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Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Results Earnings Call Q3 – 9M FY24 – Investors Presentation

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we attach herewith a copy of the Presentation to be made at the Call with Analysts and Investors to discuss Unaudited Financial Results (Stand-alone and Consolidated) for the quarter and nine months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, scheduled on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (IST).

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You, Yours Faithfully, For SUDARSHAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

MANDAR VELANKAR GENERAL COUNSEL AND COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl: As above

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# SUDARSHAN

Investor Presentation

Q3 | 9M FY24

### SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

- This presentation may contain statements which reflect Management's current views and estimates and could be construed as forward-looking statements
- These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements
- These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to our exposure to changes in general economic conditions, market, Foreign currency and other risks, changes in government policies/regulations, tax regimes as also technological changes
- The company assumes no responsibility to publicly amend, modify or revise any forward-looking statements,
   on the basis of subsequent development, information or events or otherwise





### **Our Company at Glance**

We are a leading world-class color solutions provider with a focus on exceptional and sustainable results



## CONSOLIDATED REVENUES

~\$287Mn (FY23)



#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

2 Manufacturing plants in Mahad & Roha and a dedicated R&D center in the outskirts of Pune



#### **PEOPLE**

50+ sales team 60+ channel partners 2,000+ global workforce



#### **BUSINESS FOCUS**

Pigment
Focus. Don't compete
with customers



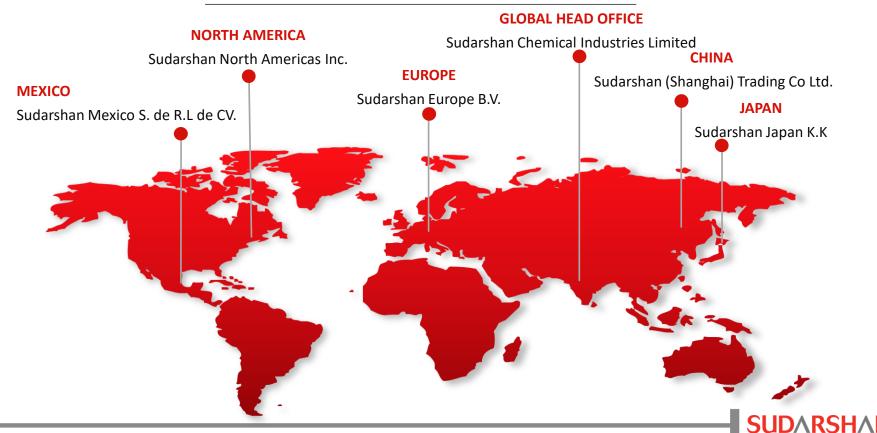
#### **GEOGRAPHIC REACH**

Largest pigment producer in India.
Exports to 85+ countries

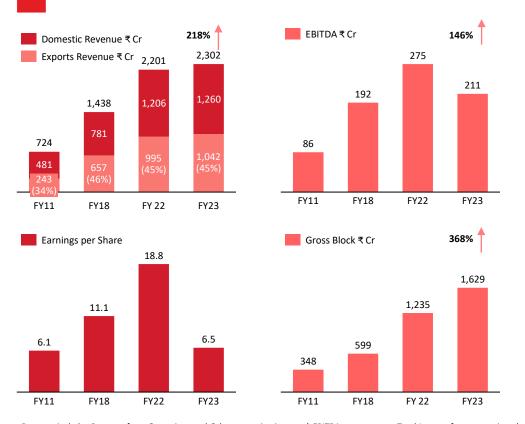


### **Our Global Presence**

### We Export to 85+ countries with 50+ sales members



## A journey towards a leading world class color solutions provider



A consistent performance with Sales growing at a CAGR of 10% and Operating profit growing at a CAGR of 8% despite exiting some of the businesses.

FY23 has been an **exceptional year** for the Pigment Industry due to **subdued demand**, unprecedented **pressure on RM**, **energy and logistics cost** as a result of **geo-political scenarios**, higher **inflation** and **rising interest cost**.

FY11	FY23
Pigment, Agro Chemical, Masterbatch businesses	A pure play <b>Pigment focus</b>
Amongst top 20 pigment player	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> largest</b> pigment producer globally
Domestic market share estimate ~ @ 30%	Domestic market share estimate ~ @ 35%
R&D lab: India	R&D labs: <b>Dedicated R&amp;D Lab</b>
Organic and Inorganic	Development & strong
pigments with revenues	growth of <b>High</b>
largely from Azo and	Performance and
Phthalo pigments	Cosmetics product range
Renewable energy: 0%	Renewable energy: ~30%

Revenue includes Revenue from Operations and Other operating income | EBITDA as percent to Total Income from operations (excluding other income) | EPS is calculated excluding profit/loss from exceptional and extraordinary items | Gross block excluding CWIP at end of period



## **Pigments Application - a global \$8.6bn market opportunity**

We are uniquely placed to offer a comprehensive range high performance and speciality pigments

#### **COATINGS**



High performance and special effect for the coating industry

Our key focus area with targeted significant growth in the automotive and decorative segments

#### **PLASTICS**



A pallete with a wide spectrum of colors and performance for plastic applications

Leadership position in plastics segment in multiple geographies; attributed to our detailed know-how of the industry

#### **INKS**



General purpose and high performance pigments for inks

Focus on niche applications in the ink industry with necessary expertise in offset and liquid ink segments

#### **COSMETICS**



Effect pigments for cosmetics & personal care applications

An important growth area for Sudarshan; we continue building capabilities in end application



## **Pigment Industry View**

- Emergence of India as a strong player in global chemical industry with China plus 1 focus
- Softness in the input, energy and logistics costs; expected to stabilize
- Macro economic conditions and Evolving geo-political uncertainties may pose some uncertainty and we maintain caution
- China: Imposed Anti-dumping on Phthalocyanine pigments





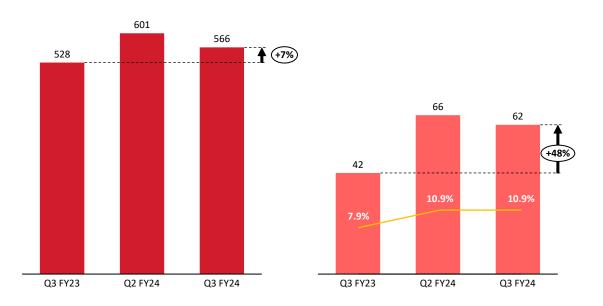


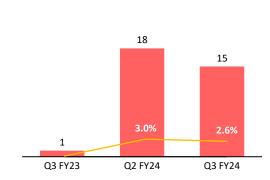
## **Quarterly Performance Highlights - Consolidated Financials**

Income from Operations (In ₹ Cr)

**EBITDA\*** (In ₹ Cr & Margin%)

PAT^ (In ₹ Cr & Margin%)





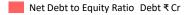


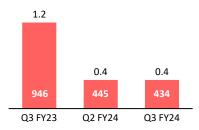
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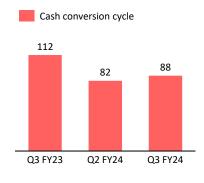
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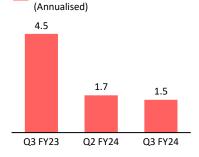
## **Quarterly Performance Highlights - Key Ratios**











Net Debt to EBITDA





<sup>1</sup> Current Ratio excludes short-term investment of ₹ 15 Cr

<sup>2</sup> Earnings per Share is calculated excluding exceptional items

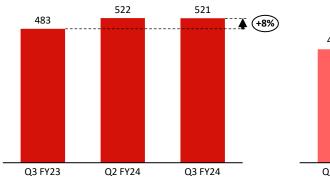
<sup>3</sup> Net debt is net of short-term investment & cash & cash equivalents.

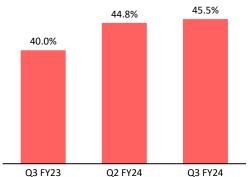
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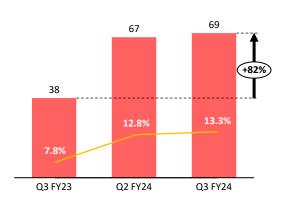
Income from Operations (In ₹ Cr)

Gross margin %

EBITDA\* (In ₹ Cr & Margin%)





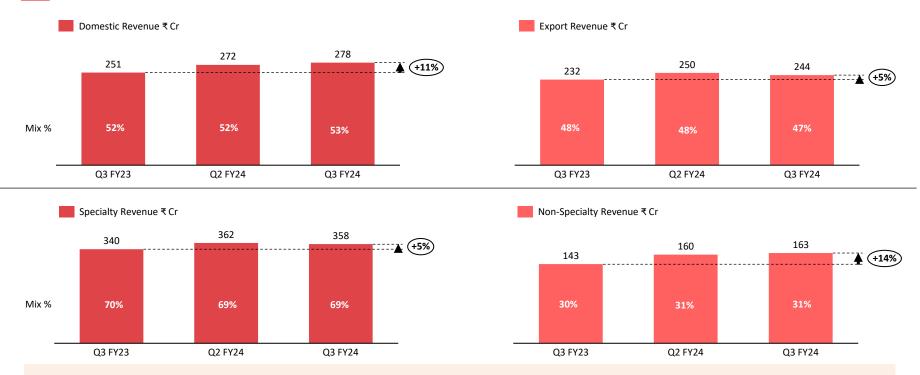


- > Improvement in gross margins due to softening of input costs ,change in product mix and lag effect of pass through
- Monitoring Crude oil price movement and potential impact on other intermediary prices



<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA as percent to Total Income from operations (excluding other income)

## **Quarterly Performance Highlights - Pigment Business**



<sup>&</sup>gt; Domestic demand picking up and expected to continue in H2 FY24 and exports to remain moderated due to global macro-economic situation.



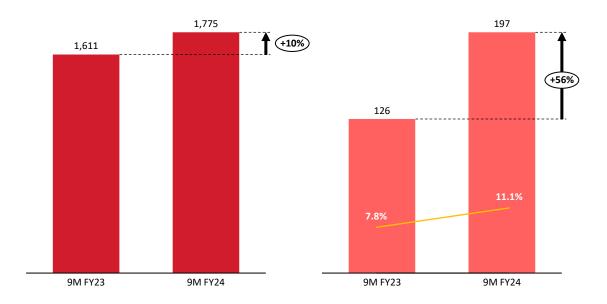


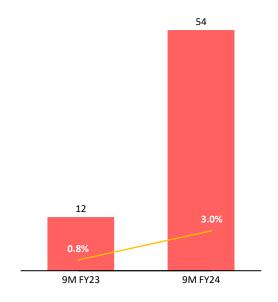
## **9 Months Performance Highlights - Consolidated Financials**

Income from Operations (In ₹ Cr)

**EBITDA\*** (In ₹ Cr & Margin%)

PAT (In ₹ Cr & Margin%)







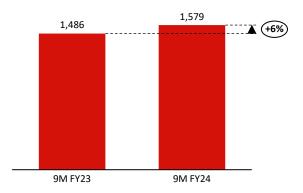
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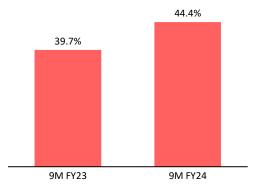
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Income from Operations (In ₹ Cr)

Gross margin %

EBITDA\* (In ₹ Cr & Margin%)



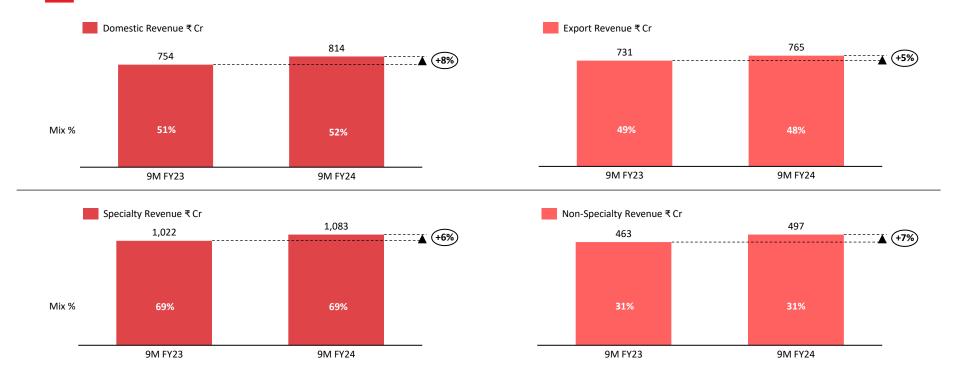






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## **9 Months Performance Highlights - Pigment Business**







## **Business Outlook - FY24 and beyond**

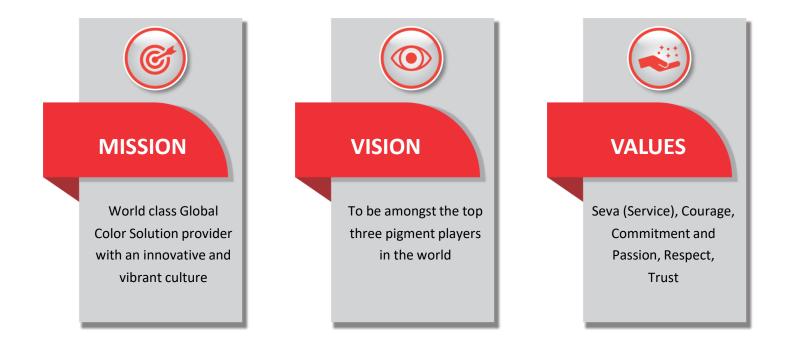
Capex program to drive future growth and bring in EBITDA improvement	Business mix change to continue	Efficiency and continuous improvement focus
Gradual sales ramp-up of new Capex's expected to drive growth	Expanding product portfolio to build globally competitive and comprehensive range	<ul> <li>Building one of the most efficient chemical complexes in India and globally, with strong focus on safety and ESG</li> </ul>
Commencing execution of cost		
improvement and value chain	Deeper penetration in select	
integration projects	International geographies	Focus on controlling net working capital and inventories to optimize cash conversion cycle
Facus to immunos	Return on Capital Employed will continue	





## **Our Vision, Mission & Values**

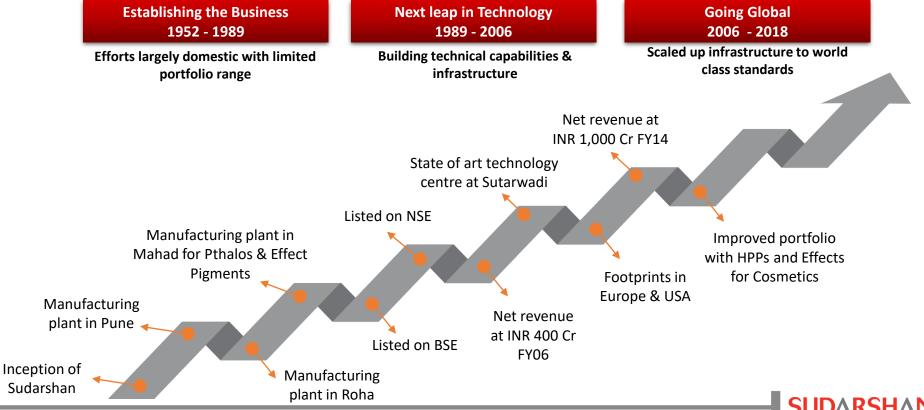
### Our growth is fueled by an immense drive to be a leading player in our field





### **Our Journey**

Evolution of Sudarshan from a local player to a global player is result of a well crafted strategy



### **Our Governance Structure - Board Of Directors**

Mr. Pradeep Rathi
(Chairman)

Mr. Rajesh Rathi
(Managing Director)

**Mr. Ashish Vij** (Whole Time Director)

Mr. D. N. Damania (Non-Executive, Independent Director) Mr. S. Padmanabhan (Non- Executive, Independent Director) Mrs. Shubhalakshmi A. Panse (Non-Executive, Independent Director) Mr. Naresh T. Raisinghani (Non-Executive, Independent Director)

Mr. Sanjay K. Asher (Non-Executive, Independent Director) Mr. Anuj N. Rathi (Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director)

Mrs. Rati F. Forbes (Non-Executive, Independent Director) Dr. Deepak Parikh
(Non-Executive,
Independent Director,
resigned effective close of business on
02<sup>nd</sup> Feb 24)



### **Our Products Portfolio**

**Organic Pigments** 

Azo Phthalos HPPs Dispersions

Coloured material made of organic compound with pigment properties. Commonly used for Coatings, plastics, Inks & Textile applications

**Inorganic Pigments** 

Chromes
Cadmiums
Iron Oxides

Made up of mineral compounds. Are mainly oxides, sulphides of one or more than one metals. Used for plastics and industrial coatings

**Effect Pigments** 

Mica base for industrial and cosmetics

Pigments with mica base and coated with oxides to give shimmer and glow. Mainly used in plastics, automotive coatings, cosmetics applications



## **The Pigment Approval Cycle**

Approval cycle for pigment sales varies across products and Sudarshan Chemicals is well placed in this regard

#### **COATINGS**



Coatings remains a prominent focus area with Automotive and Decorative being the key segments

Automotive: 1 to 5 years

Decorative: 6 months to 1

year

#### **PLASTICS**



Market leaders in multiple geographies offering wider spectrum of colours and pigment grades.

Plastics: 3 to 6 months

#### **INKS**



Focus on niche applications like liquid inks to build competency and strong market share

Inks: ~ 1 month

#### **COSMETICS**



Proven track record with significant growth for Sudarshan's progress

Cosmetics: 1 to 2 years



## **Our Technical Capability**

#### **PEOPLE**

- 100+ Scientists & Technical resources
- Global experts' panel for competency enhancement
- Analytical & Application Lab experts

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Dedicated site for R&D with investments > USD 10Mn
- State of art equipment for characterization and composition analysis
- Ability to handle crystal modification & surface treatments
- Ability to ensure reproducibility in end application

#### **PROCESS**

- Stage Gate Process
- DOE approach to solutions







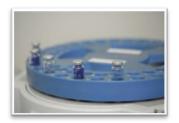


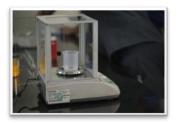






### **Our Infrastructure**









SCIL is focused on building capabilities across research, development & technical service.

#### **Manufacturing Site: Roha**

Built in 1973; 1100+ trained team members.

Products Manufactured: AZO, HPP, Effect Pigments, Dispersions





#### **Manufacturing Site: Mahad**

Built in 1993; 500+ trained team members.

Products Manufactured: B&G, HPP, Effect Pigments



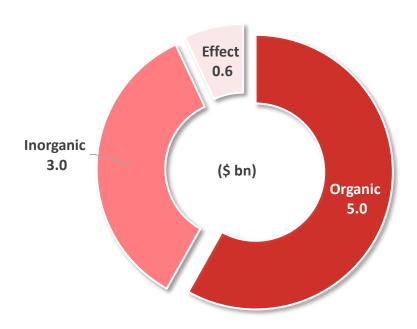


Our Manufacturing Plants with Modern Water Treatment Facility and Certified by BSC and having won Sword of Honour for Safety



## **Global Pigments Market Overview**

### **Global Colour Pigment Market\* - Relevant to Sudarshan**



- Our estimate of the Global Colour Pigments Market is ~\$
   10B, market opportunities open to Sudarshan are ~\$ 8.6B.
- Global Organic Pigment market is expected to grow at ~3% CAGR over the next 5 years.
- India is set for strong, sustainable growth in pigment manufacturing with substantial export opportunities.
- Sudarshan is well placed to expand market share for all its applications.
- We expect this strong growth to come from our coatings, inks, plastics and cosmetics segments.

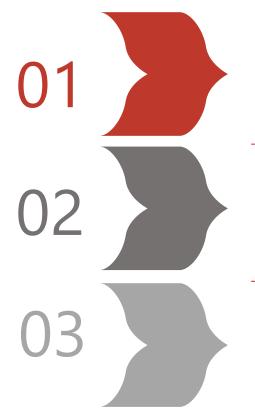


<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Black, White and Metallic Pigments.

Based on internal Pigment industry study and various market research reports

### **Our Pillars Of Growth**

We believe Growth will come from a focused approach to broaden product portfolio and renewed application focus



#### **Product Portfolio**

- Enhance Product Portfolio across
- Organic (especially HPPs and Inks)
- Inorganic HPPs
- Effect Pigments
- Solvent Dyes

### **Application Focus**

- Continued focus on decorative coatings and plastics
- Additional focus on automotive coatings, industrial effects & cosmetics

### **Geographic Presence**

Expand global footprint to newer geographies, and gain market shares in US, EU and China



## **Building Capabilities**

### We focus on building capabilities across functions to achieve our vision



#### **STRENGTHEN R&D**

Faster launch of new and innovative products, faster turnaround time on technical issues.



# MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS EXCELLENCE

Lean & Six Sigma, Capex expansion, strengthening supply chain



### **COMMERCIAL EXCELLENCE**

Improving reach, channel management and customer experience



# **ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY**

Best in class safety practices, continued efforts towards sustainable energy sources such as solar, windmill etc.



### **Our Competitive Advantage**

### We achieve excellent product and process reliability

Product Consistency & Process Control

800+ tests 4000+ specifications Reliable technical information

Laboratories certified by the National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories **Reliable Service** 

Recognized for operational excellence in Supply Chain Management

Environment & Occupational Health

Ensure safety of our plant operatives

**Our Certifications** 

ISO 9001 Six Sigma Oliver Wight Class
A Certificate

ISO 17025:2001

ISO 14001
OHSAS 18001
British Safety Council
5 Star Rating Sword of
Honour



### **Empowering our society and safeguarding our environment**

#### "SUDHA" (Sudarshan's Holistic Aspiration)

#### **Women Empowerment**

1,000+ women

8+ villages

Livelihood initiatives through Paper Bags making projects, Stitching Projects

#### **Health and Community Development**

20 Asha Workers (Health Workers) working in 22 villages

Distribution of water purifiers to 38+ rural schools

Clean and safe drinking water facilities to 38+ rural schools

Sanitary Napkins Vending machines in 4 Girls schools

#### **Education**

The J. M. Rathi High School provides education to over 2,000 students

Providing education to 376 children in Pune Slum area

Digitalization of 28 rural schools

#### **Environment**

Waste Management – Working with 4,000+ families and 9 villages

#### Our EHS initiatives

#### **Effluent Treatment**

Our state of the art effluent treatment facilities and the standards of operation are recognized throughout the region as most stringent

#### Co-Gen Facility (Steam & power co-generation plant )

Estimated CO2 emission reduction approx. 480,000 Kg/Day

Suspended Particulate matter less than 50mg/Nm3

Uninterrupted power supply to process consistent quality of product

High efficiency will result in less fuel consumption

#### Wealth Out of Waste

Reduction in green house gases due to installation of Anaerobic Hybrid
Reactor

Installed both primary and secondary sludge where secondary sludge is used in cogen plant as a fuel

Sudarshan Received Global CSR Award 2020 in Platinum Category for an outstanding achievement in implementing CSR Programme for strengthening core business with Social Commitment



### **Our ESG Focus**

### To be the global leader in Pigment industry by operating responsibly and growing sustainably

# **Environmental Responsibility**

- Air Emission and Quality
- Biodiversity
- Energy Management
- ❖ Waste Management
- Water and Effluents

# Strengthening Social Inclusiveness

- Employee Safety and Wellbeing
- Human Capital Development
- Sustainable
   Communities
- Sustainable SupplyChain

# Manufacturing Excellence

- Automation, Innovation and Technology Upgradation
- Product Stewardship
  - LifecycleApproach
  - Product Quality and Excellence
  - Product Safety

### Business Accountability

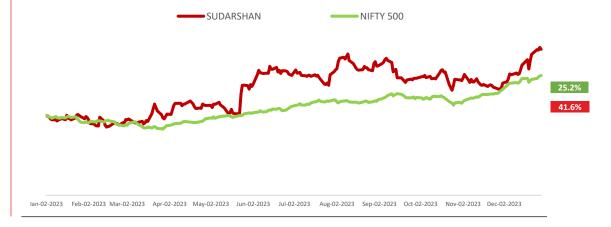
- Business Ethics and Conduct
- Corporate Governance and Compliance
- Data Privacy and Security



## **Shareholder Information**

Share Information (as at 31st December 2023)		
NSE Ticker	SUDARSCHEM	
BSE Ticker	506655	
Market Cap (₹ mn)	38,075	
% free-float	64.18%	
Free-float market cap	24,437	
Shares Outstanding	69,227,250	
3M ADTV (Shares)	140,069	
3M ADTV (₹ mn)	69.8	
Industry	Specialty Chemicals	

Shareholding Pattern (as at 31st December 2023)		
Promoters	35.82%	
Fils and FPIs	4.21%	
Mutual Funds	9.14%	
Others	50.83%	





### **Awards And Accolades**



Navabharat CSR Awards 2023 for Excellence in CSR Activities



National CSR Excellence Award for 'Integrated Village Development Project'



Best Waste Management CSR Film Award by Socio Corpo India Pvt Ltd



**Brands of Maharashtra** 



Mahatma Awards 2021 in CSR Excellence



Global CSR Award 2020 Platinum Category



HR Excellence Award 2018
1st in Chemicals & Fertilizer
Sector



### **THANK YOU**

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