Knowledge Education Foundation (Regd.)

September 11, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Name of the Regulator[1]	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating[2]	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	RBI	8.50	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 14, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Knowledge Education Foundation (Regd.) (KEF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as KEF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. KEF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 30, 2026, July 10, 2026, July 20, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated August 14, 2025

Applicable criteria

Policy on Default Recognition
Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation

About the society

Delhi based, KEF (Regd.) established in 2009 was promoted by Mr. Sunil Gupta (Managing Trustee and Chancellor of society) for developing and operating education institutes. Knowledge Education Foundation operates school under the brand name of 'Delhi Public School (DPS)' in Bikaner, Rajasthan under an agreement with The Delhi Public School Society (DPS Society). The school provides primary and secondary education from Nursery to XII standard and is affiliated with CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education).

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of KEF into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated April 02, 2026 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

For complexity level of instruments rated refer to Annexure-1

Lender details: Annexure-4

[1]SEBI: 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
[2]Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

Disclosure on facilities/instruments and name of the regulators:
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https://www.careratings.com/activities_and_regulators

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

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	Name of the Regulator	Complexity Level	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-Bank Overdraft	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	RBI	Simple	-		-	March, 2023	4.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

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-Term Loan	LT	4.75	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Aug-25)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Aug-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Proposed fund based limits	LT	2.25	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Aug-25)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Aug-23)
3	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	1.50	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (14-Aug-25)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-Aug-23)

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.
LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Lender details

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

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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