## Company Law Limits' Chart (Section 1 to 148 & 379 to 393A) – Jan 2026 attempt

Associate Co.	Significant influence ≥ 20% TVP	Sec. 42	Private Placement to maximum 200	Sec. 71	• Secured debentures = max. 10 years	Sec. 96
Small Co.	Private company with	Jec. 42	persons in a FY	Sec. 71	• 30 years for infra companies	Sec. 46
	PSC ≤ ₹ 4 crore		Shares to be allotted within 60 days of		• No debenture trustee if pecuniary relation – lower of 2% turnover or	
	and Turnover of Last FY ≤ ₹ 40 crore		receipt of application money. Upon failure, refund within next 15 days, else 12%		50 lakhs  Requirement of DRR	
Govt. Co.	≥ S1% PSC is held by Govt.		interest from 61st day		AIFI + Banks NIL	
9001. Co.	≥ 51% TVP, if DVR is issued		• If Co. contravenes any other provision,		Other financial NIL institutions	
Private Co.	Maximum 200 members		refund money within 30 days with 12% interest		Listed (Not AIFI NIL	
Subsidiary	> 50% TVP; Layers ≤ 2		If allotted shares, return of allotment filed		+ Banks) Unlisted Co.	
Sec. 3	• Resident → ≥ 120 days in India in		within 15 days		- NBFC + HFC NIL	Sec. 100
	<ul><li>preceding FY</li><li>If become member in 2 OPCs,</li></ul>	Sec. 43	• Voting rights on DVR ≤ 74% of TVP		- Others 10%  Public issue by Listed (Not AIFI +	
	correct situation within 180 days		During 3 years, no default in financial		Bank) & Unlisted Co. (other than	
Sec. 3A	If members below statutory minimum,		statement, annual return, not been penalised		NBFC + HFC) = DRI of 15% on or before 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
	they will be liable after 6 months		• During 5 years no default in Pref. dividend,	Sec. 73	Deposit Repayment Reserve of 20% to	
Sec. 4	Name to be reserved for		term loan, IEPF, employees' statutory dues		be deposited by 30 <sup>th</sup> April  Exemption for Pvt. Co.	Sec. 101
	<ul> <li>20 days → New Name</li> <li>Extension Pay Fees (₹)</li> </ul>	Sec. 46	Duplicate share certificate is issued within		<ol> <li>Deposit ≤ 100% (PSC + FR + SP)</li> <li>Start-up for 5 years</li> </ol>	
	upto		<ul> <li>3 months → Unlisted company</li> <li>45 days → Listed company</li> </ul>		3. Which satisfies the following	
	40 days from 1,000 before 20	Sec. 47	Voting rights to Preference, if dividend not		conditions  – Not an associate or subsidiary	
	approval days  60 days from 2,000 before 40		paid for 2 years		– Borrowings from Banks, FI, Body corporate is lower of	
	approval days	Sec. 48	Right of appeal against variation to NCLT		(twice of PSC or 50 crore)	
	60 days from 3,000 before 20		Holders having ≥ 10% issued shares of that	Sec. 76	– No default in borrowings  Eligible Co. means Public Co. having	
	approval days  - 60 days → Change of Name		• Appeal shall be made within 21 days	300.70	<ul> <li>Net worth ≥ ₹ 100 crore; or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>If incorporated by false particulars,</li> </ul>	Sec. 49	Call ≤ 25% of nominal value of shares	_	Turnover ≥ ₹ 500 crore	Sec. 103
	ROC may direct to change name		• Gap of ≥ 1 month between 2 calls	Sec. 77	Time limit to register charge  Within 30 days Normal fees	300, 103
	within <mark>3 months</mark> by OR		• 14 days' notice		of creation	
Sec. 10A	Declaration that subscribers have paid	Sec. 53	If shares are issued at discount, refund the money with 12% interest		Within 60 days Additional fees	
	the money to be filed within 180 days of incorporation	Sec. 54	In a year, maximum sweat equity shares		of creation  Further 60 days Ad-valorem	
Sec. 12	Verification of registered office		that can be issued is higher of the following		fees	
	within 30 days of incorporation		– 15% of existing equity; or	Sec. 78	If company fails to register within	
	<ul> <li>In case of name change, former name to be affixed for 2 years</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>₹ 5 crore</li> <li>Max. sweat equity at any time can be 25%</li> </ul>	366. 75	30 days, charge-holder may register	Sec. 105
	• Change of ROC within same state		of paid-up equity • For start-up, max. 50% for 10 years		• ROC shall give 14 days' notice to Co.	
	– RD approval within 30 days;		• Lock in = 3 years	6 30	before registering	
	<ul> <li>Co. will file confirmation with</li> <li>ROC within next 60 days</li> </ul>	Sec. 55	• Preference shares = max. 20 years	Sec. 82	Time limit to report satisfaction  Within 30 days   Normal fees	
	- ROC to clarify within 30 days		• For infrastructure companies; tenure can be 30 years but redemption option shall be		of creation  Within 300 Additional fees	
Sec. 13	Copy of SR altering MOA to be filed		given to ≥ 10% from 21st year onwards		days of creation	Sec. 108
	with ROC within 30 days	Sec. 56	Time for delivery of share certificate		Beyond 300 Delay to be condoned by	
Sec. 14	Copy of SR altering AOA to be filed		Subscribers to 2 months from		CG	
	with ROC within 15 days		MOA incorporation Allotment of 2 months from		ROC shall give 14 days' notice to	
Sec. 16	Rectification of Name by CG  • Suo-moto → 3 months + OR		shares allotment Allotment of 6 months from		charge-holder, if form is not signed by charge-holder	
	On application of trademark holder		debentures allotment	Sec. 85	Co. to preserve register of charges	
	within 3 years → 3 months + OR		Transfer  I month of receipt of transfer deed		permanently & instrument creating	Sec. 109
Sec. 17	Members to get copies of MOA or AOA within 7 days	Sec. 58	Notice of refusal of transfer shall be sent		charge for 8 years from the date of satisfaction	
Sec. 25	Document to be deemed as prospectus		within 30 days	Sec. 88	• Index to be maintained in register if	
	if issue house sells the shares within		Is notice Time for appeal by		members ≥ 50	
	6 months of allotment		sent? transferee  Pvt. Co. Public Co.		Foreign Register	
Sec. 26	Prospectus to be issued within 90		Yes 30 days 60 days		<ul> <li>File MGT-3 within 30 days</li> <li>Copy of foreign register is sent to</li> </ul>	
Sec. 31	days of filing with ROC  Shelf prospectus is valid for 1 year		No 60 days 90 days  On appeal, NCLT may order transfer within		India within <mark>15 days</mark>	Sec. 110
	from the date of opening of first offer		10 days	Sec. 90	SBO means INDIVIDUAL holding >	
Sec. 32	Red herring prospectus is filed with	Sec. 62	• Rights issue to remain open for 7 to 30	Sec. 91	10% of beneficial interest  Company may close register of	Sec. III
	ROC within 3 days prior to opening of issue		days. Letter of offer is dispatched 3 days before opening of issue	366. 41	security-holders for maximum	
Sec. 39	<ul> <li>Min. subscription → 90% specified</li> </ul>		(For Pvt. Co. – lesser time period is		• 45 days in a year; and	
	by SEBI (N.A. to OFS)		<ul> <li>applicable where 90% members agree)</li> <li>In case of conversion of loan into shares</li> </ul>		30 days at any one time  hu aivina 7 days' notice	
	Min. application value     So of naminal value		on Govt.'s order, Co. may appeal to NCLT within 60 days	Sec. 92	<ul> <li>by giving 7 days' notice</li> <li>Annual return is certified by CS in</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>5% of nominal value</li><li>25% of issue price: SEBI</li></ul>		• ESOP vesting period ≥ 1 year		practice in case of  – Listed Co.; or	
	- 100% for OFS	Sec. 67	Public Co. can give loan to its employees		– Companies having	Sec. 115
	• If Min. subscription is not received within 30 days of issue of		(other than directors/ KMP) ≤ 6 months' salary to purchase fully paid-up shares		<ul> <li>PSC ≥ ₹ 10 crore; or</li> <li>Turnover ≥ ₹ 50 crore</li> </ul>	
	prospectus, refund money within 15	Sec. 68	Max. Buy-back by Board - 10% of paid-		• Annual return is filed with ROC within 60 days of AGM	
	days from closure of issue, else 15%	Jec. 08	up equity + free reserves		• If no AGM, within 60 days of last	
	<ul><li>interest</li><li>Return of allotment to be filed</li></ul>		Max. Buy-Back by Members – 25% of paid-up + free reserves AND max. 25% no.		due date of AGM	
	Return of allotment to be filed     within 30 days from allotment		of equity in a FY  • Max. post buy-back Debt-Equity ratio –	Sec. 94	Register & Annual Return can be kept at any other place in India where >	
Sec. 40	Rate of underwriting commission is		2:1 (6:1 for Govt. Co. in NBFC or Housing		1/10 <sup>th</sup> members reside, after SR	
	lower of		Finance)  • Destroy shares within 7 days		Time period for preservation	Sec. 117
	• Shares: 5% of issue price or rate in AOA		<ul> <li>Gap of I year between 2 Buy-backs</li> <li>Buy-Back to be completed within I year of</li> </ul>		Register of   Permanently   members	
	• Debentures: 2.5% of issue price or		resolution  No further issue of same kind within 6		Register of 8 years from	Sec. 118
	rate in AOA		months		other security redemption	Sec. 119
			Buy-back return within 30 days		holders  Annual return 8 years from	Sec. 119
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No Buy-back if during 3 years, default in

Deposits, Dividend, Pref. shares; term loans

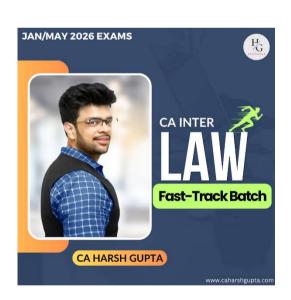
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s y r	Sec. 96	First AGM  • Within 9 months from end of FY  Subsequent AGM  • Within 6 months from end of FY  • Max. gap of 15 months in 2 AGMs  • AGM in each calendar year  • Extension of \( \le \) 3 months from ROC for special reasons  AGM of unlisted company at any place in India with consent of ALL members			
n r	Sec. 100	EGM to be called by Board on 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			
?	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 Is Co. having S/C? Yes Majority in No. + 95% TVP No 95% TVP			
	Sec. 103	Quorum         • Pvt. Co. → 2 members         • Public Co.         Members       Quorum         ≤ 1,000       5         > 1,000 but ≤ 15       15         5,000       30         AOA may increase quorum			
r	Sec. 105	<ul> <li>Max. 50 members, but having ≤ 10% PSC can have I proxy</li> <li>Proxy form to be deposited 48 hours before the meeting</li> <li>Co. cannot increase 48 hours</li> <li>3 days' notice to be given for inspection of proxy forms</li> <li>Inspection period - 24 hours before meeting till conclusion</li> </ul>			
	Sec. 108	<ul> <li>E-voting mandatory for         <ul> <li>Listed Co.; or</li> <li>Every Co. with ≥ 1,000 members</li> </ul> </li> <li>Co. shall announce cut-off date which shall be within max. 7 days before the GM</li> <li>Remote e-voting to remain open for ≥ 3 days and to conclude at 5:00 P.M. one day before GM</li> </ul>			
f f	Sec. 109	<ul> <li>Poll to be taken within 48 hours</li> <li>Demand of Poll by</li> <li>Co. having ≥ 1/10<sup>th</sup> TVP</li> <li>S/C or PSC of ₹</li> <li>S lakh</li> <li>Any other ≥ 1/10<sup>th</sup> TVP</li> <li>Co.</li> </ul>			
<b>?</b>	Sec. 110	OPC & Co. having ≤ 200 members are exempt from Postal Ballot			
7	Sec. III	On request of members having ≥ 10% TVP, Co. shall  Give notice ≥ 6 weeks of resolution before meeting  Circulate ≥ 2 weeks statement before meeting			
t t	Sec. IIS	<ul> <li>Eligible members for special notice         <ul> <li>Having ≥ 1% TVP; or</li> <li>₹ 5 lakh PSC</li> </ul> </li> <li>Notice to be received within 3 months before GM but at least 14 days before GM</li> <li>Co. shall give notice to all members 7 days before GM</li> </ul>			
	Sec. 117	members 7 days before GM  Copy of certain resolutions & agreements to be filed within 30			
	Sec. 118	days  Minutes to be prepared within 30			
	Sec. 119	days from conclusion of meeting  Members entitled to get copies of			
	Sec. 121	minutes within 7 working days Listed Public Co. to filed report on			
		AGM within 30 days			

Sec. 123	Dividend shall be deposited in separate bank A/C within 5 days of declaration  Max. dividend in case of losses or inadequate profits  1. 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	<ul> <li>Dividend to be paid within 30 days</li> <li>If remaining unclaimed, transfer to Unclaimed Div. A/C within 7 days</li> <li>If not transferred, transfer with 12% interest</li> <li>If transferred, upload statement within 90 days</li> <li>Transfer to IEPF after 7 years</li> </ul>
Sec. 127	If dividend is not paid within 30 days, pay along with 18% interest
Sec. 128	<ul> <li>Books of A/C to be preserved for 8 years</li> <li>Can be kept at any other place in India, after giving notice to ROC within 7 days</li> </ul>
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

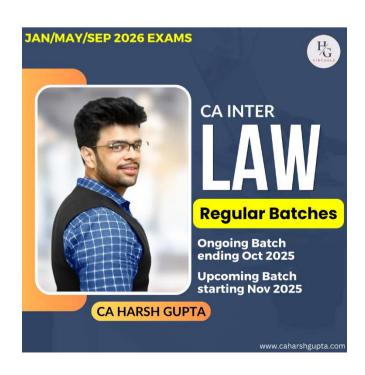
Not
<ul> <li>Net worth ≥ ₹ 500 crore; or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Turnover ≥ ₹ 1,000 crore; or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Net Profit ≥ ₹ 5 crore</li> </ul>
in the preceding FY
CSR Committee
• CSR Committee to have ≥ 3 directors
out of which atleast I should be ID
If ID is not required, committee to have
≥ 2 directors
No requirement of CSR Committee if
amount to be spent on CSR ≤ ₹ 50 lakh
CSR Expenditure
• 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
– to be utilised within 3 FYs
– Failing which transfer to Schedule
VII fund within <mark>30 days</mark> from end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> FY
Co. can undertake CSR activities through
other Co./ Trust/ Society having track
record of 3 years
<ul> <li>Administrative overheads ≤ 5% of total</li> </ul>
CSR expenditure
Set-off of excess CSR expenditure to be
allowed up to 3 FYs
CCP Remarking
CSR Reporting
• 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 ≥ ₹ I crore
Expenditure on Impact assessment can
be treated as CSR expense upto the higher of 2% of total CSR expense or



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Sec. 136	<ul> <li>Annual report is circulated 21 days before the AGM</li> <li>14 days in case of Sec. 8 Co.</li> <li>Shorted period if consent of         Is Co. having S/C?         Yes → Majority in No. + 95% TVP         No → 95% TVP     </li> <li>Electronic circulation in - Listed Co.; or - Public Co. having</li></ul>				Sec. 141
Sec. 137	Sec. 137  • Annual report to be filed with ROC within 30 days of AGM or adjourned AGM or else the last due date of AGM • OPC to file within 180 days from the end of FY • XBRL filing mandatory for			_	Sec. 143
	- Listed + their Indian subsidiaries - Co. with PSC ≥ ₹5 crore - Co. with turnover ≥ ₹100 crore - Co. covered under Ind-AS Banks, Insurance, NBFC & HFCs are exempt				Sec. 148
Sec. 138	Internal Audit  Listed Co.  unlisted Co  O/S  Deposit  PSC  Borrowings  Turnover  AGM (i.e. f Rotation is Listed Co  Unlisted cor Pyt Co. f	or having  Public  ≥25 cr  ≥50 cr ≥100 cr ≥200 cr  appointed tfor 5 years) applicable or Public Co.	Private  -  ≥100 cr  ≥200 cr  ill every 6 <sup>th</sup> on  + PSC ≥ 10		
	<ul> <li>Any Co.</li> <li>Deposits</li> <li>Individual C</li> <li>CA Firm -</li> <li>Cooling-off</li> </ul>		Sec. 379		
	<ul> <li>In Govt. Co. appointed by CAG within 180 days starting FY         <ul> <li>First Auditor</li> </ul> </li> <li>By Board within 30 days of incorporation → else by members within 90 days</li> <li>In Govt. Co., by CAG within 60 days of incorporation → else by</li> </ul>				
	Board within 30 days → else by members within 60 days				Sec. 381
	Casual Vacancy  ■ By Board within 30 days. resigned, approved by member within 3 months  ■ In Govt. Co. by CAG within 3 days → else by directors within 30 days				Sec. 384 Sec. 387
Sec. 140	Sec. 140  Removal of Auditor  Board resolution → CG approval within 30 days → SR within 60 days  Resignation - Auditor shall give notice within 30 days  NCLT changed auditor - cannot be appointed as auditor for 5 years				Sec. 389

appointed as auditor for 5 years

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Sec. 141	<ul> <li>Auditor disqualified</li> <li>Person, Relative or Partner holds security or interest in CASH or Co-subsidiary But Relative may hold security in Co. of FV ≤ 1 lakh Further if &gt; 1 lakh, relative may take corrective action in 60 days</li> <li>Person, Relative or Partner indebted for &gt; 5 lakh in CASH or Co-subsidiary</li> <li>Person, Relative or Partner has given Guarantee or Security for &gt; 1 lakh to CASH or Co-subsidiary</li> <li>Audit of &gt; 20 companies [Exclusion - OPC, Dormant, Small &amp; Pvt Co. having PSC &lt; 100 cr]</li> <li>Fraud &lt; 1 cr → Auditor to report to Board within 2 days</li> <li>Fraud ≥ 1 cr → Auditor to seek reply of Board within 15 days</li> <li>then report to CG within 15 days</li> </ul>			
Sec. 148	Cost Records  Specified goods/ service + Overed turnover ≥ 35 cr  Cost Audit  Regulated Non-Regulated  Overall ≥ 50 cr ≥ 100 cr  turnover			
	Specified goods/ service	≥ 35 cr		
	<ul> <li>Cost auditor appointed within 180 days of commencement of FY</li> <li>Validity of appointment → earlier of 180 days of closure of FY or submission of report</li> <li>Casual vacancy filled by Board within 30 days</li> <li>Cost auditor to submit report within 180 days of closure of FY</li> <li>Co. shall intimate everything to CG within 30 days</li> </ul>			
Sec. 379	• ≥ 50% Paid-up capital held by Indians, foreign company shall comply with all the provisions			
Sec. 380	<ul> <li>Foreign company shall deliver to RoC required documents within 30 days of establishment of place of business</li> <li>In case of any alteration, file details within 30 days of alteration</li> </ul>			
Sec. 381	Financials are filed with RoC within 6 months of closure of FY + 3 months extension			
Sec. 384	Annual return is filed within 60 days from the end of FY			
Sec. 387	file cons	stitution do	required to cuments if years after	

the commencement of business

File along with prospectus, copy of other material contracts entered

within preceding 2 years