

Sadanand Radhika Mangal Charitable Trust

February 26, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; 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 February 12, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sadanand Radhika Mangal Charitable Trust (SRMCT) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SRMCT had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SRMCT continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 28, 2024, January 07, 2025 and January 17, 2025 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: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated February 12, 2024

Applicable criteria

CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on default recognition Rating Outlook and Credit Watch

About the society

Established in 2019, Sadanand Radhika Mangal Charitable Trust (SRMCT) was promoted by Mr. Dilip Sharma and his spouse Mrs. Babita Sharma for imparting primary and secondary education. SRMCT has entered into an MOU with the Delhi World Foundation (DWF; owns Delhi World Public School" brand) to run the school under its brand name of "Delhi World Public School" in Siliguri, West Bengal. The trustees of DWF are Salman Khurshid (Former External Affairs Minister, Government of India), Montek Singh Ahluwalia (Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission), Ashok Gandotra, Louise Khurshid (Chairperson of DWF) and Rajeev Talwar are well known names in the education sector. SRMCT is setting up a school with all modern amenities and hostel facilities at Araji with an aggregate project cost of Rs.44.17 crore. The project is estimated to be funded through term loan of Rs.30.00 crore, unsecured loans of Rs.7.09 crore and Trustee capital of Rs.7.09 crore. The financial closure for the debt portion of the project has already been tied-up and SRMCT has completed construction of the school and only some interior work including assembling of furniture is under process. The school is run and managed through a board of management which has 9 members. Mr. Dilip Sharma (Managing Trustee) who has around three decades of experience in trading and hotel business looks after overall management of the trust. He is supported by other trustee and a qualified and experienced board of management.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickwork has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SRMCT under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 30, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the society.

CRISIL has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SRMCT under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated February 16, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the society.

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications.



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

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- Term Loan		-	-	March 2029	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

	Sr. Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings		Rating History				
		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- Term Loan	LT	30.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (12-Feb-24)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (13-Jan-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (02-Dec-21)

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the 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-Term Loan	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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