

March 03, 2026

Arohan Financial Services Limited: Update on material event

Summary of rating action

Instrument*	Previous rated amount (Rs. crore)	Current rated amount (Rs. crore)	Rating outstanding
Non-convertible debentures [^]	60.00	60.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)
Non-convertible debentures	200.00	200.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)
Long-term bank facilities – Fund based	5,603.07	5,603.07	[ICRA]A (Stable)
Subordinated debt	25.00	25.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)
Total	5,888.07	5,888.07	

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure I; [^] ISIN – INE808K08061 & INE808K08053

Rationale

Arohan Financial Services Limited, vide its stock exchange filing dated February 27, 2026 and mail dated March 02, 2026, has intimated that the scheduled monthly interest payment aggregating Rs. 20,677.97 towards non-convertible debenture (NCD) bearing ISIN INE808K08061 could not be remitted to a few investors because of unavailability of their correct bank account details or closure of their bank accounts. However, ICRA notes that the entire unpaid amount was credited to a separate escrow account maintained with a scheduled commercial bank before the due date, i.e. February 28, 2026.

Arohan had sufficient liquidity in the form of cash and bank balances of ~Rs. 1,012 crore as on February 26, 2026, ~Rs. 990 crore as on February 27, 2026 and ~Rs. 804 crore as on February 28, 2026. The inability to make the payment to the investors concerned neither reflects its lack of ability nor willingness to service the debt obligations. The inability to make the payment was because of reasons beyond the control of the company as it could not gather the correct account details of the investors concerned or the bank account of the investor concerned had closed despite making efforts to approach them independently and through the Registrar and Transfer Agent (RTA).

Given that the company's fundamental credit profile remains intact and the unpaid amount had been transferred to a separate escrow account on the due date itself, its rating remains unchanged, in accordance with ICRA's Policy on Default Recognition.

The table below includes the details of the instruments concerned:

Name of security	ISIN	Total amount to be paid (Rs. lakh)	Due date of payment	Amount of payment made (Rs. lakh)	Amount of payment failed (Rs. lakh)	Reasons for failure of payment	Date when the amount corresponding to the failed payment was transferred to a separate escrow account
NCD	INE808K08061	24.64	February 28, 2026	24.43	0.21	Incorrect/closed account numbers	February 27, 2026*

* As per the SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/DDHS-PoD-3/P/CIR/2024/160 dated November 18, 2024, amount of Rs. 0.21 lakh has been deposited in an escrow account designated for coupon payments

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures the key rating drivers and their description, liquidity position, and rating sensitivities: [Click here](#)

Analytical approach

Analytical approach	Comments
Applicable rating methodologies	Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) Policy on Default Recognition
Parent/group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/standalone	Standalone

About the company

Arohan Financial Services Limited (Arohan) is a Kolkata-headquartered non-banking financial company – microfinance institution (NBFC-MFI). It was incorporated on September 27, 1991. Arohan is engaged in the business of microlending, mainly to women, and operates on the joint liability group (JLG) model. It was set up through the acquisition of an existing NBFC, ANG Resources Ltd, with the support of Bellwether Microfinance Fund. The company's name was changed to Arohan Financial Services Limited in March 2008. Arohan became a part of the Aavishkar Group in September 2012. As on December 31, 2025, it was managing assets under management (AUM) of ~Rs. 6,308 crore.

Key financial indicators (audited)

Arohan Financial Services Limited	FY2024	FY2025	9M FY2026*
As per	Ind-AS	Ind-AS	Ind-AS
Total income	1,635	1,695	1,133
Profit after tax	314	110	61
Total managed assets (grossed up for provisions)	8,654	7,228	7,937
Return on average managed assets	4.1%	1.4%	1.1%
Managed gearing (times)	3.3	2.4	2.6
Gross stage 3 assets	1.7%	2.9%	1.6%
CRAR	29.0%	34.1%	31.2%

Managed gearing = (On-book borrowings + Securitised/Assigned loan assets)/(Net worth)

*Source: Company, ICRA Research; All ratios as per ICRA's calculations; Amount in Rs. crore; *Provisional*

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current (FY2026)					Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
	Type	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	March 03, 2026	FY2026		FY2025		FY2024		FY2023	
				Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Long-term bank facilities – Fund based	Long term	5,603.07	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Apr 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	May 20, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Aug 14, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Apr 06, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				May 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Oct 25, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Nov 9, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Jun 03, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Nov 11, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Jan 10, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jul 01, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Jul 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jan 14, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Jul 14, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Aug 04, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Feb 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Sep 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Sep 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Mar 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Dec 26, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Stable)
				Sep 30, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	-	-	-	-
				Nov 04, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Dec 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Jan 05, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Jan 13, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						

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	Type	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	March 03, 2026	FY2026		FY2025		FY2024		FY2023	
				Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
				Feb 03, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
NCDs	Long term	200.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Apr 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	May 20, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Aug 14, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Apr 06, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				May 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Oct 25, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Nov 9, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Jun 03, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Nov 11, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Jan 10, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jul 01, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Jul 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jan 14, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Jul 14, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Aug 04, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Feb 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Sep 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Sep 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Mar 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Dec 26, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Stable)
				Sep 30, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	-	-	-	-
				Nov 04, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Dec 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Jan 05, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
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				2026	(Stable)						
				Feb 03, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
NCDs	Long term	60.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Apr 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	May 20, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Aug 14, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Apr 06, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				May 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Oct 25, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Nov 9, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Jun 03, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Nov 11, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Jan 10, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jul 01, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Jul 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jan 14, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Jul 14, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Aug 04, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Feb 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable); downgraded to [ICRA]D and simultaneously upgraded to [ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Sep 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				Sep 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Mar 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	Dec 26, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Stable)
				Sep 30, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-	-	-	-	-
				Nov 04,	[ICRA]A						

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				Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
				2025	(Stable)						
				Dec 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Jan 05, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Jan 13, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Feb 03, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
NCDs	Long term	-	-	-	-	May 20, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Aug 14, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Apr 06, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
						Oct 25, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Nov 9, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Jun 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
						Nov 11, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Jan 10, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jul 01, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
						-	-	-	-	Jul 14, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
						-	-	-	-	Sep 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
						-	-	-	-	Dec 26, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Stable)
Subordinated debt	Long term	25.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Apr 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	May 20, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Aug 14, 2023	[ICRA]A- (Positive)	Sep 21, 2022	[ICRA]A- (Negative)
				May 02,	[ICRA]A	Oct 25,	[ICRA]A;	Nov 9,	[ICRA]A-	Dec 26,	[ICRA]A-

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				Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
				2025	(Stable)	2024	Rating Watch with Negative Implications	2023	(Positive)	2022	(Stable)
				Jun 03, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Nov 11, 2024	[ICRA]A; Rating Watch with Negative Implications	Jan 10, 2024	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-
				Jul 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Jan 14, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)				
				Aug 04, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Feb 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)				
				Sep 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	Mar 4, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)				
				Sep 30, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)	-	-				
				Nov 04, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Dec 02, 2025	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Jan 05, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Jan 13, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						
				Feb 03, 2026	[ICRA]A (Stable)						

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Subordinated debt	Simple
NCD	Simple
Long-term bank facilities – Fund based	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 are available on ICRA's website: [Click here](#)

Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument name	Date of issuance/ Sanction	Coupon rate	Maturity date	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	Current rating and outlook
INE808K08079	NCD	Mar-31-2022	13.65%	Jun-30-2027	200.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)
INE808K08061	NCD	Oct-25-2019	12.85%	Oct-25-2026	25.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)
INE808K08053*	NCD	Aug-14-2018	13.25%	Sep-30-2025	35.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)
NA	Long-term bank facilities – Fund based	Jun-08-2018 to Apr-02-2024	5.15-11.75%	Jul-10-2023 to Apr-30-2027	5,603.07	[ICRA]A (Stable)
NA	Subordinated debt (term loan)	Mar-30-2021	14.25%	Jun-04-2027	25.00	[ICRA]A (Stable)

Source: Company

*The ISIN has matured, but we are awaiting no objection certificate (NOC) for NCD withdrawal

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable

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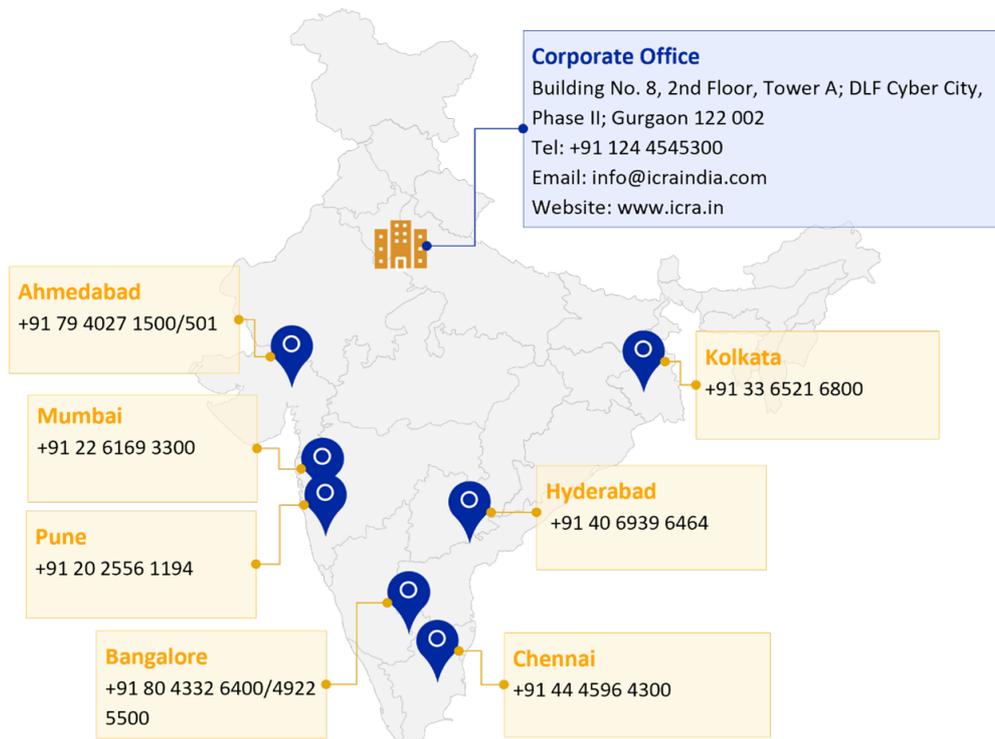


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