

25th May 2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051 NSE Scrip Symbol: GPPL	BSE Limited Floor 14, P J Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001 BSE Scrip Code: 533248
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Dear Madam/ Sirs,

Sub: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report

Pursuant to the requirements under Regulation 24A of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018, kindly find attached the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dated 24th May 2023 issued by Rathi & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries for Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Thank you,

Yours truly,
For **Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited**

Manish Agnihotri
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Rathi & Associates

COMPANY SECRETARIES

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ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

(Pursuant to Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

of

Gujarat Pipavav Port Limited ('the Company')

for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023

We have been appointed by the Company to submit the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report Pursuant to Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023

We, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by the Company and its officers;
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the Stock Exchanges;
- (c) website of the Company; and
- (d) documents and filings, made by the Company and made available to us which has been relied upon to make this certification

for the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) 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, includes: -

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended;



(d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, as amended.

Provisions of the following Regulations and Circulars/Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder were not applicable to the Company during the Review Period:

- a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- e. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; and
- f. Clause 6A and 6B of SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019.

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder; and based on the examination of the above referred documents and records, and pursuant to Circular Ref. No. NSE/CML/ 2023/21 dated March 16, 2023, issued by National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Notice No. 20230316-14 dated March 16, 2023, issued by BSE Limited and the format of the Certificate approved by the Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India at its 296th Meeting held on 4th May 2023, Compliance Status of the Company is appended as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS
1.	<u>Secretarial Standard</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	-
2.	<u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities. 	Yes	-



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI. 	Yes	-
3.	<u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website. 	Yes	-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website. 	Yes	-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. 	Yes	-
4.	<u>Disqualification of Director:</u> None of the Director of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	-
5.	<u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u>		
	a. Identification of material subsidiary companies.	NA	The Company is not having any material subsidiary
	b. Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.	NA	-
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	-
7.	<u>Performance Evaluation:</u> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/ during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	-



8.	<u>Related Party Transactions:</u>		
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions.	Yes	The Company had 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.	NA	-
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	-
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	-
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	-
12.	<u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u> No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	-



I/We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- a. The Company has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below: -

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
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- b. The Company has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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Place: Mumbai
Date: 24.05.2023



For RATHI & ASSOCIATES
COMPANY SECRETARIES

(Handwritten signature)

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PARTNER
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