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Aasra Foundations (Regd.): Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument^	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	17.70	17.70	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term-Fund Based-Term Loan	112.30	112.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	130.00	130.00	

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

Rationale

ICRA has retained the Long-Term rating of Aasra Foundations (Regd.) in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

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 repeated requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. The current rating action has been taken by ICRA basis best available/dated/ limited information on the issuers' performance. Accordingly, the lenders, investors and other market participants are advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity. The rating action has been taken in accordance with ICRA's policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity available at www.icra.in.

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: <u>Click here</u> ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments		
	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity		
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology		
	Policy on Default Recognition		
Parent/Group Support	NA		
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone		

About the company

Aasra Foundations (Regd.) is a society established in 1996 by Dr Zora Singh and his family members. It established a private university by the name Desh Bhagat University under the Punjab Govt's Desh Bhagat University Act. Desh Bhagat United has its campuses at Mandi Gobindgarh, Shri Muktsar Sahib, Moga, Chandigarh in Punjab, India and in Kenya, East Africa.

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[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1



The university offers around 105 undergraduate and post-graduate courses in the field of Agricultural Sciences, Airlines, Animation, Applied Sciences, Art & Craft and Fashion Technology, Ayurveda, Commerce, Computer Sciences, Education, Engineering, Hospitality and Tourism, Hotel Management, Languages, Law, Management, 2 Media, Nursing, Performing arts, Physical Education, and the Social Sciences. The university has a total capacity of 21,000 students with an average occupancy of 43%..

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

		Instrument	Current Rating (FY2023)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
			Туре	Amount Amount Rated Outstanding (Rs. (Rs. Crore)		Date & Rating in FY2022		Date & Rating in FY2021	Date & Rating in FY2020	
				Crore)	, , , , ,	18-Jan-2023	16-Dec-2021	20-Oct -2020	30-Jul-2019	17-Jun-2019
		Cash	Long			[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;
	1	Credit	Term	17.70	-	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT
		Credit	Term			COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING
		Term	Long		-	[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;	[ICRA]D;
2	2	Loan Ter	Long	112.30		ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT	ISSUER NOT
			renn			COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING	COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator		
Cash Credit	Simple		
Term Loan	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

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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	-	-	-	17.70	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	112.30	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Aasra Foundations (Regd.)

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

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