

No. A-50013/112/2021-DM
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Digital Media Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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To,

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Subject: Registration of Media9 Digital Media Federation as self-regulatory body under Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021- regarding

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to communication dated 1st October, 2021 from Media9 Digital Media Federation on the above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry for registration of "**Media9 Digital Media Federation**" (MDMF) as a Level II Self Regulatory Body for publishers of news and current affairs content as per rule 12 of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

2. It is hereby informed that Media9 Digital Media Federation has been registered as the self-regulatory body with the member publishers as per the list enclosed at the **Annexure**.

3. As informed, the composition "**Media9 Digital Media Federation**" on the date of registration is as under:

- i. Shri Ashok J. Jha, Media Expert and Editor-In-Chief, Lok News - Chairperson
- ii. Shri Kamdeo T. Khandekar, Retired Former Chief Law Officer, Mumbai Port Trust - Member (Legal Adviser)
- iii. Shri Irshad R. Shaikh, Advocate High Court and S.E.O Govt of Maharashtra - Member
- iv. Shri Chetan R. Satta, National President, Media 9 Digital Media Federation - Member



- v. Shri Harshal K. Bhadane, Media Expert and Sr. Correspondent, TV9 Marathi - Member
- vi. Shri Govind L. Pal, Media Expert and Sr. Correspondent, News Nation - Member
4. The 'Media9 Digital Media Federation' shall perform functions laid down in the sub rules (4) and (5) of rule 12 for the purpose of redressing grievances related to Code of Ethics under the Rules. The body shall also ensure that the member publishers have agreed to adhere to the provisions of the Rules, including furnishing of the requisite information under rule 18 of the Rules.
5. Any change in the composition of the body and/or the membership of the publishers shall be informed to the Ministry as soon as such change takes place.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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