

CareEdge Snapshots

September 2022





CareEdge Pune Office - 2.0





Mehul Pandya, MD & CEO, launching the fresh look of CareEdge Pune office





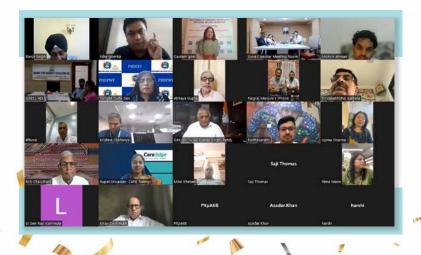


CareEdge WINS AT NATIONAL CSR SUMMIT

CareEdge won the bronze award at the National CSR Summit & Awards - Amrit Mahotsav Series - organised by Vision India Forum.

Rupali Srivastav, Associate Director, represented our group at the summit, which was attended by Vallabhai Kathiria, Member of the Parliament; Vijay Kumar Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Civil Aviation; Admiral Sunil Lanba, Former Chief of the Naval Staff, and NK Chaudhary, Chairman and MD of the social enterprise Jaipur Rugs, and other prominent personalities.







CareEdge IN MEDIA





Sachin Gupta, Executive Director & Chief Rating Officer, interacts with Powerline Magazine.





Rajani Sinha, Chief Economist, participated in a Sansad TV show to share insights on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100.

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Rajashree Murkute, Senior Director, CareEdge, spoke about the likely tariff hike in the telecom sector on ET NOW Swadesh.

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CareEdge IN MEDIA





Business Standard

Economists at odds with MPC over GDP forecast

Peg growth in first quarter at less than the 16.2% projected by the MPC

Mess economists believe that India's economy grew at a slower pace than the monetary policy committee's (MPC's) projection of 16.2 per cent in the first quarter of financial year 2022-23 (Q1P'22). These projections trage before the committee of the projection trage to the committee of the commi



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THE ECONOMIC TIMES

Wholesale Inflation Eases to 5-month Low of 13.9% in July

New Delhi: India's wholesale inflation dropped to a five-month low of 13.9% in July on easing prices of food articles and manufactured products, reinforcing expectations that inflation has peaked. Data released last week showed retail inflation moderated to a five-month low of 6.7% in July. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation was 15.2% in June and 11.57% in July last year. Inflation for May was revised up to 16.6% from 15.9% estimated earlier.

Wholesale Price Index-based inflation was 15.2% in June

The WPI inflation has remained in dou-ble-digits for 16 consecutive months begin-ning April last year. The month-on-month WPI index was down 0.13% in July.

The RBI is expected to continue to raise interest rates as wholesale inflation is still high and retail inflation is out-

wholesale inflation is still high and retail inflation is outside the central bank's target 2-6% rate.

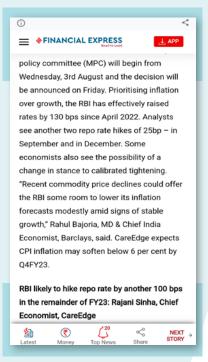
India Ratings said, "more rate hikes may still follow depending on the incoming data in the rest of FY23 and as things stand now another 25-309 hike in reportate in FY23.

Inflation in food articles eased to 10.3% in July from 14.4% in June while that in vegetables was 18.3% against 56.8% in the previous month. Wholesale food prices declined by 2.6% month-on-month, led by seasonal drops in prices for vegetables, fruits, and animal proteins, data released by the government on Tuesday showed. Fuel and power inflation was 43.8% in July compared to 40.4% in June. Inflation in manufactured products was 8.16%.



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• Rajani Sinha, Chief Economist at CareEdge said, "With the softening of many commodity prices, CPI inflation seems to have broadly peaked at the current levels and expected to witness a downward movement to below 6% by Q4FY23. However, domestic inflation is still high and so is the global commodity prices, we expect RBI to continue with front-loading of rate hiking cycle. We expect 50 bps of repo rate hike in the upcoming policy and another 50-bps rate hike post that taking the terminal repo rate to 5.90% by the end of the fiscal year."

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Sanjay Agarwal, senior director at CARE Ratings, shared his

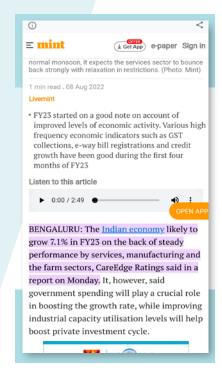
"The RBI's circular is largely a reiteration of its guidelines issued at regular intervals...guidelines ensure that customer interest is taken care of, and regulated entities keep tweaking their business models accordingly, "Agarwal said." Boards are required to take note of RBI requirements. This includes checks on recovery agent-related complaints by way of audits. Bank guidelines have been strengthened in terms of corporate governance," he added.

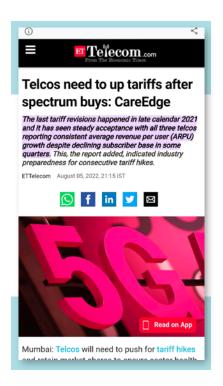
Ateev Mathur, partner at SNG & Partners, said recovery agents deployed by banks connect with borrowers by calling them and, if needed, by visiting their residences.

"Our experience has shown that such communications quite often end up in verbal altercations though, with passage of time this, practice has been diluted to a great extent," he said.

As per RBI data, a total of 65 complaints related to loanrecovery agents were filed by customers with the RBI against regulated entities between 2019 and 2020 under its ombudsman scheme. During July 2020 to March 2021, the number of such complaints dropped to 28.

"(Overall) complaints relating to credit cards, failure to meet commitments, and Direct Selling Agents (DSAs) and recovery agents increased during July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 vis-à-vis July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, with complaints related to DSAs and recovery agents registering a surge of over 60.669%," RBI said in its 2021 annual ombudsman report.











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Sajan Goyal, Director, and Ananda Jha, Associate Director, made a presentation on the 'Importance & Imperatives of External Credit Rating' to the Indian Industries Association - Meerut. Organised by Saurabh Vaish, Associate Director and Munendra Sharma, Executive, this workshop was attended by the officials of the Indian Industries Association - Meerut.

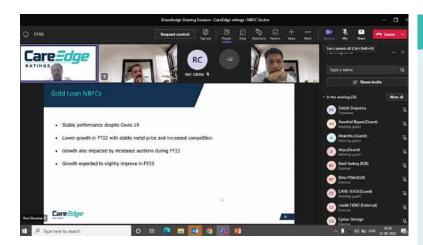


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Sudhir Kumar, Director, and Jatin Arya, Associate Director, made a presentation on the 'Power Sector', covering renewables, to Punjab National Bank. Organised by Harshada Malusare, Deputy Manager, this session was attended by Rajeshri Jadhav, Deputy General Manager, Extra Large Corporate Branch; Atanu Ghoshal & Love Azad, Assistant General Manager, Extra Large Corporate Branch and 22 more PNB officials.







3

Sudhakar Prakasam, Director, and Ravi Shankar, Assistant Director, made a presentation on 'NBFC sector - Trends and Outlook' to 23 officials from SBI, Federal Bank, South Indian Bank, Yes Bank, HDFC bank, Canara Bank, Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, Indian Bank and CSB Bank. The session was organised by Dalish Sequeira, Associate Director.



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D Naveen Kumar, Associate Director, made a presentation on 'IPO Monitoring Agency' to EY and Suven. Organised by Bhavesh Sampat, Assistant Director, this session was attended by the officials of EY & Suven.

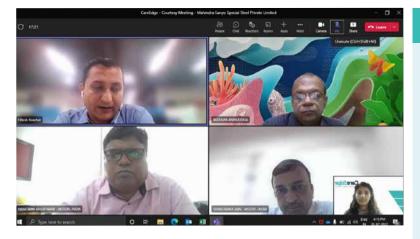






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D Naveen Kumar, Associate Director, made a presentation on 'CRAMS Segment of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry' to SBI Life Insurance & ICICI Prudential Life Insurance. This session was attended by officials of SBI Life Insurance & ICICI Prudential Life Insurance.



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Hitesh Avachat, Associate Director, made a presentation on 'Discussion on Secondary Steel Players and Outlook on the Sector' to Mahindra Sanyo Special Steel Private Limited. Organised by, Harshada Malusare, Deputy Manager, this session was attended by Shailendra Jain, Chief Financial Officer, Aniruddha Bedekar, Head of Finance, Accounts & Tax and Anilkumar Nanchan, General Manager, Mahindra Sanyo.









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Nivedita Ghayal and Prasanna
Krishnan- Associate Directors,
CareEdge, made a presentation on
'Credit Rating Approach &
Methodology' to Indian Overseas
Corporate Branch, Hyderabad.
Organised by Ravi Babu, Associate
Director & Sairam Thakur, Deputy
Manager, this session was attended
by 3 AGMs, 4 Chief Managers and 4
Credit Managers of Indian Overseas
Corporate Branch, Hyderabad.





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Hitesh Avachat, Associate Director, made a presentation on 'Steel: Short term blip! Will it regain its luster?' to UBI, Large Corporate Branch, Mumbai. Organised by Jigar Shah, Assistant Director and Maheshkumar Narhare, Associate Director, this session was attended by 20 bank employees.



WEBINARS



CareEdge hosted a webinar titled 'Indian CPD Industry - War Casts a Shadow Over Glittering Diamond Industry' on Tuesday, August 23. This session was attended by Rajagopalan Kuravai, Non-Executive Director, Hari Krishna Exports Private Limited and Basant Kumar Dash, Head, Credit Structuring & Portfolio Management, IndusInd Bank. Yogesh Shah, Senior Director, CARE Ratings, moderated the panel discussion. Care Edge and Polished Diamond (CPD) Full Video: https://youtu.be/k_7WKvv-N9E



CareEXA Joins



CareEXA, a 24/7 Al buddy, was launched to help employees with HR-related queries and express their state of mind.



The state of your life reflects the state of your mind.

All the emotions we experience are our state of mind. So, it is important to share your thoughts, feelings, experiences, and suggestions with someone who can listen to you, guide you and help you without judging you, and give you a relaxed state of mind.

Here's CareEXA, our virtual colleague who is all set to be your on-demand 24x7 friend and listen to suggestions, experiences, and concerns and help us build a fruitful journey together.

Want to meet your new friend CareEXA?

To understand more about CareEXA we have scheduled walk-through sessions on the below-mentioned timeslots. Request you attend at least one of these.

August 18, 2022 at 4.00 p.m. | August 23, 2022 at 4.00 p.m.

We also want to take this opportunity to announce the winner of our "Name the Al Buddy, win a Google Home Mini" contest, who helped us come up with the name CareEXA.

Congratulations Neha!

Your Google Home Mini is on its way.



Neha Acharya Deputy Manager, Business Development, Pune.



HR INITIATIVES



Coffee with Kiran



Kiran Surve, CEO, CARE Risk Solutions, interacts with the team.







From August 4 to August 25, the HR team conducted six functional training sessions for the CARE Ratings - Analytics and BD teams as well as an exclusive session on 'Overview of Credit Rating Agencies'.

Sanjay Agarwal, Senior Director; Revati Kasture, Executive Director; Sandeep Prem, Director; Nupura Mandhare, Assistant Director; Vaishnavi Shetty, Lead Analyst; Akhil Goyal, Associate Director; Krunal Modi, Associate Director, and Puja Jalan, Associate Director, shared their insights in these sessions.

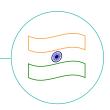


The HR Team conducted two online sessions on 'Group Insurance Plan' in partnership with Mahindra Insurance Broker from August 17 to August 24. About 329 employees attended these sessions.





HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



To celebrate Independence Day in style, all CareEdge employees across cities dressed in ethnic wear and joined a virtual event organised by the HR team.









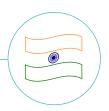


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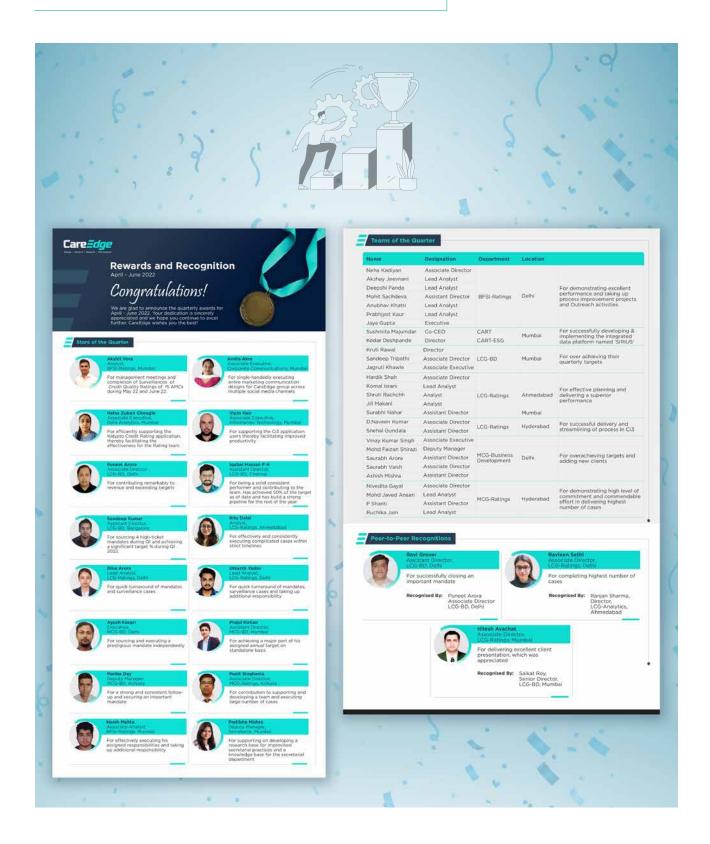






REWARDS & RECOGNITION







HAPPY BIRTHDAY









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