

Sri Sai Educational Trust

May 28, 2025

| Facilities/Instruments | Amount (₹ crore) | Rating ¹ | Rating Action | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Long Term Bank Facilities | 4.68 | CARE B-; Stable; 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 April 29, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Sri Sai Educational Trust (SSET) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SSET had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SSET continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated March 15, 2025, March 25, 2025, April 04, 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 April 29, 2024

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch

About the Trust

Sri Sai Educational Trust (SSET) was established as a non-profit making organization in the year 2009 by Mr. K. Ramasamy at Madurai, Tamil Nadu. SSET has established a KMR International School for the purpose of rendering quality education to the growing children. The school runs classes from kindergarten to 12th standard at present.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Brickworks has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of SSET to the 'issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated April 02, 2025 on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the society.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> 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- | | | | _ | 0.20 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Bank Overdraft | | - | - | - | 0.20 | NOT COOPERATING* |
| Fund-based - LT- | | | - | September | 4.48 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER |
| Term Loan | | - | | 2022 | | NOT COOPERATING* |

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

Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

| | | Current Ratings | | Rating History | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sr. No | Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities | Typ e | Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore) | Rating | Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2025- 2026 | 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 |
| 1 | Fund-based - LT- Term Loan | LT | 4.48 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Apr-24) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Feb-23) |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft | LT | 0.20 | CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (29-Apr-24) | - | 1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (20-Feb-23) |

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LT: Long term

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-Bank Overdraft | Simple |
| 2 | Fund-based - LT-Term Loan | 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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