

July 27, 2026

Gripwell Forging & Tools: 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 [#]
Long-term - Fund-based - Cash credit	7.00	7.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING [^] ; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	RBI
Total	7.00	7.00		

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

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

[#]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 rating of Gripwell Forging & Tools in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING"

The rating continues to remain under "Issuer Not Cooperating" is because of lack of adequate information regarding Gripwell Forging & Tools'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 Gripwell Forging & Tools, 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	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity
Parent/group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/standalone	Standalone

About the company

Established in 1948, Gripwell Forging and Tools a proprietorship concern was started by Sardar Kesar Singh and is primarily engaged in the manufacturing and exporting of hand tools having diversified product range under it. Mr. Gunit Singh Rana took over the concern acting as the executive director (also the proprietor) along with Mr. Ajit Singh Rana acting as the president. In 1998, Gripwell Forgings & Tools implemented the ISO 9002 System & Procedures and successfully obtained certification. Subsequently, the concern upgraded to the ISO 9001:2008 Quality System with certifications from Intertek Group Plc. Products such as Chrome Vanadium Steel Spanners and Steel Vices are approved for safety and quality by TUV Rheinland Germany and carry the coveted "GS" mark. The concern is also a BSCI (Business Social Compliance Initiative) compliant organization issued by Foreign Trade Association of Belgium. The concern has different products with different SKUs under it constituting majorly of vices, pliers, pincers, wrenches, spanners, hammers, pipe tools, saw blades, garden tools etc.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

CRA	Rating Action	Date of Release
CRISIL	CRISIL B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	August 11, 2025

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current rating(FY2027)			Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
	Type	Amount rated (Rs crore)	July 27, 2026	FY2026		FY2025		FY2024	
				Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Fund-based - Cash credit	Long-term	7.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	April 24, 2025	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	-	February 22, 2024	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Long-term - Fund-based - 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 are available on ICRA's website: [Click here](#)

Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument name	Date of issuance	Coupon rate	Maturity	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	Current rating and outlook	Financial Sector Regulator#
NA	Long Term-Fund Based-Cash Credit	-	-	-	7.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	RBI

Source: Gripwell Forging & Tools

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

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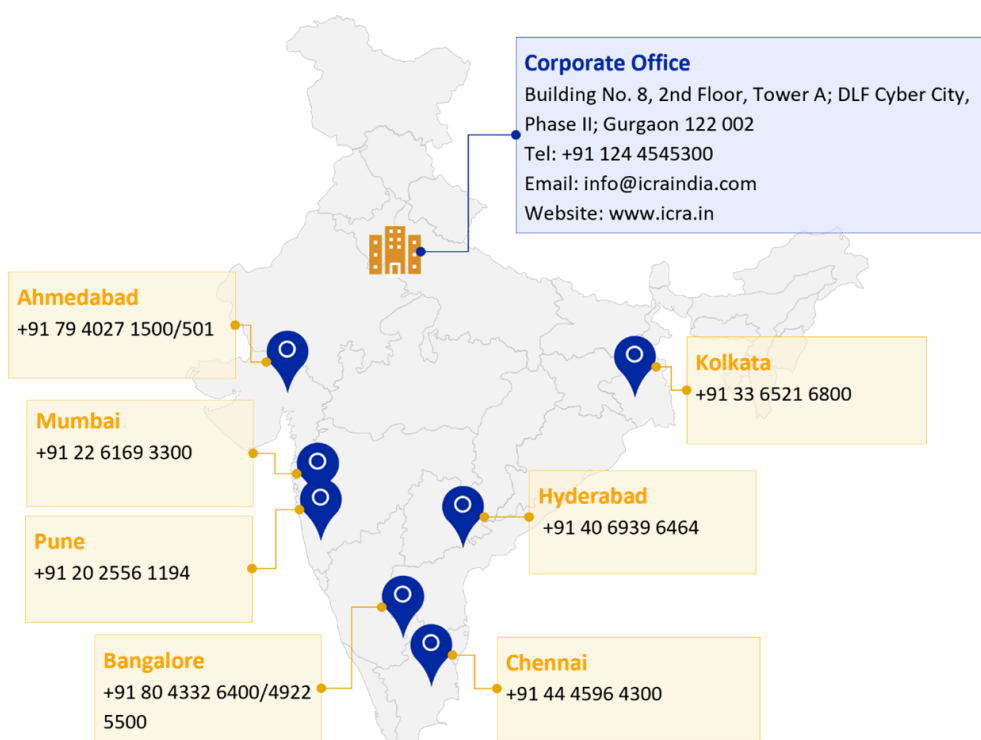
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