

Vidhata Associates

November 13, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.50	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	11.00	CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated September 29, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Vidhata Associates (VA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as VA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. VA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated August 14, 2024, August 24, 2024, September 03, 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 29, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u>
Policy on Default Recognition

About the Firm

Gandhinagar-based (Gujarat) Vidhata Associates (VA) was established in May 1986, as a Vidhata Enterprise. Subsequently, it changed its name to VA in 2005. VA is a partnership firm engaged into civil construction business. VA is 'AA' class contractor registered with Road and Building Department (Govt. of Gujarat) and works generally on government contract of Roads and Building Department, Project Implementation Unit and Gujarat Council of Primary Education Department of Govt. of Gujarat. Mr Rajnikant Patel, a key partner of the firm has more than three decades of experience in the similar line of business.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of VA to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated March 07, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

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

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

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



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		-	-	-	5.50	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	11.00	CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Туре	Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned 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-Cash Credit	LT	5.50	CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Sep-23)	1)CARE B-; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (18-Aug-22)	1)CARE B; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (02-Jun-21)
2	Non-fund- based - LT/ ST-Bank Guarantee	LT/S T	11.00	CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Sep-23)	1)CARE B- / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (18-Aug-22)	1)CARE B / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (02-Jun-21)

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

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

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

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

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

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LT: Long term; LT/ST: Long term/Short term



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