

October 09, 2026

Hooghly Shipbreakers Limited: 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	Financial Sector Regulator#
Short-term - Non-fund based - Others	70.00	70.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING^; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	RBI
Interchangeable limits	(2.55)	(2.55)	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING^; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	RBI
Total	70.00	70.00		

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

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

#SEBI's grievance redressal/dispute resolution and SEBI investor protection mechanisms such as SCORES and ODR shall not be available for activities and instruments which fall under the regulatory purview of Financial Sector Regulators other than SEBI.

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-term and Short-term ratings of Hooghly Shipbreakers Limited in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The ratings are denoted as "[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING/ [ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING."

The rating continues to remain under "Issuer Not Cooperating" is because of lack of adequate information regarding Hooghly Shipbreakers Limited's performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. ICRA assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its "Policy in respect of non cooperation by a rated entity" available at www.icra.in. The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity.

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Hooghly Shipbreakers Limited, 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 Indicator: [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	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Policy on Default Recognition
Parent/group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in 1998, Hooghly Shipbreakers Limited was a joint venture between Mr. Russi Mody (Ex-Chairman Tata Steel Ltd., MOBAR Group) and partners of family owned shipbreaking firm M/s. Ganpatrai Jaigopal Group. However, in 2007, Mobar Group withdrew from the joint venture and 100% holding came to Mr. Ramesh Aggarwal & family from M/s. Ganpatrai Jaigopal www.icra.in Public Page |2 Group. Currently, the Aggarwal family owns 54% of the shares of the company. The company currently has been allotted plot no. V-2 at Alang-Sosiya ship recycling yard by Gujarat Maritime Board and is engaged in the ship breaking activities.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current rating(FY2027)			Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
	Type	Amount rated (Rs crore)	October 09, 2026	FY2026		FY2025		FY2024	
				Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Interchangeable limits	Long-term	(2.55)	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	August 22, 2025	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	June 19, 2024	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	April 20, 2023	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Non-fund based - Others	Short-term	70.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	August 22, 2025	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	June 19, 2024	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	April 20, 2023	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Interchangeable limits	Simple
Short-term - Non-fund based - Others	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 No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook	Financial sector Regulator #
NA	Short-term - Non-fund based - Others	-	-	-	70.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	RBI
NA	Interchangeable limits	-	-	-	(2.55)	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	RBI

Source: Hooghly Shipbreakers Limited

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

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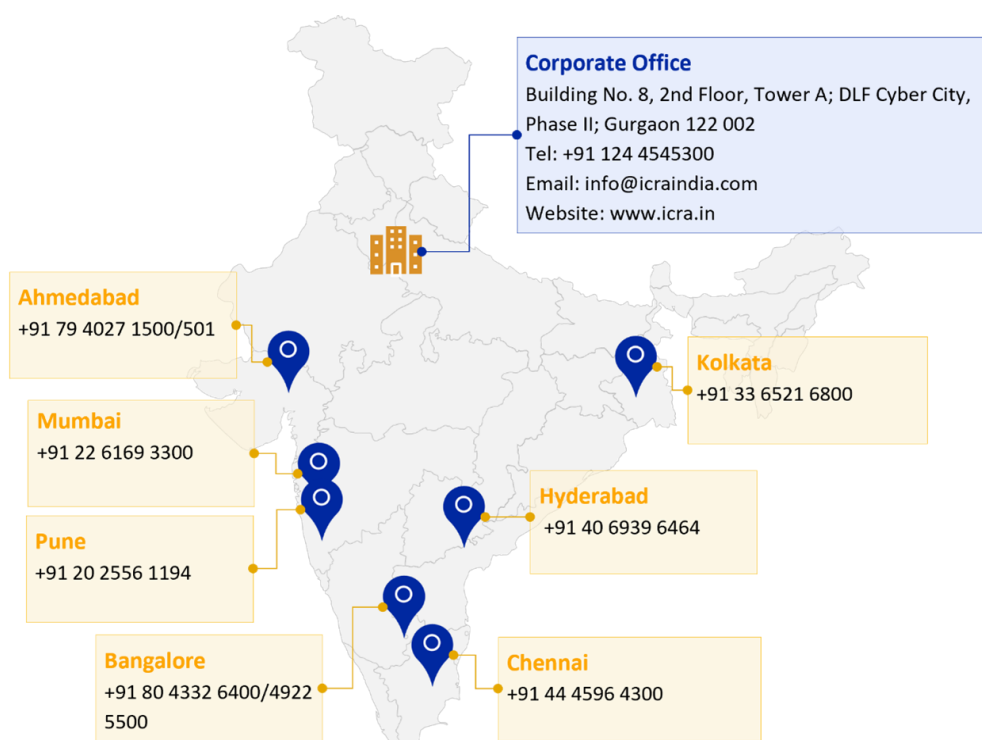
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