

Durga Hardware and Mill Store

April 21, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	19.25	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	10.75	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

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

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

The list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs), along with the names of respective FSRs has been disclosed under Annexure-7.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated March 05, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Durga Hardware and Mill Store (DHMS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as DHMS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. DHMS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated January 19, 2026, January 29, 2026, February 08, 2026 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 the bank facilities of DHMS 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 [March 05, 2025](#)

Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the firm

New Delhi based, Durga Hardware and Mill Store (DHMS) was established in the year 1989 as a proprietorship firm and is managed by Mr. Bharat Khandelwal. The firm is engaged in the trading of building hardware, machinery & tools (grinding wheels, flag wheels, belts, etc.), adhesives, FMCG products (edible oil, flour, etc.), etc. The firm is having an authorised dealership of companies namely; "Grindwell Norton Limited", "Pidilite Industries Limited" and "Adani Wilmar Limited", etc. The firm sells its products to various whole sellers located across India. The firm is having two associate concerns namely "BRS Hospitality Private Limited" (incorporated in 2020) engaged in hospitality business and "Durga Mill Store Private Limited" (incorporated in 2021) engaged in the trading of building hardware, machinery & tools, etc.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

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

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		-	-	-	17.75	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Working capital Term Loan		-	-	June, 2024	1.50	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST		-	-	-	10.75	CARE B; Stable / 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 2026-2027	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Working capital Term Loan	LT	1.50	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Mar-25) 2)CARE BB; Stable (03-Apr-23)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Mar-24) 2)CARE BB; Stable (03-Apr-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	17.75	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Mar-25)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Mar-24) 2)CARE BB; Stable (03-Apr-23)
3	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	LT/ST	10.75	CARE B; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	-	1)CARE B+; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Mar-25)	1)CARE BB-; Stable / CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (06-Mar-24) 2)CARE BB; Stable / CARE A4 (03-Apr-23)

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

LT: Long 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 - LT-Working capital Term Loan	Simple
3	Fund-based/Non-fund-based-LT/ST	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view lender-wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Annexure-6: List of entities consolidated: Not Applicable

Annexure-7: List of Facilities/Instruments and FSRs

As required by SEBI Circular dated February 10, 2026 to Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs), the list of activities or instruments falling under the purview of various FSRs, along with the names of respective FSRs, is being disclosed below:

Sr. No.	Facilities/Instruments Name	Regulator of the Instruments ²
1.	Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)	SEBI
2.	Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities)	MCA
3.	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) *	SEBI
4.	Listed PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) *	SEBI
5.	Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Regulated by RBI) *	RBI
6.	Listed Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year	RBI
7.	Unlisted Commercial Paper and NCDs with Original Maturity Less Than 1 Year	RBI
8.	Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) From Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs ^	RBI
9.	External Commercial Borrowings and Other Similar Borrowings	RBI
10.	Certificates of Deposit	RBI
11.	Fixed Deposits Raised by Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs	RBI
12.	Fixed Deposits Raised by Corporates Other Than Banks, NBFCs, HFCs, FIs	MCA
13.	Inter Corporate Deposits / Loans Extended by Corporates	MCA
14.	Borrowing Programme ~	-
15.	Issuer Ratings #	-
16.	Credit Ratings for Capital Protection Oriented Schemes (By Mutual Funds and AIFs)	SEBI
17.	Credit Quality Ratings (CQRs) for Mutual Fund Schemes and Schemes of AIFs	SEBI
18.	Listed Security Receipts	SEBI
19.	Unlisted Security Receipts	RBI
20.	Independent Credit Evaluation (ICE)	RBI
21.	Expected Loss Ratings (For Loan Facilities (Fund / Non-Fund Based) from Banks / NBFCs / NHB / FIs)	RBI
22.	Expected Loss Ratings (Listed / Proposed to be Listed Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities))	SEBI
23.	Expected Loss Ratings (Unlisted / Proposed to be Unlisted Bonds / Debentures / Preference Shares (All Securities))	MCA
24.	Unlisted PTCs / Securitisation Notes (Originated by Entities Not Regulated by RBI) *	Investor-side regulator

²SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

Sr. No.	Facilities/Instruments Name	Regulator of the Instruments ²
		such as IRDAI, PFRDA @

* Includes securitisation transactions involving assignee payout, acquirer's payout.

~ The rated instrument may involve issuance of different instruments such as debt securities (listed or otherwise), bank loans, commercial paper (listed or otherwise), etc. The regulator of the instrument may accordingly be SEBI, RBI or MCA and can only be determined upon issuance. In the press releases subsequent to issuance(s), CareEdge Ratings shall separately capture the rated quantum details along with names of respective regulators.

^ Includes bank facilities such as liquidity facility, second loss facility that are part of securitisation transactions.

There is no instrument being rated and hence, Regulator of the Instrument is not applicable. The rating scale and definitions are being followed as stipulated in SEBI Master Circular for CRAs.

@ These ratings were assigned during regulatory regime prior to introduction of SEBI CRA Circular dated February 10, 2026 and the investor side regulators have accordingly been included.

Note: For facilities / instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than SEBI, the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CareEdge 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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