Ref. No.: Plexh/Cir/412 08/08/2025

To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Subject:</u> Regarding <u>International Trade Settlement in Indian Rupees (INR) – RBI Update</u> <u>on Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs)</u>

Ref. RBI/2025-2026/71 A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No.08 dated August 05, 2025

We wish to inform you of an important regulatory update from the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** regarding international trade settlement in Indian Rupees (INR).

As per Para 10 of A.P. (DIR Series) Circular No.10 dated July 11, 2022, and in light of a recent review, the RBI has now permitted Authorized Dealer (AD) Category-I banks to:

Open Special Rupee Vostro Accounts (SRVAs) of overseas correspondent banks without seeking prior approval from the Reserve Bank of India.

This decision is effective **immediately** and aims to further facilitate international trade settlement in INR.

Please refer to the below link for RBI Circular:

https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/notification/PDFs/PADRNO8E0508202570205EF7D8 474AC8AEBED9309413E4BC.PDF

This is for your information.

Best Regards

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