



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

It has come to the attention of Asian Paints Limited (hereinafter referred to as “**APL**”), that certain unknown individuals / entities are posing as employees/representatives/agents of APL and reaching out to the general public *via* text messages/instant messaging platforms/emails/phone calls etc. to fraudulently offer dealership of APL, employment/job opportunities with APL or Corporate Social Responsibility(‘CSR’) sponsorship from APL and demanding money in the process.

These unscrupulous individuals/entities are targeting innocent people and sending fake communication allegedly from APL for offering dealership, employment/job opportunities and CSR sponsorship and are collecting money in the name of APL.

It has also come to our notice that these fraudulent individuals/entities have created sham and bogus websites/letter head of APL through which they are offering fake dealership, offering fake jobs and CSR sponsorship in exchange for a fee.

We wish to caution all general public that APL does not solicit money from any person for offering APL dealership, employment, CSR activity and have not authorized any agency/person to solicit any money whatsoever from any person at any stage of the above mentioned process.

Please be informed that the exclusive and official website of APL is **www.asianpaints.com**. The public is advised to visit only the official website for authentic and official information on dealership, employment and CSR activity.

The public is advised to be vigilant and be wary of such fake communications/websites soliciting money and promising dealership, employment opportunities and CSR sponsorship in exchange. In case any communication is received offering an APL dealership, employment and/or CSR sponsorship, people are advised to contact us on **1800-200-1111** before taking any action – i.e. sharing any personal information and/or remitting any money.

APL and its associates will not be responsible and liable for any loss or damage (direct or indirect) suffered by anyone as a result of using or dealing with such fake /fraudulent websites or by dealing with and making payment to fraudulent person(s) purporting to be representatives of APL.

For any further query or clarification, APL’s toll-free assistance toll free number **1800-200-1111** may be contacted.