HT Digital Streams Limited

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Financial statement for the year ended March 31, 2018

Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF HT DIGITAL STREAMS LIMITED

Report on the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) Financial Statements

1. We have audited the accompanying Ind AS financial statements of HT Digital Streams Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2018 the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Ind AS Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the 2. Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these Ind AS financial statements to give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance (including other comprehensive income), cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards specified in the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

- 3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Ind AS financial statements based on our audit.
- 4. We have taken into account the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder including the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder.
- 5. We conducted our audit of the Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and pronouncements require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Ind AS financial statements are free from material misstatement.



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- 6. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the Ind AS financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Ind AS financial statements.
- 7. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Ind AS financial statements.

Opinion

8. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2018, and its total comprehensive income (comprising of loss and other comprehensive income), its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

Other Matter

9. The Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2017, were audited by another firm of chartered accountants under the Companies Act, 2013 who, vide their report dated May 17, 2017, expressed an unmodified opinion on those Ind AS financial statements. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 10. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016, issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act ("the Order"), and on the basis of such checks of the books and records of the Company as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we give in the Annexure B a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- 11. As required by Section 143 (3) of the Act, we report that:
- (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act.
- (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2018 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on



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Report on the Ind AS financial statements Page 3 of 3

March 31, 2018 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.

- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to the Ind AS financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in Annexure A.
- (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations given to us:

i. The Company does not have any pending litigations as at March 31, 2018 which would impact its financial position.

ii. The Company has long-term contracts including derivative contracts as at March 31, 2018 for which there were no material foreseeable losses.

iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2018.

iv The reporting on disclosures relating to Specified Bank Notes is not applicable to the Company for the year ended March 31, 2018

For Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 304026E/ E-300009

Anupam Dhawan Partner Membership Number: 084451

Place: New Delhi Date: April 30, 2018

Annexure A to Independent Auditors' Report

Referred to in paragraph 11(f) of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of HT Digital Streams Limited on the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018

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Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act

1. We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of HT Digital Streams Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2018 in conjunction with our audit of the Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

2. The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditors' Responsibility

- 3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.
- 4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
- 5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.



Annexure A to Independent Auditors' Report

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Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

6. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

7. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

8. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2018, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 304026E/ E-300009

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Anupam Dhawan Partner Membership Number: 084451

Place: New Delhi Date: April 30, 2018

Annexure B to Independent Auditors' Report

Referred to in paragraph 10 of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of HT Digital Streams Limited on the Ind AS financial statements as of and for the year ended March 31, 2018

- i. (a) The Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation, of fixed assets.
 - (b) The fixed assets are physically verified by the Management according to a phased programme designed to cover all the items over a period of 3 years which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. Pursuant to the programme, a portion of the fixed assets has been physically verified by the Management during the year and no material discrepancies have been noticed on such verification.
 - (c) The Company does not own any immovable property. Therefore, the provisions of Clause 3(i)(c) of the said Order are not applicable to the Company.
- ii. The Company is in the business of rendering services, and consequently, does not hold any inventory. Therefore, the provisions of Clause 3(ii) of the said Order are not applicable to the Company.
- iii. The Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Act. Therefore, the provisions of Clause 3(iii), (iii)(a), (iii)(b) and (iii)(c) of the said Order are not applicable to the Company.
- iv. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the loans and investments made, and guarantees and security provided by it.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of Sections 73, 74, 75 and 76 of the Act and the Rules framed there under to the extent notified.
- vi. The Central Government of India has not specified the maintenance of cost records under subsection (1) of Section 148 of the Act for any of the products of the Company.
- vii. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, in our opinion, the Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues in respect of professional tax though there has been a slight delay in a few cases, and is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including provident fund, employees' state insurance, service tax, income tax and goods and service tax and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities.
 - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, there are no dues of income-tax, sales-tax, service-tax, duty of customs, and duty of excise or value added tax or goods and service tax which have not been deposited on account of any dispute.
- viii. As the Company does not have any loans or borrowings from any financial institution or bank or Government, nor has it issued any debentures as at the balance sheet date, the provisions of Clause 3(viii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.



Annexure B to Independent Auditors' Report

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- ix. The Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer, further public offer (including debt instruments) and term loans. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(ix) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- x. During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, we have neither come across any instance of material fraud by the Company or on the Company by its officers or employees, noticed or reported during the year, nor have we been informed of any such case by the Management.
- xi. The provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act are not applicable to the company. Hence reporting under Clause 3(xi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xii. As the Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it, the provisions of Clause 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xiii. The Company has entered into transactions with related parties in compliance with the provisions of Sections 177 and 188 of the Act. The details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required under Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24, Related Party Disclosures specified under Section 133 of the Act.
- xiv The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xiv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xv. The Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xvi. The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xvi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

For Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 304026E/E-300009

New Delhi April 30, 2018 Anupam Dhawan Partner Membership Number 084451

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			As at 31 st March 2018	As at 31 st March 2017
		Note No	INR Lacs	INR Lac
	ASSETS	Note No	INKLats	
)	Non-current assets			
	(a) Property, plant and equipment	3	132.24	182.02
	(b) Intangible assets	4	10,939.87	14,487.67
	(c) Financial assets			
	(i) Loans	5	6.50	×
	(d) Deferred Tax assets (net)	6	1,307.35	381.50
_	(e) Income Tax assets (net)	77	2,084.32	475.75
	Total Non-current assets		14,470.28	15,526.94
)	Current assets			
	(a) Financial assets	0.4		1 240 16
	(i) Trade receivables	8A	1,955.28	4,240.16
	(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	8B	1,564.49	717.95
	(iii) Other financial assets	8C	28.51	81.93
_	(b) Other current assets	9	186.93	113.10
	Total Current assets		3,735.21	5,233.14
-	TOTAL ASSETS		18,205.49	20,760.08
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
l)	Equity			
	(a) Equity share capital	10	2,005.00	2,005.00
	(b) Other equity	11	11,559.69	14,248.14
_	Total equity		13,564.69	16,253.14
	Liabilities			
2)				
	Current liabilities			
	(a) Financial liabilities (i)Trade Payables	12A	3,791.45	3,863.46
	(ii)Other financial liabilities	12A 12B	5.65	5,805.40
	(b) Other current liabilities	13	416.91	234.56
	(c) Provisions	13	410.91	408.92
	Total Current Liabilities	17	4,640.80	4,506.94
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	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		18,205.49	20,760.08
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	Particulars		Year Ended	. car End
		Note No	31 st March 2018 INR Lacs	31 st March 20 INR La
	Income	Hote No	Inter Dates	
	a) Revenue from operations	15	22,778.73	23,077
	b) Other Income	16	170.58 22,949.31	4.1
I	Total Income Expenses	9	22,949.51	25,082.
	a) Employee benefits expense	17	13,235.04	12,505
	b) Finance costs	18	14.16	55.
	c) Depreciation and amortization expense	19	3,734.92	3,793
	d) Other expenses Total expenses	20	9,685.89 26,670.01	7,985.
11	Profit/(loss) before tax (I-II)		(3,720.70)	(1,257.5
v	Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) [111+11(b+c)]		28.38	2,591.4
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ł.	Income tax expense: Current tax	6	•	
	Deferred tax charge/(credit)	6	(953.25)	(323.7
	Total tax expense	5. 	(953.25)	(323.)
T	Profit /(Loss) for the year after tax (III-V)		(2,767.45)	(933.)
/11	OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	21		
	Items that will not to be reclassified to profit or loss			
i)	Remeasurement of the defined benefit plans		106.40	(224.1
	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(27.40)	57.3
	Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	20-	79.00	(166.4
	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX	0	(2,688.45)	(1,100.
K	Earnings per share		(10.00)	
	Basic (Nominal value Rs.10 each) Diluted (Nominal value Rs.10 each)	22 22	(13.80) (13.80)	(4,(
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Particulars	31 st March 2018	(IN) 31 st Mai
Cash flows from Operating activities		
Profit before tax	(3,720.70)	(1,
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		
Interest Income from deposits	(16.96)	
Depreciation and amortisation expense	3,734.92	3,
Impairment of doubtful debts and advances (including bad debts written off)	320.83	
Interest Expense	- (0.14)	
Profit on sale of Fixed Assets	(0.14)	
Working capital adjustments:	1,964.05	(3,
(Increase) in Trade receivables	1,904.05	(),
Increase in Trade payables	(72.01)	1
Increase in Provisions	124.27	
Increase in Other current liabilities	182.35	
(Increase)/Decrease in other financial assets	46.92	
(Increase) in other current assets	(73.83)	
Cash generated from Operations	2,489.70	1
Income taxes paid	(1,608.57)	(
Net cash inflows from operating activities (A)	881.13	
Cash flows from Investing activities		
Interest received on deposits	16.96	
Loan to related party	(250.00)	
Repayment of loan by related party	250.00	
Payments for Purchase of Property, Plant and equipments	(131.89)	
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and equipments	0.34	
Net cash outflows from Investing activities (B)	(114.59)	
Cash flows from Financing activities		
Interest Paid		
Inter-corporate deposits received	-	1
Inter-corporate deposits repaid	-	(1,
Net cash flows from financing activities (C)	-	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (D=A+B+C)	766.54	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (E)	797.95	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (D+E)	1,564.49	



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Particulars	31" March 2018	31 st Ma
Components of cash and cash equivalents as at end of the year		
Cash on hand	1.12	
With banks - On deposit with original maturity of upto 3 months	1,429.00	
- On current accounts	134.37	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,564.49	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. As per our report of even date		
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HT Digital Streams Limited Statement of changes in equity for the year ended March 31, 2018

A. Equity Share Capital Equity Shares of INR 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid up

Particulars	Number of shares	INR Lacs
Balance as at March 31, 2016	50,000 00	5.00
Changes in share capital during the year	20,000,000.00	2,000.00
Balance as at March 31, 2017	20,050,000.00	2,005.00
Changes in share capital during the year		
Balance as at March 31, 2018	20,050,000.00	2,005.00

B. Other Equity

Particulars	Securities Premium Reserve	Retained earnings	Total (INR Lacs)
Balance as at March 31, 2016		(1.72)	(1.72)
Change during the year	15,350.00	(933.72)	14,416 28
Other comprehensive income		(166.42)	(166 42)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	15,350.00	(1,101.86)	14,248,14
Change during the year		(2,767.45)	(2,767.45)
Other comprehensive income	(A	79.00	79.00
Balance as at March 31, 2018	15,350.00	(3,790.31)	11,559.69

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date

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Place: New Delhi Date: April 30, 2018

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For and on behalf of the Board of Dicenters of HT Digital Streams Linvited MA Prakash Regiv Bansal Chief Executive Officer 1 Anup Sharma y Secretary Com Chief Financial Officer ad C D) al Director (DIN: 09105769) Sharad Saxena Director (DIN: 02239469)

Note 3 : Property, Plant and Equipment

Particulars	Plant and Machinery	Offer Fault of	(INR Lacs)
	Flant and Machinery	Office Equipments	Total (Tangible Assets)
Gross Carrying Amount			
As at 31 March 2016	-		
Additions	348.82	0.09	348.91
As at 31 March 2017	348.82	0.09	348.91
Additions	0.93	45.01	45.94
Disposals/ Adjustments	-	0.34	0.34
As at 31 March 2018	349.75	44.76	394.51
Accumulated Depreciation			
As at 31 March 2016			
Charge for the year	166.80	0.09	- 166.89
As at 31 March 2017	166.80	0.09	166.89
Charge for the year	95.07	0.45	95.52
Disposals/ Adjustments		0.14	0.14
As at 31 March 2018	261.87	0.40	262.27
Net Carrying Amount			
As at 31 March 2018	87.88	44.36	132.24
As at 31 March 2017	182.02	¥2	182.02



1. Corporate Information

HT Digital Stream Limited ("the Company") is a public company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act applicable in India. It is a subsidiary of HT Media Limited (HTML). The business operations of the Company are dissemination of news, knowledge, information, entertainment and content of general interest, in English, Hindi or any other language, globally through various digital and electronic media; and management of advertising time and space on its news websites namely hindustantimes.com, livemint.com and livehindustan.com. The registered office of the company is located at Budh Marg, Patna -800001.

Information on other related party relationships of the Company is provided in Note 23.

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2018 are authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of directors on Apr 30, 2018.

2 Significant accounting policies followed by company

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended).

For all periods up to and including the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company prepared its financial statements in accordance with Accounting Standards notified under section 133 of the Companies Act 2013, read together with paragraph 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (Indian GAAP). These financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018 are the first the Company has prepared in accordance with Ind-AS.

The accounting policies are applied consistently to all the periods presented in the financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value:

- Defined benefit plans plan assets measured at fair value.
- Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments),

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (INR) which is also the Company's functional currency. All amounts disclosed in the financial statements and notes have been rounded off to the nearest lacs as per the requirement of Schedule III, unless otherwise stated.

2.2 Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Current versus non-current classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current and noncurrent classification. An asset is treated as current when it is:

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading



- Expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

The Company classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

The operating cycle is the time between the display of advertisement on websites and delivery of content and their realization in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

(b) Foreign Currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition. However, for practical reasons, the Company uses an average rate if the average approximates the actual rate at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date.

Exchange differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on restatement of the Company's monetary items at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the year, or reported in previous financial statements, are recognized as income or as expenses in the year in which they arise.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.

(c) Fair value measurement

The Company measures certain financial instruments, such as, derivatives and certain investments at fair value at each reporting/ balance sheet date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

In the principal market for the asset or liability, or



 In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

(d) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Company has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

Goods and Service tax / Service tax is not received by the Company on its own account. Rather, it is tax collected on value of services by the service provider on behalf of the government. Accordingly, it is excluded from revenue.

The specific recognition criteria described below must also be met before revenue is recognised

Revenue from Content Selling

Revenue from Content Selling is recognized as and when service is rendered. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of allowances, trade discounts and volume rebates.



Revenue from online advertising

Revenue from digital platforms by display of internet advertisements is typically contracted for a period of one to twelve months. Revenue in this respect is recognized over the period of the contract, in accordance with the established principles of accrual accounting. Unearned revenues are reported on the balance sheet as deferred revenue.

(e) Taxes

Current income tax

Tax expense is the aggregate amount included in the determination of profit or loss for the period in respect of current tax and deferred tax.

Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.



Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority

GST/ value added taxes paid on acquisition of assets or on incurring expenses

Expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of sales/ value added taxes/ goods and service tax paid, except:

• When the tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case, the tax paid is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable

The net amount of tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

(f) Property, plant and equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment and Capital work in progress are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met.

Cost comprises the purchase price, borrowing costs (if any) if capitalization criteria are met and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price.

Recognition:

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment shall be recognised as an asset if, and only if:

(a) it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity; and

(b) The cost of the item can be measured reliably.

All other expenses on existing assets, including day- to- day repair and maintenance expenditure and cost of replacing parts, are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Value for individual assets acquired under Scheme of Arrangement under section 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956, from 'HT Media Limited' (the holding company) and 'Hindustan Media Ventures Limited' during the year are measured at book value and are depreciated over the remaining useful life of the asset.

Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on Straight Line Method over its economic useful life of fixed assets as follows:

Fixed Assets	Useful life estimated by management (Years)
Plant & Machinery	3-6
Office Equipment's	2-5



Depreciation on the property, plant and equipment is provided over the useful life of assets as specified in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. Property, Plant and Equipment which are added/disposed off during the year, depreciation is provided on pro-rata basis with reference to the month of addition/deletion.

Modification or extension to an existing asset, which is of capital nature and which becomes an integral part thereof is depreciated prospectively over the remaining useful life of that asset.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognized is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the income statement when the asset is derecognized.

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate.

(g) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangibles, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and the related expenditure is reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

Value for individual assets acquired under Scheme of Arrangement under section 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956, from 'HT Media Limited' (the holding company) and 'Hindustan Media Ventures Limited' during the year are measured at book value and are amortized over the remaining useful life of the asset.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash generating unit level. The assessment of indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the income statement when the asset is derecognized.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized on straight line basis using the estimated useful life as follows:



Intangible Assets	Useful Life (in Years)
Software Licenses	6
Goodwill#	5

Represents goodwill acquired under Scheme of Arrangement under section 391-394 of Companies Act, 1956 and is amortized over a period of 5 years in terms of the scheme.

(h) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

(i) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash generating units (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded Company's or other available fair value indicators.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year. To estimate cash flow projections beyond periods covered by the most recent budgets/forecasts, the Company extrapolates cash flow projections in the budget using a steady or declining growth rate for subsequent years, unless an increasing rate can be justified. In any case, this growth rate does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the products, industries, or country or countries in which the entity operates, or for the market in which the asset is used.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication



exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually at the CGU level, as appropriate, and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

(j) Retirement and other employee benefits

Short term employee benefits and defined contribution plans:

All employee benefits payable/available within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. Benefits such as salaries, wages and bonus etc. are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the employee renders the related service.

Retirement benefit in the form of provident fund is a defined contribution scheme. The group has no obligation, other than the contribution payable to the provident fund. The group recognizes contribution payable to the provident fund scheme as an expense, when an employee renders the related service. If the contribution payable to the scheme for service received before the balance sheet date exceeds the contribution already paid, the deficit payable to the scheme is recognized as a liability after deducting the contribution already paid. If the contribution already paid exceeds the contribution due for services received before the balance sheet date, then excess is recognized as an asset to the extent that the pre-payment will lead to, for example, a reduction in future payment or a cash refund.

Gratuity

Gratuity is a defined benefit scheme. The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method.

The Company recognizes termination benefit as a liability and an expense when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the termination benefits fall due more than 12 months after the balance sheet date, they are measured at present value of future cash flows using the discount rate determined by reference to market yields at the balance sheet date on government bonds.

Re-measurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognised immediately in the balance sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through OCI in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Past service costs are recognized in profit or loss on the earlier of:

- The date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and
- The date that the Company recognizes related restructuring costs

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset.



The Company recognizes the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation as an expense in the consolidated statement of profit and loss:

- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements; and
- Net interest expense or income

Compensated Absences

Accumulated leave, which is expected to be utilized within the next 12 months, is treated as short term employee benefit. The Company measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

The company treats leaves expected to be carried forward for measurement purposes. Such compensated absences are provided for based on the actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method at the year-end. Actuarial gains/losses are immediately taken to the statement of profit and loss and are not deferred. The company presents the entire leave as a current liability in the balance sheet, since it does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for 12 months after the reporting date. Where Company has the unconditional legal and contractual right to defer the settlement for a period beyond 12 months, the same is presented as non-current liability.

(k) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, Debt instruments are measured at amortized cost.

A 'debt instrument' is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met: The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and

Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the profit or loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the profit or loss. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.



Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a Company of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognized (i.e. removed from the Company's consolidated balance sheet) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognize the transferred asset to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

In accordance with Ind-AS 109, the Company applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the following financial assets and credit risk exposure:

a) Financial assets that are debt instruments, and are measured at amortized cost e.g., loans, debt securities, deposits, trade receivables and bank balance

b) Lease receivables under Ind-AS 17

c) Trade receivables or any contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset that result from transactions that are within the scope of Ind-AS 11 and Ind-AS 18 (referred to as 'contractual revenue receivables' in these financial statements)

The Company follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance on:

• Trade receivables or contract revenue receivables; and

All lease receivables resulting from transactions within the scope of Ind-AS 17

The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risk. Rather, it recognises impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition.



For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Company determines that whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If credit risk has not increased significantly, 12-month ECL is used to provide for impairment loss. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime ECL is used. If, in a subsequent period, credit quality of the instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, then the entity reverts to recognising impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The 12-month ECL is a portion of the lifetime ECL which results from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

As a practical expedient, the Company uses a provision matrix to determine impairment loss allowance on portfolio of its trade receivables. The provision matrix is based on its historically observed default rates over the expected life of the trade receivables and is adjusted for forward-looking estimates. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/ expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss. This amount is reflected under the head 'other expenses' in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The balance sheet presentation for various financial instruments is described below:

• Financial assets measured as at amortized cost, contractual revenue receivables and lease receivables: ECL is presented as an allowance, i.e., as an integral part of the measurement of those assets in the balance sheet. The allowance reduces the net carrying amount. Until the asset meets write-off criteria, the Company does not reduce impairment allowance from the gross carrying amount. For assessing increase in credit risk and impairment loss. The Company combines financial instruments on the basis of shared credit risk characteristics with the objective of facilitating an analysis that is designed to enable significant increases in credit risk to be identified on a timely basis.

The Company does not have any purchased or originated credit-impaired (POCI) financial assets, i.e., financial assets which are credit impaired on purchase/ origination.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts and derivative financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. This category includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by Ind-AS 109.



Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit and loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind-AS 109 are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses attributable to changes in own credit risks are recognized in OCI. These gains/ loss are not subsequently transferred to Statement of Profit and Loss. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. All other changes in fair value of such liability are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the ElR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included as finance costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss. This category generally applies to borrowings.

De-recognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Embedded derivatives

An embedded derivative is a component of a hybrid (combined) instrument that also includes a non-derivative host contract - with the effect that some of the cash flows of the combined instrument vary in a way similar to a stand-alone derivative. An embedded derivative causes some or all of the cash flows that otherwise would be required by the contract to be modified according to a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index, or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract. Reassessment only occurs if there is either a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required or a reclassification of a financial asset out of the fair value through profit and loss.

If the hybrid contract contains a host that is a financial asset within the scope of Ind-AS 109, the Company does not separate embedded derivatives. Rather, it applies the classification requirements contained in Ind-AS 109 to the entire hybrid contract. Derivatives embedded in all other host contracts are accounted for as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit and loss, unless designated as effective hedging instruments.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

l) Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is (or contains) a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception of the lease. The arrangement is, or contains, a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the



arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

Company as a lessee

A lease is classified at the inception date as a finance lease or an operating lease. A lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership to the Company is classified as a finance lease.

Finance leases are capitalized at the commencement of the lease at the inception date fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalized in accordance with the Company's general policy on the borrowing costs. Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(m) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and shortterm deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(n) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- The profit attributable to owners of the Company

- By the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in equity shares issued during the year, if any.

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account:

- The after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential equity shares, and

- The weighted average number of additional equity shares that would have been outstanding assuming the conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.



(o) Measurement of EBITDA

The Company has elected to present earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) as a separate line item on the face of the statement of profit and loss. The company measures EBITDA on the basis of profit/ (loss) from continuing operations. In its measurement, the company does not include depreciation and amortization expense, finance costs and tax expense.

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Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

The areas involving critical estimates or judgement are as below:

Assessment of lease contracts

Significant judgment is required to apply lease accounting rules under Appendix C to Ind-AS 17: determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease. In assessing the applicability to arrangements entered into by the Company, management has exercised judgement to evaluate the right to use the underlying assets, substance of the transaction including legally enforced arrangements and other significant terms and conditions of the arrangement to conclude whether the arrangements meet the criteria under Appendix C to Ind-AS 17.

Taxes

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations, changes in tax laws, and the amount and timing of future taxable income. Given the wide range of business relationships and the long-term nature and complexity of existing contractual agreements, differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded. The Company establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax assessments and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority. Such differences of interpretation may arise on a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective domicile of the Companies.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.



Defined benefit plans

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and other post-employment medical benefits and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its longterm nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. In determining the appropriate discount rate for plans operated in India, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds in currencies consistent with the currencies of the post-employment benefit obligation.

The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables for the specific countries. Those mortality tables tend to change only at interval in response to demographic changes. Future salary increases and gratuity increases are based on expected future inflation rates for the respective countries.

Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

Impairment of financial assets

The impairment provisions for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Company uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

Impairment of non- financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pretax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent markets transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded subsidiaries or other available fair value indicators.



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Note 4 : Intangible Assets

Particulars

Website Devel

Gross Carrying Amount As at 31 March 2016 Additions As at 31 March 2017 Additions As at 31 March 2018

Accumulated Depreciation

As at 31 March 2016 Charge for the year

As at 31 March 2017 Charge for the year

As at 31 March 2018

Net Carrying Amount

As at 31 March 2018 As at 31 March 2017

Note 5 : Loans

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		(INR Lacs
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Security Deposit given	6.50	
Total Other Financial Assets	6.50	
Current		
Non - Current	6.50	

Note 7 : Income tax assets

(INR Lacs)

Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Income tax assets (represents current tax)	2,084.32	475.75
Total Income tax assets	2,084.32	475.75
Non-Current	2,084.32	475.75
Current		General Arrester

Note 8 A : Trade Receivables

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Trade receivables	1,414.54	1,967.88
Receivables from related parties (Note 23A)	540.74	2,272.28
Total	1,955.28	4,240.16
Current	1,955.28	4,240.16
Non - Current		21 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31st March, 2017
Trade Receivables		
Secured, considered good	(<u>a</u>)	
Unsecured, considered good	1.955.28	4,240.16
Unsecured, considered doubtful	477.67	510.06
Total	2,432,95	4,750.22
Impairment of unsecured doubtful debts	(477.67) (510.06)
Total Trade Receivables	1,955.28	4,240,16

No trade or other receivable are due from directors or other officers of the company either severally or jointly with any other person. For details of amount due from Related Parties please refer note 23A.

Note 8 B : Cash and cash equivalents

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31st March, 2018	31st March, 2017
Balance with banks :		
- On current accounts	134.37	792.51
- Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	1,429.00	-
Cash on hand	1.12	5.44
Total	1,564.49	797.95



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For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Balance with banks : - On current accounts - Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	134.37 1,429.00	
Cash on hand	1.12 1,564.49	

Note 8 C : Other Financial Assets

The of the laws	31 st March, 2018	3 31 st March, 2017
Particulars	,	
Other Financial Assets at Amortised Cost		
Other Receivables	0	0.20
	2	8.31 81.93
Income Accrued but not due	2	8.51 81.93
Total Other Financial Assets		
Current	2	8.51 81.93
Non - Current		8 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Break up of financial assets carried at amortised cost

Break up of financial assets carried at amortised cost		(INR Lacs)
	31st March 2018	31st March 2017
Trade receivables (Note 8A)	1,955.28	4,240.16
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 8B)	1,564.49	797.95
Other financial assets (Note 8C)	28.51	81.93
Loans (Note 5)	6.50	-
Total financial assets carried at amortised cost	3,554.78	5,120.04

Note 9 : Other current assets

Note 9 : Other current assets		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Prepaid Expenses	11.34	5.51
Advances Recoverable in cash or kind	175.59	65.93
Balance with statutory/government authorities	.(#)	41.66
Total	186.93	113.10



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Notes to financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018

Note 6 : Income Tax

The major components of income tax expense for the year ended 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017 are 1

Statement of profit and loss :

Profit or loss section

Particulars	31 st March, 2018 3	31ª March, 2017
Current income tax :		
Current income tax charge	2	2
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of previous year	2	
Deferred tax :		
Relating to origination of temporary differences	(953.25)	(323,79)
Income tax expense reported in the statement of profit or loss	(953.25)	(323.79

OCI section :

Deferred tax related to items recognised in OCI during in the year

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018 31 st Mar	ch, 2017
Net loss/(gain) on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(27.40)	57.71
Income tax charged to OCI	(27.40)	57.71

Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting profit multiplied by India's domestic tax rate for 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017;

		(INK Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Accounting loss before income tax	(3,720.70)	(1,257 51)
At India's statutory income tax rate of 25 75% (31 March 2017: 25 75%)	(953 25)	(323,79)
At the effective income tax rate	(953.25)	(323,79)
Income tax expense reported in the statement of profit and loss	(953.25)	(323.79)

Deferred tax Deferred tax relates to the following:

		(INR Lacs
	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Deferred tax liabilities		
Differences in depreciation in block of fixed assets as per tax books and financial books	152.07	229.93
Gross deferred tax liabilities	152.07	229.93
Deferred tax assets		
Carried forward losses and unabsorbed depreciation	1,241.52	439.76
Provision for doubtful debts and advances	123.00	59.52
Effect of expenditure debited to Statement of profit and loss in the current year but allowed for tax purposes in following years	94.90	112 15
Gross deferred tax assets	1,459.42	611.43
Deferred Tax assets (net)	1,307.35	381.50

Reconciliation of deferred tax assets (net):

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31" March, 2018	31" March, 2017
Opening balance as of 1 April	381.50	
Tax income/(expense) during the period recognised in profit or loss	953.25	323.79
Tax income/(expense) during the period recognised in OCI	(27.40)	57.71
Closing balance as at 31 March	1,307.35	381.50

The company offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.



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Note 10 : Share Capital Authorited Share Capital			
Particulars		INR Incs	
	50,000		5.00
Changes during the year	24,950,000	2,495	5.00
	25,000,000	ci	00.00
			5
At 31 March 2018	25,000,000	2,50	00.00

Terms/ rights attached to equity shares

The Company has only one class of equity shares having par value of INR 10 per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

Issued and subscribed capital

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	50,000	5:00
ges during the year	20,000,000	2,000.00
March 2017	20,050,000	2,005,00
ges during the year		•
March 2018	20,050,000	2,005.00

Reconciliation of the equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year :

				(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31st Ma	31st March, 2018	31st h	31st March, 2017
	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares Amount	Amount
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the year	20,050,000		2,005 50,000	5.0(
Shares Issued during the year			20,000,000	2,000.00
Shares bought back during the year	*		×	×
Shares outstanding at the end of the year	20,050,000	ei	,005.00 20,050,000	2,005.00
Shares held by holding' ultimate holding company and' or their subsidiaries! associates Out of equity shares issued by the company, shares held by its holding company are as below:		(INR Lacs)	a C)	
Particulars	31 ^d March, 2018 31 ^d March, 2017	31 ⁴ March, 201		

HT Media Limited, the holding company 1,14,62,104 (previous vear 1,14,62,104) equity shares of INR 10 each fully paid

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Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the company

Particulary	As at 31	March 2018	As at 31	March 2017
	No. of shares	% holding in the No h	No. of shares	% holding in the No in class
Equity shares of INR 10 each fully paid				
HT Media Limited, the holding company	11,462,104	57%	11,462,104	57%
Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (Ceased w.e.f. December 28, 2017)*		•	8,587,896	43%
DigContent Limited (w e.f. December 28, 2017)*	8,587,896	43%		

*The Board of Directors of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited at its meeting held on August 24, 2017, approved the sale of its entire investment in the Company to Digiocontent Limited (formerly HT Digital Ventures Limited). The aforesaid transaction was consummated on December 28, 2017. Therefore, HT Digital Streams Limited has ceased to be an Associate of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited w ef. December 28, 2017.

As per records of the Company, including its register of shareholders/members and other declaration received from the shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownerships of shares

Aggregate number of shares issued for consideration other than cash Particulars Equity shares issued pursuant to acquisition of business under the scheme of arrangement

20,000,000 31st March, 2018 31st March, 2017 No. of shares No. of shares



Note 11 : Other Equity

Particulars Share Premium

Retained Earnings Total

Share Premium Particulars At 31 March, 2016 Changes during the year At 31 March, 2017 Changes during the year At 31 March, 2018

Retained Earnings

Particulars

Opening Balance Net Profit for the year Items of other comprehensive income recognised directly in retained earnings - Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligation, net of tax **Closing Balance**



Note 12A : Trade Payables

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars .	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Trade Payables		
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Refer Note 29)	34.43	π.
-Related Parties (Refer Note 23A)	786.00	1,559.65
-Others	2,971.02	2,303.81
Total	3,791.45	3,863.46
Current	3,791.45	3,863.46
Non- Current		- 11 - 1 - 18 - 1

Note 12B : Other financial liabilities

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Others (Capex Vendors)	5.65	· ·
Total other financial liabilities	5.65	
Current	5.65	
Non- Current		

Break up of financial liabilities carried at amortised cost

	(INK Lacs)	
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Others (Note 12B)	5.65	
Trade payables (Note 12A)	3,791.45	3,863.46
Total financial liabilities carried at amortised cost	3,797.10	3,863.46

Note 13 : Other current liabilities

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Unearned Revenue	39.32	
Customers and agents balances	31.10	
Statutory dues	346.49	234.56
Total	416.91	234.56

Note 14 : Provisions

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Provision for employee benefits		
Provision for Leave Benefits (Refer Note No. 24)	64.72	77.30
Provision for Gratuity (Refer Note No. 24)	362.07	331.62
Total	426.79	408.92
Current	426.79	408.92
Non- Current		



Note 15 : Revenue from operations

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 ^{at} March, 2017
Sale of services		
- Income from digital services	4,300.10	3,632.57
- Income from Multi-Media Content Management Services	18,478.63	19,445.17
Total	22,778.73	23,077.74

Note 16 : Other Income

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31" March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Interest income on		
- Bank deposits	11.97	4.50
- Loan to Subsidiary	4.99	(a)
Other non - operating income		
Unclaimed balances/unspent liabilities written back (net)	150.15	
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.14	52°
Miscellaneous Income	3.33	0.18
Total	170.58	4.68

Note 17 : Employee benefits expense

	(INR Lacs				
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017			
Salaries, wages and bonus	12,429.34	11,656.12			
Contribution to provident and other funds	473.72	448.74			
Gratuity expense (Refer Note 24)	136.85	112.24			
Workmen and Staff welfare expenses	195.13	287.95			
Total	13,235.04	12,505.05			

Note 18 : Finance costs

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Interest on debts and borrowings)#0:	53.75
Bank charges	14.16	2.03
Total	14.16	55.78

Note 19: Depreciation and amortization expense

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31" March, 2017
Depreciation of tangible assets (Note 3)	95.52	166.89
Amortization of intangible assets (Note 4)	3,639.40	3, 26.26
Total	3,734.92	3,793.15

Note 20 : Other expenses

		(INR Lacs)	
Particulars	31 st March, 2018 INR Lacs	31 ^{st.} March, 2017 INR Lacs	
Consumption of stores and spares	0.32		
Newsservice and dispatches	2,543.73	1,446.43	
Power and fuel	5.70	232.73	
Advertising and sales promotion	207.00	307.82	
Rent	3,482.19	2,195.43	
Rates and taxes	15.64	24.92	
Insurance	70.63	98.62	
Repairs and maintenance:			
-Plant and machinery	1,418.17	1,324,55	
-Building	0.13	35.20	
-Others	0.75	33.16	
Travelling and conveyance	1,248.55	1,112.36	
Communication costs	86.01	304.13	
Legal and professional fees	134.13	215.48	
Payment to auditor (refer details below)	11.92	9.78	
Exchange differences (net)	21.32		
Allowances for doubtful debts and advances	307.00	231.13	
Bad debts/ advances written off	13.83	8	
Miscellaneous expenses	118.87	414.21	
Total	9,685.89	7,985.95	



Payment to auditors

(INR Lacs)

Particulars	31st March, 2018 INR Lacs	31 st March, 2017 INR Lacs
As auditor :		
- Audit fee	9.00	7.50
- Limited Review	0.92	-
- Tax audit fee	2.00	1.00
Service tax on above	2	1.28
Total	11.92	9.78

Note 21 : Other Comprehensive Income The disaggregation of changes to OCI by each type of reserve in equity is shown below

During the year ended 31 March, 2018

Duning the year ended of March, 2010		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	Retained earnings	Total
Re- measurement gains(losses) on defined benefit plans	106.40	106.40
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(27.40)	(27.40)
Total	79.00	79.00

During the year ended 31 March, 2017

Particulars	Retained earnings	(INR Lacs) Total		
Re- measurement gains(losses) on defined benefit plans	(224.13)	(224.13)		
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	57.71	57.71		
Total	(166.42)	(166.42)		



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Note 22: Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders (after adjusting for interest on the convertible preference shares) by the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of Equity shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential Equity shares into Equity shares.

The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted EPS computations:

31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
(2,767.45)	(933.72)
(2,767.45)	(933.72)
200.50	200.50
200.50	200.50
(13.80)	(4.66)
(13.80)	(4.66)
	(2,767.45) 200.50 200.50 (13.80)



Notes to financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018

Note 23 : Related party transactions

i) List of Related Parties and Relationships:-

Name of related parties where control exists whether transactions have occurred or not.	HT Media Limited (Holding Company)
	The Hindustan Times Limited #
	Earthstone Holding (Two) Private Limited (formerly known as
	Earthstone Holding (Two) Limited) ##
Entity having significant influence over the Company	Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd (Ceased w.e.f. December 28,
	2017)
	DigiContent Limited (w.e.f. December 28, 2017)
Entity having significant influence over the Company Fellow Subsidiaries (with whom transactions have occurred during the year)	Firefly e-Ventures Ltd
	HT Mobile Solutions Ltd
	Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd
Fellow Subsidiaries (with whom transactions have occurred during the year) F F F	HT Overseas Pte. Ltd.
	India Education Services Private limited
	Topmovies Entertainment Limited

The Hindustan Times Limited (HTL) does not hold any direct investment in the Company. However, HTL's subsidiary HT Media Limited holds shares in the Company.

Earthstone Holding (Two) Private Limited (formerly known as Earthstone Holding (Two) Limited) is the holding Company of The Hindustan Times Limited.

ii) Transactions with related parties

Refer Note 23 A

iii) Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Outstanding balances at the settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. This assessment is undertain financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

iv) Transactions with key management personnel No transactions have occurred during the year.



TIONS DURING THE YEAR WITH RELATED PARTIES

Note 23A TRANSACTIONS DURING THE TEAK WITH RELEASED THE	Holding C	ompany	Entity having significant control over the Company/Fellow Subsidiary		Fellow Subsic					
	HT Media Ltd.		Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd		Firefly e- Ventures Ltd		HT Mobile Solutions Ltd		India Educ Services Pr	
	Mar-18	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-17	Mar-18	Mar-17	Mar-18	Ma
REVENUE TRANSACTIONS				_						
INCOME		3.00	2.50		<i></i>	1.70	: • :			
Digital Services	-	3.00	2.00		-	-	14	-	4.99	
Interest received on Inter Corporate Loan given	-	2,711.27	6,763.47	1,800.28	-	H.				_
Multi-Media Content Management Services (Refer Note A)		2,711.27	11.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Share of Revenue received on Joint Sale	1.73	1.17	11.90							-
EXPENSE	19.85	0.68			-	-	-	0.29	-	
Advertisement Expenses	2,670.13	669.88	629.20	155.28	-		-	-		-
Infrastructure Support Services	1.31	003.00	3.744.0 104.0	-		-			-	1
Media Marketing Commission & Collection Charges Paid	1.51	53.75		-	-	-	-		-	L
Interest Paid on Inter Corporate Loan		55.15							1	1
OTHERS	138.36	513.00	122.45	66.35	-	1	-	1.002		+
Reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the company by parties	130.30	1.27		-		200			-	+
Reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the party by company		-	141	-	1		-		250	-
Inter Corporate Loan given during the year			<u></u>			-			250	+
Inter Corporate Loan received back during the year		1.900.00	1	-			(m)	1.5	-	+
Inter Corporate Loan taken during the year		1,900.00	2	-				1.	-	+
Inter Corporate Loan repaid during the year	95.00	61.00		5		1	-		-	1
Payments made by parties for the Company	75.00									-
BALANCE OUTSTANDING	525.00	1.612.86		635.25	*	9.86				+
Trade Receivables	509.00			247.99	1	2.04	- 1	29.96		_
Trade Payables	-569(00							Madia Tir		_

Note A - Scheme of Arrangement u/s 391-394 of Companies Act, 1956 (Scheme) between the Company, Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (HMVL) and HT Media Limited (HTML) Management Undertakings of HTML and HMVL by the Company as going concern on slump exchange basis has been sanctioned by Delhi and Patna High Court. The Scheme became the Registrar of Companies, Bihar on 31st December, 2016 (Effective Date).

In terms of the Scheme, following transactions have taken place between the Appointed date (March 31, 2016) and the effective date (December 31, 2016):

a) Assets and liabilities relatable to MMCM Undertakings of HTML and HMVL on appointed date have become the assets and liabilities of the Company. b) The Company allotted 1,14,12,104 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each at a premium of Rs. 76.75/- each to HTML and 85,87,896 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each at a premium of Rs 76.75/ Lacs (including aggregaate Securities Premium of Rs 15,350.00 Lacs) in discharge of purchase consideration . Consequent upon allotment of shares by the Company, HTML now hole

c) Transfer of revenue and expenses relatable to MMCM undertaking from the appointed date (closing hours of March 31, 2016) and effective date (December 31, 2016) for acquisition HMVL to the Company. These are not a related party transaction by virtue of clause 6.5.1(iv) of scheme of arrangement and accordingly transactions after the effective date with HTDS

* For details of transactions with related parties pursuant to the Scheme refer note 31.

Note B - The Board of Directors of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited at its meeting held on August 24, 2017, approved the sale of its entire investment in the Company to Digiconte Limited). The aforesaid transaction was consummated on December 28, 2017. Therefore, HT Digital Streams Limited has ceased to be an Associate of Hindustan Media Ventures Lin



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Note 24 : Gratuity

Note 24 : Gratuity		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
	362.07	331.62
Gratuity plan	362.07	331.62
Total	362.07	331.62
Current	121	
Non- Current		

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan. Every employee who has completed five years or more of services gets a gratuity on separation at 15 days salary (last Company has formed a Gratuity Trust to which contribution is made based on actuarial valuation done by independent valuer.

The gratuity plan is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The Company has purchased insurance policy, which is basically a year-on-year cash accumulation and is guaranteed for a period of one year. The insurance Company, as part of the policy rules, makes payment of all gratuity outgoes happening during the year (subject mitigates the liquidity risk. However, being a cash accumulation plan, the duration of assets is shorter compared to the duration of liabilities. Thus, the Company is expo significant fall in interest rates, which should result in a increase in liability without corresponding increase in the asset.

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the statement of profit or loss and the funded status and amounts recognised in the

Gratuity Plan

Changes in the defined benefit obligation and fair value of plan assets as at 31 March, 2018 :

		(I)	NR Lacs)
Present value of Obligation Particulars	31 st March, 2018 Present value of Obligation	31 st March, 2017 Present value of Obligation	
Opening Balance	800.40		- 120.80
Current Service Cost	111.99		20.45
Interest Expense or cost	59.99		20.43
Re-measurement (or Actuarial) (gain) / loss arising from:	(35.94)	
 change in financial assumptions experience variance (i.e. Actual experience vs assumptions) 	(68.27)	245.67
- experience variance (i.e. Actual experience vs assumptions) Benefits Paid	(153.96)	(78.63) 492.11
Acquisition Adjustment Total	714.21		800.40
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Fair Value of Plan Assets

(INR Lacs)

Particulars	31 st March, 2018 Present value of Obligation	31 ^a March, 2017 Present value of Obligation	
	468.78		×
Opening Balance	35.12		29.01
Investment Income	55.12		122.17
Employer's contribution	(153.96)		(78.63)
Benefits Paid	(155.90)		(,
Return on plan assets, excluding amount recognised in net	2.20		21.54
interest expenses	2.20		374.69
Acquisition adjustment	352.14		468.78
Total	J32.14	les non	



The major categories of plan assets of the fair value of the total plan assets are as follows:

Particulars	India gr	atuity Plan	
rarucuars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017	
Investment in Funds managed by insurer	100%		100%

The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity obligation for the Company's plans are shown below:

Particulars	31 st March, 2018 %	31 st March, 2017 %
Discount Rate	8.00%	7.50%
	5.00%	5.00%
Salary Growth Rate		
Withdrawal Rate		3%
Up to 30 years	3%	
31 - 44 years	2%	2%
Above 44 years	1%	1%

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumption as at 31 March 2018 is as shown below:

		(INK Lacs)	
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017	
Defined Benefit Obligation (Base)	714.21	800.39	
Impact on defined benefit obligation	sett as	1 2010	31 st March.
Particulars Assumptions	31 st March Decrease	n. 2018 Increase	Decrease
Discount Rate (-/+ 1%)	74.75	(64.25)	86.86
Conception of the second s	(66.54)	76.28	(77.03
Salary Growth Rate (-/+ 1%) Attr' ion Rate (-/+ 50%)	(13.52)	12.17	(13.57

The sensitivity analyses above have been determined based on a method that extrapolates the impact on defined benefit obligation as a result of reasonable changes in k occurring at the end of the reporting period.

The following payments are maturity profile of Defined Benefit Obligations in future years:

The following payments are maturity profile of Defined Benefit O	oligations in future years.	(INR Lacs)
	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Within the next 12 months (next annual reporting period)	43.25	38.82
	181.46	176.90
Between 2 and 5 years	453.08	567.15
Between 6 and 10 years	1.220.43	1,269.39
Beyond 10 years Total expected payments	1,898.22	2,052.26

Average duration of the defined benefit plan obligation

Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Weighted Average duration	10 Years	10 Years
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Defined Contribution Plan

Particulars	31st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Contribution to Provident and Other funds		
Charged to Statement of Profit and Loss	473.72	448.74

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Leave Encashment (unfunded) The Company recognises the leave encashment expenses in the Statement of Profit & Loss based on actuarial valuation. The expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit & Loss and the Leave encashment liability at the beginning and at the end of the year : (INR Lacs)

31 st March, 2018	31st March, 2017
77.30	-
	61.11
(7.96)	
(4.62)	16.19
64.72	77.30
	77.30 (7.96) (4.62)



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Note 25 : Segment Information

For management purposes, the Company is organised into business units based on its products and services and has two reportable segments, as follows:

- Digital Business of providing internet related services through 'Hindustantimes.com' (news web-site), 'livehindustan.com'(news web-site) and 'livemint.com' (business news web-sites).

- Multimedia Content Management (MMCM) is in the Business operation of dissemination of news, knowledge, information, entertainment and content of general interest, in English, Hindi or any other language, globally through various Digital and electronic media.

No operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable operating segments. The management of the Company monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
1. Segment Revenue		
a) Digital	4,300.10	3,632.57
b) Multimedia Content Management	18,478.63	19,445.17
c) Unallocated	54) (
Total	22,778,73	23,077,74
2. Segment results Profit/(Loss) before tax, finance costs and other income from each segment		
a) Digital	(1,209.54)	(531.28)
b) Multimedia Content Management	(2,655.66)	(665.35)
c) Unallocated	(11.92)	(9.78)
Total	(3,877,12)	(1,206,41)
Less: Finance Costs	14.16	55.78
Add: Other Income	170.58	4.68
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(3,720.70)	(1,257.51)
3. Segment assets		
a) Digital	4,344.22	5,798.46
b) Multimedia Content Management	8,910.84	14,062.71
c) Unallocated	4,950.43	898.91
Total Assets	18,205.49	20,760.08
4. Segment liabilities		
a) Digital	577.34	1,861.85
b) Multimedia Content Management	4,063.46	2,645.09
c) Unallocated		
Total Liabilities	4,640.80	4,506.94



The company's principal financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the company's operations. The company's principal fit receivables, and cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from its operations. The company also enters into derivative transactions.

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate r equity price risk and commodity risk.

This is based on the financial assets and financial liabilities held at 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017 $_{\odot}$

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The companies exposure to the risk of change companies operating activities (when revenue or expense is denominated in a foreign currency).

The following tables demonstrate the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in USD exchange rate, with all other variables held constant. The impact on the companies profit before tax is and liabilities including non-designated foreign currency derivatives and embedded derivatives. The impact on the companies pre-tax equity is due to changes in the fair value of forward exchanges in the fair value net investment hedges. The Group's exposure to foreign currency changes for all other currencies is not material.

	Char	Change in USD rate		Enterior prove	
Particulars	31st March, 2018	31st March, 2017	31st March, 2018	31:	
Change in USD rate Trade receivables	+/(-) 1% +/(-) 1%		3,70	

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The company is exposed to credit risk from it and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and financial institutions and foreign exchange transactions.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major clients. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each cl Company does not hold collateral as security.

The company evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low, as its customers are located in several jurisdictions and industries and operate in largely independent

Liquidity risk

The company monitors its risk of a shortage of funds using a liquidity planning tool.



Effect on profit

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments.

	With in 1 year	More than 1 year	Tota
'ear ended			
1-Mai-18	3,791.45		3,791,45
frade and other payables (refer note 12A)	5.65	-	5,65
Other financial liabilities (refer note 12B)	5,00		
Year ended			
31-Mar-17	3,863.46	2.1	3,863,46
Frade and other payables (refer note 12A)	3,803.40		
Other financial liabilities (refer note 12B)			

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018

Note 27 : Fair values

The management assessed that cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, trade payables and other current financial assets approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

Note 28 : Capital management

For the purpose of the companies capital management, capital includes issued equity capital, share premium and all other equity reserves. The primary objective of the companies capital management is to maximise the shareholder value.

The company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of the financial covenants. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The company monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital and net debt. The company includes within net debt, interest bearing loans and borrowings, trade and other payables, less cash and cash equivalents.

Particulars	31-Mar-18
Trade payables (Note 12A)	3,791.45
Other financial liabilities (Note 12B)	5.65
Less: cash and cash equivalents (Note 8B)	(1,564.49)
Net debt	2,232.61
Equity	13,564.69
Total capital	13,564.69
Capital and net debt	15,797.30
Gearing ratio	14%



Notes to financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018

Note 29: Based on the information available with the Company, Details of dues to Micro and Small Enterprises as defined under the MSMED Act, 2006

		(INR Lacs)
Particulars	31 st March, 2018	31 st March, 2017
Principal Amount	34.43	12
Interest due thereon at the end of the accounting year	4	5 4 3
The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of Section 16, of the MSMED Act, 2006 along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year The amount of interest due and payable for the year for delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under MSMED Act, 2006.	÷	• * •
The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the accounting year	-	-
The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of MSMED Act, 2006.		

Note 30: Specified Bank Notes (SBNs)

Ministry Of Corporate Affairs issued an amendment to Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013, regarding general instructions for preparation of Balance Sheet, to disclose the details of Specified Bank Notes (SBN) held and transacted during the period 08/11/2016 to 30/12/2016.

The aforesaid disclosure is as follows:

			(INR Lacs)
Particulars	SBNs	Other denomination notes	Total
Closing cash in hand - November 8, 2016	-	÷	2
+ Permitted receipts	-	1 E	2
- Permitted payments	-		÷
- Amount deposited into banks	-	8	-
Closing cash in hand - December 30, 2016	7		

Explanation: For the purposes of this clause, the term 'Specified Bank Notes' (SBN) shall have the same meaning provided in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs number S.O. 3407(E), dated the 8 November, 2016.



Notes to financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

Note 31:

During the previous year, pursuant to a Scheme of Arrangement u/s 391-394 of the Companies Act, 1956 between the Company and HT Media Limited ('HTML'), the Multimedia Content Management Undertaking of HTML ('MMCM Undertaking-1') was acquired by the Company, as a 'going concern' on slump exchange basis, with effect from closing hours of March 31, 2016 ('Appointed Date') ('Scheme-1').

Further pursuant to another Scheme of Arrangement u/s 391-394 of the Companies Act, 1956 between the Company and Hindustan Media Ventures Limited ('HMVL'), the Multimedia Content Management Undertaking of HMVL ('MMCM Undertaking-2') was acquired by the Company, as a 'going concern' on slump exchange basis, with effect from closing hours of March 31, 2016 ('Appointed Date') ('Scheme-2').

Consequent upon filing of the judgement/order(s) passed by the Hon'ble High Courts with respective Registrar of Companies, both, Scheme-1 and Scheme-2 became effective from December 31, 2016 (closing hours) ('Effective Date').

The financial impact, in terms of both the Schemes, was considered in previous year, by the Company and its impact on financial statements as summarized below:

a) The Company allotted 1,14,12,104 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each at a premium of Rs. 76.75/- each to HTML and 85,87,896 Equity Shares of Rs 10/- each at a premium of Rs 76.75/- each to HMVL, aggregating to Rs 17,350.00 Lacs (including aggregate Securities Premium of Rs 15,350.00 Lacs) in discharge of purchase consideration. Consequent upon allotment of shares by the Company, HTML now holds 57.17% of equity share capital of the Company, while 42.83% is held by HMVL.

b) The Company has recorded the excess of purchase consideration over the book value of net assets taken over from HTML and HMVL on the appointed date as Goodwill. The Company has followed the applicable Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as on the Appointed Date in accordance with the Scheme approved by the Hon'ble High Courts. This is not similar to the accounting as per applicable Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder. However, this was in compliance with Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and other Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as applicable when the scheme was filed before with Hon'ble High Court and as on the Appointed Date i.e March 31, 2016.

Details of assets and liabilities acquired from HTML and HMVL as on the appointed date are as below:-

Details of assets and habitities acquired from TTTVL and TTVL as on the appoint			(INR Lacs)
Particulars	HTML	HMVL	Total
Non-current Investments			
Property, Plant and Equipment/ Intangible assets	327.44	40.83	368.27
Current Investments			
a) Financial Assets			
i) Trade Recievables	1,214-24	S2	1,214.24
ii) Loans	59.63	2	59,63
b) Other Current Assets	50.50	7.56	58.06
Total Current Assets	1,324.37	7.56	1,331.93
Total Assets(A)	1,651.81	48.39	1,700.20
Current Liabilities			
a) Provisions	2,011.89	308.88	2,320.77
b) Other Current Liabilities	107.12	16.88	124.00
Total Current Liabilities	2,119.01	325.76	2,444.77
Total Liabilities(B)	2,119.01	325.76	2,444.77
Net liabilities acquired by the Company (B-A)	467.20	277.37	744.57
Add: Purchase Consideration	9,900.00	7,450.00	17,350.00
Accounted as Goodwill	10,367.20	7,727.37	18,094.57

c) Revenue and expenses relatable to MMCM Undertaking-1 and MMCM Undertaking-2, for the nine months period i.e. from Appointed Date till Effective Date, was transferred to the Company by HTML and HMVL and recorded by the Company.

			(INR Lacs)
Particulars	HTML	HMVL	Total
Income			
Revenue from operations	12,144.92	5,332.09	17 477.01
Other Income	1.00	1.00	2.00
Total Income	12,145.92	5,333.09	17,479.01
Expenses			
Employee benefits expense	6,463.58	2,546.00	9,009.58
Finance costs	1.22	22	1.22
Depreciation and amortization expense	92_00	11.00	103.00
Other expenses	4,370,74	1,056.09	5,426.83
Total expenses	10,927.54	3,613.09	14,540.63
Profit before tax (I-II)	1,218.38	1,720.00	2,938.38



Note 32 : Figures for the previous year have been regrouped wherever necessary.

As per our report of even date

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Chief Executive Officer For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of HT Digital Streams Limited (DIN: 02239469) Sharad Saxena Raux Bansal baral Director mm Chief Financial Officer Anup Sharma Company Secretary (DIN: 00105769) Weas Prakash Dinesh Mittal Director

Note 4 : Intangible Assets

Particulars	Website Development	Software Licenses	Goodwill	Total (Intangible Assets) (INR Lacs)
Gross Carrying Amount As at 31 March 2016				
Additions		19.36	18,094.57	4.57 18,113.93
As at 31 March 2017	×	19.36		
Additions	91.60			
As at 31 March 2018	91.60	19.36	18,094.57	4.57 18,205.53
Accumulated Depreciation				
As at 31 March 2016		4		
Charge for the year		7.35		3,618.91 3,626.26
As at 31 March 2017	1	7.35		3,618.91 3,626.26
Charge for the year	14.26	6.23		3,618.91 3,639.40
As at 31 March 2018	14.26	13.58		
Net Carrying Amount				
As at 31 March 2018	77.34	5.78	10,856.75	6.75 10,939.87
As at 31 March 2017	J	12.01	14,475.66	5.66 14,487.67

