OFFICIAL DISCLAIMER AND PUBLIC NOTICE

KSHDC/MD/LEGAL/422/2025-26

Date: 30th August 2025

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CORPORATE IDENTITY THROUGH UPI ID "financehanveev@oksbi" TITLED "KSHDC Finance" - PUBLIC ADVISORY

Notice is hereby given to all stakeholders, banking partners, government agencies, and the general public that Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation Limited ("the Corporation") has become aware of the existence of an unauthorized Unified Payments Interface (UPI)' identifier "financehanveev@oksbi" purportedly operating under the title "KSHDC Finance".

THE CORPORATION HEREBY DECLARES AND CONFIRMS that:

- 1. The aforementioned UPI ID is neither registered to, operated by, nor authorized for any use by Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KSHDC/HANVEEV).
- 2. No official bank account of the Corporation is linked to the above mentioned 'Unified Payments Interface (UPI)'.
- 3. The above use of the abbreviation "KSHDC"/"HANVEEV" (being a trademark and official nomenclature of the Corporation) is without the permission of the competent authority.

THE CORPORATION EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS all liability, responsibility, and accountability for any transactions, financial obligations, or representations made through the aforementioned UPI ID. Any person or entity engaging in transactions through this identifier does so entirely at their own risk and without recourse to the Corporation.

STAKEHOLDERS ARE ADVISED to verify the authenticity of any payment requests purportedly from the Corporation through official verification channels only:

THE CORPORATION HAS INITIATED appropriate legal and administrative actions against this unauthorized use of its identity and advises the public to report any suspicious communications to office of the Managing Director or at the appropriate legal forum.

Under this circumstance it is once again reiterated that any such unauthorized use of Corporation's identity linked to Financial/Non-financial operations will be viewed very seriously and appropriate action as deemed fit will be initiated.

This notice is issued without prejudice to any legal rights or remedies available to the Corporation under applicable laws.

Managing Director

Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.

(KSHDC/HANVEEV)

To

All HODs, RMs, Nodal Officer - I.T, Website, Notice Board