Company Law Limits' Chart (Section 1 to 148 & 379 to 393A) – May 2025 attempt

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Associate Co.	Significant influence ≥ 20% TVP		Sec
Small Co.	Private company with		
	PSC ≤ ₹ 4 crore and		
	Turnover of Last FY ≤ ₹ 40 crore		
Govt. Co.	≥ SI% PSC is held by Govt. ≥ SI% TVP, if DVR is issued		
Private Co.	Maximum 200 members		
Subsidiary	> 50% TVP; Layers ≤ 2		
Sec. 3	 Resident → ≥ 120 days in India in 		
	preceding FY	-	Sec
	• If become member in 2 OPCs,		Sec
	correct situation within 180 days		
Sec. 3A	If members below statutory minimum, they will be liable after <mark>6 months</mark>		
Sec. 4	• Name to be reserved for		
	- 20 days \rightarrow New Name		Sec
	Extension Pay Fees (₹)		
	upto		
	40 days from 1,000 before 20 approval days		Sec
	60 days from 2,000 before 40		
	approval days		Sec
	60 days from 3,000 before 20		
	approval days		
	$-$ 60 days \rightarrow Change of Name		
	 If incorporated by false particulars, ROC may direct to change name 		Sec
	within 3 months by OR		
Sec. 10A	Declaration that subscribers have paid		Sec
	the money to be filed within 180 days		
	of incorporation		Sec
Sec. 12	• Verification of registered office		
	within 30 days of incorporation		
	 In case of name change, former name to be affixed for 2 years 		
	• Change of ROC within same state		
	 RD approval within 30 days; 		
	- Co. will file confirmation with		Sec
	ROC within next 60 days – ROC to clarify within 30 days		
Sec. 13	Copy of SR altering MOA to be filed		
	with ROC within 30 days		Sec
Sec. 14	Copy of SR altering AOA to be filed		
	with ROC within 15 days		
Sec. 16	Rectification of Name by CG • Suo-moto → 3 months + OR		
	 On application of trademark holder 		
	within 3 years \rightarrow 3 months + OR		
Sec. 17	Members to get copies of MOA or AOA		
	within <mark>7 days</mark>		Sec
Sec. 25	Document to be deemed as prospectus		
	if issue house sells the shares within		
500.26	6 months of allotment		
Sec. 26	Prospectus to be issued within 90 days of filing with ROC		
Sec. 31	Shelf prospectus is valid for I year		
	from the date of opening of first offer		
Sec. 32	Red herring prospectus is filed with		Sec
	ROC within <mark>3 days</mark> prior to opening of		
Sec. 39	issue • Min. subscription → 90% specified		
500. 57	• Min. subscription \rightarrow 40% specified by SEBI (N.A. to OFS)		
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Sec. 42	• Private Placement to maximum 200	Sec. 71		
	persons in a FY • Shares to be allotted within <u>60 days</u> of			
	receipt of application money. Upon failure,			
	refund within next 15 days, else 12%			
	interest from 61st day			
	• If Co. contravenes any other provision,			
	refund money within 30 days with 12% interest			
	• If allotted shares, return of allotment filed			
	within <mark>15 days</mark>			
Sec. 43	 Voting rights on DVR ≤ 74% of TVP 			
	• During <u>3 years</u> , no default in financial			
	statement, annual return, not been penalised			
	• During S years no default in Pref. dividend,	Sec. 73		
	term loan, IEPF, employees' statutory dues			
Sec. 46	Duplicate share certificate is issued within			
	 3 months → Unlisted company 45 days > Listed company 			
500 117	 45 days → Listed company Vative rights to Professore if dividend not 			
Sec. 47	Voting rights to Preference, if dividend not paid for 2 years			
Sec. 48				
500. 90	Right of appeal against variation to NCLT • Holders having ≥ 10% issued shares of that			
	class	Sec. 76		
	• Appeal shall be made within 21 days			
Sec. 49	• Call ≤ 25% of nominal value of shares	Sec. 77		
	 Gap of ≥ 1 month between 2 calls 14 days' notice 			
Sec. 53	• 14 days' notice If shares are issued at discount, refund the			
	money with 12% interest			
Sec. 54	• In a year, maximum sweat equity shares			
	that can be issued is higher of the following			
	 IS% of existing equity; or 	Sec. 78		
	 ₹ 5 crore Max. sweat equity at any time can be 25% 			
	of paid-up equity • For start-up, max. 50% for 10 years			
	 For start-up, max. 30% for to years Lock in = 3 years 			
Sec. 55	• Preference shares = max. 20 years	Sec. 82		
	• For infrastructure companies; tenure can			
	be <u>30 years</u> but redemption option shall be given to ≥ 10% from 21 st year onwards			
Sec. 56	Time for delivery of share certificate			
Sec. 50	Subscribers to 2 months from			
	MOA incorporation			
	Allotment of <mark>2 months</mark> from shares allotment			
	Allotment of <mark>6 months</mark> from			
	debentures allotment Transfer I month of receipt	Sec. 85		
	of transfer deed			
Sec. 58	Notice of refusal of transfer shall be sent			
	within <mark>30 days</mark>	Sec. 88		
	Is notice Time for appeal by			
	sent? Pvt. Co. Public Co.			
	Yes 30 days 60 days			
	No 60 days 90 days			
	On appeal, NCLT may order transfer within 10 days	Sec. 90		
Sec. 62	 Rights issue to remain open for 7 to 30 			
Jec. 02	days. Letter of offer is dispatched 3 days	Sec. 91		
	before opening of issue (For Pvt. Co. – lesser time period is			
	applicable where 90% members agree) In case of conversion of loan into shares 			
	on Govt.'s order, Co. may appeal to NCLT			
	within 60 days • ESOP vesting period ≥ 1 year	Sec. 92		
Sec. 67	Public Co. can give loan to its employees			
	(other than directors/ KMP) ≤ 6 months'			
	salary to purchase fully paid-up shares			
Sec. 68	• Max. Buy-back by Board – 10% of paid-			
	up equity + free reserves • Max. Buy-Back by <u>Members</u> – 25% of			
	paid-up + free reserves AND max. 25% no. of equity in a FY	Sec. 94		
	• Max. post buy-back Debt-Equity ratio –			
	2:1 (6:1 for Govt. Co. in NBFC or Housing Finance)			
	• Destroy shares within 7 days			
	 Gap of I year between 2 Buy-backs Buy-Back to be completed within I year of 			
	resolution			
	 No further issue of same kind within 6 months 			
	• Buy-back return within 30 days			
Sec. 70	No Buy-back if during 3 years, default in			
Sec. 70				

7]	 Secured debentures = max. 10 years 30 years for infra companies No debenture trustee if pecuniary relation – lower of 2% turnover or S0 lakhs Requirement of DRR AIFI + Banks NIL Other financial NIL institutions Listed (Not AIFI NIL + Banks) Unlisted Co. NIEC + HEC NIL 0	Sec. 96	First AGM • Within 9 months from end of FY <u>Subsequent AGM</u> • Within 6 months from end of FY • Max. gap of 15 months in 2 AGMs • AGM in each calendar year • Extension of ≤ 3 months from ROC for special reasons AGM of unlisted company at any place in India with consent of ALL members • EGM to be called by Board on	, s 1
73	- NBFC + HFC - Others NIL 10% Public issue by Listed (Not AIFI + Bank) & Unlisted Co. (other than NBFC + HFC) = DRI of IS% on or before 30 th April Deposit Repayment Reserve of 20% to		requisition of ≥ 10% TVP • Board must proceed to call EGM within 21 days & EGM shall be conducted within 45 days • Else, EGM to be conducted by requisitionists themselves within 3 months of requisition	1
76	be deposited by 30 th April <u>Exemption for Pvt. Co.</u> 1. Deposit ≤ 100% (PSC + FR + SP) 2. Start-up for 5 years 3. Which satisfies the following conditions - Not an associate or subsidiary - Borrowings from Banks, FI, Body corporate is lower of (twice of PSC or S0 crore) - No default in borrowings Eligible Co. means Public Co. having • Net worth ≥ ₹ 100 crore; or	Sec. 101	 Notice of 21 clear days (excludes date of dispatch, date of meeting & 48 hours in case of post) 14 days' notice in Sec. 8 Co. Shorter notice if consent of AGM ≥95% members EGM	
	• Turnover ≥ ₹ 500 crore	Sec. 103	Quorum	
77	Time limit to register chargeWithin 30 days of creationNormal feesWithin 60 days of creationAdditional feesFurther 60 days feesAd-valorem fees	Sec. 105	• Pvt. Co. \rightarrow 2 members • Public Co. $\boxed{Members}$ Quorum $\leq 1,000$ S > 1,000 but \leq 15 S,000 \geq 5,000 30 AOA may increase quorum	
78 32	 If company fails to register within 30 days, charge-holder may register ROC shall give 14 days' notice to Co. before registering Time limit to report satisfaction 	Sec. 105	 Max. 50 members, but having 10% PSC can have I proxy Proxy form to be deposited 48 hours before the meeting Co. cannot increase 48 hours 3 days' notice to be given for 	3
	Within 30 days Normal fees of creation Within 300 Additional fees		 inspection of proxy forms Inspection period - 24 hours before meeting till conclusion 	5
85	days of creationBeyond 300 daysDelay to be condoned by CGROC shall give 14 days' notice to charge-holder, if form is not signed by charge-holderCo. to preserve register of charges	Sec. 108	 E-voting mandatory for Listed Co.; or Every Co. with ≥ 1,000 members Co. shall announce cut-off date which shall be within max. 7 days before the GM Remote e-voting to remain oper for ≥ 3 days and to conclude at 5:00 P.M. one day before GM 	5
	permanently & instrument creating charge for 8 years from the date of	Sec. 109	• Poll to be taken within 48 hours	_
38	satisfaction • Index to be maintained in register if members ≥ 50 Foreign Register • File MGT-3 within 30 days • Copy of foreign register is sent to		 Demand of Poll by Co. having ≥ 1/10th TVP S/C or PSC of ₹ S lakh Any other ≥ 1/10th TVP Co. 	
70	India within <mark>15 days</mark> SBO means INDIVIDUAL holding ≥	Sec. 110	OPC & Co. having ≤ 200 members are exempt from Postal Ballot	;
	10% of beneficial interest	Sec. III	On request of members having ≥	?
71	Company may close register of security-holders for maximum • 45 days in a year; and • 30 days at any one time by giving 7 days' notice		10% TVP, Co. shall Give notice ≥ 6 weeks of resolution before meeting Circulate ≥ 2 weeks	
72	• Annual return is certified by CS in practice in case of		statement before meeting	

	 Min. application value
	– 5% of nominal value
	- 25% of issue price: SEBI
	– 100% for OFS
	• If Min. subscription is not received
	 within 30 days of issue of prospectus, refund money within 15 days from closure of issue, else 15% interest Return of allotment to be filed within 30 days from allotment
Sec. 40	Rate of underwriting commission is lower of • Shares: 5% of issue price or rate in AOA
	• Debentures: 2.5% of issue price or rate in AOA

ec. 92	 Annual return is certified by CS in practice in case of Listed Co.; or Companies having	Sec. 115	notice – Having ≥ 1% TVP; or – ₹ S lakh PSC		
ec. 94	 If no AGM, within 60 days of last due date of AGM Register & Annual Return can be kept at any other place in India where > 1/10th members reside, after SR 		 Notice to be received within 3 months before GM but at least 14 days before GM Co. shall give notice to all members 7 days before GM 		
	Time period for preservationRegisterofPermanentlymembersRegisterofRegisterof8 yearsothersecurityredemptionholders8yearsAnnual return8 yearsfromfiling1	Sec. 117 Sec. 118 Sec. 119 Sec. 121	agreements to be filed within 30 days Minutes to be prepared within 30 days from conclusion of meeting Members entitled to get copies of minutes within 7 working days		

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Sec. 123	 Dividend shall be deposited in separate bank A/C within S days of declaration Max. dividend in case of losses or inadequate profits I. Dividend rate ≤ Average of last 3 years' dividend rate 2. Amount drawn ≤ 10% of (PSC + Free Reserves) 3. Losses set off against such amount 4. Balance of reserves ≥ 15% PSC Max. interim dividend in case of loss in previous quarter Average of last 3 years' dividend rate
Sec. 124	 Dividend to be paid within 30 days If remaining unclaimed, transfer to Unclaimed Div. A/C within 7 days If not transferred, transfer with 12% interest If transferred, upload statement within 90 days Transfer to IEPF after 7 years
Sec. 127	If dividend is not paid within 30 days, pay along with 18% interest
Sec. 128	 Books of A/C to be preserved for 8 years Can be kept at any other place in India, after giving notice to ROC within 7 days
Sec. 129A	Copy of periodical financial statements to be filed within 30 days
Sec. 130	Accounts can be re-opened for 8 FYs
Sec. 131	Voluntary revision of financials is allowed for max. 3 FYs

Sec. 135	 CSR applicable to companies having Net worth ≥ ₹ 500 crore; or Turnover ≥ ₹ 1,000 crore; or Net Profit ≥ ₹ 5 crore in the preceding FY <u>CSR Committee</u> CSR Committee to have ≥ 3 directors out of which atleast 1 should be 1D If 1D is not required, committee to have ≥ 2 directors No requirement of CSR Committee if amount to be spent on CSR ≤ ₹ 50 lakh <u>CSR Expenditure</u> 	Sec. 136 Sec. 137	Annu befoi I4 du Shor Is Ye: No Elect Annu Annu
	 Amount to be spent on CSR ≥ 2% of Average Net Profits for last 3 FYs or where incorporated since less than 3 years, during such FYs Transfer Unspent amount on CSR to Schedule VII fund within 6 months from end of FY CSR pursuant to ongoing project Transfer unspent amount to UNSPENT CSR A/C within 30 days from end of FY 		with adjou due o OPC the o XBR - - Banl are o
	 to be utilised within 3 FYs Failing which transfer to Schedule VII fund within 30 days from end of 3rd FY Co. can undertake CSR activities through other Co./ Trust/ Society having track record of 3 years Administrative overheads ≤ 5% of total CSR expenditure Set-off of excess CSR expenditure to be 	Sec. 138	Interna • Liste • unlis O/S Depos PSC Borro Turno
	allowed up to 3 FYs <u>CSR Reporting</u> If average CSR obligation in 3 FYs ≥ ₹ 10 crore, Impact assessment to be conducted for CSR projects completed not less than I year before, having outlay of ≥ ₹ 1 crore Expenditure on Impact assessment can be treated as CSR expense upto the higher of 2% of total CSR expense or ₹ 50 lakh	Sec. 139	 Audi AGM Rota Lis Un Cr Pv An De Indiv CA I Cooli In C with
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Sec. 136 • Annual report is circulated 21 days Sec. 141 Auditor disqualified ore the AGM • Person, Relative or Partner holds lays in case of Sec. 8 Co. security or interest in CASH or rted period if consent of Co-subsidiary But Relative may hold security in Co. having S/C? Co. of FV ≤ 1 lak Majority in $es \rightarrow$ Further if > 1 lakh, relative may No. + 95% take corrective action in 60 days TVP 95% TVP • Person, Relative or Partner indebted for > 5 lakh in CASH or Co-subsidiary ctronic circulation in Listed Co.; or • Person, Relative or Partner has Public Co. having given Guarantee or Security for > NW > ₹ 1 crore; and I lakh to CASH or Co-subsidiary o Turnover > ₹ 10 crore • Audit of > 20 companies nual report to be filed with ROC [Exclusion – OPC, Dormant, Small hin <mark>30 days</mark> of AGM or & Pvt Co. having PSC < 100 cr] ourned AGM or else the last • Fraud < 1 cr \rightarrow Auditor to report Sec. 143 date of AGM to Board within 2 days to file within 180 days from • Fraud \ge 1 cr \rightarrow Auditor to seek end of FY reply of Board within 45 days \rightarrow RL filing mandatory for then report to CG within 15 days Listed + their Indian subsidiaries Sec. 148 Cost Records Co. with PSC ≥ ₹5 crore Specified goods/ service + Overall Co. with turnover ≥ ₹100 crore turnover ≥ 35 cr Co. covered under Ind-AS nks, Insurance, NBFC & HFCs <u>Cost Audit</u> exempt Regulated Nonal Audit applicable on Regulated ed Co. or Overall ≥ 50 cr ≥ 100 ci isted Co. having turnover Public Private AND ≥25 cr Specified ≥ 25 cr ≥ 35 cr sit goods/ ≥50 cr service owings ≥100 cr ≥100 cr • Cost auditor appointed within 180 ≥200 cr ≥200 cr over days of commencement of FY litor is appointed till every 6th • Validity of appointment \rightarrow earlier of 180 days of closure of FY or M (i.e. for <mark>5 years</mark>) submission of report ation is applicable on isted Co. • Casual vacancy filled by Board nlisted Public Co. + PSC ≥ <mark>10</mark> within 30 days • Cost auditor to submit report $vt \ Co. + PSC \ge 50 \ cr$ within 180 days of closure of FY • Co. shall intimate everything to ny Co. with Loans + Public eposits ≥ <mark>50 cr</mark> CG within 30 days ividual CA – I term of 5 years • ≥ 50% Paid-up capital held by Sec. 379 Firm – 2 terms of 5 years Indians, foreign company shall ling-off period = 5 years comply with all the provisions Govt. Co. appointed by CAG • Foreign company shall deliver to Sec. 380 hin <mark>180 days</mark> starting FY RoC required documents within 30 First Auditor days of establishment of place of Board within 30 days of business • In case of any alteration, file prporation \rightarrow else by members hin 90 days details within 30 days of Govt. Co., by CAG within 60 alteration s of incorporation \rightarrow else by • Financials are filed with RoC Sec. 381 rd within 30 days ightarrow else by within 6 months of closure of FY nbers within 60 days + 3 months extension Casual Vacancy • Annual return is filed within 60 Sec. 384 Board within 30 days. If days from the end of FY gned, approved by members • With prospectus, not required to Sec. 387 hin 3 months file constitution documents if Govt. Co. by CAG within 30 prospectus is issued 2 years after $s \rightarrow$ else by directors within the commencement of business days File along with prospectus, copy of Sec. 389 ial of Auditor other material contracts entered resolution \rightarrow CG approval within preceding 2 years 30 days \rightarrow SR within 60 days nation – Auditor shall give notice within 30 days CA INTERMEDIATE NCLT changed auditor – cannot be appointed as auditor for 5 years

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10th March 2025

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