

SSK Infotech Private Limited

June 13, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	12.17	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	2.00	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 March 06, 2019, placed the rating(s) of SSK Infotech Private Limited (SIPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SIPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating. SIPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 30, 2025, and March 20, 2025, among others and numerous phone calls.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the ratings 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: Combined

The rating is based on combined view of the financials of Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Pvt Ltd (SSKAPL) with its group companies (Please refer **Annexure 6**) viz. Bagh Bahar Appliances Pvt Ltd (BBAPL), SSK Retail Pvt Ltd (SRPL), SYSKA Led Lights Pvt Ltd (SLLPL), SSK Infotech Pvt Ltd (SIPL) and SYSKA E Retails LLP (SEL), collectively called as 'SSK Group', as they have a similar line of business and are held by the same promoters. Moreover, there are intercompany transactions indicating operational linkages and also financial support is offered to each other and corporate guarantees are given for facilitating bank debt.

Detailed description of key rating drivers:

At the time of last rating on April 24, 2024, the following were the rating weaknesses considered:

Key Weaknesses:

Delays in debt servicing: As per the last feedback received dated April 24, 2024 from some of its lenders, there were on-going delays in debt servicing. Further, as per CIBIL records, some directors of the SSK Group have been classified as defaulters (Wilful defaulter), with cumulative outstanding dues exceeding ₹1 crore as of March 31, 2025.

Applicable criteria

Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers Consolidation Definition of Default Factoring Linkages Parent Sub JV Group Rating Outlook and Rating Watch Financial Ratios – Non financial Sector Policy On Curing Period Wholesale Trading Short Term Instruments

About the company and industry Industry classification

Macroeconomic indicator	Sector	Industry	Basic industry
Services	Services	Commercial Services & Supplies	Trading & Distributors

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careratings.com</u> and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



The SSK Group comprises of the following entities:

- 1. Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Pvt Ltd (SSKAPL)
- 2. Bagh Bahar Appliances Pvt Ltd (BBAPL)
- 3. SSK Infotech Pvt Ltd (SIPL)
- 4. SSK Retails Pvt Ltd (SRPL)
- 5. SYSKA Led Lights Pvt Ltd (SLLPL)
- 6. SYSKA E-retails LLP (SEL)

SSKAPL is the flagship company of the Pune-based SSK group. It is promoted by Mr. Govind Uttamchandani and Mr. Rajesh Uttamchandani. Established as a partnership firm in 2002, and reconstituted as a private limited company in 2006, SSKAPL is the exclusive distributor of Samsung mobiles, accessories, and tablets for five states in India: Gujarat, Maharashtra (inclusive of Mumbai), Goa, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh. It is also a distributor of Samsung home appliances in the Mumbai region.

BBAPL is a closely held private limited company and dealer of the flagship company SSKAPL. BBAPL is also the exclusive distributor for Samsung home appliances in Jalgaon, Aurangabad, Pune, Satara and Sangli in Maharashtra, and in Goa and mobile distribution in Pune.

SIPL provides electronic data services and solutions to telecom and MNCs; and printing and mailing activities such as printing of cheques and current/savings account statements, mainly for banks. It has four printing facilities based out of Pune, Mumbai, Gurgaon, and Hyderabad.

SRPL is dealers in a wide range of telecom devices/appliances, accessories, and peripherals. SSKRPL operates 28 Samsung Smart Phone Cafes across India (in Maharashtra, MP, Gujarat, and Goa). It also deals in Mobile Gadget Secure of SYSKA brand.

SSK group forayed into electrical fittings in FY14 through establishment of **SLLPL**. The company is in the business of importing, testing, and sale of LED technology, Solar PV solutions, Hi Tech Batteries System Integration, Solar based UPS & Inverters. It imports LED products from various companies in South Korea, assembles and sells under its brand name SYSKA. SLLPL does business in 18 states in India through 489 distributors and exclusive retail showrooms at 80 locations and is setting up operations in international markets as well. The imported components are assembled at Rabble factory in Maharashtra.

SEL was established in 2015 and is promoted by Ms. Honey Uttamchandani (daughter of Mr. Govind Uttamchandani) and Ms. Gitika Uttamchandani (daughter of Mr. Rajesh Uttamchandani). The company is engaged in the trading of SYSKA brand of products which includes lighting products (LED bulbs, tube lights, panel lights etc), personal grooming products (trimmers, shavers, hair straighteners, irons, etc.) and several other (power banks, Bluetooth speakers) through e-commerce platforms. The firm procures goods from group companies namely SYSKA LED Lights Private Limited (SLLPL) and Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Private Limited (SSKAPL) and sells to online portals like Amazon, Flipkart, Paytm, Snapdeal, Tata Clip to name a few.

Brief Financials (₹ crore) SIPL (Standalone)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)
Total operating income	37.52	42.77
PBILDT	20.80	20.53
PAT	0.01	0.08
Overall gearing (times)	30.15	14.47
Interest coverage (times)	1.10	1.09

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Brief Financials (₹ crore) (Combined)	March 31, 2020 (A)	March 31, 2021 (A)
Total operating income	9700.69	5630.97
PBILDT	150.36	169.80
PAT	36.27	20.33
Overall gearing (times)	2.24	2.27
Interest coverage (times)	1.14	1.12

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ACUITE has reviewed ratings of SIPL under "Issuer Not cooperating" category vide its press release dated January 07, 2025, on account of its inability to carryout review in the absence of requisite information from the entity.



Any other information: NA

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of 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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-		7.17	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund- based - ST- BG/LC		-	-	-	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

			Current Ratings		Current Ratings Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigne d 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- Cash Credit	LT	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (24-Apr-24)	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (25-Jan-24)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (06-Dec-22) 2)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Aug-22)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-BG/LC	ST	2.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*



						(24-Apr-24)	(25-Jan-24)	(06-Dec-22)
								2)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT
								COOPERATIN
								G*
								(05-Aug-22)
								1)CARE B;
3	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	7.17	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	1)CARE C; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN	Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (06-Dec-22) 2)CARE BB;
				G*		(24-Apr-24)	G* (25-Jan-24)	Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (05-Aug-22)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: NA

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

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

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Annexure-6: List of entities consolidated

The entities which have been combined are as follows:

Sr No	Name of the entity Extent of consolidation F		Rationale for consolidation
1	Shree Sant Kripa Appliances Pvt Ltd	Full	Operational and financial linkages
2	Bagh Bahar Appliances Pvt Ltd	Full	Operational and financial linkages
3	SSK Retails Pvt Ltd	Full	Operational and financial linkages
4	SYSKA Led Lights Pvt Ltd	Full	Operational and financial linkages
5	SYSKA E-retails LLP	Full	Operational and financial linkages

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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