



**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY
LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025**

(Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with relevant circulars.)

We, S Sandeep and Associates, Company Secretaries, have examined:

- all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED** (CIN: L11100GJ1996PLC029880) ("the listed entity"),
- the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- website of the listed entity,
- any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this Report.

For the year ended March 31, 2025 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of :

- the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include :-

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, regarding Companies Act and dealing with client;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements), 2018; - Not Applicable for the year under review.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations 2018;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; - Not Applicable for the year under review.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; Not Applicable for the year under review.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; - Not Applicable for the year under review.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; - Not Applicable for the year under review.

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder; and based on the above examination, We hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:





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(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below: NA

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks

(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports: NA

Sr. No.	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary (PCS) in the previous reports)	Observations made in the Secretarial Compliance report for the previous years	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Details of violation / Deviations and actions taken / penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
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NA - no observations in previous report

We hereby further report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS*
1.	<u>Secretarial Standards:</u> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	NIL
2.	<u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities	Yes	NIL





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	All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI		
3.	<u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u> - The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website - Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website - Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website	Yes	NIL
4.	<u>Disqualification of Director:</u> None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013	Yes	NIL
5.	<u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</u> a) Identification of material subsidiary companies b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	Material Subsidiaries: 1.Hindage Oilfield Services Limited 2. Geopetrol International Inc Other Subsidiaries : 3.Geopetrol Mauritius Limited 4. Geoenpro Petroleum Ltd.
6.	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	NIL
7.	<u>Performance Evaluation:</u>	Yes	NIL





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	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.		
8.	<u>Related Party Transactions:</u> a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee	Yes NA	NIL NIL
9.	<u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	NIL
10.	<u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	Yes	NIL
11.	<u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u> No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein.	Yes	NIL
12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries: In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities.	NA	There was no resignation of auditors during the period under review.





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13.	<u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u> No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	NA	NIL
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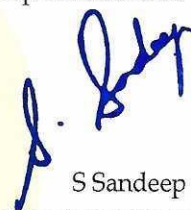
We further, report that the listed entity is in compliance/ not in compliance with the disclosure requirements of Employee Benefit Scheme Documents in terms of regulation 46(2) (za) of the LODR Regulations. : NA

Assumptions & limitation of scope and review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of account of the listed entity.
4. This report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

For S Sandeep & Associates




S Sandeep
Managing Partner

Place: Chennai
Date: 23.05.2025

FCS No.: 5853
C P No.: 5987

PR No: 6526/2025

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