

Sri Sai Balaji Associates

February 18, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	0.60	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	6.90	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated February 07, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sri Sai Balaji Associates (SSBA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SSBA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SSBA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 23, 2024, January 02, 2025 and January 12, 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: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [February 07, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)
[Policy on default recognition](#)

About the firm

Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh) based, Sri Sai Balaji Associates was established as a partnership firm in 2002 by Mr. Venkata Subba Reddy and Mr. Pal Reddy. SSBA is engaged in civil construction works like construction of canals, water tanks and under wiring works relating to Department of Power Grid Corporation of India, in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The firm purchases materials like cement, steel, metal and CWD pipes from local suppliers located in and around Andhra Pradesh and engage into construction works. Till now, the firm has completed around 20 projects with total value of about Rs. 200.00 crore.

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

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'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		-	-	-	0.60	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	5.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	1.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ 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	0.60	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Feb-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	5.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Feb-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	1.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (07-Feb-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (09-Jan-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short 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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - 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 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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