

*This brochure supplement provides information about Kautilya Palaypu that supplements the Masala Capital Inc brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Kautilya Palaypu if you did not receive Masala Capital Inc's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.*

*Additional information about Kautilya Palaypu is also available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).*

# **Masala Capital Inc**

## **Form ADV Part 2B – Individual Disclosure Brochure**

*for*

### **Kautilya Palaypu**

Personal CRD Number: 7701837

Investment Adviser Representative

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## Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

**Name:** Kautilya Palaypu

**Born:** 1995

### **Educational Background and Professional Designations:**

#### **Education:**

Kautilya Palaypu has not received any higher education degrees after high school.

#### **Business Background:**

10/2022- Present	Chief Compliance Officer Masala Capital Inc
12/2017 - Present	Management Consulting Self-Employed
03/2019 - Present	Director & CFO Interups Inc
01/2013 - 09/2017	Student
03/2017 - 07/2017	Reservations & Revenue Intern Fraser Suites Dubai
02/2016 - 07/2016	Hospitality Intern The Oberoi Dubai

## Item 3: Disciplinary Information

Kautilya Palaypu has a civil judgment lien over him due to a dispute over rental concessions offered as part of COVID-19 pandemic promotion and final amount due to the landlord. Payments are not currently being made to satisfy the judgement as entered by the Honorable Court.

#### **Item 4: Other Business Activities**

Kautilya Palaypu serves as a director on the board of directors of several private companies whose securities may be offered to clients. Clients should be aware that these services may involve a conflict of interest. Masala Capital Inc always acts in the best interest of the client.

Kautilya Palaypu is a Management Consultant for several non-investment related companies. Approximately twenty hours a week outside of trading hours are spent on these outside business activities.

#### **Item 5: Additional Compensation**

Kautilya Palaypu does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, other than Masala Capital Inc in exchange for providing clients advisory services through Masala Capital Inc.

#### **Item 6: Supervision**

As the Chief Compliance Officer of Masala Capital Inc, Kautilya Palaypu supervises all activities of the firm. Kautilya Palaypu's contact information is on the cover page of this disclosure document. Kautilya Palaypu adheres to applicable regulatory requirements, together with all policies and procedures outlined in the firm's code of ethics and compliance manual.

#### **Item 7: Requirements For State Registered Advisers**

*This disclosure is required by state securities authorities and is provided for your use in evaluating this investment advisor representative's suitability.*

A. Kautilya Palaypu has not been involved in any of the events listed below.

1. An award or otherwise being found liable in an arbitration claim alleging damages in excess of \$2,500, involving any of the following:
  - a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
  - b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
  - c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
  - d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or

- e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.
2. An award or otherwise being found liable in a civil, self-regulatory organization, or administrative proceeding involving any of the following:
- a) an investment or an investment-related business or activity;
  - b) fraud, false statement(s), or omissions;
  - c) theft, embezzlement, or other wrongful taking of property;
  - d) bribery, forgery, counterfeiting, or extortion; or
  - e) dishonest, unfair, or unethical practices.
- B. Kautilya Palaypu has not been the subject of a bankruptcy petition.