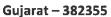


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# Agenda 16th UAC (05.09.2024) at 11: 00 Hours

# The agenda of the meeting has two parts:

- i. Part A-Applications for setting up of a new unit in GIFT-SEZ
- ii. Part C -Applications from existing units

# Part A-Applications for setting up a new unit in GIFT-SEZ

S.NO	Name Of Entity	Area of Business Proposed
01	3PIM INTERNATIONAL (IFSC) LLP	PMS
02	KEDIA & KEDIA ASSOCIATES	Ancillary Services - Professional and Management Consulting Services
03	MADHUVAN SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED	Capital Market Intermediaries

# Part C -Applications from existing units:

S.No.	Name of Unit	Type of Request
01		Extension for Execution of Lease Deed (CASE No. 11-C-01 of UAC 11th held on 01.08.2024)

# CASE No. 16-A-01 (FORM FA)

Name of the applicant:	3PIM INTERNATIONAL (IFSC) LLP			
Application Dated/ Application No:	27-08-2024/ 112400005093			
Application Dated/ Application No.	27-08-2024/ 112400003093	27-08-2024/ 112400005093		
Address (Regd. Office):	UNIT NO. 1116, 11TH FLO	OR, SIGNATURE I	BUILDING, BLOCK	
	13B, ZONE 1, GIFT SEZ,	GIFT CITY, GANI	OHINAGAR-382355,	
	GUJARAT, INDIA.			
Office address (proposed):	Same As Above.			
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Whether the Application is received	Yes			
in FORM FA?				
Details of PLOA:	The Co-Developer (VOLU	PIA DEVELOPER	S PVT LTD) vide	
	letter/PLOA dated 13-06-2024	letter/PLOA dated 13-06-2024, has earmarked & confirmed the required		
	premises/space in the SEZ for	the proposed project	et.	
PAN:	AADFZ7686E			
Type of firm:	Limited Liability Partnership			
Name of the Promoter:	Partners (Mr./Mrs):			
(Proprietor/Partner/Director/Trustee)	1. PRASHANTKUMAR RAJENDRA JAIN			
,	2. DIVYA JAIN			
Sector:	Portfolio management services			
Proposed items of services:	1. Portfolio management services except pension funds.			
1	2. Other services auxiliary to	financial services		
Investment (In lakh Rs.)	Import	Indigenous	Total	
1. Office Equipment such as	0	100.00	100.00	
Computers, Servers, office				
furniture				
Capital Contribution of IFSC Unit	Authorized	Subscribed	Paid Up Capital	
(Existing)				
1. \$ in Thousand	0	0	500.89	
2. Rs in Lakhs	0	0	420.00	
Sources of funds:	Partner's Capital.			
Area of land/office/premises (square	96.15			
m):				
<b>Employment:</b>	2 persons (1 man & 1 woman).			
Jurisdiction of Customs				

Brief Note: The above proposal of the applicant company/entity is placed before the Approval Committee Under the Chairmanship of the Administrator (IFSCA) for decision in terms of Rule-18 of the SEZ Rules, 2006 as Amended.

# CASE No. 16-A-02 (FORM FA)

Name of the applicant:	KEDIA & KEDIA ASSOCIATES		
Application Dated/ Application No.:	24-07-2024/ 112400004404		
Address (Regd. Office):	UNIT NO.C_114, THREE (3) SEATER CABIN, PLOT NO. T1 & T4, GROUND FLOOR, N/A ROAD 1A, BLOCK-11, ZONE-1, SEZ-PA, GIFT CITY, GANDHINAGAR-382355, GUJARAT, INDIA.		
Office address (proposed):	Same As Above.		
Whether the Application is received in FORM FA?	Yes		
Details of PLOA:	The Co-Developer (NILA SPACES LTD) vide letter/PLOA dated 04-05-2024, has earmarked & confirmed the required premises/space in the SEZ for the proposed project.		
PAN:	AABFK7236R		
Type of firm:	Partnership Firm.		
Name of the Promoter:	Partners (Mr./Mrs):		
(Proprietor/Partner/Director/Trustee)	1. PRAMOD BAJRANGLAL KEDIA		
	2. SUBODH BAJRANGLAL KEDIA		
Sector:	Ancillary Services - Professional and Management Consulting Services		
Proposed items of services:	PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES		
Investment (In lakh Rs.)	Import	Indigenous	Total
1. Office Equipment such as Computers, Servers, office furniture	0	8.50	8.50
Capital Contribution of IFSC Unit	Authorized	Subscribed	Paid Up Capital
1. \$ in Thousand	10.00	10.00	10.00
2. Rs in Lakhs	8.50	8.50	8.50
Sources of funds:	OWN SOURCE		
Area of land/office/premises (square m):	0		

## F. No. IFSCA-LPRA/6/2024-SEZ

Agenda for the 16th meeting of the Approval Committee for GIFT-Multiservice-SEZ under the Chairmanship of Administrator (IFSCA) to be held on Thursday, September 05, 2024, at 11:00 hours, at IFSCA HQ, GIFT-SEZ, Gandhinagar, through hybrid mode, i.e., in-person as well as video conferencing mode.

Employment:	3 persons (2 men & 1 women).	
Jurisdiction of Customs	SO/GIFT-SEZ	

<u>Brief Note</u>: The above proposal of the applicant company/entity is placed before the Approval Committee Under the Chairmanship of the Administrator (IFSCA) for decision in terms of Rule-18 of the SEZ Rules, 2006 as Amended

# CASE No. 16-A-03 (FORM FA)

Name of the applicant:	MADHUVAN SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED			
Application Dated/ Application No:	11-06-2024/ 112400003085			
Address (Regd. Office):	UNIT NO: C-102, HAVING THREE (3) SEATS, PROJECT NILA SPACES LIMITED, PLOT NO T1 & T4 GROUND FLOOR, N/A ROAD 1A, BLOCK 11, ZONE 1, PROCESSING AREA, GIFT SEZ, GIFT CITY, GANDHINAGAR-382355, GUJARAT, INDIA.			
Office address (proposed):	Same As Above.	Same As Above.		
Whether the Application is received in FORM FA?	Yes			
Details of PLOA:	The Co-Developer (NILA SPACES LTD) vide letter/PLOA dated 03-04-2024, has earmarked & confirmed the required premises/space in the SEZ for the proposed project.			
PAN:	AABCM0356R			
Type of firm:	Private Limited Company			
Name of the Promoter:	Directors (Mr./Mrs):			
(Proprietor/Partner/Director/Trustee)	<ul><li>3. Ashish sureshchandra Vyas</li><li>4. Suketu Ambalal shah</li><li>5. Namrata vartik Choksi</li></ul>			
Sector:	Capital Market Intermediaries			
Proposed items of services:	Distribution of Capital Market Products and Services pursuant to the provisions of the Special Economic Zone Act, 2005 and Rules made thereunder and in accordance with International Financial Services Centres Authority Act, 2019, IFSC (Capital Market Intermediaries) Regulations 2021, and IFSCA Circular F. No. 817/IFSCA/Distribution/2022-23 dated 21 December 2022 as amended from time to time.			
Investment (In lakh Rs.)	Import	Indigenous	Total	
1. Office Equipment such as Computers, Servers, office furniture	Ô	5.00	5.00	
Capital Contribution of IFSC Unit	Authorized	Subscribed	Paid Up Capital	

1. \$ in Thousand	210.84	195.66	195.66
2. Rs in Lakhs	175.00	162.40	162.40
Sources of funds:	Own Funds.		
Area of land/office/premises (square	10.00		
m):			
Employment:	3 persons (2 men & 1 woma	ın).	
Jurisdiction of Customs	SO/GIFT-SEZ		

Brief Note: The above proposal of the applicant company/entity is placed before the Approval Committee Under the Chairmanship of the Administrator (IFSCA) for decision in terms of Rule-18 of the SEZ Rules, 2006 as Amended.

## ii. Part C -Applications from existing units

# CASE No. 16-C-01

Sub: CASE No. 11-C-01 of UAC 11th held on 01.08.2024 (Delay in submission of lease deed by M/s. AMICORP TRUSTEES (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED [SEZ Online Request ID- 192400000306 dated 24/01/2024 for extension of validity.]

## 1. Summary of the case: -

Date of Original LOA: 23.03.2022 Initial Validity of LOA till: 22.03.2023.

- A) The first LOA Extension was granted from the DC Office vide letter dated 16.06.2023 till 22.09.2023.
- B) Date of Original LOA: 23.03.2022 Initial Validity of LOA till: 22.03.2023.
- C) The first LOA Extension was granted from DC Office vide letter dated 16.06.2023 till 22.09.2023. The Unit has requested for LOA extension on 24.01.2024 on SEZ Online portal.
- D) The Unit has further applied for LOA extension till 31.03.2024 (6 months 9 days) on the ground that: "The Unit needs to file commencement, and they have also received service fees from the Client in January 2024."
- E) As per SEZ Rule 18 (2) (ii), the Unit had to submit the registered lease deed by September 22, 2022, to the Development Commissioner, but the Unit did not submit the same on time. Subsequently, the Unit was called to appear in the 139th, and 140th UAC meetings, held on February 9th, 2024, and 22nd February respectively, under the chairmanship of the Development Commissioner, which the unit failed to attend (both meetings).
- F) While processing the LOA Extension request, the Administrator (IFSCA) recorded the following.

"In view of the noting of DC dated 07/02/24, and also in view of the fact that their LOA

has expired in Sept. 2023 but they applied for extension very late, let the entity appear before the UAC in the next meeting to explain the reasons for delay."

- G) The representative of the unit appeared in the 11th UAC meeting held on 1st August 2024 and presented their reasons for the delay in submission of the lease deed, as well as for not being present in the 139<sup>th</sup> and 140<sup>th</sup> UACs.
- <u>H)</u> The Approval Committee after deliberation <u>deferred</u> the proposal till necessary compliance regarding the 'Remarks' below are made.

#### Remarks: -

- a. "The UAC took serious note of the Unit's continuous lack of compliance under the SEZ Act. It was noted that the Lease Deed was registered in July 2023 but the same was submitted to the DC/Administrator office vide email dated July 29, 2024. It was further noted that the LOA of the Unit had expired in September 2023 and the unit is yet to obtain the LOA Extension.
- b. Statement was made on behalf of the Unit that they could not attend the 139th and 140th UAC meetings held by the DC GIFT-SEZ, as they were not informed about the same. To this, one participant informed that as per the standard practice, emails are sent to all the units whose applications are listed in the agenda. In view of this, the Administrator advised office of Administrator (IFSCA) to verify from the file/office of DC as to whether the intimation was sent to the unit or not?
- c. It was also brought to the notice of the Committee that the applicant entity has another Group entity which has not been paying rent for many months. The representative of the Applicant submitted that they are in the process of regularizing all their SEZ compliances and requested to condone the delays/non-compliances committed so far. They also submitted that they had commenced their operations before the expiry of the LOA in September 2023 and that they would be submitting their commencement intimation once their LOA is extended. Regarding their Group entity, the applicant submitted that the Exit application for the group entity was already submitted along with the relevant documents and Form-L and requested to consider the same for the final exit order. The Applicant was advised to prepare and submit the list of all relevant 'dates and events' with supporting documents in chronological order so that their case and alleged non-compliances may be examined, and the matter may be brought to a logical conclusion."

## 2. Reply from the entity: -

The applicant conveyed the following reasons to the office of the Administrator (IFSCA) in an email dated 6th August 2024.

"As informed by respected DC in 11th UAC meeting, we would like to formally submit a report on the delay in submission of lease deed and filing of commencement of Business in chronological manner as requested, please fine below:

Sr.No	Particulars of compliance requirement	Date	Reason
1.	PLOA from developer	14th October 2021	40-
2.	IFSCA Approval	17" May 2022	on.
3.	LOA	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	ve:
4.	Lease deed execution	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Reason for delay in execution of lease is mentioned below
5.	Extension of LOA	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Extension till September 2023
5.	First invoice raised	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Invoice was raised within LOA validity period, but was subsequently revised as client requested for same
6.	Invoice Revised	29 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 and 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	-
7.	Payment received	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	-
8,	LOA extension request	24th January 2024 and 3rd July 2024	Requested for extension till 31st August 2024

Also, would like to submit the following reasons for delay in submission

## 1. Reason for delay in lease deed submission:

Reply: We would like to bring to your notice that there was a delay at our end in getting the lease deed registered for Unit 1630 in the Signature building. Initially, we had submitted one more application for Fund Services and Fund Compliance under Amicorp Fund Service (Mumbai) Private Limited. After multiple deliberations and discussions with the IFSC authority, they confirmed that no separate entity and license was required for providing Fund Services and Fund Compliance, the license granted to ATIPL can be utilized for providing the said services. Since we had a unit allotted for Amicorp Fund Service (Mumbai) Private Limited, there were some reservations received from the builder regarding its payment which further delayed the registration of lease deed for Unit 1630 for ATIPL. Unfortunately, in this process, the window of 1 year got lapsed. We sincerely apologize for the delay in submission of lease deed, we assure timely compliance of all SEZ and IFSCA rules henceforth.

# 2. Why could we not commence Business till September 2023?

Reply: Our GIFT City office interior work was completed in October 2023. The first invoice was raised in May 2023 and subsequently revised in December 2023 upon the

client's instructions. We received payment from the client on January 2, 2024, which was a mandatory requirement for filing the commencement. Due to the delayed payment from the client, we were unable to file for commencement of business within the designated timeline.

## 3. Reason for Delay in LOA extension?

Reply: After receiving the payment from the client, we filed for an LOA extension in the system, seeking an extension until March 31, 2023. However, a deficiency was raised by the authority. We personally met with SEZ officer to resolve the matter, but subsequently, a notification was issued regarding the shift of power from SEZ to IFSCA. We were informed that these matters would now be handled by IFSCA, to whom we have since sent an email also seeking for clarity on same. We are eager to commence full-fledged business operations from our GIFT City branch, rectify all compliance issues, and ensure no such events occur in the future. Therefore, we respectfully request your  $o \Box ice$  to grant an LOA extension until August 2024.

#### 4. Till what date Extension is needed?

Reply: As stated above we would like to extend LOA up to 31st August 2024, upon receiving the approval for LOA extension we will file for Commencement of Business

We kindly request your understanding and consideration of the circumstances leading to this delay. We assure you of our continued dedication to compliance and timely reporting moving forward. Request you to please extend the validity of the LOA and Amicorp Trustees is extremely focused on commencing business in the Gift City.

#### 3. List of Documents Enclosed:

- Registered Lease Deed
- IFSCA approval letter
- SEZ approval letter
- First invoice and Revised invoice (proforma and tax invoice)

3.1 It may be noted that the unit has stated in their letter that they have raised the first invoice dated 11.05.2023. However, from the documents submitted by the unit, it is found that they have raised only a proforma invoice dated 11.05.2023, and their final invoice was raised in Dec'23-Jan'24, while their LOA expired in September 2023.

## 4. The Rule 18(2)(ii) applicable in this case is as under.

"A copy of the registered Lease Deed shall be furnished to the Development Commissioner concerned within six months from the issuance of the Letter of Approval and failure to do so, the Approval Committee may take action to withdraw the Letter of Approval after giving an opportunity of being heard".

- 5. As the unit has submitted the Lease Deed to the office of the Administrator (IFSCA) via mail dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and also submitted it to the SEZ Online portal (Request ID: 21220000208), in view of Rule 18(2)(ii) of the SEZ Rules, 2006, the Approval Committee may like to decide on the delay in submission of lease deed by this unit.
  - It may be noted that only the applicants who have filed Form-FA through the SEZ Online Portal and the application under the relevant IFSCA Regulation/Framework will be taken up in the UAC.
  - The applications will be taken up sequentially in the order that they appear in the agenda. The applicants who wish to appear through VC mode shall join the meeting link as per the below timings. In case an applicant is not present in the meeting during their turn, they will be taken up only at the end of the meeting.

S.No.	Applicant Number	Time to join the VC link
01	16-A-01	10:50 AM
02	16-A-02	10:50 AM
03	16-A-03	10:50 AM
04	16-C-01	11:00 AM

(Goutham S) DGM SEZ Division IFSCA