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To,
The General Manager
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
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Subject: Submission of Press Release - KICL Supports "Sole for Souls" Marathon as Platinum Sponsor

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the press release titled "Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited Reinforces Its Commitment to a Drug-Free Society as Platinum Sponsor of the 'Sole for Souls' Marathon."

The press release highlights the Company's continued association with the initiative organised by the Council for Leather Exports, marking the third consecutive year of support, and the launch of the Company's new FMCG brand, Chuisip, during the event.

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited

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Press Release – KICL Supports Soles for Souls Marathon

PRESS RELEASE

Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited Reinforces Its Commitment to a Drug-Free Society as Platinum Sponsor of the 'Soles for Souls' Marathon

KICL marks its third consecutive year supporting the Council for Leather Exports initiative, with the launch of FMCG brand Chuisip adding significance to this year's event.

Chennai, October 11, 2026:

Reaffirming its commitment to building a healthier, safer and drug-free society, Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited (KICL) is proud to be the Platinum Sponsor of the 'Soles for Souls' Marathon, organised by the Council for Leather Exports (CLE) at Island Grounds, Chennai.

This marks the third consecutive year that KICL has supported this meaningful initiative through its brands, Kickers and Una Villa.

The marathon brings together young people and the wider community to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and inspire collective action towards a drug-free future.

With more than 10,000 students registered to participate, this year's event represents a powerful opportunity to engage the youth, spread awareness and reinforce the message that a drug-free society is a shared responsibility. The initiative underscores the importance of education, community participation and sustained awareness in addressing the menace of drug abuse.

This year's marathon is particularly special for KICL, as the company will also launch its new FMCG brand, Chuisip, during the event. The launch adds another milestone to KICL's participation, bringing its brands together in support of a cause that extends beyond business and contributes to the greater good of society.

Shri Jinnah Rafiq Ahmed on Building a Drug-Free Society.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Jinnah Rafiq Ahmed, Executive Chairman of Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited, said:

"A drug-free society begins with awareness, education and collective responsibility. We must protect the dreams and potential of our youth by inspiring them to make the right choices and build a healthier future. I commend the Council for Leather Exports for this wonderful initiative. 'Soles for Souls' is more than a marathon; it is a movement of

hope and change. Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited, along with our brands Kickers, Una Villa and Chuisip, is proud to support this noble cause and contribute towards building a stronger, healthier and drug-free India.”

Business with a Purpose

Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited believes that responsible businesses have an important role to play in addressing social challenges and creating lasting community impact. Its continued association with the ‘Soles for Souls’ Marathon reflects this commitment and reinforces the importance of bringing together industry, educational institutions and communities for a common cause.

Through the collective efforts of the Council for Leather Exports, participating students, industry partners and supporting brands, the initiative seeks to amplify awareness, encourage responsible choices and inspire a generation to stand united against drug abuse.

KICL is proud to support this movement towards a healthier, stronger and drug-free India.