subsequent measurement and gains and losses**

Financial assets at FVTPL	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.
Financial assets at amortised cost	These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses, if any. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.
Debt investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income under the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.
Equity investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are not reclassified to profit or loss.

**Financial liabilities: Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses**

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, or it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss.

**iii. Derecognition:****Financial assets**

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

If the Company enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its Balance Sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

**Financial liabilities**

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

The Company also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows under the modified terms are substantially different. In this case, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised in profit or loss.

**iv. Offsetting**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Balance Sheet when, and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**NDTV Convergence Limited****Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021****c. Property, plant and equipment****i. Recognition and measurement:**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, which includes capitalised borrowing costs, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting trade discounts and rebates, any directly attributable cost of bringing the item to its working condition for its intended use and estimated costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

The cost of a self-constructed item of property, plant and equipment comprises the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the item to working condition for its intended use, and estimated costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in profit or loss.

**ii. Subsequent expenditure:**

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

**iii. Depreciation:**

Depreciation is calculated on cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method, and is generally recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The useful lives as estimated for tangible assets are in accordance with the useful lives as indicated in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 except for the following classes of assets where difference useful lives have been used:

Asset Class	Useful life (in years)
Computers	3-6
Plant & machinery	3-6
Office equipment	2-4

Depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate. Based on technical evaluation and consequent advice, the management believes that its estimates of useful lives as given above best represent the period over which management expects to use these assets.

Depreciation on additions (disposals) is provided on a pro-rata basis i.e. from (upto) the date on which asset is ready for use (disposed of).

**d. Intangible assets****i. Recognition and measurement:**

Intangible assets including those acquired by the Company in a business combination are initially measured at cost. Such intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

**ii. Subsequent expenditure:**

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

**iii. Amortisation:**

Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost of intangible assets less their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method, and is included in depreciation and amortisation in Statement of Profit and Loss.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Asset Class	Useful life (In years)
Website	6
Computer Software	6

Amortisation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each financial year and adjusted if appropriate.

## NDTV Convergence Limited

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

#### e. Impairment

##### i. Impairment of financial instruments

The Company recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost; and
- financial assets measured at FVOCI.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being past due for 180 days or more;
- the restructuring of a loan or advance by the Company on terms that the company would not consider otherwise;
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses, except for the following, which are measured as 12 month expected credit losses:

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowances for trade receivables are measured at an amount at least equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

Lifetime expected credit losses are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month expected credit losses are the portion of expected credit losses that result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

In all cases, the maximum period considered when estimating expected credit losses is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating expected credit losses, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

#### Measurement of expected credit losses

Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the company in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive).

#### Presentation of allowance for expected credit losses in the Balance Sheet

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

#### Write-off

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Company's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

##### ii. Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company's non-financial assets, other than income tax assets and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

For impairment testing, assets that do not generate independent cash inflows are grouped together into cash-generating units (CGUs). Each CGU represents the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs.

The recoverable amount of a CGU (or an individual asset) is the higher of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGU (or the asset).

The Company's corporate assets (e.g., central office building for providing support to various CGUs) do not generate independent cash inflows. To determine impairment of a corporate asset, recoverable amount is determined for the CGUs to which the corporate asset belongs.

## NDTV Convergence Limited

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An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. Impairment loss recognised in respect of a CGU is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets of the CGU (or Company of CGUs) on a pro rata basis.

In respect of assets for which impairment loss has been recognised in prior periods, the Company reviews at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. Such a reversal is made only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

#### f. Employee benefits:

##### i. Short-term employee benefits:

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid e.g., under short-term cash bonus, if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the amount of obligation can be estimated reliably.

##### ii. Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Company makes specified monthly contributions towards Government administered provident fund scheme. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which the related services are rendered by employees.

##### iii. Defined benefit plan

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. The Company's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount.

The calculation of defined benefit obligation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method.

Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, are recognised in OCI. The Company determines the net interest expense on the defined benefit liability for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period, taking into account any changes in the defined benefit liability during the period as a result of benefit payments. Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plan is recognised in profit or loss. When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service ('past service cost' or 'past service gain') or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The Company recognises gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

##### iv. Termination benefits

Termination benefits are expensed at the earlier of when the Company can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Company recognises costs for a restructuring. If benefits are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date, then they are discounted.

##### v. Employee share based payments

The fair value of options granted under the Employee Stock Option Plan is recognised as an employee benefits expense with a corresponding increase in equity.

The total expenses is recognised over the vesting period, which is the period over which specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the service conditions. It recognises the impact of revision to original estimates, if any, in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

#### g. Provisions:

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows (representing the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the Balance Sheet date) at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost. Expected future operating losses are not provided for.

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The Company has adopted Ind AS 115 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" from 1 April 2018 which resulted in changes in accounting policies. Ind AS 115 replaces Ind AS 18- "Revenue" and Ind AS-11 "Construction Contracts". The standard is applied retrospectively only to contracts that are not completed as at the date of initial application. In accordance with the transition provisions in Ind AS 115, the Company has adopted modified retrospective approach.

The Company earns revenue primarily from advertisement, license income, and sale of content.

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the Company expects to receive in exchange for those services.

- Advertisement revenue - The Company recognises revenue when the advertising spots delivered on digital platforms as impressions. An "impression" is delivered when an advertisement appears in pages viewed by users.

The Company recognizes revenue from the display of text based links to the websites of its advertisers ("search advertising") which are placed on the website. Search advertising revenue is recognized as "click through" occur. A "click-through" occurs when a user clicks on an advertiser's listing. The Company uses the output method and apply the practical expedient to recognize advertising revenue in the amount to which the Company have a right to invoice.

- License income - Fee from license with no future obligation is recognised over the period of the license as per terms of the contract.

- Revenues from content - Revenue from content provided to Mobile VAS operators is recognized when services are rendered.

- Consultancy services - Revenue from consultancy services are recognised as the services are rendered.

- Export incentive - Revenue from export incentive is recognised when the right to receive is established.

-Revenue from shared services is recognised in accordance with the terms of agreement as the services are rendered to the customers.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted for volume discounts and incentives, if any, as specified in the contract with the customer. Revenue also excludes taxes collected from customers.

Contract assets are recognised when there is excess of revenue earned over billings on contracts. Contract assets are classified as unbilled receivables (only act of invoicing is pending) when there is unconditional right to receive cash, and only passage of time is required, as per contractual terms.

Contract liabilities primarily relate to the consideration received from customers in advance for the Company's performance obligations which is classified as advance from customers and deferred revenue which is recognised when there is billings in excess of revenues.

**Significant judgements**

The Company exercises judgement in determining whether the performance obligation is satisfied at a point in time or over a period of time. The Company considers indicators such as how customer consumes benefits as services are rendered or who controls the asset as it is being created or existence of enforceable right to payment for performance to date and alternate use of such service, transfer of significant risks and rewards to the customer, acceptance of delivery by the customer, etc.

**i. Barter transactions**

Barter transactions are recognised at the transaction price/fair value. In the normal course of business, the Company enters into a transaction in which it purchases an asset or a service for business purposes and/or makes an investment in a customer and at the same time negotiates a contract for sale of advertising to the seller of the asset or service, as the case may be. Arrangements though negotiated contemporaneously, may be documented in one or more contracts. The Company's policy for accounting for each transaction negotiated simultaneously is to record each element of the transaction based on the respective standalone price/fair value. Assets which are acquired in the form of investments are recorded as investments and accounted for accordingly.

**j. Lease:**

The Company evaluates if an arrangement qualifies to be a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116. An arrangement is, or contains, a lease if the arrangement conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether an arrangement conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether: (i) the arrangement involves the use of an identified asset (ii) the Company has substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset through the period of the lease and (iii) the Company has the right to direct the use of the asset.

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease, together with both periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the Company is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. In assessing whether the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend a lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate a lease, it considers all relevant facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive for the Company to exercise the option to extend the lease, or not to exercise the option to terminate the lease. The Company revises the lease term if there is a change in the non-cancellable period of a lease.

The discount rate is generally based on the incremental borrowing rate specific to the lease being evaluated or for a portfolio of leases with similar characteristics.

Identification of a lease requires significant judgment. The Company uses significant judgement in assessing the lease term (including anticipated renewals) and the applicable discount rate.

**Transition to Ind AS 116**

In the previous year, Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") through Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2019 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, has notified Ind AS 116 Leases which replaces the existing lease standard, Ind AS 17 leases, and other interpretations. Ind AS 116 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both lessees and lessors. It introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees.

The Company has adopted Ind AS 116, effective annual reporting period beginning 1 April 2019 and has applied the standard to its leases by using the modified retrospective approach on the date of initial application (1 April 2019). Accordingly, the Company has not restated comparative information for earlier periods, instead, using the option available under the modified retrospective approach, the Company has recorded the Lease liability and Right of Use ("ROU") on the date of initial application without any adjustment to opening retained earnings.

For transition, the Company has elected not to apply the requirements of Ind AS 116 to leases which are expiring within 12 months from the date of transition and leases for which the underlying asset is of low value on a lease-by-lease basis. The Company has also used the practical expedient provided by the standard when applying Ind AS 116 to leases previously classified as operating leases under Ind AS 17 and therefore, has not reassessed whether a contract, is or contains a lease, at the date of initial application, relied on its assessment of whether leases are onerous, applying Ind AS 37 immediately before the date of initial application as an alternative to performing an impairment review, excluded initial direct costs from measuring the right of use asset at the date of initial application and used hindsight when determining the lease term if the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease. The Company has used a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with similar characteristics.

On transition, the Company recognised a lease liability measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments. The right-of-use asset is recognised at its carrying amount as if the standard had been applied since the commencement of the lease, but discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as at 1 April 2019. Accordingly, a right-of-use asset of INR 1.32 million and a corresponding lease liability of INR 1.32 million has been recognized in the previous year. The principal portion of the lease payments have been disclosed under cash flow from financing activities. The lease payments for operating leases as per Ind AS 17 - Leases, were earlier reported under cash flow from operating activities. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate of 14% has been applied to lease liabilities recognised in the balance sheet at the date of initial application.

On application of Ind AS 116, the nature of expenses has changed from lease rent in previous periods to depreciation cost for the right-to-use asset, and finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability

**k. Recognition of dividend income, interest income or expense**

Interest income or expense is recognised using the effective interest method.

The 'effective interest rate' is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to:

- the gross carrying amount of the financial asset; or
- the amortised cost of the financial liability.

In calculating interest income and expense, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired) or to the amortised cost of the liability. However, for financial assets that have become credit-impaired subsequent to initial recognition, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If the asset is no longer credit-impaired, then the calculation of interest income reverts to the gross basis.

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#### l. Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or to an item recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

##### i. Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax reflects the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received after considering the uncertainty, if any, related to income taxes. It is measured using tax rates (and tax laws) enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and it is intended to realise the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

##### ii. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the corresponding amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is also recognised in respect of carried forward tax losses and tax credits. Deferred tax is not recognised for:

- temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction;
- temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. The existence of unused tax losses is strong evidence that future taxable profit may not be available. Therefore, in case of a history of recent losses, the Company recognises a deferred tax asset only to the extent that it has sufficient taxable temporary differences or there is convincing other evidence that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which such deferred tax asset can be realised. Deferred tax assets – unrecognised or recognised, are reviewed at each reporting date and are recognised/ reduced to the extent that it is probable/ no longer probable respectively that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

#### m. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are interest and other costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of an asset which necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset. Other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

#### n. Cash and cash equivalent:

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the Balance Sheet.

#### o. Earnings per share

##### i. Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- the profit attributable to owners of the Company
- by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in equity shares issued during the year.

##### ii. Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account:

- the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential equity shares, and
- the weighted average number of additional equity shares that would have been outstanding assuming the conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

#### p. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

Contingent assets are not recognised however are disclosed in the financial statements where an inflow of economic benefit is probable. Contingent assets are assessed continually and if it is virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits will arise, the asset and related income are recognised in the period in which the change occurs.

#### q. Recent accounting pronouncements

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to existing standards. There is no such notification which would have been applicable to the company effective 1 April 2021.

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Note 3(a) : Property, plant and equipment

Particulars	Plant and machinery	Computers	Office equipment	Furniture and fixtures	Total
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	30.37	18.90	3.14	2.89	55.30
Additions	0.36	2.00	0.52	-	2.88
Disposals	-	(0.18)	(0.17)	-	(0.35)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>30.73</b>	<b>20.72</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>57.83</b>
Additions	0.78	1.72	0.73	-	3.23
Disposals / Adjustment	(22.66)	(3.03)	(1.84)	(2.82)	(30.35)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>19.41</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>30.71</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>					
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	6.45	9.31	1.93	0.26	17.95
Depreciation for the year	5.90	3.70	0.69	0.35	10.64
Deletion / Adjustments	-	(0.05)	(0.09)	-	(0.14)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>12.96</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>28.45</b>
Depreciation for the year	4.71	2.81	0.56	0.33	8.41
Deletion / Adjustments	(10.38)	(1.58)	(1.67)	(0.89)	(14.52)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>22.34</b>
<b>Carrying amount (net)</b>					
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	18.38	7.76	0.96	2.28	29.38
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2021</b>	2.17	5.22	0.96	0.02	8.37

Notes:

As at 31 March 2021, property, plant and equipment with a carrying amount of INR 8.37 million ( 31 March 2020: INR 29.38 million) are subject to first charge against loan availed from financial institution {refer note 16(a), 16(b) and 39}

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Note 3(b) : Right of use assets

Particulars	Building	Total
<b>At Cost</b>		
<b>At 1 April 2019</b>	-	-
Addition on transition to Ind AS 116 (refer note no. 37)	1.32	<b>1.32</b>
<b>Balance at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.32</b>
<b>Balance at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.32</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>		
<b>At 1 April 2019</b>	-	-
Depreciation for the year	0.99	0.99
<b>Balance at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.99</b>
Depreciation for the year	0.33	0.33
<b>Balance at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.32</b>
<b>Carrying amount (net)</b>		
<b>Balance at 31 March 2020</b>	0.33	0.33
<b>Balance at 31 March 2021</b>	-	-

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**Note 4. Intangible assets**

Particulars	Computer software	Website	Total
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	<b>18.46</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>39.41</b>
Additions	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>18.46</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>39.41</b>
Additions	1.06	-	1.06
Disposals / adjustments	(2.62)	(9.79)	(12.41)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>16.90</b>	<b>11.16</b>	<b>28.06</b>
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>			
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	<b>11.67</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>21.13</b>
Amortisation for the year	2.12	2.93	5.05
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>13.79</b>	<b>12.39</b>	<b>26.18</b>
Amortisation for the year	1.52	2.48	4.00
Disposals / adjustments	(1.03)	(4.07)	(5.10)
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>14.28</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>25.08</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	4.67	8.56	13.23
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2021</b>	2.62	0.36	2.98

**Notes:**

As at 31 March 2021, assets with a carrying amount of INR 2.98 million ( 31 March 2020: INR 13.23 million) are subject to first charge against loan availed from financial institution {refer note 16(a), 16(b) and 39}.

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**Note 5 : Non-current investments**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
<b>Unquoted</b>		
<b>A) Investment in equity instruments - associates / group companies (At cost)</b>		
45,700 (31 March 2020: 45,700) equity shares of Indianroots Shopping Limited @ INR 2,846.37 per share, fully paid-up, net of impairment. #	-	-
Nil (31 March 2020: Nil) equity shares of Fifth Gear Ventures Limited of INR 10 each, fully paid-up**	-	-
25,000 (31 March 2020: 25,000) equity shares of On Demand Transportation Limited of INR 10 each, fully paid-up, net of impairment in the value of investment of INR 0.25 million ( 31 March 2020: INR 0.25 million).*** #	-	-
20,000 (31 March 2020: 20,000) equity shares of Brick Buy Brick Project Limited of INR 10 each, fully paid-up , net of impairment in the value of investment of INR 0.20 million ( 31 March 2020: INR 0.20 million).*** #	-	-
25,000 (31 March 2020: 25,000) equity shares of Redster Digital Limited of INR 10 each, fully paid-up, net of impairment in the value of investment of INR 0.25 million ( 31 March 2020: INR 0.25 million).*** #	-	-
21,250 (31 March 2020: 21,250) equity shares of OnArt Quest Limited of INR 10 each, fully paid-up	0.21	0.21
23,850 (31 March 2020: Nil) equity shares of Red Pixels Ventures Limited of INR 10 each , fully paid-up*	0.24	-
<b>B) Investment in equity instruments - subsidiaries (At cost)</b>		
Nil (31 March 2020: 30,000) equity shares of Red Pixels Ventures Limited of INR 10 each , fully paid-up*	-	0.30
30,000 (31 March 2020: 30,000) equity shares of SmartCooky Internet Limited of INR 10 each , fully paid-up, net of impairment in the value of investment of INR 0.30 million ( 31 March 2020: INR 0.30 million).*** #	-	-
<b>C) Investment in equity instruments - others (At cost)</b>		
1,00,100 (31 March 2020: 1,00,100) equity shares of Digital News Publishers Association of INR 10 each , fully paid-up	1.00	1.00
<b>Quoted</b>		
<b>A) Investment in mutual funds - (At fair value through profit and loss)</b>		
189,607,620 (31 March 2020: 93,501,900) mutual fund units in Aditya Birla Sun Life Saving Fund - Growth Direct Plan at cost price of INR 79.25 million (31 March 2020: INR 36.54 million) (refer note 39 for investments pledged as securities)	80.93	37.48
<b>Total non-current investments</b>	<b>82.38</b>	<b>38.99</b>

<b>Total non-current investments</b>	<b>82.38</b>	<b>38.99</b>
Aggregate book value and market value of quoted investments	80.93	37.48
Aggregate book value of unquoted investments	1.45	1.51
# Aggregate amount of impairment in the value of investments	131.08	131.08

\* Note : During the year, the Company sold 6,150 equity shares of Red Pixels Ventures Limited for a consideration of INR 70.62 million. Consequently, Red Pixels Ventures Limited has ceased to be subsidiary of the Company w.e.f. 26 March 2021 and became an associate of the Company.

\*\* Note : During the previous year, the Company sold 21,000 equity shares of Fifth Gear Ventures Limited for a consideration of INR 69.37 million out of which INR 3.43 million (31 March 2020: INR 4.56 million) is outstanding as on 31 March 2021 (refer note 12).The sale consideration was subject to working capital adjustment as provided in the share purchase agreement. Accordingly, the Company has written off INR 1.13 million in current year. Fifth Gear Ventures Limited has ceased to be associate of the Company w.e.f 31 January 2020.

\*\*\* Note : During the previous year, the Company has recorded impairment in value of investment in these companies of INR 0.21 million. The total amount of provision for impairment is as below :-

- Brick Buy Brick Projects Limited INR 0.2 million
- Redster Digital Limited INR 0.25 million
- On Demand Transportation Limited INR 0.25 million
- SmartCooky Internet Limited INR 0.30 million

These companies are under voluntary liquidation as at 31 March 2021.

**Note 6 (a): Loans**

**Non-current**

**(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Security deposits considered good*	203.94	181.71
Security deposits - credit impaired	-	0.74
	203.94	182.45
Allowance for doubtful security deposit	-	(0.74)
	<b>203.94</b>	<b>181.71</b>

\*Includes INR 202.99 million (31 March 2020: INR 180.54 million) as security deposit paid to ultimate holding company.

**Note 6 (b): Loans**

**Current**

**(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Security deposits considered good	-	0.30
	<b>-</b>	<b>0.30</b>

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**Note 7 (a): Income tax assets (net)**  
**Non current**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Income tax assets (net of provision of income tax INR 628.93 million (31 March 2020: INR 416.20 million))	89.19	90.97
<b>Total non current tax assets</b>	<b>89.19</b>	<b>90.97</b>

**Note 7 (b): Income tax assets (net)**  
**Current**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Income tax assets (net of provision of income tax INR Nil million (31 March 2020: INR 92.72 million))	-	25.17
<b>Total current tax assets</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25.17</b>

**Note 8: Other non-current assets**  
**(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Capital advances		
- Considered good	-	0.12
	-	<b>0.12</b>
Prepaid expenses	241.16	273.21
Advance recoverable	-	0.82
	<b>241.16</b>	<b>274.15</b>

**Note 9: Trade receivables**  
**(Unsecured and considered good, unless stated otherwise)**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Trade receivables considered good	924.37	610.05
Trade receivables - credit impaired	28.32	82.28
	<b>952.69</b>	<b>692.33</b>
Allowance for doubtful debts	(28.32)	(82.28)
<b>Net trade receivables</b>	<b>924.37</b>	<b>610.05</b>

**Of the above, trade receivables from related parties are as below:**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
New Delhi Television Limited	654.87	417.44
OnArt Quest Limited	0.58	0.58
NDTV Worldwide Private Limited	-	2.66
NDTV Networks Limited	0.07	0.09
Red Pixels Ventures Limited	16.82	2.55
	<b>672.34</b>	<b>423.32</b>

**Note 10: Cash and cash equivalents**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Cash on hand	0.03	0.11
Balances with banks		
- In current accounts	40.58	65.70
Deposits with banks having maturity of less than 3 months	-	71.22
<b>Cash and cash equivalents in balance sheet</b>	<b>40.61</b>	<b>137.03</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows</b>	<b>40.61</b>	<b>137.03</b>

**Note 11: Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Deposits with banks due to mature within 12 months of the reporting date*	118.15	25.54
	<b>118.15</b>	<b>25.54</b>

\* Includes deposits amounting INR 0.10 million (31 March 2020: INR 0.10 million) placed as bank guarantees to sales tax authorities (refer note 36)

**Note 12: Current - other financial assets**  
**(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Contract assets	59.03	27.34
	59.03	27.34
Interest accrued on fixed deposits	1.28	0.30
Other receivables (refer note 5)	3.43	4.56
	<b>63.74</b>	<b>32.20</b>

**Note 13: Other current assets**  
**(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Advances recoverable	81.58	2.61
Dues recoverable from Government	99.96	110.60
Employee advances	0.02	0.99
Prepaid expenses	35.20	118.51
	<b>216.76</b>	<b>232.71</b>

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**Note 14: Equity share capital**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
<b>Authorised</b>		
3,000,000 (31 March 2020: 3,000,000) Equity shares of INR 10 each	30.00	30.00
23,000,000 (31 March 2020: 23,000,000) Preference shares of INR 10 each	230.00	230.00
	<b>260.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>
<b>Issued, subscribed and fully paid up</b>		
66,671 (31 March 2020: 66,671) Equity shares of INR 10 each, fully paid up	0.67	0.67
	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.67</b>

**A. Reconciliation of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year**

Particulars	No. of shares	Amount
Balance as at 1 April 2019	66,671	0.67
Balance at 31 March 2020	66,671	0.67
Balance at 31 March 2021	66,671	0.67

**B. Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to equity shares**

The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of INR 10 per share. Each shareholder is eligible to one vote per share held. On winding up of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive the residual assets of the Company, remaining after distribution of all preferential amounts in proportion to the number of equity shares held.

**C. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021		As at 31 March 2020	
	No. of shares	% holding	No. of shares	% holding
<b>Name of shareholder</b>				
New Delhi Television Limited (ultimate holding company)	11,334	17.00%	11,334	17.00%
NDTV Networks Limited (holding company)	50,003	75.00%	50,003	75.00%

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**Note 15: Other equity**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2020</b>
Retained earnings <sup>a</sup>	1,075.46	795.23
Securities premium <sup>b</sup>	236.35	236.35
Share based payment reserve <sup>c</sup>	45.54	45.54
	<b>1,357.35</b>	<b>1,077.12</b>

**a) Retained earnings**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2020</b>
Opening balance	795.23	603.82
Net profit for the year	280.23	191.41
Closing balance	<b>1,075.46</b>	<b>795.23</b>

Retained earnings are the profits / (loss) that the Company earned till date and it includes remeasurements of defined benefit obligations.

**b) Securities premium**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2020</b>
Opening balance	236.35	236.35
Closing balance	<b>236.35</b>	<b>236.35</b>

Securities premium is used to record the premium received on issue of shares. It can be utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

**c) Share based payment reserve**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2020</b>
Opening balance	45.54	45.54
Closing balance	<b>45.54</b>	<b>45.54</b>

(Refer note 30)

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**Note 16 (a): Non-current borrowings**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
<b>Term loans</b>		
From financial institution		
Secured #		
Indian rupee loan from a financial institution (refer note (a))*	114.70	137.23
Less: Current maturities of long term borrowings	(48.28)	(61.06)
<b>Total non-current borrowings</b>	<b>66.42</b>	<b>76.17</b>

\* Net of unamortized finance charges of INR 14.22 million (31 March 2020: INR 42.67 million)

**Note 16 (b): Current borrowings**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
<b>Secured</b>		
Working capital loan from financial institution (refer note (a)) #	-	23.00
<b>Total current borrowings</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23.00</b>

**Note (a):**

The terms of repayment and nature of security are as per sanction letter are shown below:

<b>Terms of repayment</b>
Term loan from Aditya Birla Finance Limited (ABFL) of INR 500 million was payable in 32 equal quarterly installments amounting to INR 15.63 million each after moratorium of 24 months from the date of last disbursement and the working capital loan of INR 50 million was repayable on demand.
As on 31 March 2021, the Company has repaid INR 371.08 million (31 March 2020: INR 320.10 million) of the term loan and INR 50 million (31 March 2020: INR 27 million) of the working capital loan.
The remaining term loan is payable in 9 installments (7 equal installments and 2 variable installments), which includes the deferment of one installment pursuant to benefit of moratorium period availed as per Covid 19 Regulatory Package notification issued by RBI, which is repayable on 31 March 2023.
Effective rate of interest as on 31 March 2021 is 12.10% per annum (31 March 2020: 12.10% per annum) for term loan.
<b>Nature of security</b>
These borrowings are secured by :
1) Charge on all trade receivables and property, plant and equipment of Company, inter alia, pledge of investments of INR 80.93 million (historical cost INR 79.25 million), {31 March 2020: 37.48 million (historical cost INR 36.54 million)} in mutual funds (refer note 5).
2) The ultimate holding company and the holding company have issued an unconditional and irrevocable guarantees to ABFL to the extent of INR 550 million (31 March 2020: INR 550 million) each. These guarantees are valid till the tenure of the loan.
3) The ultimate holding company has created a charge in favour of lender on its properties having value of INR 50 million (31 March 2020: INR 50 million).
4) The holding company has pledged 51% shares of the Company with the lender.

# For assets pledge as securities refer note 39 and refer note 32 on financial risk management.

**Note 17 : Current- other financial liabilities**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Current maturities of long term debt (refer note no.16a)	48.28	61.06
Payable to employees	64.79	62.20
Payable against purchase of fixed assets	0.21	0.12
	<b>113.28</b>	<b>123.38</b>

**Note 18 : Lease liability current-other financials liabilities**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Lease liability (refer note 37)	-	0.35
	<b>-</b>	<b>0.35</b>

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**Note 19: Trade payables**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Trade payables*		
- total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises (see note below)	1.19	0.51
- total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	282.64	185.19
	<b>283.83</b>	<b>185.70</b>

**Note:**

**Disclosures in relation to Micro and Small enterprises "Suppliers" as defined in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006**

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has issued an Office Memorandum dated 26 August 2008 which recommends that the Micro and Small Enterprises should mention in their correspondence with their customers the Entrepreneurs Memorandum Number as allocated after filing of the said Memorandum. Accordingly, the disclosures in below respect of the amounts payable to such enterprises as at the year end has been made based on information received and available with the Company.

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
(i) the principal amount remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of the year	1.19	0.51
(ii) the interest due on the principal remaining outstanding as at the end of the year	-	-
(iii) the amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year	-	16.53
(iv) the amount of the payment made to micro and small suppliers beyond the appointed day during each accounting year.	-	0.89
(v) 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 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006;	-	-
(vi) the amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the year	-	-
(vii) the amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance of a deductible expenditure under section 23 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.	-	-

**\*Of the above, trade payables from related parties are as below:**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
New Delhi Television Limited	90.17	42.91
NDTV Worldwide Private Limited	-	1.55
Red Pixels Ventures Limited	30.35	11.66
NDTV Media Limited	0.08	0.07
	<b>120.60</b>	<b>56.19</b>

**Note 20 (a): Other non-current liabilities**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Contract liabilities	-	10.36
	-	<b>10.36</b>

**Note 20(b) : Other current liabilities**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Statutory dues payable	19.92	19.20
Contract liabilities	129.18	169.67
Advance against sale of investment	0.02	0.02
	<b>149.12</b>	<b>188.89</b>

**Note 21 (a): Provisions- non current**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Gratuity (refer note 35)	36.29	34.56
	<b>36.29</b>	<b>34.56</b>

**Note 21 (b): Provisions- current**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Gratuity (refer note 35)	1.84	1.40
	<b>1.84</b>	<b>1.40</b>

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**Note 22: Revenue from operations**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
<b>Revenue from operations</b>		
Advertisement revenue	1,522.64	1,370.24
Shared services	-	7.34
Mobile VAS revenue	133.76	107.39
Other business income	0.64	2.09
Consultancy	10.00	10.00
License income	11.73	38.72
<b>Total revenue from operations</b>	<b>1,678.77</b>	<b>1,535.78</b>
<b>Other operating revenue</b>		
Export incentive	-	21.13
	-	<b>21.13</b>
<b>Total revenue from operations</b>	<b>1,678.77</b>	<b>1,556.91</b>

**Revenue disaggregation by geography is as follow:**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
India	1,207.58	1,075.44
USA (United States of America)	380.29	418.56
Europe	82.92	42.02
Others	7.98	20.89
	<b>1,678.77</b>	<b>1,556.91</b>

**Information about major customers:**

Following is the list of customers representing 10% or more of the Company's total revenue during the year ended 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021		For the year ended 31 March 2020	
Taboola India Private Limited	546.31	33%	506.39	33%
Google Inc	298.38	18%	344.41	22%
New Delhi Television Limited (ultimate holding company)	176.49	11%	142.51	9%
	<b>1,021.18</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>993.31</b>	<b>64%</b>

**Change in contract assets are as follow:**

	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year</b>	27.34	22.65
Revenue recognised during the year	58.86	27.28
Invoices raised during the year	(27.17)	(22.59)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>59.03</b>	<b>27.34</b>

**Changes in contract liabilities are as follows:**

	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year</b>	180.03	239.26
Revenue recognised that was included in the unearned and deferred revenue at the beginning of the year	(52.74)	(93.16)
Increase due to invoicing during the year, excluding amounts recognised as revenue during the year	1.89	33.93
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>129.18</b>	<b>180.03</b>

The Company has evaluated the impact of COVID – 19 resulting from (i) the possibility of constraints to render services due to any increased cost or additional efforts; (ii) onerous obligations; (iii) termination or deferment of contracts by customers and iv) discretionary marketing spend. The Company has concluded that the impact of COVID – 19 is not material based on these estimates. Due to the nature of the pandemic, the Company will continue to monitor developments to identify significant uncertainties relating to revenue in future periods.

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**Note 23: Other income**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Interest income on:		
- Fixed deposits	6.62	35.42
- others	22.45	20.01
Foreign exchange fluctuations (net)	-	1.77
Liabilities no longer required written back	3.43	3.80
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	0.02
Change in fair value of investment	1.68	8.36
Gain on sale of investments	57.83	36.43
Miscellaneous income	0.56	0.09
	<u>92.57</u>	<u>105.90</u>

**Note 24: Production expenses and cost of services**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Consultancy and professional fees	175.93	245.67
Hire charges	0.26	0.67
Subscription, footage and news service	52.99	56.01
Software expenses	12.14	11.64
Travelling	0.03	3.13
Hosting and streaming services	95.98	125.17
Stores and spares	-	0.03
Other production expenses	209.70	131.32
Trade mark/license fee	17.01	16.36
	<u>564.04</u>	<u>590.00</u>

**Note 25: Employee benefits expense**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Salaries, wages and bonus	312.14	384.05
Expense related to post employment defined benefit plan (refer note 35)	5.82	5.54
Contribution to provident fund	17.77	18.80
Staff welfare expenses	0.07	0.10
	<u>335.80</u>	<u>408.49</u>

**Note 26: Finance costs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Interest expense on borrowings	19.89	42.01
Interest on others	9.71	3.75
Bank charges	0.35	0.38
Processing fee	28.44	22.62
Guarantee commission charges	1.73	1.43
Interest on lease liabilities	0.01	0.12
	<u>60.13</u>	<u>70.31</u>

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**Note 27: Depreciation and amortisation expense**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	8.41	10.64
Amortisation on intangible assets	4.00	5.05
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	0.33	0.99
	<u>12.74</u>	<u>16.68</u>

**Note 28: Operations and administration expenses**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Rent	17.85	24.44
Rates and taxes	1.70	7.92
Electricity and water	4.74	8.00
Printing and stationery	0.01	0.04
Postage and courier	0.02	0.03
Local conveyance, travelling and taxi hire	7.77	14.73
Business promotion	0.61	1.46
Repairs and maintenance		
Plant and machinery	1.63	1.68
Building	0.11	0.54
Corporate social responsibility (refer note 41)	5.50	5.25
Auditors' remuneration (excluding taxes) <sup>a</sup>	0.54	1.39
Insurance	6.66	7.96
Communication	2.06	2.91
Vehicle running and maintenance	8.96	11.04
Loss allowance on trade receivables	10.43	15.20
Advances written off	2.52	-
Less: Adjusted against loss allowance on advances	<u>(0.74)</u>	<u>-</u>
Trade receivables written off	67.04	13.17
Less: Adjusted against loss allowance on trade receivable	<u>(64.39)</u>	<u>(4.86)</u>
Legal, professional and consultancy	68.49	95.10
Contract termination cost	22.09	-
Foreign exchange fluctuations (net)	4.57	-
Loss on sale / disposal of property, plant and equipment including intangibles	11.81	-
Provision for diminution in value of investment	-	0.21
Miscellaneous expenses	4.69	1.32
	<u>184.67</u>	<u>207.53</u>

**Auditors remuneration**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
<b>As auditors: <sup>a</sup></b>		
Audit fee	0.50	1.25
Reimbursement of expenses*	0.04	0.14
	<u>0.54</u>	<u>1.39</u>

\* Paid to previous auditors.

**Note 29: Marketing, distribution and promotion expenses**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
Digital marketing for desktop and mobile websites	106.30	41.07
Mobile VAS	63.22	30.76
Others	31.44	29.26
	<u>200.96</u>	<u>101.09</u>

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**Note: 30 Share based payment**

**Description of share-based payment arrangements**

As at 31 March 2021 the Company has the following share-based payment arrangement.

**Employee Stock Option Plan - ESOP (CONVERGENCE) - 2007**

This plan entitles certain employees and non-employees of the Company to purchase the common shares of the Company at the exercise price, subject to compliance with vesting conditions. All exercised options shall be settled by allotment of shares. Upon vesting, the employees and non-employees can acquire one common share of the Company for every option.

The terms and conditions related to the grant of the share options are as follows:

Particulars	Number of options granted	Vesting conditions	Contractual life of options
Options outstanding as at 1 April 2019	2,829		
Less : Options forfeited during the year ended 31 March 2020	516		
Options outstanding as at 31 March 2020	2,313	Refer note below	4-12 years
Less : Options forfeited during the year ended 31 March 2021	-		
<b>Options outstanding as at 31 March 2021</b>	<b><u>2,313</u></b>		

**Note:**

1. For the options granted, total vesting period is 48 months. 50% of the options granted will vest after the completion of 24 months of the continuous service from the grant date and the balance 50% will vest after the completion of 48 months of the continuous service from the grant date.

**Reconciliation of outstanding share options**

The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options under employee stock option plans are as follows:

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021		As at 31 March 2020	
	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price (Amount in INR)	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price (Amount in INR)
Outstanding at the beginning of the year	2,313	10	2,829	10
Forfeited during the year	-	-	516	10
Outstanding at the end of the year	2,313	10	2,313	10
Exercisable at the end of the year	2,313	10	2,313	10

The options outstanding at 31 March 2021 have an exercise price of INR 10 (31 March 2020: INR 10) and a weighted average contractual life of 5.01 years (31 March 2020: 6.01 years).

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**Note 31: Capital management**

The Company manages its capital so as to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to optimise returns to its shareholders. The capital structure of the Company is based on management's judgement of its strategic and day-to-day needs with a focus on total equity so as to maintain investor, creditors and market confidence.

The Company monitors capital using a ratio of "Net Debt" to "Total Equity". For this purpose, Net Debt is defined as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents. Total equity comprises of equity share capital and other equity. During the financial year ended 31 March 2021, no significant changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes relating to the management of the Company's capital structure.

The Company's net debt to total equity ratio is as follows:

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Total borrowings	114.70	160.23
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(40.61)	(137.03)
Less: Deposit with banks	(118.15)	(25.54)
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>(44.06)</b>	<b>(2.34)</b>
Equity share capital	0.67	0.67
Other equity	1,357.35	1,077.12
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,358.02</b>	<b>1,077.79</b>
<b>Net Debt to Total Equity ratio</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>

**Note 32: Financial instruments-fair values measurements and financial risk management**

**A. Accounting classifications and fair values**

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy.

(i) As on 31 March 2021

Particulars	Note	Carrying value				Fair value measurement using		
		FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised cost	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Financial assets - Non current</b>								
Investments*	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual funds		80.93	-	-	80.93	80.93	-	-
Loans	6(a)	-	-	203.94	203.94	-	-	203.94
<b>Financial assets - Current</b>								
Trade receivables**	9	-	-	924.37	924.37	-	-	924.37
Cash and cash equivalents**	10	-	-	40.61	40.61	-	-	40.61
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents mentioned above**	11	-	-	118.15	118.15	-	-	118.15
Loans**	6(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract assets**	12	-	-	59.03	59.03	-	-	59.03
Interest accrued on fixed deposits**	12	-	-	1.28	1.28	-	-	1.28
Other financial assets **	12	-	-	3.43	3.43	-	-	3.43
<b>Total</b>		<b>80.93</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,350.81</b>	<b>1,431.74</b>	<b>80.93</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,350.81</b>
<b>Financial liabilities - Non current</b>								
Borrowings	16(a)	-	-	66.42	66.42	-	-	66.42
<b>Financial liabilities - Current</b>								
Borrowings	16(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade payables**	19	-	-	283.83	283.83	-	-	283.83
<b>Other financial liabilities</b>								
- Current maturities of long term borrowings	17	-	-	48.28	48.28	-	-	48.28
- Payable to employees**	17	-	-	64.79	64.79	-	-	64.79
- Others financial liabilities**	17	-	-	0.21	0.21	-	-	0.21
Lease Liabilities	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>463.53</b>	<b>463.53</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>463.53</b>

(ii) As on 31 March 2020

Particulars	Note	Carrying value				Fair value measurement using		
		FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised cost	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Financial assets - Non current</b>								
Investments*	5	37.48	-	-	37.48	37.48	-	-
Loans	6(a)	-	-	181.71	181.71	-	-	181.71
<b>Financial assets - Current</b>								
Trade receivables**	9	-	-	610.05	610.05	-	-	610.05
Cash and cash equivalents**	10	-	-	137.03	137.03	-	-	137.03
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents mentioned above**	11	-	-	25.54	25.54	-	-	25.54
Loans**	6(b)	-	-	0.30	0.30	-	-	0.30
Contract assets**	12	-	-	27.34	27.34	-	-	27.34
Interest accrued on fixed deposits**	12	-	-	0.30	0.30	-	-	0.30
Other financial assets **	12	-	-	4.56	4.56	-	-	4.56
<b>Total</b>		<b>37.48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>986.83</b>	<b>1,024.31</b>	<b>37.48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>986.83</b>
<b>Financial liabilities - Non current</b>								
Borrowings	16(a)	-	-	76.17	76.17	-	-	76.17
<b>Financial liabilities - Current</b>								
Borrowings	16(b)	-	-	23.00	23.00	-	-	23.00
Trade payables**	19	-	-	185.70	185.70	-	-	185.70
<b>Other financial liabilities</b>								
- Current maturities of long term borrowings	17	-	-	61.06	61.06	-	-	61.06
- Payable to employees**	17	-	-	62.20	62.20	-	-	62.20
- Interest accrued on borrowings**	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Payable to suppliers**	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Others financial liabilities**	17	-	-	0.12	0.12	-	-	0.12
Lease Liabilities	18	-	-	0.35	0.35	-	-	0.35
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>408.60</b>	<b>408.60</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>408.60</b>

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\* It excludes investments in subsidiaries and associates which are measured at deemed cost on the date of transition to Ind AS i.e., 1 April 2016.

\*\* The carrying amounts of trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents, margin money deposits, deposits with banks due to mature after 12 months of the reporting date, loans, security deposit, interest accrued on fixed deposit, unbilled revenue, trade payables, payable to employees, current maturity of long term borrowings and payable against purchase of fixed assets approximates the fair values due to their short-term nature.

Fair values are categorised into different level in fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

Level 1 :quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 :inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly ( i.e.as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3 :inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

There has been no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 for the years ended 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020.

**Valuation technique used to determine fair value**

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- the fair value of investment in quoted mutual funds is based on the current bid price of respective investment as at the Balance Sheet date.
- the fair value of the derivative financial instruments is based on mark-to-market as at the Balance Sheet date.
- the fair value of the remaining financial instruments is determined using discounted cash flow method.

**B. Financial risk management**

The Company has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market Risk - Foreign currency
- Market Risk - Interest rate

**(i) Risk management framework**

The Company's key management has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company to set appropriate risks limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which employees understand their roles and obligations.

**(ii) Credit risk**

The maximum exposure to credit risks is represented by the total carrying amount of these financial assets in the Balance Sheet

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Investments	80.93	37.48
Trade receivables	924.37	610.05
Cash and cash equivalents	40.61	137.03
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents mentioned above	118.15	25.54
Loans	203.94	182.01
Other financial assets	63.74	32.20

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counter-party fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk encompasses both, the direct risk of default and the risk of deterioration of credit worthiness as well as concentration of risks.

Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents and bank deposits is limited as the Company generally deals with banks with high credit ratings assigned by domestic credit rating agencies. Investments primarily include investment in mutual funds, the mutual fund are recorded at fair value and management of the Company does not foresee any significant impact of COVID-19 on the investment in mutual fund. The loans primarily represents interest free security deposits refundable on the completion of the term as per the contract. The credit risk associated with such deposits is relatively low.

The Company uses expected credit loss model to assess the impairment loss. The Company uses a provision matrix to compute the expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables. The provision matrix takes into account available internal credit risk factors such as the Company's historical experience for customers. Based on the business environment in which the Company operates, management considers that the trade receivables are in default (credit impaired) if the payments are more than 180 days past due.

The Company believes that amount receivable from related parties is collectible in full, based on historical payment behavior and hence no loss allowance has been recognized on the same. The Company based upon past trends determine an impairment allowance for loss on receivables from others.

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables is as follows:

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Balance as at beginning of the year	82.28	71.94
Loss allowance created	10.43	15.20
Less adjusted against provision	(64.39)	(4.86)
<b>Balance as at the end of the year</b>	<b>28.32</b>	<b>82.28</b>

The impairment provisions for financial assets disclosed above are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Company uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

**Impact of COVID-19**

Major part of the financial asset are carried at amortised cost. Financial assets as at 31 March 2021 carried at amortised cost is in the form of trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits and earmarked balances with banks where the Company has assessed the counterparty credit risk. Trade receivables as at 31 March 2021 forms a significant part of the financial assets carried at amortised cost, which is valued considering provision for allowance using expected credit loss method. In addition to the historical pattern of credit loss, we have considered the likelihood of increased credit risk and consequential default considering emerging situations due to COVID-19. This assessment is not based on any mathematical model but an assessment considering the nature of verticals, impact immediately seen in the demand outlook of these verticals and the financial strength of the customers in respect of whom amounts are receivable. The Company has specifically evaluated the potential impact with respect to customers in Retail, Travel, Transportation, Telecom and Hospitality etc. The management of the Company does not foresee any significant impact of COVID-19 on the financial assets of the Company.

**(iii) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to manage liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company aims to maintain the level of its cash and cash equivalents and other highly marketable equity investments at an amount in excess of expected cash outflows on financial liabilities over the next six months. The Company also monitors the level of expected cash inflows on trade receivables and loans together with expected cash outflows on trade payables and other financial liabilities.

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**Exposure to liquidity risk**

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The contractual cash flow amounts are gross and undiscounted.

As at 31 March 2021	Carrying amount	Less than one year	Between one and three years	More than three years	Contractual cash flow
Loans from banks and financial institution (including current maturities)	114.70	62.50	66.42	-	128.92
Trade payables	283.83	283.83	-	-	283.83
Other financial liabilities	65.00	65.00	-	-	65.00
	<b>463.53</b>	<b>411.33</b>	<b>66.42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>477.75</b>

As at 31 March 2020	Carrying amount	Less than one year	Between one and three years	More than three years	Contractual cash flow
Loans from banks and financial institution (including current maturities)	137.23	62.50	117.40	-	179.90
Current borrowings	23.00	23.00	-	-	23.00
Trade payables	185.70	185.70	-	-	185.70
Other financial liabilities	62.32	62.32	-	-	62.32
Lease Liabilities	0.35	0.35	-	-	0.35
	<b>408.60</b>	<b>333.87</b>	<b>117.40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>451.27</b>

**(iv) Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises two types of risk namely: currency risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

**(a) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Company's borrowings with floating interest rates.

**Exposure to interest rate risk**

The Company's interest rate risk arises majorly from borrowings carrying floating rate of interest. These borrowings exposes the Company to cash flow interest rate risk. The exposure of the Company's borrowing to interest rate changes as reported to the management at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Variable rate instruments	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Loan from financial institution	114.70	137.23
Working capital loan from financial institution	-	23.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>114.70</b>	<b>160.23</b>

**Interest rate sensitivity analysis**

A reasonably possible change of 0.50 % in interest rates at the reporting date would have affected the profit or loss by the amounts shown below.

Particulars	Statement of Profit and Loss	
	Increase by 0.50%	Decrease by 0.50%
<b>Increase/ (decrease) in interest on borrowings</b>		
For the year ended 31 March 2021	0.57	(0.57)
For the year ended 31 March 2020	0.80	(0.80)

The analysis is prepared assuming the amount of the borrowings outstanding at the end of the year was outstanding for the whole year.

**(b) Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to the effects of fluctuation in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. Exposure arises primarily due to exchange rate fluctuations between the functional currency (INR) and other currency (USD) from the Company's operating, investing and financing activities.

**Unhedged exposure to foreign currency risk**

The Company's exposure in respect of foreign currency denominated financial liabilities not hedged by derivative instruments or others as follows-

Currency	As at 31 March 2021			As at 31 March 2020		
	Amount in foreign currency	Exchange rate (INR)	Amount	Amount in foreign currency	Exchange rate (INR)	Amount
USD	0.04	73.24	3.01	0.07	75.39	5.03

The Company's exposure in respect of foreign currency denominated financial assets not hedged as at 31 March 2021 by derivative instruments or others as follows-

Currency	As at 31 March 2021			As at 31 March 2020		
	Amount in foreign currency	Exchange rate (INR)	Amount	Amount in foreign currency	Exchange rate (INR)	Amount
GBP	0.01	100.68	0.57	-	-	-
USD	0.78	73.24	57.01	0.69	75.39	51.87

**Sensitivity analysis**

A reasonably possible strengthening (weakening) of the Indian Rupee against below currencies at 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2020 would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in foreign currency and affected Statement of Profit and Loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis is performed on foreign currency denominated monetary financial assets and financial liabilities outstanding as at the year end. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

Particulars	Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31 March 2021		Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31 March 2020	
	Gain/(loss) on appreciation	Gain/(loss) on depreciation	Gain/(loss) on appreciation	Gain/(loss) on depreciation
<b>1% depreciation/ appreciation in Indian Rupees against following foreign currencies:</b>				
USD	0.54	(0.54)	0.47	(0.47)
	<b>0.55</b>	<b>(0.55)</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>(0.47)</b>

The following significant exchange rates applied during the year

	Average exchange rates per unit		Reporting date rate per unit	
	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
USD	74.20	70.88	73.24	75.39

USD: United States Dollar.

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**Note 33: Earnings per equity share ( 'EPS')**

The calculations of profit attributable to equity shareholders and weighted average number of equity shares outstanding for purposes of earnings per share calculations are as follows:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>For the year ended 31 March 2021</b>	<b>For the year ended 31 March 2020</b>
<b>Profit for the year - (A)</b>	279.09	194.72
<b>Calculation of weighted average number of equity shares</b>		
Number of equity shares at the beginning of the year	66,671	66,671
Number of equity shares outstanding at the end of the year	66,671	66,671
<b>Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year - (B)</b>	66,671	66,671
<b>Face value of each equity share (INR)</b>	10	10
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per equity share ( in absolute terms ) (INR) - (A)/(B)</b>	4,186.13	2,920.55

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**Note 34: Related Party Disclosures**

**(a) List of Related Parties and nature of relationship where control exists**

**Ultimate Holding Company**  
New Delhi Television Limited

**Holding Company**  
NDTV Networks Limited

**Fellow Subsidiaries**  
NDTV Media Limited  
NDTV Labs Limited  
NDTV Worldwide Limited

**Subsidiaries(direct/indirect)**  
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (till 25 March 2021) (refer note 5)\*  
SmartCooky Internet Limited (under voluntary liquidation as on 31 March 2021)

**Associate Company**  
OnArt Quest Limited (till 10 December 2019)

**Associate Company (parties in which the Company has substantial interest)**  
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (26 March 2021 onwards)

**Joint Venture**  
Fifth Gear Ventures Limited (till 31 January 2020)  
OnArt Quest Limited (11 December 2019 onwards)

**Joint Venture of ultimate holding Company**  
Indianroots shopping Limited (formerly NDTV Ethnic Retail Limited) \*\*  
Lifestyle & Media Broadcasting Limited (formerly known as NDTV Lifestyle Limited)

\* In pursuant to Red Pixels Ventures Limited stake sale transaction (nos.6150 shares) to A R Chadha And CO Pvt. Ltd. and accordingly it has ceased to be subsidiary w.e.f.26 March 2021 and become an associate.

\*\* During the year ended 31 March 2019, Interim Resolution Professional ("IRP") has been appointed for Indianroots Shopping Limited ("ISL") pursuant to the order passed by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

**Key management Personnel (KMP) and their relatives**

Richa Nagpal	Director
Indrani Roy	Independent Director
John O'Loan	Independent Director
Kaushik Dutta	Independent Director

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(b) Transactions with related parties

Particulars	Ultimate Holding Company		Holding company		Subsidiary companies		Fellow Subsidiary		Joint venture of ultimate holding Company		Joint Venture		KMP	
	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2020
<b>i) Rendering of services</b>														
Lifestyle & Media Broadcasting Limited (formerly known as NDTV Lifestyle Limited)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.87	31.91	-	-	-	-
Fifth Gear Ventures Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.06	-
New Delhi Television Limited	176.49	143.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (subsidiary till 25 March 2021)	-	-	-	-	9.05	5.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NDTV Networks Limited	-	-	0.25	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ii) Trade Mark / Royalty Received</b>														
New Delhi Television Limited	17.01	16.36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>iii) Services availed of</b>														
Fifth Gear Ventures Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.53	-
New Delhi Television Limited	42.60	31.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (subsidiary till 25 March 2021)	-	-	-	-	119.99	20.83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>iv) Rent expense</b>														
New Delhi Television Limited	17.61	23.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>v) Shared service cost</b>														
New Delhi Television Limited	44.08	59.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>vi) Director sitting fees</b>														
John O'Leary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.54
Indrani Roy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.54
Kaushik Dutta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.54
<b>vii) Sale of fixed asset</b>														
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (subsidiary till 25 March 2021)	-	-	-	-	0.57	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Delhi Television Limited	10.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>viii) Corporate guarantee</b>														
New Delhi Television Limited*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NDTV Networks Limited*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ix) Pledge of property</b>														
New Delhi Television Limited	50.00	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>x) Gratuity cost transfer</b>														
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (subsidiary till 25 March 2021)	-	-	-	-	0.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>xi) Reimbursement of expenses incurred by company on behalf of related parties</b>														
New Delhi Television Limited	22.72	23.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (subsidiary till 25 March 2021)	-	-	-	-	42.15	3.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.46	-
Fifth Gear Ventures Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>xii) Reimbursement of expenses incurred by related parties on company's behalf</b>														
New Delhi Television Limited	6.16	10.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NDTV Media Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Pixels Ventures Limited (subsidiary till 25 March 2021)	-	-	-	-	1.18	3.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>xiii) Bad debt written off</b>														
Fifth Gear Ventures Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.88	-	-

(c) Outstanding balances

Particulars	Ultimate Holding Company		Holding company		Subsidiary companies		Fellow Subsidiary		Associate (parties in which the Company has substantial interest)		Joint venture of ultimate holding Company		Joint Venture		KMP	
	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Trade payables	90.17	42.91	-	-	-	-	11.66	0.08	1.62	30.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables	654.87	417.44	0.07	0.09	-	-	2.55	-	2.66	16.82	-	-	0.58	0.58	-	-
Deferred income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87.89	97.23	-	-	-	-
Director sitting fee payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51
Loan and advances**	68.62	68.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security deposit paid***	202.99	180.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* New Delhi Television Limited and NDTV Networks Limited has given corporate guarantee amounting INR 550 million each, for the loan taken by the Company from Aditya Birla Finance Limited (ABFL), the outstanding loan as on 31 March 2021 is INR 128.92 million (31 March 2020: INR 179.90 million) of term loan and INR Nil (31 March 2020: INR 23.00 million) of working capital loan.

\*\* Net of GST.

\*\*\* Represents the fair value of INR 550.00 million (31 March 2020: INR 550.00 million) paid to ultimate holding company.

**Note 35: Employee benefits**

**(i) Gratuity**

Gratuity is payable to all eligible employees of the Company on retirement or separation from the Company. The following table sets out the status of the defined benefit plan as required under Ind AS 19 - Employee Benefits:

**(a) Movement in net defined benefit liability:**

Particulars	Defined benefit obligation
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2019</b>	<b>29.05</b>
Current service cost	3.30
Interest expense	2.24
<b>Total amount recognised in profit or loss</b>	<b>5.54</b>
<i>Remeasurements</i>	
Loss from change in demographic assumptions	(0.03)
Gain from change in financial assumptions	6.74
Gain/(Loss) from change in experience variance	(2.68)
<b>Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income</b>	<b>4.03</b>
Benefit payments	(2.66)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>35.96</b>
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2020</b>	<b>35.96</b>
Current service cost	3.41
Interest expense	2.41
<b>Total amount recognised in profit or loss</b>	<b>5.82</b>
<i>Remeasurements</i>	
Gain from change in financial assumptions	2.98
Gain/(Loss) from change in experience variance	(4.51)
<b>Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income</b>	<b>(1.53)</b>
Transfer to subsidiary*	(0.86)
Benefit payments	(1.26)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2021</b>	<b>38.13</b>

\* Represents the amount transferred to Red Pixels Ventures Limited.

The net liability disclosed above relates to unfunded plans are as follows:

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Present value of unfunded obligations	38.13	35.96
<b>Deficit of gratuity plan</b>	<b>38.13</b>	<b>35.96</b>

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan in India, governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. Plan entitles an employee, who has rendered at least five years of continuous service, to gratuity at the rate of fifteen days wages for every completed year of service or part thereof in excess of six months, based on the rate of wages last drawn by the employee concerned.

**(b) Assumptions:**

**1. Economic assumptions**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Discount rate	6.75%	6.70%
Salary growth rate	20% for 1st year, 15% for 2nd year, 10% for 3rd year, 7.5% for 4th year and 5% thereafter	20% for 1st year, 15% for 2nd year, 10% for 3rd year, 7.5% for 4th year and 5% thereafter

The discount rate is based on the prevailing market yields of government bonds as at the balance sheet date for the estimated term of the obligations.

The salary escalation rate is based on estimates of salary increases, which takes into account inflation, promotion and other relevant factors.

**2. Demographic assumptions:**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Withdrawal rate, based on age		
Upto 5 years	30%	30%
Above 5 years	3%	3%
Mortality rate (% of IALM 12-14)	100%	100%
Retirement age (years)	58	58

**(c) Sensitivity analysis**

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below.

Particulars	Impact on defined benefit obligation					
	Change in assumption		Increase in assumption		Decrease in assumption	
	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 March 2020
Discount rate	1.00%	1.00%	(3.96)	(3.97)	4.64	4.69
Salary growth rate	1.00%	1.00%	2.69	3.02	(2.76)	(2.91)
Attrition rate	50.00%	50.00%	0.85	0.84	(1.05)	(1.07)
Mortality rate	10.00%	10.00%	0.04	0.03	(0.04)	(0.03)

Although the analysis does not take account of the full distribution of cash flows expected under the plan, it does provide an approximation of the sensitivity of the assumptions shown.

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**Note 36: Contingent liabilities**

- a) Bank guarantees for INR 0.10 million (31 March 2020: INR 0.10 million) in favour of government authorities towards registration under sales tax authorities.
- b) Fixed deposits worth INR Nil (31 March 2020: INR 25 million) are kept in lien in favour of Indusind Bank Limited towards the loan availed by holding company.
- c) In July 2019, the Company received an order passed under section 154/143(3) of the Act wherein a demand amounting to INR 33.43 million was shown as payable by the Income Tax department for A.Y.20013-14. Out of the total demand raised an amount of INR 19.84 million has been adjusted with the refunds due to the Company.
- d) On 31 October 2017, the income tax department passed an order under section 143(3) of Income Tax Act 1961 for AY 2014-15 wherein a demand of INR 12.53 million was raised. The said demand has been adjusted with the refunds due to the Company. The Company has filed an appeal against the said order before CIT(A) which is pending for disposal.
- e) On 3 July 2018, the Company received an order under Section 271G of the Income Tax Act dated 25 June 2018 for A.Y.2014-15, wherein the Income Tax department has imposed a penalty of INR 1.52 million by alleging that the Company failed to furnish information/document as required by sub section 3 of Section 92D, in respect of Specified Domestic Transactions entered by the Company. Against the said order, on 27 July 2018, the Company filed an appeal before CIT(A) which is pending for disposal.
- f) On 3 July 2018, the Company received an order under Section 271BA of the Income Tax Act dated 25 June 2018 for A.Y.2014-15, wherein the Income Tax department has imposed a penalty of INR 0.10 million by alleging that the Company failed to furnish a report from an accountant as required by Section 92E in respect of the specified domestic transactions entered by the Company. Against the said order, on 27 July 2018, the Company filed an appeal before CIT(A) which is pending for disposal.

**Note 37: Leases**

The Company's lease asset classes primarily consist of leases for office premises.

At the date of commencement of the lease, the Company recognizes a right-of-use asset ("ROU") and a corresponding lease liability for all lease arrangements in which it is a lessee, except for leases with a term of twelve months or less (short-term leases) and low value leases. For these short-term and low value leases, the Company recognizes the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

The right-of-use assets are initially recognized at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or prior to the commencement date of the lease plus any initial direct costs less any lease incentives. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Right-of-use assets are depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. Right of use assets are evaluated for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable.

The lease liability is initially measured at amortized cost at the present value of the future lease payments. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if not readily determinable, using the prevailing borrowing rates. Lease liabilities are remeasured with a corresponding adjustment to the related right of use asset if the Company changes its assessment if whether it will exercise an extension or a termination option.

Lease liability and ROU asset have been separately presented in the Balance Sheet and lease payments have been classified as financing cash flows.

**Transition to Ind AS 116**

In the previous year, Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") through Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2019 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, has notified Ind AS 116 Leases which replaces the existing lease standard, Ind AS 17 leases, and other interpretations.

On transition in the previous year, a right-of-use asset of INR 1.32 million and a corresponding lease liability of INR 1.32 had been recognized. The principal portion of the lease payments had been disclosed under cash flow from financing activities. The lease payments for operating leases as per Ind AS 17 - Leases, were earlier reported under cash flow from operating activities.

In the current year there is no further addition to the right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability. As on 31 March 2021 both the asset and liability stands at INR Nil.

On application of Ind AS 116, the nature of expenses has changed from lease rent in previous periods to depreciation cost for the right-to-use asset, and finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability.

Lease contracts entered by the Company majorly pertains for buildings taken on lease to conduct its business in the ordinary course. The Company does not have any lease restrictions and commitment towards variable rent as per the contract.

The details of the right-of-use asset held by the Company is as follows:

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Balance at the beginning	0.33	1.32
Depreciation on right-of-use assets {refer note 3(b)}	0.33	0.99
<b>Net carrying amount</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.33</b>

The details of the lease liabilities of the Company is as follows:

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Balance at the beginning	0.35	1.32
Interest on lease liabilities (refer note 26)	0.01	0.12
Payment of lease liabilities	0.36	1.09
<b>Balance at the end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.35</b>

**Impact of COVID-19**

The Company does not foresee any large-scale contraction in business operations which could result in significant down-sizing of its employee base rendering the physical infrastructure redundant. The lease that the Company has entered with the lessor towards property used as office space, expect no change in lease terms due to COVID-19.

**Note 38: Segment information**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") as required under Ind AS 108. The CODM is considered to be Board of directors who makes strategic decisions and is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments. The Company maintains and operates ndtv.com and other websites, the principal activities of the Company comprises of online/digital broadcast media. Accordingly, the Company has one reportable segment consisting of online/digital broadcast media.

**Note 39: Assets pledged as security**

The carrying amounts of assets pledged as security for current and non-current borrowings are:

Particulars	Note No.	As at	As at
		31 March 2021	31 March 2020
<b>Current financial assets</b>			
Trade receivables	9	924.37	610.05
Investments*	5	80.93	37.48
<b>Total current financial assets</b>		<b>1,005.30</b>	<b>647.53</b>
<b>Non current</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	3(a)	8.37	29.38
Intangible assets	4	2.98	13.23
<b>Total non current financial assets</b>		<b>11.35</b>	<b>42.61</b>
<b>Total assets pledged as security</b>		<b>1,016.65</b>	<b>690.14</b>

**Notes:**

\* These investment are at fair market value, the historical cost of these investments is INR.79.25 million (31 March 2020: INR.36.54 million)

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Note 40 : Taxation

A) The reconciliation of estimated income tax to income tax expense is as follows:

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2021		For the year ended 31 March 2020	
Profit before taxes		<b>413.00</b>		<b>268.71</b>
Tax using the Company's applicable tax rate	27.22%	112.43	25.17%	67.63
Effect of :				
Non deductible expenses	1.65%	6.81	1.76%	4.74
Change in temporary differences	0.23%	0.97	0.99%	2.66
Effect of different tax rate on capital gain	-0.31%	(1.30)	-0.39%	(1.04)
Tax expense for earlier years	3.63%	15.00	0.00%	-
<b>Effective tax</b>	<b>32.42%</b>	<b>133.91</b>	<b>27.54%</b>	<b>73.99</b>

B) Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to following:

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
<b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>		
- Property, plant and equipment, intangible asset and investment property	0.67	(0.58)
- Investment	(0.50)	(0.15)
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>(0.73)</b>
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>		
- Expenditure allowed for tax purposes on payment basis	9.85	9.30
- Loss allowances on trade receivables	7.13	20.90
- Finance component on customer advance	-	0.37
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>16.98</b>	<b>30.57</b>
<b>Net deferred tax assets/(liability)</b>	<b>17.15</b>	<b>29.84</b>

C) Movement in deferred tax assets / (liabilities) during the year :

Particulars	Balance as at 1	Recognised	Recognised	Recognised in	Balance at	Recognised	Recognised	Recognised in	Balance at
	April 2019	in opening reserves	in profit or loss	other comprehensive income	31 March 2020	in opening reserves	in profit or loss	other comprehensive income	31 March 2021
- Property, plant and equipment, intangible asset and investment property	(2.09)	-	1.51	-	(0.58)	-	1.25	-	0.67
- Investment	(4.40)	-	4.25	-	(0.15)	-	(0.35)	-	(0.50)
- Expenditure allowed for tax purposes on payment basis	8.69	-	(0.10)	0.71	9.30	-	0.94	(0.39)	9.85
- Loss allowances on trade receivables	21.17	-	(0.27)	-	20.90	-	(13.77)	-	7.13
- Finance component on customer advance	1.32	(0.13)	(0.82)	-	0.37	-	(0.37)	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.69</b>	<b>(0.13)</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>29.84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(12.30)</b>	<b>(0.39)</b>	<b>17.15</b>

