

CASE STUDY

Sandeep Deshmukh,
Company Secretary and Compliance
Officer UPL Limited

Global leader in global food systems adapts digital governance

UPL Limited has a legacy over 51 years' operating as the 5th largest agrochemical company in the world. UPL's bold vision is to be an icon for technology growth and innovation and UPL is currently present in over 130+ countries.

UPL as a global leader in global food systems comprises a complete agro-solution. It is more than a company; it is an integrated solutions provider. Today UPL is home to 10,300+ employees of 75 nationalities with a mission of changing the game - to make every single food product more sustainable.

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**We adopted BoardPAC
due to its simple
manoeuvring, nice
interface and enhanced
security features**

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Board challenges which needed change.

UPL Limited company secretary Sandeep Deshmukh shared his experience on the challenges he encountered with pre, during and post-board meeting preparation before introducing BoardPAC, "We used to send printed folders." This tiresome process involved a considerable amount of time and cost.



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Sandeep also discussed the additional work which included supervising the preparation of sensitive board pack in hard copies considering the engagement with various other departments and third parties doing manual work like printing and making of folders. Taking the security, efficiency and cost into factor UPL board required a solution to manage their board meeting.

Paperless with a secure and efficient solution



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Upon meticulous evaluations, UPL in 2020 transitioned to BoardPAC the 1# user-friendly and highly secure board meeting automation solution for their board meeting management. Sandeep described how the ability to upload papers immediately allowed "Directors get more time to read and they can refer to current and old agendas easily."

Sandeep also stated, "Confidentiality increased as the involvement of non-relevant staff doing manual work like printing and making folders was eliminated."

Better board meetings

After onboarding BoardPAC to the UPL board, the secretarial team members were able to seamlessly manage the pre, during and post-meeting work.

On confidentiality and security, Sandeep stated "Confidentiality and security are the most important. Also, Device validation for iPad is a very important feature." Further on keeping good governance with BoardPAC Sandeep stated: "BoardPAC has helped with transparency and availability of trail to directors." Sandeep concluded saying "BoardPAC's value additions were time-saving, efficient and ease of management"



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About BoardPAC



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