

# Company Act (2013)

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- \* 470 Section, 1 Schedules, 29 chapters.
- \* 2(20) - Company = Company incorporate under 2013 or Previous law.
- \* This act apply on - definition, Insurance company if inconsistent with Insurance Regulatory and development Authority act, 1999.
- Banking company - Banking Regulation Act, 1949
- Supply of electricity - Electricity Act, 2003
- special act.
- body corporate - FCI, NHAI

### \* Characteristics.

- i) Separate legal entity - (Macaura vs Northan Assurance Ltd)
- ii) Perpetual Succession.
- iii) limited liability - a) limited by share = upto unpaid amt.  
debt of company  $\neq$  debt of shareholder  
b) limited by guarantee = upto amt. guaranteed  
when company liquidation  
c) Unlimited company = unlimited liability.
- iv) Artificial Person = a) created by law, every right.  
b) bank a/c, loan, sue/ansue, incur right and liability but can't marry, oath, Profession, go to jail.  
c) director act or common seal.
- v) Common seal = official signature, now optional if have then by C.S if not then by 2 Directors or 1 Director and 1 Com. Secretary. [Com. Act, 2015]

\* Company is not citizen but yet has nationality, domicile and residence.

⇒ Corporate Veil :- Separate from members.  
where member is protected by company's action.  
Only company is liable any act at name of company (Salomon vs. Salomon & Co Ltd.)

\* \* \* Lifting the corporate veil = looking behind the company as legal person where company is equal to member.

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i) where device of incorporation is adopted for illegal or improper purpose = defeat law, creditors  
(Guilford Motor Co. vs Horne)

ii) For determining residence and character = for whether it is enemy (Daimler vs Continental Tyre Rubber)

iii) For divide income and avoid tax & welfare law.  
(Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit)

iv) To avoid legal obligation = bonus to workmen  
(Workmen of - vs Associated Rubber industries)

v) to act as agent = lost its individuality in favour of Principal.  
(Merchandise Transport vs. British Transport commission)

# \* Classification of Company

## a) Based on liability

2(22) i) limited by shares = unpaid amt., full = nothing to pay

2(21) ii) limited by guarantee = guaranteed amt by MOA  
 - liability arise on liquidation, not when concern  
 - ex club, trade, association, societies promote  
 - difference G = liquidation S = anytime.  
 (Narendra Kumar vs Saroj Maloo)

2(42) iii) Unlimited Company = extent to person property to meet debts.  
 - Member's lia → company → Creditors, only liquidator ask to members on winding up.

## b) Based on Members

2(68) i) Private company - i) Restrict transfer of share.  
 - members 200 - jointly as single, not include <sup>employees</sup> members  
 or Past employees which still member.  
 - Prohibit invitation to Public. atleast two members, two directors, name end with 'Private Ltd.'

2(71) ii) Public Company - which is not Private  
 - minimum share capital, 7 or more member  
 - Public company → Private @ Public  
 - three directors, name end with 'Public limited'

- 2(62) ii) OPC should have 'OPC' or 'One person company' by Printed, affixed or engraved.
- name of other Person - when incapity in MOA
  - written consert with ROC.
  - Can withdraw consert or can change by notice to ROC.
  - Indian person with 120 days in year in india.
  - One Person = one OPC = one nominee
  - no minor allowed.
  - OPC @ Section 8 companies or can't investment

- 2(85) iv) Small company - not Public
- Paid-up share capital upto - 4 cr. not more than 10 cr.
  - Turnover upto - 40 cr. not more than 100 cr.
  - Can't be - holding - subsidiary, Section 8, Public

\* Based on Control

- 2(87) i) Holding and Subsidiary
- 2(46) - Subsidiary = other control on BOD, have more than one half Powers, first mention subsidiary of which is other's subsidiary, but beyond layer not (not more than 3)
- A - B - C
- Can be between Indian and Foreign company.
  - Holding = which is relation with subsidiary.

- 2(6) ii) Associated - has significant influence. = 20% joint venture company
- Total share capital = equity + Convertible Preference.
  - new in 2013 act.

## \* Based on Capital

- 2(52) i) listed - in recognised stock exchange.  
intend to list by SEBI ≠ listed company
- ii) Unlisted = other than listed.

## \* Other Company

- 2(45) i) Government - not less than 51% held by -  
CU or SC or combined,  
Government's subsidiary Government
- 2(42) ii) Foreign - incorporate outside india  
- business in india by itself, agent, electric mode.
- 3(i) iii) non-Profit company
- for com, art, Sci, sports, edu, reserch, religion, charity  
social welfare etc. ex FICCI, CII
  - Can't declare dividend, surplus for Promoting object.
  - license by CU, enjoy Privileges of limited company
  - Revocation of lisenre by fraudlenty or violance or  
Put 'ltd.' or 'Pvt ltd.' in company's name
  - Give written notice and opportunity of to be heard.
  - After - i) Change name or wound up.  
ii) or amalgamted (Joint) with another.
  - Fine: 10 lakh to 1 Cr.
  - director's fine: 25000 to 25 lakh.
  - liable in Section 447.
  - General meeting by 14 days not 21.
  - Partnership can be Section 8 company

- 455 i) Dormant - for future Project, no transaction in last two years, no returns in two years.
- not include - Payments of fees to ROC.
    - fulfil requirement by law
    - allotment of share
    - Payment for maintenance.

406(i) v) Nidhi = Mutual benefit declared by CA.

- 2(72) vi) Public financial institution - LIC, IDFC, UTI, under 4A(2) and 465
- also by other CA or SC Act other than this
  - 51% by CA, SC or Combo.

### \* Mode of Registration

- 2(69) Promoter = name in Prospectus or annual return
- who has control over affair directly or indirectly.
  - by his advice, BOD accustomed to act.

3 Formation = Public = 7, Private, ~~0~~ = 2, OPC = 1

### 7 Incorporation of Company

- i) Type of company selection.
- ii) Preliminary Requirement (Directors have DIN) also one direct have sign online
- iii) ROC for reservation of name.
- iv) MOA and AoA charter and internal rule done by experts, shows main object.

## v) Filing document with ROC.

- MOA and AOA signed by subscriber.
- Declaration by CA, CS, director, manager.
- Declaration by subscribers or first director for
  - He is not convicted for any connection
  - not guilty for fraud or misfeasance in 5 years
  - all documents are true.
- address for correspondence.
- name, family name, address, nationality of subscriber,
- " " of Person in articles
- " " of interested Person (first directors)

## vii) Certificate and Corporate Identity Number by ROC.

### \* effects of Registration (Section 9)

- After date of incorporate have Perpetual Succession
- Separate legal entity from members.
- may purchase share of other company. but can't all shares.

### \* Effect of furnishing false info or suppression fact. (Section 447)

at time of Process  
any person do he  
will liable for fraud  
Section 447

at Post incorporation.  
Promoters, directors or  
Person making declaration  
Tribunal = change in MOA, AOA.

before making order

- opportunity for being heard
- Take into consideration obligation and liability.

② liability unlimited.

③ remove name from ROC

④ order for winding up

⑤ any other direction.

\* MCA has new Idea and filing forms by Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically (SPICE)

\* Memorandum of Association. (Section 399)

- charter, define scope, foundation on which company built.
- Contain object and scope beyond which company can't go.
- enable for all who <sup>deal</sup> ~~dit~~ with company (Public document)
- Shareholders - where their money go.
- If company go beyond power it is ultra vires.

\* Form of Memorandum (Section 4) Tables.

A = limited by share, B =

B = limited by guarantee, no share capital

C = limited by guarantee, share capital.

D = unlimited company, no share capital

E = unlimited company, share capital.

\* Contents of MOA

i) Name clause - Ltd, Pvt Ltd., not for section 8 Electoral Trust' for Electoral Trusts scheme by CBDT.

- Section 8 may have foundation, form, Association, chamber, council

ii) Situation Clause - name of state of ROC

iii) Object clause - All objects which for company form  
If company change activity, change name according to it in 6 months.

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iv) liability clause - limited by share/guarantee  
in guarantee - contribute for liability on wound up  
all member should - all cost, charge, expense on wound up.

v) Capital clause (if have) - authorized share capital and fixed amount and number of share.

vi) Association Subscription clause-

- signed by all subscribers and signature by witness.
- subscriber must have one share.
- write his share numbers.

vii) Succession clause (OPC) - name of Person after death of subscriber.

- Public - sign by 1, Private - 2, OPC - 1.
- also signatories's address, description, occupation.
- minor can't by guardian can sign.
- MOA can't contain contrary to Companies Act.

\* Articles of Association (Section 5)

- for internal regulation.
- AoA is subsidiary, MOA is charter.
- business document, construed strictly, create rights and obligation between member-company.
- Perform their function like accounts and audit.

\* Contents and model

- Contain regulation
- Inclusion of matters require for management. by rules.

- iii) Entrenchment Provision by special Resolution for altering ~~or~~ AOA. made on time of formation or by special resolution - in Public, agreed by member in Private.
- iv) Forms of articles - Table F, G, H, I, J (Sec. 1)
- v) Model article - must contained, for changing can't possible.

| Points.    | MOA                                                | AOA                                 |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Objective  | define limit and object                            | internal rules and regulation.      |
| Relation   | outside world.                                     | company - members.                  |
| Alteration | by certain circumstances<br>Permission of Tribunal | by Special resolution.              |
| Intravires | beyond scope can't ratified.                       | Can ratified by special resolution. |

### \* Doctrine of ultra virus

- null and void, MOA can't ratify.
  - no rights and obligation arise
  - no one can sue.
  - beyond power of directors but intravires can ratified.
  - AOA can ratify by special resolution.
- [Ashbury Railway Carriage and Iron Company Ltd. vs Riche]

## \* Doctrine of Constructive Notice (Section 399)

- Person deal with company presume to read documents. in true Perspective also check by nominal fees.
- Protect company against outsiders.

## \* Doctrine of Indoor management

- no duty of outsider to check indoor management it must done in true way, Protect outsider against company. (The Royal British Bank vs Truquand)

## \* Expection

i) Actual or constructive knowledge of irregularity. [Howard vs Patent Ivory manufacturing Co.]

ii) Suspicion of irregularity (Should inquiry) [Anand bihari Lal vs Dinshaw & Co.]

iii) Forgery (Sign by mistake) [Ruben vs Great Fingall Consolidated]

## \* Share (Section 2[84]) - share in share capital

- Participate in Profit, declare dividend, assets on winding up.
- Share is movable Property

i) Dematerialised share - compulsory, Proof of ownership, can't distinctive number for Public offer.

ii) Physical share - other companies may issue.

- Proof of ownership
- Can distinctive number.

\* Nominal Authorised/Registered Capital [2(8)]  
(maximum amount)

Issued Capital

↓  
Subscribed Capital [2(86)]

↓  
Called Capital [2(16)]

(Called for Payment)

Uncalled Capital

↪ Paid up [2(64)] UnPaid Capital  
(Paid on share issued)

Share Capital

Preference share

(Preferncial right for  
dividend and repayment  
of capital)

Equity share

with voting  
rights

with diffrenital  
voting rights

- ii) diffrenital voting rights for dividend, voting  
or otherwise.

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