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Vedika Credit Capital Ltd: Provisional [ICRA]A(SO) assigned to Series A1 PTC backed by a pool of microfinance loan receivables and individual loans issued by PRAGATI 02 2026

Summary of rating action

Trust name	Instrument*	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Rating action
PRAGATI 02 2026	Series A1 PTC	74.67	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO); assigned
Total		74.67	

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rating in the absence of pending actions/documents	No ratings would have been assigned as it would not be meaningful
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Rationale

The pass-through certificates (PTCs) are backed by a pool of microfinance loan receivables and individual loans originated by Vedika Credit Capital Ltd (Vedika/Originator) with an aggregate principal outstanding of Rs. 83.90 crore (pool receivables of Rs. 114.67 crore). Vedika would also act as the servicer in the transaction.

The provisional rating is based on the strength of the cash flows from the selected pool of contracts, the credit enhancement available in the structure as well as the integrity of the legal structure. The rating is subject to the fulfilment of all the conditions under the structure and ICRA's review of the documentation pertaining to the transaction.

Transaction structure

As per the transaction structure, the monthly cash flow schedule comprises the promised interest payout. The principal is expected to be paid on a monthly basis (100% of the pool principal billed) but is promised on the final maturity date. Any surplus excess interest spread (EIS), after meeting the promised and expected payouts, will be used for the prepayment of the Series A1 PTC principal. Any prepayment in the pool would be used for the prepayment of the Series A1 PTC principal.

The credit enhancement available in the structure is in the form of (i) a cash collateral (CC) of 11.00% of the initial pool principal, amounting to Rs. 9.23 crore, to be provided by the Originator, (ii) subordination of 11.00% of the initial pool principal for Series A1 PTC, and (iii) the EIS of 26.00% of the initial pool principal for Series A1 PTC.

Key rating drivers and their description

Credit strengths

Granular pool supported by presence of credit enhancement – The pool is granular, consisting of 9,058 contracts, with no contract exceeding 1% of the pool principal, thereby reducing the exposure to any single borrower. Further, the credit enhancement available in the form of the CC, subordination and EIS would absorb some amount of the losses in the pool and provide support in meeting the PTC payouts.

Seasoned contracts in the pool – The pool has amortised by almost ~15% as on the cut-off date with no delinquencies observed in any of the contracts, post loan disbursement, thereby reflecting the borrowers' relatively better credit profile.

No overdue contracts in the pool- The pool has been filtered in such a manner that there are no overdue contracts as on the cut-off date. Further, none of the contracts in the pool have ever been delinquent, which is a credit positive.

Servicing capability of Vedika – The company has adequate processes for servicing of the loan accounts in the securitised pool. It has demonstrated long track record of regular collections and recovery across geography and multiple economic cycles.

Credit challenges

High geographical concentration- The pool has high geographical concentration with the top 3 states, viz. Bihar, West Bengal and Jharkhand, contributing ~70% to the initial pool principal amount. The pool's performance would thus be exposed to any state-wide disruption that may occur due to natural calamities, political events, etc.

Risks associated with lending business - The pool's performance would remain exposed to macro-economic shocks, business disruptions and natural calamities that may impact the income-generating capability of the borrowers and their ability to make timely repayments of their loans. The performance of microfinance loans would also be exposed to political and communal risks.

Increasing delinquencies in microfinance sector – The microfinance sector has seen a decline in collections and consequently rise in delinquencies in the current fiscal on account of multiple factors like heat wave, general elections, borrower overleveraging and attrition in collection teams. Any sustained impact of these factors on the collections from the pool would be monitorable.

Key rating assumptions

ICRA's cash flow modelling for rating securitisation transactions involves the simulation of potential losses, delinquencies and prepayments in the pool. The losses and prepayments are assumed to follow a log-normal distribution. The assumptions for the losses and the coefficient of variation are considered on the basis of the values observed from the analysis of the past performance of the Originator's loan portfolio as well as the characteristics of the specific pool being evaluated. The resulting collections from the pool, after incorporating the impact of the losses and prepayments, are accounted for in ICRA's cash flow model, in accordance with the cash flow waterfall of the transaction.

For the current pool, ICRA has estimated the shortfall in the pool principal collection during its tenure at 4.50%, with certain variability around it. The average prepayment rate for the underlying pool is modelled in the range of 3.00% to 9.00% per annum. Various possible scenarios have been simulated at stressed loss levels and prepayment rates and the incidences of default to the investor as well as the extent of losses are measured after factoring in the credit enhancement to arrive at the final rating for the instrument.

Liquidity position: Superior

The liquidity for PTC Series A1 is superior after factoring in the credit enhancement available to meet the promised payouts to the investor. The total credit enhancement is ~9.25 times the estimated loss in the pool.

Rating sensitivities

Positive factors: The sustained strong collection performance of the underlying pool of contracts (monthly collection efficiency >95%), leading to lower-than-expected delinquency levels, and an increase in the cover available for future investor payouts from the credit enhancement would result in a rating upgrade.

Negative factors: The sustained weak collection performance of the underlying pool of contracts (monthly collection efficiency <90%), leading to higher-than-expected delinquency levels and higher credit enhancement utilisation levels, would result in a rating downgrade. Weakening in the credit profile of the servicer could also exert pressure on the rating.

Analytical approach

Analytical approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Securitisation Transactions
Parent/group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/standalone	Not Applicable

The rating action is based on the analysis of the performance of Vedika's portfolio till December 2025, the key characteristics and composition of the current pool, the performance expected over the balance tenure of the pool, and the credit

enhancement cover available in the transaction.

Pending actions/documents required to be completed for conversion of the provisional rating into final

The assigned rating is provisional and would be converted into final upon the execution of:

1. Trust deed
2. Assignment agreement
3. Power of Attorney
4. Legal opinion
5. Trustee letter
6. Other key or important documents executed for the transaction

Validity of the provisional rating

The Trust is expected to complete the pending actions/execute the pending documents in the near term. However, in case of continued pendency of the actions/documents beyond one year of this publication, the provisional rating would be withdrawn for the transaction even if the instrument has been issued.

Risks associated with the provisional rating

In case the issuance is completed, but the pending actions/documents are not completed for the transaction within one year (validity period) from the assignment of the rating, the provisional rating will be withdrawn in accordance with ICRA's Policy on Provisional Ratings available at www.icra.in.

About the originator

Vedika Credit Capital Ltd is a non-deposit taking non-banking financial company (NBFC). It was originally registered as a private limited company but was later converted into a public limited company in November 1995. It was recognised and re-registered to carry out the business of an NBFC with approval from the Reserve Bank of India in March 1998. Until February 2004, the company was involved in stockbroking activities under its earlier owners. In February 2004, it was acquired by its present owners, who stopped the stockbroking activities and started financing activities. They were carrying out financing activities through a sole proprietorship, and the business was diverted to Vedika following the acquisition. Since 2007, the company has been providing microfinance products like joint liability group loans and individual loans. As of 9M FY2026, Vedika's AUM stood at Rs. 1,609.5 crore.

Key financial indicators (audited)

Vedika Credit Capital Ltd	FY2024 (Audited)	FY2025 (Audited)	9M FY2026 (Provisional)
Total income	229.2	265.6	221.29
PAT	27.9	30.8	25.46
Total managed assets	451.11	477.79	408.08
AUM	1,379.50	1,452.30	1,609.51
CRAR	23.5%	29.7%	25.52%
Gross stage 3	0.7%	2.1%	1.61%

Source: ICRA Research; Amount in Rs. crore and ratios are as per ICRA's calculations

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

Any other information

None

Rating history for past three years

S. no.	Trust name	Instrument	Current rating (FY2026)		Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years			
			Initial rated amount (Rs. crore)	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Date & rating in FY2026	Date & rating in FY2025	Date & rating in FY2024	Date & rating in FY2023
1	PRAGATI 02 2026	Series A1 PTC	74.67	74.67	February 27, 2026 Provisional [ICRA]A(SO)	-	-	-

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Series A1 PTC	Highly Complex

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 are available on ICRA's website: [Click here](#)

Annexure I: Instrument details

Trust name	Instrument name	Date of issuance/ Sanction	Coupon rate (p.a.p.m.)	Maturity date	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Current rating
PRAGATI 02 2026	Series A1 PTC	February 27, 2026	13.80%	August 22, 2029	74.67	Provisional [ICRA]A(SO)

Source: Company

Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not Applicable

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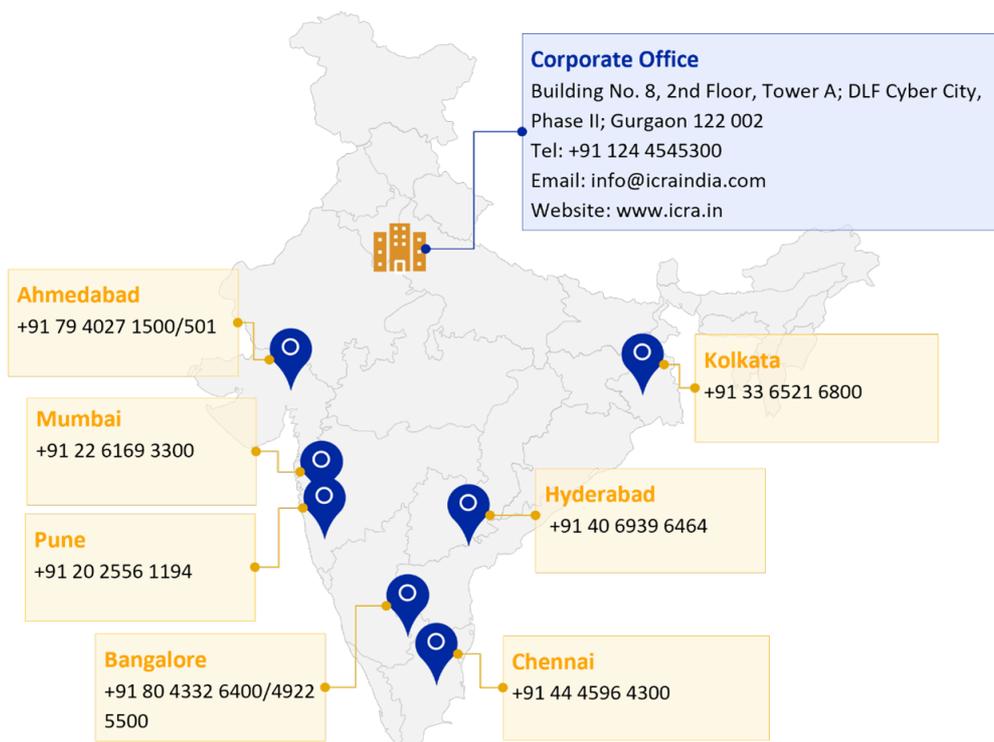


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