

Nakkheeran Publications

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.95	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 08, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Nakkheeran Publications (NP) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NP had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NP continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated July 24, 2024, August 03, 2024, August 13, 2024 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated September 08, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers</u> <u>Definition of Default</u>

About the firm

Chennai based, Nakkheeran Publications (NP) was incorporated in the year 1988 by Mr. Nakkheeran Gopal. The firm is engaged in printing of magazines and journals.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	ı	-	5.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	Nov 2021	7.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST- Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

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Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigne d in 2024- 2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	7.70	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jul-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	5.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jul-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (08-Sep-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Aug-22)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Jul-21)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple		
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple		

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please <u>click here</u>

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term



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