

FORM NO. MGT-7

[Pursuant to sub-Section(1) of section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 and sub-rule (1) of rule 11of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]



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Annual Return

(other than OPCs and Small Companies)

Form language ☒ English ☐ Hindi

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I. REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS

(i) * Corporate Identification Number (CIN) of the company

L22121GJ1943PLC000183

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Global Location Number (GLN) of the company

* Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the company

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(ii) (a) Name of the company

THE SANDESH LIMITED

(b) Registered office address

SANDESH BHAVAN, LAD SOCIETY ROAD,
B/H VASTRAPUR GAM, P.O.BODAKDEV
AHMEDABAD
Gujarat
380054



(c) *e-mail ID of the company

cs@sandesh.com

(d) *Telephone number with STD code

07940004000

(e) Website

www.sandesh.com

(iii) Date of Incorporation

11/03/1943

(iv)	Type of the Company	Category of the Company	Sub-category of the Company
	Public Company	Company limited by shares	Indian Non-Government company

(v) Whether company is having share capital

☒ Yes

☐ No

(vi) *Whether shares listed on recognized Stock Exchange(s)

☒ Yes

☐ No

(a) Details of stock exchanges where shares are listed

S. No.	Stock Exchange Name	Code
1	BSE LIMITED	1
2	NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED	1,024

(b) CIN of the Registrar and Transfer Agent

U67120WB2011PLC165872

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Name of the Registrar and Transfer Agent

MCS SHARE TRANSFER AGENT LIMITED

Registered office address of the Registrar and Transfer Agents

383 LAKE GARDENS
1ST FLOOR

(vii) *Financial year From date 01/04/2021 (DD/MM/YYYY) To date 31/03/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY)

(viii) *Whether Annual general meeting (AGM) held ☒ Yes ☐ No

(a) If yes, date of AGM

(b) Due date of AGM

30/09/2022

(c) Whether any extension for AGM granted

☐ Yes ☒ No

II. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY

*Number of business activities

2

S.No	Main Activity group code	Description of Main Activity group	Business Activity Code	Description of Business Activity	% of turnover of the company
1	J	Information and communication	J1	Publishing of Newspapers, Books, periodicals, etc. activities	27.01
2	M	Professional, Scientific and Technical	M6	Advertising and market research	69.56

III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES (INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES)

*No. of Companies for which information is to be given

1

Pre-fill All

S.No	Name of the company	CIN / FCRN	Holding/ Subsidiary/Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held
1	SANDESH DIGITAL PRIVATE LIM +1	U22100GJ2015PTC083461	Subsidiary	100

IV. SHARE CAPITAL, DEBENTURES AND OTHER SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

(i) *SHARE CAPITAL

(a) Equity share capital

Particulars	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Total number of equity shares	15,000,000	7,569,421	7,569,421	7,569,421
Total amount of equity shares (in Rupees)	150,000,000	75,694,210	75,694,210	75,694,210

Number of classes

1

Class of Shares	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Equity Shares				
Number of equity shares	15,000,000	7,569,421	7,569,421	7,569,421
Nominal value per share (in rupees)	10	10	10	10
Total amount of equity shares (in rupees)	150,000,000	75,694,210	75,694,210	75,694,210

(b) Preference share capital

Particulars	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid-up capital
Total number of preference shares	0	0	0	0
Total amount of preference shares (in rupees)	0	0	0	0

Number of classes

0

Class of shares	Authorised capital	Issued capital	Subscribed capital	Paid up capital
Number of preference shares				
Nominal value per share (in rupees)				
Total amount of preference shares (in rupees)				

(c) Unclassified share capital

Particulars	Authorised Capital
Total amount of unclassified shares	0

(d) Break-up of paid-up share capital

Class of shares	Number of shares			Total nominal amount	Total Paid-up amount	Total premium
Equity shares	Physical	DEMAT	Total			

At the beginning of the year	68,472	7,500,949	7569421	75,694,210	75,694,210	
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Increase during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Public Issues	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Rights issue	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Bonus issue	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Private Placement/ Preferential allotment	0	0	0	0	0	0
v. ESOPs	0	0	0	0	0	0
vi. Sweat equity shares allotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
vii. Conversion of Preference share	0	0	0	0	0	0
viii. Conversion of Debentures	0	0	0	0	0	0
ix. GDRs/ADRs	0	0	0	0	0	0
x. Others, specify				0	0	0
Dematerialisation of Physical Shares						
Decrease during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Buy-back of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Shares forfeited	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Reduction of share capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Others, specify				0	0	
Dematerialisation of Physical Shares						
At the end of the year	68,472	7,500,949	7569421	75,694,210	75,694,210	
Preference shares						
At the beginning of the year	0	0	0	0	0	
Increase during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0
i. Issues of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Re-issue of forfeited shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Others, specify						
Decrease during the year	0	0	0	0	0	0

i. Redemption of shares	0	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Shares forfeited	0	0	0	0	0	0
iii. Reduction of share capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
iv. Others, specify						
At the end of the year	0	0	0	0	0	

ISIN of the equity shares of the company

INE583B01015

(ii) Details of stock split/consolidation during the year (for each class of shares)

0

Class of shares		(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Before split / Consolidation	Number of shares			
	Face value per share			
After split / Consolidation	Number of shares			
	Face value per share			

(iii) Details of shares/Debentures Transfers since closure date of last financial year (or in the case of the first return at any time since the incorporation of the company) *

☒ Nil

[Details being provided in a CD/Digital Media]

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Yes

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No

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Not Applicable

Separate sheet attached for details of transfers

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Yes

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No

Note: In case list of transfer exceeds 10, option for submission as a separate sheet attachment or submission in a CD/Digital Media may be shown.

Date of the previous annual general meeting		
Date of registration of transfer (Date Month Year)		
Type of transfer		1 - Equity, 2- Preference Shares,3 - Debentures, 4 - Stock

Number of Shares/ Debentures/ Units Transferred			Amount per Share/ Debenture/Unit (in Rs.)		
Ledger Folio of Transferor					
Transferor's Name					
	Surname		middle name		first name
Ledger Folio of Transferee					
Transferee's Name					
	Surname		middle name		first name

Date of registration of transfer (Date Month Year)						
Type of transfer		1 - Equity, 2- Preference Shares,3 - Debentures, 4 - Stock				
Number of Shares/ Debentures/ Units Transferred			Amount per Share/ Debenture/Unit (in Rs.)			
Ledger Folio of Transferor						
Transferor's Name						
	Surname		middle name		first name	
Ledger Folio of Transferee						
Transferee's Name						
	Surname		middle name		first name	

(iv) *Debentures (Outstanding as at the end of financial year)

Particulars	Number of units	Nominal value per unit	Total value
Non-convertible debentures	0	0	0

Particulars	Number of units	Nominal value per unit	Total value
Partly convertible debentures	0	0	0
Fully convertible debentures	0	0	0
Total			0

Details of debentures

Class of debentures	Outstanding as at the beginning of the year	Increase during the year	Decrease during the year	Outstanding as at the end of the year
Non-convertible debentures	0	0	0	0
Partly convertible debentures	0	0	0	0
Fully convertible debentures	0	0	0	0

(v) Securities (other than shares and debentures)

0

Type of Securities	Number of Securities	Nominal Value of each Unit	Total Nominal Value	Paid up Value of each Unit	Total Paid up Value
Total					

V. *Turnover and net worth of the company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013)

(i) Turnover

3,069,737,342

(ii) Net worth of the Company

9,462,706,975

VI. (a) *SHARE HOLDING PATTERN - Promoters

S. No.	Category	Equity		Preference	
		Number of shares	Percentage	Number of shares	Percentage
1.	Individual/Hindu Undivided Family				
	(i) Indian	1,777,400	23.48	0	
	(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)	0	0	0	
	(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)	0	0	0	
2.	Government				
	(i) Central Government	0	0	0	

	(ii) State Government	0	0	0	
	(iii) Government companies	0	0	0	
3.	Insurance companies	0	0	0	
4.	Banks	0	0	0	
5.	Financial institutions	0	0	0	
6.	Foreign institutional investors	0	0	0	
7.	Mutual funds	0	0	0	
8.	Venture capital	0	0	0	
9.	Body corporate (not mentioned above)	3,885,617	51.33	0	
10.	Others	0	0	0	
	Total	5,663,017	74.81	0	0

Total number of shareholders (promoters)

12

(b) *SHARE HOLDING PATTERN - Public/Other than promoters

S. No.	Category	Equity		Preference	
		Number of shares	Percentage	Number of shares	Percentage
1.	Individual/Hindu Undivided Family				
	(i) Indian	930,176	12.29	0	
	(ii) Non-resident Indian (NRI)	10,671	0.14	0	
	(iii) Foreign national (other than NRI)	0	0	0	
2.	Government				
	(i) Central Government	0	0	0	
	(ii) State Government	0	0	0	
	(iii) Government companies	0	0	0	
3.	Insurance companies	0	0	0	
4.	Banks	0	0	0	
5.	Financial institutions	0	0	0	

6.	Foreign institutional investors	50	0	0	
7.	Mutual funds	0	0	0	
8.	Venture capital	0	0	0	
9.	Body corporate (not mentioned above)	912,091	12.05	0	
10.	Others IEPF and Unclaimed Suspe	53,416	0.71	0	
	Total	1,906,404	25.19	0	0

Total number of shareholders (other than promoters)

5,645

**Total number of shareholders (Promoters+Public/
Other than promoters)**

5,657

(c) *Details of Foreign institutional investors' (FIIs) holding shares of the company

1

Name of the FII	Address	Date of Incorporation	Country of Incorporation	Number of shares held	% of shares held
ABDULMUHSIN SUHN +				50	0

VII. *NUMBER OF PROMOTERS, MEMBERS, DEBENTURE HOLDERS (Details, Promoters, Members (other than promoters), Debenture holders)

Details	At the beginning of the year	At the end of the year
Promoters	12	12
Members (other than promoters)	4,930	5,645
Debenture holders	0	0

VIII. DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

(A) *Composition of Board of Directors









Category	Number of directors at the beginning of the year		Number of directors at the end of the year		Percentage of shares held by directors as at the end of year	
	Executive	Non-executive	Executive	Non-executive	Executive	Non-executive
A. Promoter	2	1	2	1	17.65	3.24
B. Non-Promoter	1	4	1	4	0	0.01
(i) Non-Independent	1	0	1	0	0	0
(ii) Independent	0	4	0	4	0	0.01

C. Nominee Directors representing	0	0	0	0	0	0
(i) Banks & FIs	0	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Investing institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0
(iii) Government	0	0	0	0	0	0
(iv) Small share holders	0	0	0	0	0	0
(v) Others	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	5	3	5	17.65	3.25

Number of Directors and Key managerial personnel (who is not director) as on the financial year end date

10

(B) (i) *Details of directors and Key managerial personnel as on the closure of financial year

Name	DIN/PAN	Designation	Number of equity share(s) held	Date of cessation (after closure of financial year : If any)
FALGUNBHAI CHIMAN 	00050174	Managing Director	340,850	
PARTHIV FALGUNBHA 	00050211	Managing Director	995,400	
PANNABEN FALGUNB 	00050222	Director	245,500	
SUDHIR NANAVATI	00050236	Director	250	
MUKESH MANGALBHA 	00053892	Director	250	
GAURI SURENDRA TR 	06502788	Director	0	
SANDEEP MOHANRAJ 	01211070	Director	0	
SANJAY KUMAR TANC 	00055918	Whole-time director	0	
DHAVAL MAHESHBHA 	AHZPP6601J	Company Secretar	0	
SANJAY KUMAR TANC 	ABVPT1635Q	CFO	0	

(ii) Particulars of change in director(s) and Key managerial personnel during the year

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Name	DIN/PAN	Designation at the beginning / during the financial year	Date of appointment/ change in designation/ cessation	Nature of change (Appointment/ Change in designation/ Cessation)

IX. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS/CLASS OF MEMBERS/BOARD/COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. MEMBERS/CLASS /REQUISITIONED/NCLT/COURT CONVENED MEETINGS

Number of meetings held

1

Type of meeting	Date of meeting	Total Number of Members entitled to attend meeting	Attendance	
			Number of members attended	% of total shareholding
Annual General Meeting	29/09/2021	5,785	46	

B. BOARD MEETINGS

*Number of meetings held

6

S. No.	Date of meeting	Total Number of directors associated as on the date of meeting	Attendance	
			Number of directors attended	% of attendance
1	04/06/2021	8	5	62.5
2	26/06/2021	8	7	87.5
3	13/08/2021	8	8	100
4	25/09/2021	8	4	50
5	30/10/2021	8	8	100
6	11/02/2022	8	8	100

C. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Number of meetings held

19

S. No.	Type of meeting	Date of meeting	Total Number of Members as on the date of the meeting	Attendance	
				Number of members attended	% of attendance
1	Audit Committee	04/06/2021	3	2	66.67
2	Audit Committee	29/06/2021	3	2	66.67
3	Corporate Social Responsibility	29/06/2021	3	3	100
4	Nomination and Remuneration	29/06/2021	3	2	66.67
5	Stakeholder Relationship	29/06/2021	3	2	66.67
6	Audit Committee	13/08/2021	3	3	100
7	Corporate Social Responsibility	13/08/2021	3	3	100

S. No.	Type of meeting	Date of meeting	Total Number of Members as on the date of the meeting	Attendance	
				Number of members attended	% of attendance
8	Nomination an	13/08/2021	3	3	100
9	Stakeholder R	13/08/2021	3	3	100
10	Risk Manager	13/08/2021	4	4	100

D. *ATTENDANCE OF DIRECTORS

S. No.	Name of the director	Board Meetings			Committee Meetings			Whether attended AGM held on
		Number of Meetings which director was entitled to attend	Number of Meetings attended	% of attendance	Number of Meetings which director was entitled to attend	Number of Meetings attended	% of attendance	
								(Y/N/NA)
1	FALGUNBHAI	6	6	100	6	6	100	
2	PARTHIV FAL	6	6	100	2	2	100	
3	PANNABEN F	6	4	66.67	4	4	100	
4	SUDHIR NAN	6	4	66.67	13	10	76.92	
5	MUKESH MAI	6	6	100	19	19	100	
6	GAURI SURE	6	4	66.67	0	0	0	
7	SANDEEP MC	6	4	66.67	13	12	92.31	
8	SANJAY KUM	6	6	100	2	2	100	

X. *REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

☐ Nil

Number of Managing Director, Whole-time Directors and/or Manager whose remuneration details to be entered

2

S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	FALGUNBHAI CHIM	CHAIRMAN ANI	10,258,814	41,625,256	0	0	51,884,070
2	PARTHIV FALGUN	MANAGING DIF	7,055,689	44,733,911	0	0	51,789,600
	Total		17,314,503	86,359,167	0	0	103,673,670

Number of CEO, CFO and Company secretary whose remuneration details to be entered

2

S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	SANJAY KUMAR T.	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	3,276,988	0	0	0	3,276,988
2	DHAVAL MAHESHI	COMPANY SECRETARY	1,995,021	0	0	0	1,995,021
	Total		5,272,009	0	0	0	5,272,009

Number of other directors whose remuneration details to be entered

4

S. No.	Name	Designation	Gross Salary	Commission	Stock Option/ Sweat equity	Others	Total Amount
1	SUDHIR NANAVAT	INDEPENDENT	0	0	0	70,000	70,000
2	MUKESH MANGAL	INDEPENDENT	0	0	0	140,000	140,000
3	SANDEEP MOHAN	INDEPENDENT	0	0	0	140,000	140,000
4	GAURI SURENDRA	INDEPENDENT	0	0	0	140,000	140,000
	Total		0	0	0	490,000	490,000

XI. MATTERS RELATED TO CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCES AND DISCLOSURES

- * A. Whether the company has made compliances and disclosures in respect of applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. If No, give reasons/observations

XII. PENALTY AND PUNISHMENT - DETAILS THEREOF

(A) DETAILS OF PENALTIES / PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON COMPANY/DIRECTORS /OFFICERS ☒ Nil

Name of the company/ directors/ officers	Name of the court/ concerned Authority	Date of Order	Name of the Act and section under which penalised / punished	Details of penalty/ punishment	Details of appeal (if any) including present status

(B) DETAILS OF COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES ☒ Nil

Name of the company/ directors/ officers	Name of the court/ concerned Authority	Date of Order	Name of the Act and section under which offence committed	Particulars of offence	Amount of compounding (in Rupees)

XIII. Whether complete list of shareholders, debenture holders has been enclosed as an attachment

☒ Yes ☐ No

XIV. COMPLIANCE OF SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 92, IN CASE OF LISTED COMPANIES

In case of a listed company or a company having paid up share capital of Ten Crore rupees or more or turnover of Fifty Crore rupees or more, details of company secretary in whole time practice certifying the annual return in Form MGT-8.

Name

Whether associate or fellow

☐ Associate ☐ Fellow

Certificate of practice number

I/We certify that:

(a) The return states the facts, as they stood on the date of the closure of the financial year aforesaid correctly and adequately.

(b) Unless otherwise expressly stated to the contrary elsewhere in this Return, the Company has complied with all the provisions of the Act during the financial year.

Declaration

I am Authorised by the Board of Directors of the company vide resolution no. ... dated

(DD/MM/YYYY) to sign this form and declare that all the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder in respect of the subject matter of this form and matters incidental thereto have been complied with. I further declare that:

1. Whatever is stated in this form and in the attachments thereto is true, correct and complete and no information material to the subject matter of this form has been suppressed or concealed and is as per the original records maintained by the company.
2. All the required attachments have been completely and legibly attached to this form.

Note: Attention is also drawn to the provisions of Section 447, section 448 and 449 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provide for punishment for fraud, punishment for false statement and punishment for false evidence respectively.

To be digitally signed by

Director

DIN of the director

To be digitally signed by

☒ Company Secretary

☐ Company secretary in practice

Membership number

Certificate of practice number

Attachments

1. List of share holders, debenture holders
2. Approval letter for extension of AGM;
3. Copy of MGT-8;
4. Optional Attachement(s), if any

Attach**Attach****Attach****Attach****List of attachments****Remove attachment**

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