

3 Stages of formation of a company :-

- ① Promotion stage
- ② Registration / Incorporation stage
- ③ Commencement of Business stage.

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Incorporation of Company & matters incidental thereto

formation of Company Sec 3

① A company shall be formed by any lawful purpose by

Public
Company

7 or more
persons

Private
Company

2 or more
persons

OPC

1 person

② A company may be either

(a) a company limited by shares or

(b) a company limited by guarantee or

(c) an unlimited company

③ Memorandum of OPC shall indicate the name of a nominee, with his prior written consent in form INC 3

Such a nominee may be removed or he may withdraw his consent.

अलग से भी case file कर सकते हैं

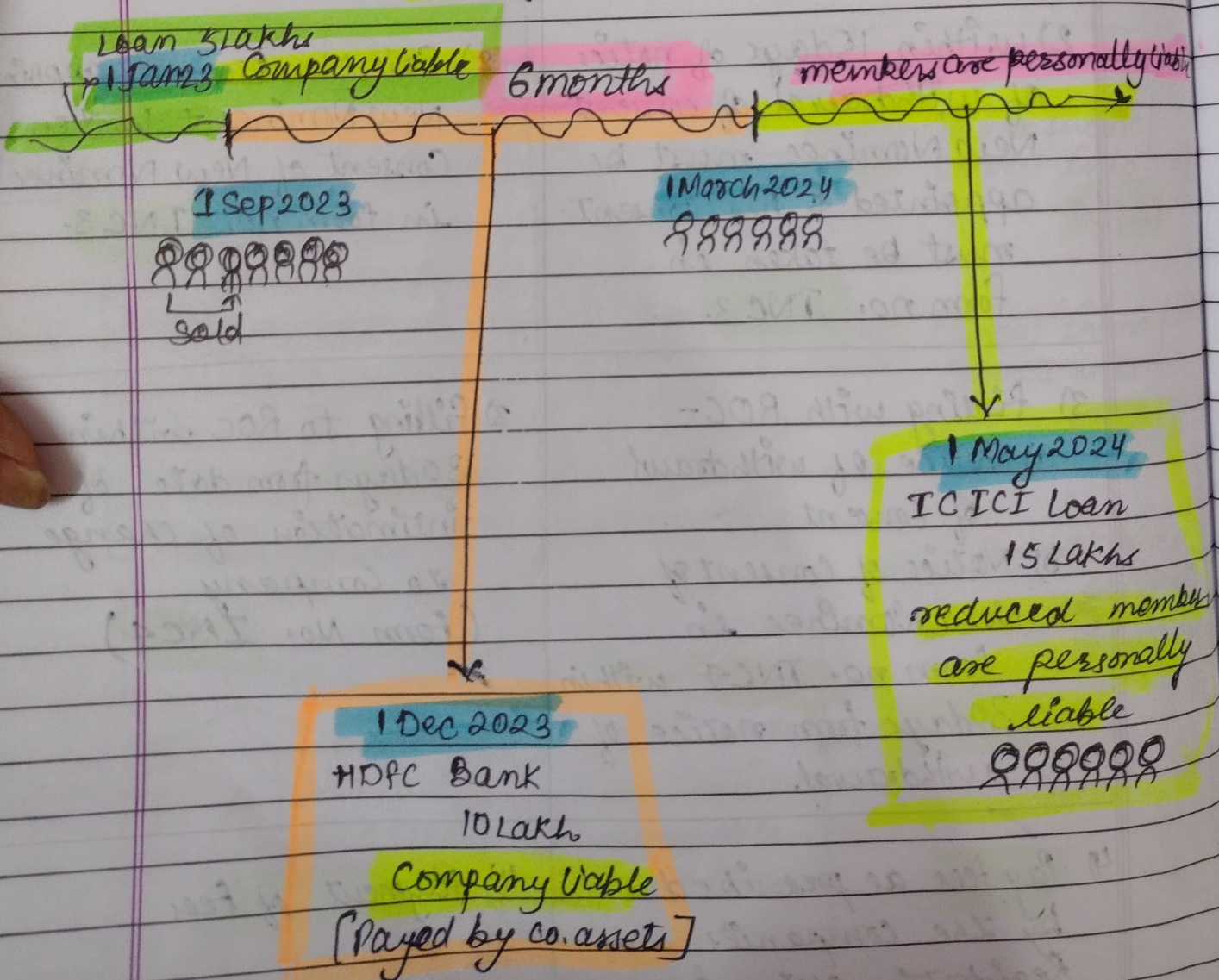
100 Members Severally Liable Sec 3A

① If the number of members of a company is reduced

— Below 7 in case of Public

— Below 2 in case of Private

and the company carries on the business for more than 6 months then those members who were aware about the facts will be personally liable & can be severally sued.



Memorandum of Association Sec 4

- ① MOA is a public document. It is also the charter of the company. NRLOC AA gai
- ② Content of MOA

(i) Name clause :- The name of the company shall end with

limited → public Co.

private limited → private Co

Pvt Ltd (OPC) → OPC

- The name shall not resemble to any other existing Co, trademark
- It should not be undesirable, something that constitutes an offence.
- The name should also not carry any impression that the company is connected with the Govt.

NRLOC

N → Sec 4 + Sec 13 + Sec 16

R.

L → expect Co type is changing

O → Sec 13

C →

AA Association Clause

OPC (Nomination clause) →

Reservation of Name

New Company



SPICE +



20 days

Existing Company

Change



RUN



60 days

Cancellation of Reserved Name

[Application was furnished by giving incorrect information]

Company has not been incorporated

- reserved name shall be cancelled.
- Penalty upto ₹ 1 Lakh.

Ultra Vires Act
↓ ↓
Beyond Power

- ① Null [void-ab-initio]
- ② Directors are personally liable
- ③ Injunction Order [stay order]
- ④ No Ratification Possible

Company has been incorporated

- Direct the company to change its name within 3 months, after passing ordinary resolⁿ.
- Strike off the name from register of companies
- petition for winding up

(ii) Registered office Clause → It states the name of state where registered office is to be situated

(iii) Object Clause → It states the object for which the company is incorporated. The Company cannot do acts beyond the object clause. If done it will be Ultra Vires and void-ab-initio.

Amshury Railway Carriage & Wagon Co
V/S Riche

(iv) Liability clause $\Rightarrow$ This shall state the amount upto which the liability of the members is limited.

(a) Company limited by shares $\rightarrow$ unpaid share capital

(b) Company limited by guarantee $\rightarrow$ guaranteed amount

(c) Unlimited Co $\rightarrow$ liability of members is unlimited

(v) Capital clause $\Rightarrow$ Authorised share capital divided into no. of shares & their face value.

(vi) Subscription clause / Association clause $\Rightarrow$ Subscribers name address, no. of shares he agreed to take.

1st Subscriber becomes 1st member of the Co

Nominati

(vii) Nomination clause OR

entrenched → more restrictive not SR (731)

731.1.1.3.04

Rules & Regulation

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Articles of Association → Sec 5

- ① Articles of a company contain the regulations for management of the company.
- ② The articles may contain the provision for entrenchment to the effect that specified provisions of the articles may be altered ~~by~~ only with more restrictive provisions as compared to the Act.

③

Entrenchment (more stricter)



At formation

(Newly Incorporated Companies)



Articles will originally be entrenched during the formation of the companies



Later On

(Existing Companies)



Private Company



Consent of all members



Public Company



Pass a Special Resolⁿ

Doctrine of Constructive Notice

① Read MOA + AOA

+

② Internal proceedings have been complied with or not.

"Protect the company against the outsiders!"

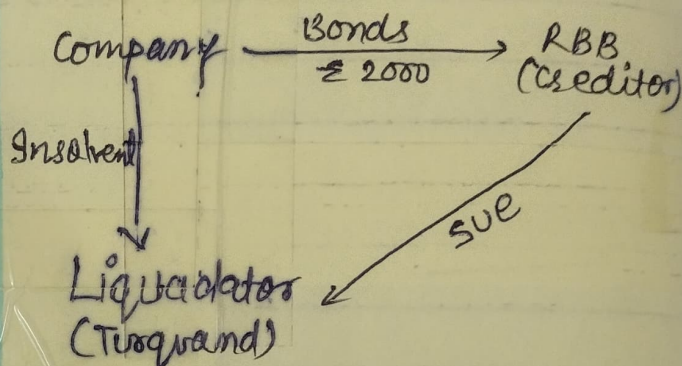
2 Directors → sign → Company wants to take a loan

Dir₁ only ← Loan → Bank

Hence, Company is Not Liable to repay the loan. As this loan was null (void-ab-initio).

Doctrine of Indoor Management (Turquand's Rule)

Royal British Bank Vs Turquand



① Read MOA & AOA

② Presume that the internal proceedings have been complied with

"Protect the outsiders against the company!"

Exceptions to Doctrine of Indoor Management

① Knowledge of irregularity

[Howard Vs Patent Ivory manf. Co.]

② Negligence

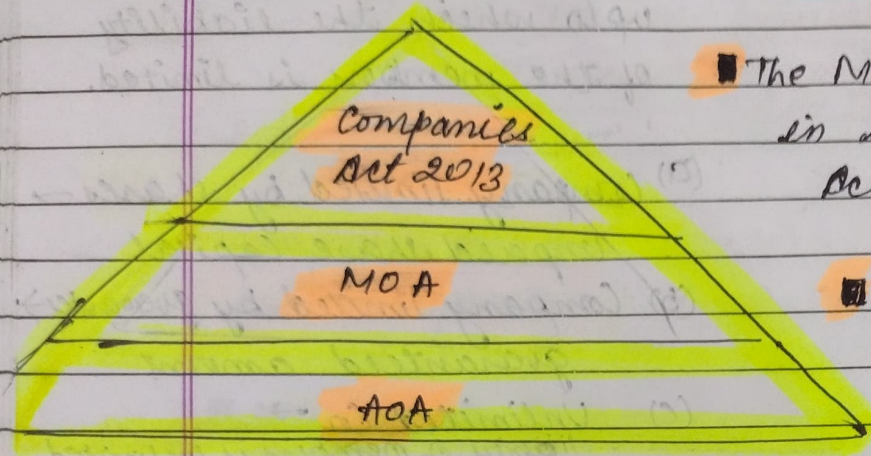
[Anand Bihari Lal Vs Dinshaw & Co Ltd]

③ Forgery → is a case of absence of consent

"no consent no contract."

[Rubin Vs Great Fingall Consolidated Co.]

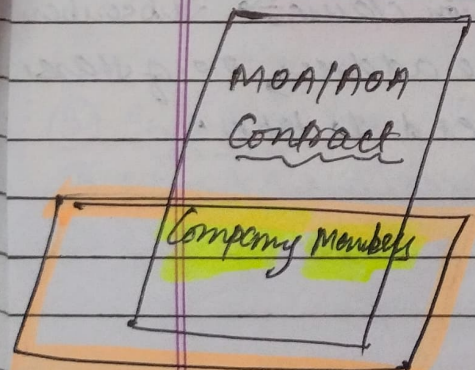
Act to Override the MOA, AOA Sec 6



■ The MOA, AOA have to be in line with the Companies Act 2013.

■ If there any provision in the MOA, AOA which is conflict with the Act, then it becomes void & the Act will prevail.

Effect of MOA & AOA Sec 10



① Company will be bound to its members [e.g. → dividend distribution]

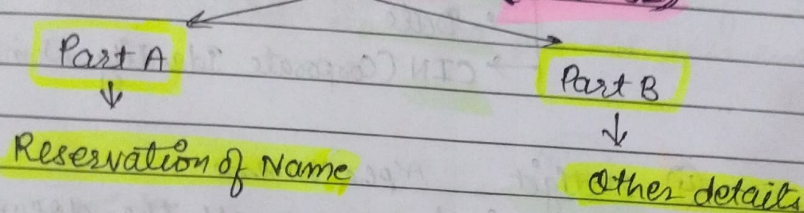
② Members will be bound to the Company [e.g. → Paying call money]

Company & the members can file a ~~case~~ case upon its.

Parties to the Contract

③ Members are also bound to each other through the routes of Company [ex → Shares to go to Directors not other members]

Incorporation of Company Sec 7 SPICE + (INC 32)



Steps of Incorporating a Company :-

Part A: → ① Reservation of companies name. - [for today]

Part B → ② Submission of documents

- (a) e-MOA INC 33
- (b) e-AOA INC 34

- (c) Particulars of 1st subscriber

- (d) Particulars of 1st Director

- c) Consent of 1st director

- f) Declaration

1st Subscribers } board
1st Directors } sys

This declaration states that the 1st subscribers & 1st directors have not committed any offence in connection to

g) Statutory declaration (CA/CS/CMA/Advocate)
(Director/Manager/Secretary)

declaration that all the requirements of this act & rules have been complied with

5) Address of correspondence.

Information, formation, or management of any company, or not found guilty of any fraud under companies Act during the last 5 years.

furnishing → False

Supress → Half Truth

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(Co1)

③ Certificate of Incorporation → INC11

- Name
- Date of incorporation
- CIN (Corporate Identity Number)

④ 21 digit - Alpha Numeric

⑤ Maintain & preserve all the documents till its dissolution.

⑥ Where a company has been incorporated by furnishing false information or supressing material facts. then the Tribunal may pass an order

(a) To make changes in the management of the company.

(b) Direct that the liability of the members shall be unlimited

(c) Direct the removal of the name of the company from the ROC.

(d) Pass an order for winding up.

IF (Sec 9) Effect of Registration

- Now company can buy assets in its own name, incur liability in its own name.
- Can sue & Can be sued on its own name.
- Incorporated a separate person in eyes of law.
- Having perpetual succession

INC 20A → director on behalf of Co.
declaration of share subscribers with
shares held by him or his or her company's

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Commencement of Business Sec 10A

Declaration

① INC 20A

180 days
from Incorporation

That subscribers of Co.
shares held by him or his or her company's
& Co. & shares held
or (for E)

Company having
Share Capital

ROC →

Commencement
of
Business
or
Borrowings

② INC 22

verification
of Registered
office 30 days
from Incorporation

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Alteration of Memorandum Sec 13Procedure of Alteration of Memorandum① Change in Object Clause → [Sec 13](a) Special resol [Postal Ballot] *by way of*

(b) MGT 14 → ROC → 30 days

(c) 2 newspapers advertisement [1 English + 1 vernacular]

(d) Website

③ → (e) Dissenting Shareholders will be given an opportunity to exist② Change in Name Clause → [Sec 4 + Sec 13 + Sec 16]~~Voluntarily~~voluntarily
↓ Sec 13Prior approval
of Central govt
+ Special resol

• Change in name shall not be allowed if the company has not filed Annual return or financial statements or has failed to pay matured deposits/deb interest thereon.

~~Compulsory~~Compulsory
[Directions given by CG]

Sec 16

Name similar
to
existing Co.Ordinary resol
+ comply directions
within 3 monthsName infringes
a registered
trademarkOrdinary resol
+ comply directions
within 3 monthsApplication by the
registered proprietor
of a trademark that
the name is

ROC → JHT

RO - JHT

Maharashtra
2 POC
Mumbai PuneTamil
2 POC
Chennai
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↓
• above approval is not required if the company is converting from public to private or vice-versa.

identical or resembling its registered trademark has to be filed within 3 yrs of incorporation

- ③ Change in the Registered office clause → [Sec 12 + Sec 13]
— MOA contains the registered office clause which only specifies the state of the registered office. Thus, alteration of the MOA will only happen in the 4th case.

Date of Incorporation Sec 12

↓
30 days

① Have a registered office

② Verification of Registered office

↓
INC 22

↓
ROC

MOA → not done strike off the Co. name (Having share) from ROC through sec 10A.

P2X → strike off sec 12
(call company type)

Physical verification

I One place to another within the same city: sec 12

e.g. → Pune Camp → Pune FC Rd

II Outside city within the state (same ROC) sec 12

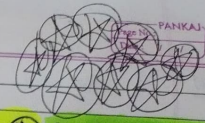
e.g. → Gujarat Rajkot → Gujarat Surat

Board Resolⁿ

INC-22 → ROC → 30 days

Special Resolⁿ

MGT 14 → ROC → 30 days
INC 22 → ROC → 30 days



III Outside city within the state (ROC Jurisdiction has changed) sec 17

e.g. → Pune → Mumbai Maharashtra

Special Resolⁿ

MGT 14 → ROC → 30 days
INC 22 → ROC → 30 days

IV Outside the state sec 13 → Alteration of the MOA

e.g. → Amritsar → Jaipur Punjab → Rajasthan

Special Resolⁿ

MGT 14 → ROC → 30 days
INC 22 → ROC → 30 days

Regional Director (30-60-30)

- The RD must communicate about his approval for the change of registered office within 30 days from the date of receipt of application.
- The company shall file the confirmation with the ROC within a period of 60 days.
- The ROC shall certify the registration within a period of 30 days from the date of filing such confirmation.

Central Govt → Regional Director (60 days-30 days)

- All Conditions, DTR
- Convince them
 - Security
 - roughing off
- The CR (RD) shall dispose of the application within a period of 60 days.
 - A certified copy of the order of the CR shall be filed by the company with the ROC within 30 days.
 - The Registrar of the state where the registered office is being shifted shall issue fresh certificate of incorporation indicating the alteration.

Change in liability clause :-
can't be changed if you are converting
the type of your company.

Change in Capital Clause :-

- ① Increase in the Authorised Share Capital
- ② Cancellation of shares
- ③ Consolidation
- ④ Sub-division
- ⑤ Conversion of shares into stock or vice-versa

Alteration of AOA (Sec 14)

- Special resoⁿ
- 'MGT 1' → ROC → 15 days
- Public Co. $\xrightarrow{\text{convert}}$ Private Co.

you will required a prior approval of the CG.

Alteration of MOA & AOA to be noted in every copy (Sec 15)

- Every copy of MOA & AOA to be amended
- Supply latest (amended) copy of MOA & AOA

Registered office of company (Sec 17)

- ~~Reg~~ Members to get copies of MOA & AOA within 7 days if demand if not

~~Very Important~~
Important.

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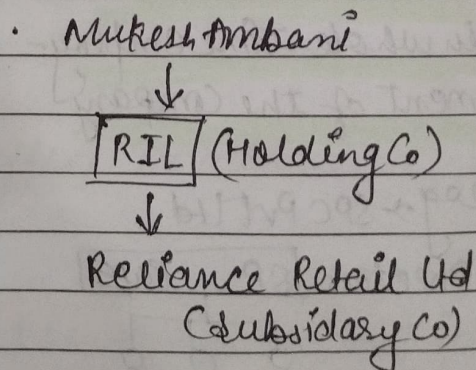
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Subsidiary Co not to hold shares in Holding Co & Sec 19

General Rule → • A subsidiary company is not allowed to hold the shares of its holding company.
• Consequently, any allotment or transfer of shares in a holding company to its subsidiary shall be void.

Exceptions →

(i) where a subsidiary company is a legal representative of a deceased of the Holding Company.
example →

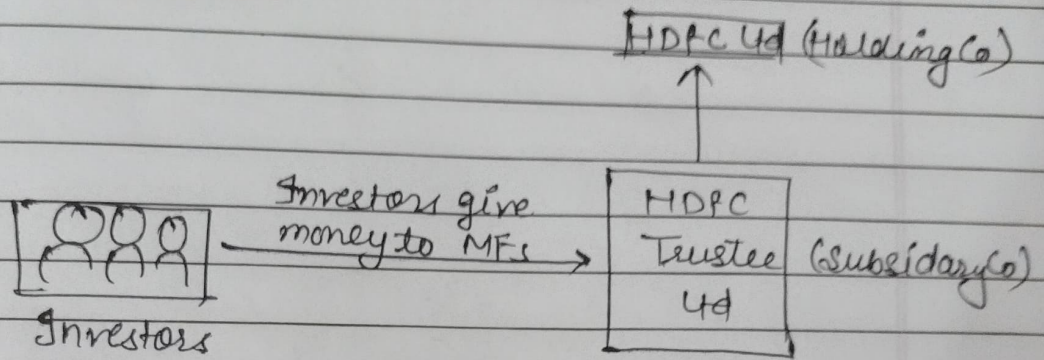


Mukesh Ambani has appointed Reliance Retail Ltd as its Legal Representative for shares of RIL.

Voting Rights (D)

(ii) where the subsidiary holds such shares as trustee :-

example :-



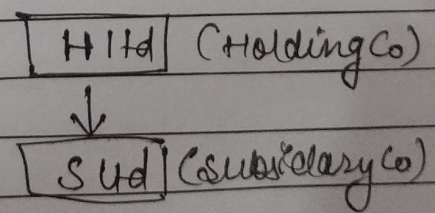
voting allowed here (✓)

(iii) where the subsidiary company is a shareholder even before it became a subsidiary company :-

example :-

→ S Ltd → invest → in the shares of H Ltd of 1st Oct 18
10% of PUSC.

→ S Ltd become the subsidiary of H Ltd on 1 Nov 20



Investment in H Ltd (✓)
we can continue to hold these shares.

Right to vote at a meeting of the Holding Co is prohibited in this case. (✗)

Ans → 24

Service of Documents Sec 20

① A document may be served on the Company or an office by sending it to the Company at its Registered office —

- (a) Registered Post
- (b) Speed Post
- (c) Courier
- (d) Leaving it at its registered office
- (e) Electronic mode

② A document may be served on the Registrar or any member by sending it to him by

- (a) Post
- (b) Registered Post
- (c) Speed Post
- (d) Courier
- (e) delivering at his office or address
- (f) Electronic mode

Provided that a member may request for delivery of any document through a particular mode, for which he shall pay such fee as decided by the Company in its AGM

Authentican of Contracts, documents Sec 21

~~and~~ Signed by

■ **KMP**

■ Employee who is authorised by the BODs.

MD

CS

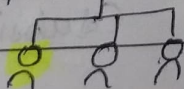
WTD

CFO

Any other officers, due level below the directors who is in whole time employment of the company

e.g. → SPC Pvt Ltd

Directors [SP Papa]



Partly
8/16

Bills of Exchange (NI's) / Deeds Sec 22

① BOEs, INs, Hundis → execute
BODs will authorise someone

② **Deeds**

who will execute deeds?

Does the company have a Common Seal

yes

In writing authorise a person as attorney to execute the deed

Director + CS

NO

deeds will be executed by

2 Director