# A. K. Verma & Co. Company Secretaries

(PEER REVIEWED- YEAR 2022-2027)

# ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF ASHIANA HOUSING LIMITED

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025

[Pursuant to Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 duly amended as on Date)

We have examined the applicable statutory provisions and adherence to good corporate practices by **Ashiana Housing Limited** (hereinafter called the "**Company**"), having its **registered office at 5F, Everest, 46/C, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata, West Bengal -700071** as under:

- (1) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by the Company;
- (2) the filings/ submissions made by the Company to the Stock Exchanges;
- **(3)** website of the Company;
- (4) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this report, for the year ended 31st March 2025 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:
- i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under; and
- the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued there under, have been examined, include:

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 (To the extent applicable to the Company during the Review Period);

Website: csakverma.com

- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations 2018(Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period);
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period);
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021, as amended from time to time;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time;
- (h) The Depositories Act, 1996 and Bye laws framed there under to the extent of Regulations 76 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Protection and Education Fund) Regulations, 2009.
- (k) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client; and
- (l) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (**Not Applicable** as there was no reportable event during the review period);

And based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period:

A. The Company has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under except in respect of matters for Financial Year 2024-2025 as specified below:

| Sr. | Compliance    | Regulation/  | Deviati | Action | Type of | Details of   | Fine     | Observations/ | Management                | Rem  |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|------|
| No. | Requirement   | Circular     | ons     | Taken  | Action  | Violation    | Amount   | Remarks       | Response                  | arks |
|     | (Regulations/ | No.          |         | by     |         |              |          | of the PCS    |                           |      |
|     | circulars/    |              |         |        |         |              |          |               |                           |      |
|     | guidelines    |              |         |        |         |              |          |               |                           |      |
|     | including     |              |         |        |         |              |          |               |                           |      |
|     | specific      |              |         |        |         |              |          |               |                           |      |
|     | clause)       |              |         |        |         |              |          |               |                           |      |
|     |               |              |         |        |         |              |          |               |                           |      |
| 1.  | Submission    | NSE          | Delay   | BSE    | Fine    | BSE and      | Total    | Based on the  | The company vide          |      |
|     | of Related    | Circular Ref | in      | and    | levied  | NSE Ltd,     | Amount   | supporting    | it's reply to dated       |      |
|     | Party         | No.          | submis  | NSE    | for     | imposed a    | paid Rs. | documents     | 16 <sup>th</sup> December |      |
|     | Disclosure    | NSE/CML/2    | sion of |        | delaye  | fine on the  | 5,900/-  | and           | 2024 informed the         |      |
|     | under         | 022/18       | the     |        | d       | company      | (Includi | explanation   | stock exchanges           |      |
|     | Regulation    | dated 25th   | Relate  |        | compli  | alleging     | ng GST   | provided by   | that the company          |      |
|     | 23(9) of the  | April 2022,  | d       |        | ance.   | non-         | 18%)by   | the           | had duly                  |      |
|     | SEBI          | disclosures  | Party   |        |         | compliance   | BSE      | management    | submitted the             |      |
|     | (LODR)        | under        | Disclos |        |         | with         |          | , it was      | intimation under          |      |
|     | Regulations,  | Regulation   | ure     |        |         | Regulation   |          | noted that    | Regulation 23 of          |      |
|     | 2015          | 23(9) are    | under   |        |         | 23(9) of the |          | the company   | the SEBI (LODR)           |      |
|     |               | required to  | Regula  |        |         | SEBI         |          | had           | Regulations, 2015         |      |

| be made     | tion    | (LODR)                                | submitted a    | to BSE on 14th        |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| every six   | 23(9)   | Regulations                           | detailed       | November 2024 at      |
| months      | of the  | 0                                     |                | 12:06 AM. which       |
| following   | SEBI    |                                       | -              | was given a slight    |
| the         | (LOD    | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                | delay of only 6       |
|             | `       |                                       |                | 1 -                   |
| publication |         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | •              | (six) minutes in the  |
|             | Regula  |                                       |                | filing process.       |
| standalone  |         | 1                                     | -              | Accordingly, the      |
| and         | 2015,   |                                       |                | company requested     |
| consolidate | for the | for the                               | response, the  | the Exchanges to      |
| d financial | half-   | half-year                             | company        | withdraw the fine     |
| results     | year    | ended                                 | clarified that | levied as there is    |
|             | ended   |                                       | l -            | no non-               |
|             | Septe   | -                                     |                | compliance of the     |
|             | mber    |                                       |                | provision             |
|             | 2024    |                                       |                | questioned.           |
|             | 2027    |                                       | _              | 1 =                   |
|             |         |                                       | 1 1            | Initially, the fine   |
|             |         |                                       | •              | amount was            |
|             |         |                                       |                | initially paid to     |
|             |         |                                       | both XBRL      |                       |
|             |         |                                       |                | exchanges, <b>NSE</b> |
|             |         |                                       | formats. The   | subsequently          |
|             |         |                                       | company        | credited the          |
|             |         |                                       | further        | amount back to the    |
|             |         |                                       | informed the   | company's account.    |
|             |         |                                       | stock          | Despite follow-up     |
|             |         |                                       |                | emails, no further    |
|             |         |                                       | O              | communication has     |
|             |         |                                       |                | been received from    |
|             |         |                                       |                | NSE regarding this    |
|             |         |                                       |                | credit as of the date |
|             |         |                                       |                |                       |
|             |         |                                       | U              | - 1                   |
|             |         |                                       |                | Therefore, the        |
|             |         |                                       |                | amount is             |
|             |         |                                       |                | presumed to have      |
|             |         |                                       |                | been waived.          |
|             |         |                                       | 14, 2024, at   |                       |
|             |         |                                       | 12:06 AM —     |                       |
|             |         |                                       | a delay of     |                       |
|             |         |                                       | merely six     |                       |
|             |         |                                       | minutes.       |                       |
|             |         |                                       | Accordingly,   |                       |
|             |         |                                       | the company    |                       |
|             |         |                                       | requested      |                       |
|             |         |                                       | the            |                       |
|             |         |                                       | exchanges to   |                       |
|             |         |                                       | reconsider     |                       |
|             |         |                                       | and            |                       |
|             |         |                                       | withdraw       |                       |
|             |         |                                       |                |                       |
|             |         |                                       | the fine.      |                       |
|             |         |                                       |                |                       |

|    | 1   |  | I   |            | 1   |   |   |  |  | 1  |  |
|----|---|--|---|------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2. | of Notice of<br>Record Date<br>under<br>Regulation<br>60 (2) of<br>SEBI | SEBI (LODR), 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/D DHS/ | in submis sion of the notice of Record  | BSE<br>Ltd | levied<br>for<br>Delaye<br>d<br>compli<br>ance. | 28.03.2<br>levied<br>on<br>compa<br>allegin<br>non-<br>Compl                                  | it's<br>dated<br>2025<br>fine<br>the<br>ny                            | Amount<br>paid Rs.<br>11,800/-<br>(Includi<br>ng GST<br>18%) | the documentar y evidence and managemen t's explanation , it was | The Intimation of record date for the month ended February 2025 i.r.o. ISIN: INE365D07085 was submitted with a delay of one day. |  |
|    | record date.  | CIR/<br>2024/54<br>dated May<br>22, 2024                     | tion 60(2) of the SEBI (LOD R) Regula tions, 2015 for the month ended Februa ry 2025. |            |   | Reg. 6 of the (LODF 2015 delay submis of re date fo month ended Februa 2025 ISIN: INE36 7085. | SEBI<br>R),<br>for<br>in<br>ssion<br>ecord<br>or the<br>ary<br>i.r.o. |  | submission was by a single day. The record                       | paid on April 5, 2025. The delay was entirely inadvertent, with no intention of willful non-compliance.                          |  |

Note: The company has made all requisite compliances during the year. However, there were only two instances of delayed filings with the stock exchange, (as mentioned in the above table) which occurred inadvertently and without any intention of willful non-compliance.

Note: Apart from the above, BSE and NSE Ltd. issued various notices to the company during FY 2024-25 seeking clarifications / observations on various quarterly compliances which were duly replied by the company to both the Stock Exchanges.

(b) The Listed Entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

| N marks of o. Practic Compa         | of the moring second control of the moring second control of the more second control of the moring seco | nade in the<br>ecretarial<br>compliance<br>eport for the<br>rear ended 31-   | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)   | Details of violation /Deviations and actions taken /penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity  | Remedial<br>actions, If any<br>taken by the<br>listed entity   | Comme nts of the PCS in the actions taken by the listed entity   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| by the<br>BSE<br>withdre<br>fine le | submitted company, Property Ltd. Siving vited with ail dated October, Submitted october,  | ased on the ocumentary roofs and splanation iven by the lanagement, it is as observed that there was to delay in libmission of the record date of the land of July 023 and stating that the lompany duly litimated record fate 7 working that and submitted in oth pdf and land BRL mode to SE Ltd. on 28th line 2023. | Submission of Notice of Record Date under Regulation 60 (2) of SEBI (LODR), 2015 before 7 working days of the proposed record date. | BSE Ltd. vide it's mail dated 30.08.2023 levied fine on the company alleging non-Compliance under Reg. 60 (2) of the SEBI (LODR), 2015 for delay in submission of record date for the month ended July 2023 i.r.o. ISIN: INE365D08026. | The company vide it's reply dated 06.09.2023 informed BSE Ltd. that the company had duly submitted the intimation under Regulation 60 (2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 to BSE on 28th June 2023 for fixation of record date for payment of interest bearing ISIN:INE365D0 8026 which was given 7 working days before the scheduled record date i.e. 10th July 2023 which was in compliance as per Reg (60) of SEBI (LODR), 2015.  Accordingly, the company requested the Exchange to withdraw the fine levied as | Based on the reply submitt ed by the compan y, BSE Ltd. withdre w the fine levied vide it's mail dated 12th October , 2023.  The Manage ment respond ed that going forward the Compan y will be careful. |

|    |  |   |   |   | there is no non-compliance of the questioned provision.  |  |
|----|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 2. | Based on the reply submitted by the company, BSE Ltd. waived-off the fines levied under both ISINs vide it's mail dated 23rd Nov 2023. | On the basis of the documentary proofs and explanation given by the management, it was observed that the requirement of compliance under Reg 57(1) of SEBI (LODR), 2015 was not applicable to the company for both the ISINs as the payment obligation under the said ISIN was contingent upon the project returns which is decided by the Distribution Committee as per the Transaction Documents. | Intimation pf payment status within 2 days from the amount becoming due under Reg 57(1) of SEBI (LODR), 2015 for the month of March 2023 under ISIN: INE386D08018 and ISIN: INE386D08026. | BSE Ltd. vide it's mail dated 02.05.2023 levied fine on the company alleging non Compliance under Reg. 57 (1) of the SEBI (LODR), 2015 for delay in submission of payment status (interest/principal) for the month ended 31st March 2023 i.r.o. ISIN: INE386D08018 and ISIN: INE386D08026. | The company vide it's reply dated 05.05.2023 submitted that the requiement of compliance under Reg 57(1) of SEBI (LODR), 2015 was not applicable to the company for both the ISINs as the payment obligation under the said ISIN was contingent upon the project returns which is decided by the Distribution Committee as per the Transaction Documents.  Accordingly, the committee in it's meeting held on 05th April 2023 had decided not to make any distributions (interest and principal) for the quarter ended 31st March 2023 under both the ISINs. The | The Manage ment respond ed that going forward the Compan y will be careful |

|  |  | copy also submitted CTC of the said resolution passed by the |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  |  | Committee along with it's reply.                             |  |

- **B.** The Company has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from our examination of those records.
- **C.** Additional affirmations by Practicing Company Secretaries (PCS) in Annual Secretarial Compliance Report (ASCR) in terms of the BSE circular reference no. 20230316-14 and NSE Circular Ref No: NSE/CM1/ 2023/21 both dated March 16, 2023 and Master Circular dated April 29, 2024 from NSE and April 30, 2024 from BSE.:

I/We hereby report that ,during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

| Sr.<br>No. | Particulars  | Compliance<br>Status<br>(Yes/No/NA) | Observation/remarks by PCS |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.         | Secretarial Standards:  The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)  | Yes                                 | NIL                        |
| 2.         | Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:  • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of Board of directors of the listed entities.  • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI. | Yes                                 | NIL                        |
| 3.         | <ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <li>The Listed entity maintains a functional website.</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website.</li> <li>Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are</li> </ul>                    | Yes                                 | Complied                   |

|    | accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.   |     |   |
|----|---|-----|---|
| 4. | Disqualification of Director:  None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013.   | Yes | None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013.   |
| 5. | To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:  (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.  (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.  | Yes | The company has Four Subsidiary Companies and one Subsidiary LLP.  1. Topwell Projects Consultants Limited. 2. Latest Developers Advisory Limited. 3. Nitya Care Homes Private Limited 4. Ashiana Maintenance Services LLP 5. Ashiana Amar Developers However, the company does not have any material subsidiary.   |
| 6. | Preservation of Documents:  The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015. | Yes | Complied  |
| 7. | Performance Evaluation:  The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors, and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.   | Yes | 1. Performance evaluation of Chairman/ MD/ Executive Directors was carried out by Independent Directors of the company in their meeting on 28th March 2025.  2. Performance evaluation of Non-Executive Directors: carried out by Board of Directors other than Directors being evaluated.  The company has a Performance Evaluation Policy in conformity with SEBI Regulations and the same is available on the company's website. |
| 8. | Related Party Transactions:   |     | The members of the Audit<br>Committee have considered,<br>discussed, reviewed, and approved   |

|     | <ul> <li>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions</li> <li>(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee.</li> </ul>  | (a)Yes<br>(b) NA | all the related party transactions which require prior approval.  The company makes disclosures pertaining to the related party transactions on the Stock Exchanges on a half-yearly basis as required under Regulation 23 (9) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.  |
|-----|--|------------------|---|
| 9.  | Disclosure of events or information:  The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.   | Yes              | Complied  |
| 10. | Prohibition of Insider Trading:  The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.   | Yes              | The Company is duly maintaining the SDD Software and has a policy for a code of fair disclosure and conduct.  |
| 11. | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:  Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.   | No               | Other than the actions mentioned above in the 01st Table of the report, there were no other actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder. |
| 12. | Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries:  In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities | NA               |   |

## 13 Additional non-compliances, if any:

Any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.

\*Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

#### NA

Apart from the above, BSE and NSE Ltd. issued various notices to the company during FY 2024-25 seeking clarifications / observations on various quarterly compliances which were duly replied by the company to both the Stock Exchanges.

### Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- 2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4. This report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

For A. K. VERMA & CO

(Practicing Company Secretaries) FRN: P1997DE091500

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Partner FCS: 3945

CP No: 2568

PR No: 2099/2022

UDIN: F003945G000490521

Place: New Delhi Date: 29.05 2025