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## Gandhi Enterprises: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

### Summary of rating action

Instrument <sup>^</sup>	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term / Short Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	50.95	50.95	[ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.95</b>	<b>50.95</b>	

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

<sup>^</sup>Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

### Rationale

ICRA has kept the long-term and Short-term rating of Gandhi Enterprises in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as [ICRA]D/[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Gandhi Enterprises, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key financial indicators: [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

### Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	<a href="#">Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity</a> <a href="#">Corporate Credit Rating Methodology</a> <a href="#">Rating Methodology– Gems &amp; Jewellery (Cut &amp; Polished Diamonds)</a> <a href="#">Policy on default recognition</a>
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

## About the company

Mr. Mahendra Gandhi and his two cousins, Mr. Bhupendra Gandhi and Mr. Chandresh Gandhi, established M/s. Gandhi Enterprises in 1984 as a partnership firm. The principal business of this firm is to export CPD. Concurrently, the Gandhi family also set up M/s Chayya Gems for the CPD business. Mr. Mahendra Gandhi was the senior partner of both these firms, and over the years, most of the business was routed through M/s Chayya Gems. In FY2006, Mr. Mahendra Gandhi and Mr. Chandresh Gandhi decided to part ways with M/s Chayya Gems. Subsequent to the separation, both cousins concentrated their efforts on promoting the business of M/s. Gandhi Enterprises till FY2011. In FY2012, GENTP's business was further split into two companies—Gandhi Enterprises and Akshar Impex Private Limited (AIPL). Currently, GENTP's business is driven by Mr. Mahendra Gandhi, while AIPL is managed by Mr. Chandresh Gandhi. GENTP operates its CPD business through facilities in Gujarat (Surat, Ahmedabad and Vishnagar), while its head office is in Mumbai.

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:NA

**Any other information: None**

## Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2024)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2023	Date & Rating in FY2022	Date & Rating in FY2021	
					Nov 13, 2023	Sep 23, 2022	Aug 31, 2021	Jun 30, 2020	
1	Cash Credit	Long Term/ Short Term	50.95	-	[ICRA]D/ [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/ [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/ [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D/ [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

## Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

## Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	50.95	[ICRA]D/ [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Gandhi Enterprises

## Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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