

Shankar Trading Co Private Limited

July 29, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B+; Stable
Long Term / Short Term Bank Facilities	2.68	CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and LT rating downgraded from CARE B+; Stable and ST rating reaffirmed
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.07	CARE A4; 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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated July 16, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Shankar Trading Co Private Limited (STCPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as STCPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. STCPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 01, 2025, June 11, 2025 and June 23, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings' 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).

The ratings assigned to bank facilities of STCPL have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [July 16, 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 company

New Delhi based, Shankar Trading Company Private Limited was incorporated in 1972. The company is currently being managed by Mr. Kiran Kumar Mehta, Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Mehta and Mr. Suresh Kumar Chadha. The company is engaged in manufacturing of tobacco products such as catechu (katha).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of STCPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated May 28, 2024 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

BRICKWORK has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of STCPL into 'Issuer not-cooperating' category vide press release dated January 09, 2025 on account of non-availability of requisite information from the company.

Any other information: Not Applicable

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

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure-3

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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		-	-	-	7.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST		-	-	-	2.68	CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.07	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for 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 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	7.25	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jul-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-May-22)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.07	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jul-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-May-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-May-22)
3	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	LT/ST	2.68	CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (16-Jul-24)	1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-May-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (27-May-22)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term; LT/ST: Long term/Short 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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	Simple
3	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 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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