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REGULATORY UPDATE

MCA EXTENDS FACILITY FOR CONVENING AGMs AND EGMs VIA VC OR OAVM

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its General Circular No. 03/2025 dated 22nd September 2025, has issued a clarification, continuing the relaxation that allows the companies to conduct their Annual General Meetings ("AGMs") and Extra-ordinary General Meeting ("EGMs") through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") **till further orders**. Unlike earlier extensions with fixed deadlines, this circular provides an ***open-ended continuation***.

The extension is in continuation of a series of earlier general circulars introduced during the COVID-19 pandemic to facilitate ease of doing business and ensure shareholder participation without physical presence.

Note:

- *This circular shall not be construed as any extension of the statutory timelines for holding AGMs under the Companies Act, 2013.*
- *All other requirements provided in the existing circulars shall remain unchanged.*

For more details, refer to the MCA General Circular No. 03/2025 dated 22nd September, 2025: <https://www.mca.gov.in/bin/dms/getdocument?mds=NAGH59Yzumd2751xEw5kyg%253D%253D&type=open>

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