

July 30, 2026

Sohanlal Laxminarayan: 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	4.50	4.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING [^] ; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	RBI
Long-term - Non-fund based - Others	5.00	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING [^] ; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	RBI
Unallocated limits	0.30	0.30	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING [^] ; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	RBI
Total	9.80	9.80		

*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 rating for the bank facilities of Sohanlal Laxminarayan 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 Sohanlal Laxminarayan'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 Sohanlal Laxminarayan, 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 the 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
Parent/group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/standalone	Standalone

About the company

SL, a proprietorship firm, was established in 1957 by Late Manohar Lal Agarwal, the grandfather of the present proprietor, Mr. Sumit Ku. Agarwal. The firm was involved in trading of various products in the past. Currently, SL is the authorised sole distributor of OPPO Mobiles India Pvt. Ltd. for selling Realme brand products (mainly mobile handsets, its associated accessories like earphones, bluetooth headset, speakers, power banks and television sets) in Odisha through offline channels. The entity started with distribution of products under the Realme brand from March 2019. Previously, SL was a distributor of Micromax mobile phones and other brands like Panasonic, VIVO, ITEL and Tecno brands. Currently, it is an exclusive distributor of Realme brand and caters to around 450 retailers and 18 dealers.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

NA

Any other information

None

Rating history for past three years

		Current rating(FY2027)		Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
Instrument		Amount rated (Rs crore)		FY2026		FY2025		FY2024	
		July 30, 2026		Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Fund-based - Cash credit	Long-term	4.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	May 21, 2025	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	-	February 27, 2024	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Non-fund based - Others	Long-term	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	May 21, 2025	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	-	February 27, 2024	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
Unallocated limits	Long-term	0.30	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	May 21, 2025	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	-	February 27, 2024	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Long-term - Fund-based - Cash credit	Simple
Long-term - Non-fund based - Others	Simple
Unallocated limits	NA

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	Cash Credit	-	-	-	4.50	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	RBI
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	5.00	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	RBI
NA	Unallocated	-	-	-	0.30	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	RBI

Source: Sohanlal Laxminarayan

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis

Not Applicable

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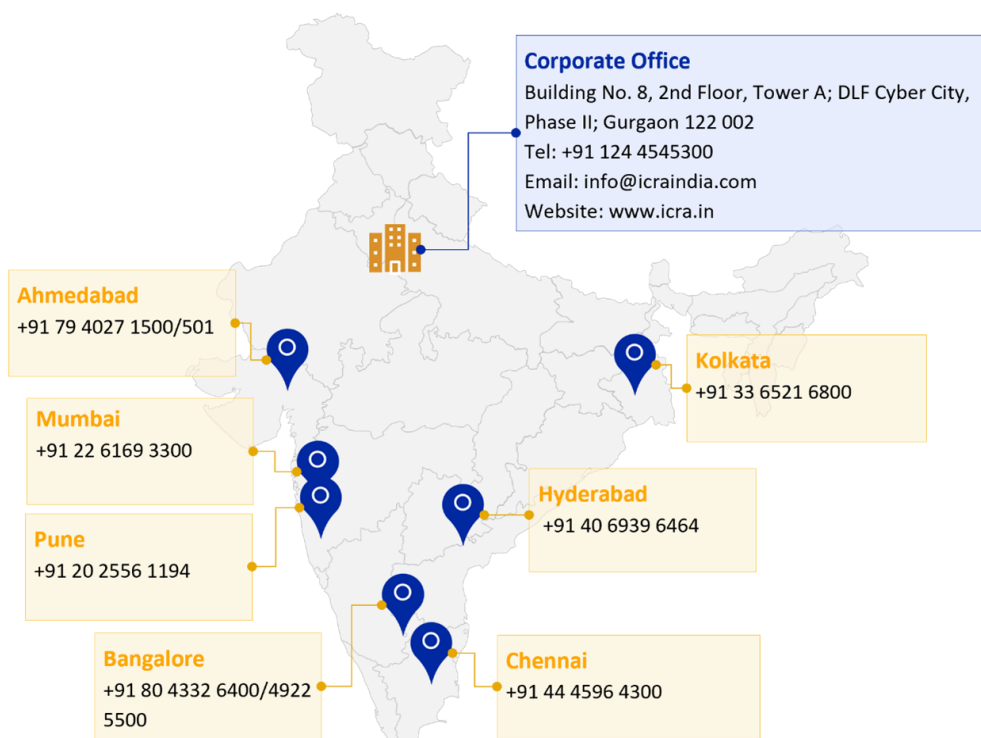
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