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Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulations 30 and 47 of SEBI - LODR, we enclose a copy of the following Newspapers, in which we have published the extract of consolidated unaudited statement of profit and loss for the quarter ended 30th June 2026.

Business Line (All Editions)
The New Indian Express & Dinamani - Combined Chennai Editions
Business Standard (All Editions)
Makkal Kural / Trinity Mirror (All Editions)

The advertisement contains the Quick Response Code and the details of the webpage, where complete financial results of the Company, as specified in Regulations 33 and 52 of LODR are available.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED,**

K.SELVANAYAGAM
SECRETARY

Encl : As above

QUICKLY.

Forex kitty swells by \$10.5 b to \$693 b



Mumbai: The country's forex reserves jumped by \$10.512 billion to \$ 692.866 billion during the week ended July 31, the RBI said on Friday. The overall kitty had jumped by \$6.118 billion to \$682.354 billion in the previous reporting week. For the week ended July 31, foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, increased by \$8.75 billion to \$564.68 billion, the central bank's data showed.

NLC India Q1 net profit falls 48% to ₹436 crore

Chennai: NLC India reported a net profit of ₹436 crore for the quarter ended June 2026, down 48 per cent when compared to ₹839 crore in the same quarter last year. The profit in the year-ago quarter was higher due to a deferred tax adjustment of ₹425 crore. The company posted revenue from operations of ₹4,717 crore, up from ₹3,826 crore. Its coal production stood at 40.85 lakh tonnes.

Claims of 500 ppm chloride and presence of moisture in E20 fuel not validated: OMCs

Our Bureau
New Delhi

The public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) said on Friday that more than 100 randomly selected petrol samples tested across refineries confirms that chloride content is consistently low, with all samples reported at or below 1 ppm (parts per million). Further, a dedicated task force, having members of the three OMCs and the Centre for High Technology (CHT), checked ethanol samples from 80 distilleries across

India's supply-side strengthened amid repeated global shocks: CEA

WORD OF CAUTION. The next 20 years will be more challenging, says Anantha Nageswaran

Our Bureau
New Delhi

India's ability to sustain high economic growth while bringing down public debt and fiscal deficit reflects a significant improvement in the economy's supply-side potential, even as the country faces a more challenging global environment over the next two decades, Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran said. Speaking at an Assocham FinTech event, Nageswaran said the economy had demonstrated resilience despite facing a series of major external shocks over the past decade, including the Covid-19 pandemic, the Russia-Ukraine war, the energy shock, supply chain disruptions, tariffs and geopolitical conflicts. Besides, Nageswaran said the government inherited an economy facing balance-sheet stress in the corporate and banking sectors, along with high fiscal and current account deficits.



TAKING STOCK. V Anantha Nageswaran (right), Chief Economic Adviser, at the Assocham FinTech event in New Delhi

The subsequent years, he pointed out were focused on repairing these balance sheets while undertaking structural reforms, such as the Goods and Services Tax and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. Infrastructure spending also began to increase from 2018-19, he said. However, even as corporate and banking-sector balance sheets were being repaired, the economy faced problems in housing finance and non-banking finance in 2018-19 and 2019-20, followed by Covid-19, the Russia-Ukraine war and the energy shock.

"Every year or two, there has been some major exogenous shock," Nageswaran said. Despite these disruptions, India was among the few economies to sustain real growth of around 7 per cent in the post-Covid period, he said. Further, he cited the decline in fiscal deficit, which had fallen from 9.2 per cent to 4.4 per cent, while noting that India was among a small number of countries that had also reduced public debt ratio during the post-Covid period. Accordingly, the CEA said the enhancement in the economy's supply-side potential

was a significant achievement.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

On the financial sector, Nageswaran said finance should be viewed as an enabling sector rather than the key driver of economic activity. According to him, fintech companies, which generally operate with smaller capital bases than well-capitalised banks, could make a difference, particularly in sectors, such as small and medium enterprises, self-employed businesses and retail finance. Nevertheless, the government should not sit in judgment over whether fintech companies were allocating capital in the most productive manner, as this should be determined by market participants. He cautioned against making the expansion of financial sector activity as a multiple of the gross domestic product a policy objective. On cross-border payments, Nageswaran said the growth of merchandise and

services trade between countries would ultimately drive greater use of the respective currencies and cross-border payment systems.

AI IMPACT

On artificial intelligence, Nageswaran said the focus should be on safety and security, particularly in the financial sector. He cautioned that artificial intelligence should not become a tool for exclusion, and said humans should remain in the loop as the technology develops. In addition, Nageswaran said the next 20 years would not resemble the previous three decades since the economic reforms of 1991. "We are going through structural breaks in many areas — climate, technology and geopolitics and supply chain weaponisation," he said. He added that both the private and public sectors would need to "up our game substantially" over the next two decades as the global economic environment becomes more challenging.



Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas

'OMCs began testing for E20 fuel contamination at pumps from mid-July'

Rishi Ranjan Kala
New Delhi

Allaying fears of contamination of E20 fuel, Oil Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Friday said that oil marketing companies (OMCs) started rigorous testing at retail outlets (ROs) from mid-July, collecting 2,000 samples per day. Addressing CII's International Energy Conference and Exhibition (IECE), the Minister revealed that only 4 cases of contamination of E20 fuel had been found. Without naming SIAM's July 28 letter to the government in which the industry body flagged concerns over high chloride and moisture contamination in E20 fuel, Puri said, "Some organisation wrote a letter. That letter, I think, was July 28. Two weeks before that we had started rigorous testing. They (OMCs) used to collect 2,000 samples from 2,000 ROs a day. They formed crack teams. Overall, they would have covered a very large number of pumps. They found 4 cases (of contamination) out of the 1,07,000 ROs." He said some people were trying to create controversy around the E20 fuel. India has around 1,07,000 retail outlets, which serve around 7 crore customers everyday, and only four contamination cases were

found. "Someone out there is trying to place something out of context," he added.

SAMUDRA MANTHAN Speaking about the Samudra Manthan, or the National Offshore Exploration Scheme, Puri said the intent is to encourage private players to enter the domestic E&P sector. "We have two (drilling) rigs operating just now and we are getting a third one with ONGC Chairman telling me that one rig costs \$3,00,000 per day or whereabouts. There are not too many rigs available in the world," he added. He stressed that deepwater exploration & production (E&P) requires heavy expenditure, financial support and a lot of perseverance. India is committed to explore its offshore deepwater and ultra deepwaters to search for hydrocarbons. On the West Asia conflict, he said India maintained uninterrupted fuel supplies despite disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz, the most critical energy chokepoint.

India in the last 10 days with all samples having chloride content of less than 3 ppm. The OMCs also tested ethanol and E20 samples at depots and terminals. More than 80 samples were collected from various OMC terminals, which showed chloride content below 3 ppm, said a consolidated statement on behalf of the three OMCs — Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation. Under the intensified monitoring programme, more than 160 samples had been analysed for chloride



content in the last few days and the levels are in range of 0-3 ppm contrary to the claims of several hundred ppm, it added. The surveillance system identified only two isolated instances where elevated

chloride levels were detected. These were suspended immediately, followed by detailed root-cause analysis and implementation of appropriate corrective measures before restoration of supplies, the statement pointed out. On water ingress testing, the statement said about 90,000 retail outlets (ROs), or petrol pumps, had commenced mandatory inspection and monitoring of underground storage tanks. The underground tanks at ROs are being inspected 8-12 times every day and had not revealed any water in-

gress so far. The government has prescribed a stringent chloride specification for ethanol used in petrol blending and has instituted a high-frequency monitoring mechanism to ensure compliance across the entire supply chain. **UNDER SURVEILLANCE** Chloride monitoring is being done at multiple point of supply chain including refineries, distilleries, depots/terminals and retail outlets nationwide, confirming that quality is being consistently maintained throughout the supply chain.

Besides, OMCs have further strengthened surveillance by conducting water ingress and density tests 8-12 times daily at every retail outlet. Mobile fuel quality testing laboratories had also been deployed across locations, while test results are being independently validated through fuel laboratories quality assurance, the statement said. Amid recent media reports on moisture and chloride in E20 petrol, OMCs carried out a nationwide intensive testing covering the entire EBMS supply chain, it added.

'RE sector gains momentum with ₹5.25/unit RTC tariff discovery'

Our Bureau
New Delhi



Santosh Sarangi, MNRE Secretary

Highlighting the discovery of ₹5.25 per unit tariff for RTC renewable energy, Santosh Sarangi, Secretary for the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), on Friday, emphasised that the tariff demonstrates the growing competitiveness of the domestic renewable energy sector. The latest round-the-clock (RTC) RE bid discovered a competitive tariff of ₹5.25 a unit. The state-run renewable energy implementing agency (REIA), Solar Energy Corporation of India, conducted the bidding. "We expected the price to be very high, but thanks to the competitive spirit among our developers, we discovered a rate of ₹5.25 per unit for RE RTC," Sarangi said. Addressing CII's International Energy Conference and Exhibition, he said the latest RTC RE bid provides for 90 per cent assured power availability in each time block, with solar accounting for only 50 per cent of supply during the daytime.

The tariff demonstrates the growing competitiveness of renewable energy and developers' ability to integrate solar, wind and storage technologies to provide reliable power, he added. **NON-FOSSIL CAPACITY** The MNRE Secretary said India had crossed 300 GW of renewable energy installations and is on course to achieve the Prime Minister's target of 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030. He attributed this progress to three key pillars policy — certainty, domestic manufacturing and market-creation initiatives. Highlighting India's growing renewable energy manufacturing ecosystem, Sarangi pointed out that the country had more than 213 GW of solar module manufacturing capacity and over 32 GW of solar cell manufacturing ca-

capacity, while around 85 per cent of wind energy manufacturing is indigenised. He highlighted the rapid expansion of decentralised renewable energy, noting that PM Surya Ghar had crossed 50 lakh households and is progressing towards its target of one crore rooftop solar installations. **INTEGRATED MARKET** Anura Karunathilake, Sri Lanka's Minister of Energy, highlighted his country's growing renewable energy potential and said its Electricity Act provided for the facilitation and promotion of a national electricity market, with cross-border electricity trading becoming a realistic possibility as the market matures. Referring to the proposed India-Sri Lanka grid interconnection, he said, "The future of energy in our region should not simply be about creating electricity. It should be about creating a resilient, interconnected and competitive regional electricity market that accelerates the clean energy transition, strengthens energy security and promotes sustainable economic growth for all our nations."

LS clears MSME Bill to speed up payments

Our Bureau
New Delhi

The Lok Sabha approved the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2026, on Friday, aimed at strengthening the framework for resolving delayed payment disputes and enhancing the ease of doing business for the sector, after it was passed by the Rajya Sabha earlier this week. The Bill amends the MSME Development Act, 2006, with the objective of

addressing one of the sector's biggest concerns — delayed payments — while simplifying the dispute resolution process, improving liquidity for small businesses and enhancing the ease of doing business. The Lok Sabha passed the legislation without a debate amid continued protests by the Opposition members over various issues. The Bill was approved by the Rajya Sabha on August 3 and has now completed its passage through Parliament. According to the government, the amendments seek

to strengthen the administrative framework governing MSMEs and introduce a more efficient mechanism for the settlement of payment disputes. "Its objective is to balance the interests of all concerned parties while maintaining constitutional principles and the interests of businesses," MSME Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi told the Rajya Sabha on August 3. A key feature of the legislation is the introduction of strict timelines for adjudication of delayed payment cases to ensure faster resolution.

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30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026			
30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026			
1.	Total Income	2,279.79	2,622.08	2,080.00	9,070.22			
2.	Net Profit before exceptional items and tax	27.77	99.16	114.87	317.93			
3.	Exceptional Items [Refer Note No.4]	12.62	74.17	-	553.17			
4.	Net Profit for the period before tax	40.39	173.33	114.87	871.10			
5.	Net Profit for the period after Tax attributable to							
	- Equity shareholders of the Parent	31.23	150.69	85.03	698.65			
	- Non-Controlling Interest	0.01	0.03	(0.47)	0.14			
	Total	31.24	150.72	84.56	698.79			
6.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period after tax attributable to							
	- Equity shareholders of the Parent	31.09	147.15	90.80	699.17			
	- Non-Controlling Interest	0.01	0.03	(0.44)	0.16			
	Total	31.10	147.18	90.36	699.33			
7.	Paid up Equity Share Capital	23.63	23.63	23.63	23.63			
8.	Other Equity				8,069.88			
9.	Securities Premium Account				50.59			
10.	Net worth				8,093.88			
11.	Paid up Debt Capital				3,852.05			
12.	Capital Redemption Reserve				1.63			
13.	Debt Redemption Reserve				-			
14.	Debt-Equity Ratio (in multiples)				0.48			
15.	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)				1.19			
16.	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)				3.04			
17.	Earnings Per share of Re. 1/- each (Rs. p)							
	(Not Annualized)							
	Basic:	1.32	6.38	3.60	29.56			
	Diluted:	1.32	6.38	3.60	29.56			
Notes:- 1. The above is an extract of the Quarterly Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Un-Audited Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com, and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website at https://www.ramcocements.in/investors/financials 2. For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4), 54(2) & (3) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the stock exchanges and can be accessed on the websites of the stock exchanges viz. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and that of the Company's website https://www.ramcocements.in/investors/financials 3. The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder and in terms of regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The said financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their Meetings held on 07-08-2026. The Statutory Auditors have carried out limited review of the above results and expressed an unmodified audit opinion. 4. Exceptional Items comprises of -	Particulars	Quarter Ended	Un-Audited	Audited [Refer Note No.6]	Year Ended	Un-Audited	Audited	
30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026			
30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026			
(a) Profit on sale of surplus lands	12.62	67.90	-	573.52				
(b) Impact on account of Social Security Code, 2025 due to Past Service Cost	-	6.27	-	(20.35)				
Total	12.62	74.17	-	553.17				
5. Key Standalone financial information	Particulars	Quarter Ended	Un-Audited	Audited [Refer Note No.6]	Year Ended	Un-Audited	Audited	
30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026			
30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026			
Total Income	2,276.18	2,618.32	2,076.61	9,055.92				
Net Profit before tax	41.55	176.89	116.47	879.23				
Net Profit after tax	31.86	146.39	86.01	693.62				
6. The figures for the quarter ended 31-03-2026 are the balancing figures between audited results in respect of full financial year and published year to date upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year. 7. The previous period figures have been re-grouped/re-stated wherever necessary.	Chennai 07-08-2026 For THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED M.F. FAROOQUI CHAIRMAN							



2.4K corruption cases pending in TN and Pondy courts, Chennai tops list

Except for 8 dists with special courts, corruption cases are dealt by respective district judges

JEGADEESWARI PANDIAN
@ Madurai

AS many as 2,484 corruption cases are pending before the subordinate courts in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, according to a report submitted by the Registrar General of Madras HC to the Madurai Bench on Friday.

The report revealed that 2,423 corruption cases are pending before lower courts in Tamil Nadu, with Chennai leading the list with 359 pending cases, followed by Madurai and Coimbatore, which have 140 and 138 cases, respectively. Puducherry has 61 unresolved corruption cases. The registry submitted the report following a direction issued by Justice B Pugalendhi while hearing a

petition filed by A Shahul Hameed of Tirunelveli, seeking to expedite the trial in a corruption case pending against him before the principal district judge, Thoothukudi.

Hameed, who was working as an assistant engineer in TWAD board, was booked by the vigilance officials in 2021 for allegedly receiving a ₹30,000 bribe



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from a contractor for clearing his bills. He has been under suspension since then. Though the trial in his case commenced in 2023, he claimed that only two witnesses have been examined so far and sought direction to speed up the trial.

Hearing the plea on Thursday, Justice Pugalendhi referred to Section 4(4) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, which mandates that special judges should hold trials on a day-to-day basis and try to conclude trials within two years from the date of filing of the chargesheet. It also says that in case of any extension, reasons should be recorded by the trial judge, and even then, the trial should not take more than four years, he added.

However, exclusive Special Courts for trial of offences under PC Act have been constituted only in eight districts, and the cases in the remaining districts are dealt with by the jurisdictional principal district judges, the judge noted. Unless adequate institutional measures are put in place, entrusting all PC Act cases to the Principal District Judges would not help in effectively achieving the mandate under Section 4(4), he said and directed the registry to submit data on district-wise pendency of corruption cases, details of exclusive special courts constituted under PC Act and whether any proposal is pending to designate Additional District and Sessions Courts as Special Courts in districts with substantial pendency. When the case was heard again on Friday, the registry submitted the above report, perusing which the judge reserved his orders.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

WOMEN shoulder much of the work in agriculture but remain largely invisible in law and policy as they do not have land ownership, said Dr C Chandramouli, retd IAS officer and Member, Board of Trustee, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), at the inaugural session of a two-day international conference organised by MSSRF as part of its foundation day celebrations.

The conference, titled 'Building Gender Just Food, Land and Water Systems', was held in the backdrop of the United Nations (2026) declaring this year as the International Year of Woman Farmer.

Describing the daily routine of women in farming households, from milking the cows, watering the vegetable garden,



Dignitaries releasing the annual report of MSSRF during the inauguration of the two-day conference in Chennai on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

cooking for the family, taking care of children to planting, harvesting and post-harvest work, Dr Chandramouli said their contribution remains unrecognised because land ownership documents are usually in the names of male family members.

Citing the Periodic Labour Force Survey (2023-24), he said 76.9% of the rural female workforce is engaged in agriculture, compared to only 49.4% of men. However, only 14.1% of land

holdings are in women's names. "Women farmers must be counted, recognised and institutionally supported," he said, adding that their work is often dismissed as unpaid household labour.

Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Fellow of the Royal Society and Chairperson of MSSRF, welcomed the Maharashtra Women Farmers Empowerment Bill, 2026, and expressed hope that other states would introduce similar measures.

DVAC opposes Nehru's plea in cash-for-jobs case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) on Friday said a review of the court's order to register forthwith FIR on the alleged cash-for-jobs scam in the municipal administration department, when DMK leader KN Nehru was the minister, cannot be sought because the matter is of criminal in nature.

The submission was made by senior counsel Sidharth Dave, representing DVAC, before the first bench of Chief Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari and Justice G Arul Murugan during the hearing of the review petitions filed by Nehru and his two brothers,

KN Manivannan and N Ravichandran.

He added a review of a matter of criminal nature, governed by Criminal Procedure Code, cannot be sought under the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code (CPC) and said if such review is allowed, it will lead to a barrage of such pleas.

He was countering the contentions of Nehru that he should have been given an opportunity of being heard before the court passed the orders for registration of FIR. The counsel noted that a procedural review can be sought only if the plea of the concerned person is turned down at the threshold (in limine) but Nehru's case is not such one. The court adjourned the hearing to August 10.



Man held under Pocso for sexual abuse of minor

CHENNAI: A 40-year-old man was arrested under the Pocso Act after an eight-year-old girl disclosed to her father that she had allegedly been sexually abused. Police said the child's parents have been living separately. The children stay with their father, while their mother works as a domestic worker in Kodambakkam. Police said after watching the film *Jana Nayanagan* with her father on July 30, the girl told him that she had experienced a similar incident to one depicted in the movie. When questioned further, she allegedly identified Shanmugapriyan, the owner of the house where her mother worked, as the man who had sexually abused her.

Based on the father's complaint, Vadapalani all-women police registered a case and arrested Shanmugapriyan.

EXPRESS READ



VIT, Chennai, and Penang STEM, a state-owned company of the Government of Penang, Malaysia, have signed an MoU to collaborate on professional training, capacity building, and technology cooperation in emerging fields, including Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cyber Security. Under the agreement, VIT Chennai will design and deliver specialised training programmes for employees nominated by the Penang state government | EXPRESS



Kauvery Hospital and Chennai International Airport jointly inaugurated the HeartSafe initiative with the installation of 13 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) across the airport to strengthen its ability to respond swiftly to sudden cardiac emergencies. The initiative was inaugurated in presence of Raja Kishore, Director, Chennai International Airport, and Dr Manivannan Selvaraj, Managing Director, Kauvery Group of Hospitals | EXPRESS



Repro Bank recently presented a ₹22.90 crore dividend cheque to Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi. The cheque was handed over by E Santhanam, chairman; C Thangaraju, director and chairman of Repco Home Finance Ltd, and OM Gokul, managing director | EXPRESS

SRIHER enters Asia Book of Records with campaign

Chennai: Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research entered the 'Asia Book of Records' for the 'Maximum Participants Taking a Digital Breastfeeding Awareness Pledge Organised by an Education Institution'. It witnessed the participation of 6,530 individuals including faculty members, healthcare professionals and students taking the pledge through SRIHER's digital portal. ENS

Water bottles at ₹10 for bus passengers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE transport department on Friday launched the sale of purified 'Payani' bottled drinking water at ₹10 for passengers travelling on long-distance buses operated by SETC, aiming to make safe drinking water affordable and easily accessible during intercity journeys. Transport Minister A Vijay Tamizhan Parthiban launched the initiative at the MTC headquarters in Chennai. The scheme is expected to benefit thousands of passengers travelling on long-distance buses, a release said.

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CORRIGENDUM
Tender No. 70250029A, Date: 05.08.2026. The following corrigendum has been issued against the T/Case No. 70250029A for procurement of "Integrated Locomotive Kit For WAG-9H Class of Freight Electric Locomotive" i.e. Change of Re-scheduling the Tender Closing Date: Description: Tender Closing Date: From: 06/08/2026 11:00. Modified As: 14/08/2026 11:00. PR8/456 PCMM/CLW/Chittaranjan
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AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
M/s. Airports Authority of India has been accorded Environmental Clearance for the work of "Construction of Barracks for CISF accommodation (Phase III) at Chennai Airport including electrical works" with total plot area of 36,120 sqm and built up area of 26,558.29 sqm at Survey No. 9 of Block No 01, Ward A Palavanthangal village, Alandur Taluk, Chennai District, Tamil Nadu by State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Tamil Nadu, vide EC Identification No. EC25C3801TN5523703N dt: 03.07.2025. The copy of Environmental Clearance can be seen in the websites of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (<http://www.tnpcb.gov.in>) and State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Tamil Nadu (<http://environmentalclearance.nic.in>).

INTEGRAL COACH FACTORY, CHENNAI - 600 038
Apprenticeship training under SKILL INDIA MISSION
Applications for Engagement of Act Apprentices (2026-2027)
Online applications are invited from candidates for imparting Apprenticeship training at Integral Coach Factory for the year 2026-2027 for Freshers-320, Ex-ITI-670, MLT-10, PASAA-10 in the trades of Electrician, Fitter, Welder, Machinist, Carpenter, Painter, Medical Laboratory Technician and Programming and System Administration Assistant (PASAA).
For trade-wise vacancies, qualification and detailed instructions please refer Notification No.APP/01/2026-2027 dated: 08.08.2026 on website <https://ipb.icf.gov.in>.
Facility for submission of online application will be available from 08.08.2026 to 07.09.2026 upto 17:30hrs on website <https://ipb.icf.gov.in>.
Please note that this notification is purely for giving apprenticeship training only.
Senior Personnel Officer/WS/ICF

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Invitation of Tender for Appointment of Contractor for Modification / Alteration and Refurbishment of Interior, Electrical, Civil and HVAC Works at CTS GRID CENTRE-CHENNAI at 1st Floor, 168, Linghi Chetti Street Chennai 600 001
Sealed tenders are invited in the prescribed format for pre-qualification cum Technical Bid and Price Bid from eligible contractors preferably having office in Chennai for appointment as contractor for carrying out Modification/Alteration and Refurbishment Of Interior, Electrical, Civil And HVAC Works at CTS Grid Centre-Chennai At 1st Floor, 168, Linghi Chetti Street Chennai as per the terms, conditions specifications and scope of work detailed in the tender document.
Bid submission address: Union Bank Of India, ZONAL OFFICE - Chennai, 3rd Floor, 139, Prakesam Salai, Broadway, Chennai-600104
Bid Start Date: 08.08.2026 at 10.00 AM
Pre-Bid Meeting date: 19.08.2026 at 3.00 PM
Bid Closing date: 29.08.2026 at 3.00pm
The application forms can be downloaded from Bank's website at www.unionbankofindia.co.in and Government portal at <http://eprocure.gov.in> and also available during office hours at the above mentioned address. The last date for submission of application is 29.08.2026 at 3.00PM. The Bank reserves its right to accept or reject the offers without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
General Manager, Zonal Office, Chennai

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2026
Rs. in Crores

S.No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
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7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	23.63	23.63	23.63	23.63
8	Other Equity				8,069.88
9	Securities Premium Account				50.59
10	Net worth				8,093.88
11	Paid up Debt Capital				3,852.05
12	Capital Redemption Reserve				1.63
13	Debt Redemption Reserve				-
14	Debt-Equity Ratio (in multiples)				0.48
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)				1.19
16	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)				3.04
17	Earnings Per share of Re. 1/- each (Rs.p) (Not Annualized)				
	Basic:	1.32	6.38	3.60	29.56
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5. Key Standalone financial information

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Chennai
07.08.2026

For THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED
M.F FAROOQUI
CHAIRMAN

Raymond L I M I T E D					
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Email : corp.secretarial@raymond.in; Website: www.raymond.in Tel: 02352-232514, Fax : 02352-232513; Corporate Office Tel : 022-40349999, Fax 022-24939036					
EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026					
(₹ in lakhs, unless otherwise stated)					
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
		30.06.2026	31.03.2026	30.06.2025	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
				31.03.2026	
				(Audited)	
	Continuing Operation				
1	Revenue from Operations	60561	60291	52429	221210
2	Net Profit for the period before tax and exceptional items	4133	2421	2821	9565
3	Net Profit for the period before tax after exceptional items	4133	418	2821	(10577)
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (Continuing operation)	3085	1193	2062	5354
	Discontinued Operation				
5	Profit from discontinued operation before tax- Realty Business	-	-	537386	537386
6	Net Profit for the period after tax (Discontinued operation)	-	-	530753	530753
7	Profit for the period	3085	1193	532815	536107
8	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising profit for the period after tax and other comprehensive income after tax) net of non-controlling interests	22505	(30343)	539096	557737
9	Reserves as shown in the Balance sheet	-	-	-	277743
10	Equity Share Capital (Face Value - ₹ 10/- per share)	6655	6655	6655	6655
11	Earnings per share (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised):				
	Continuing operation				
	(a) Basic	3.15	0.17	2.65	5.07
	(b) Diluted	3.15	0.17	2.65	5.07
	Discontinued Operation				
	(a) Basic	-	-	797.51	797.24
	(b) Diluted	-	-	797.51	797.24
	Continuing operation and Discontinued operation				
	(a) Basic	3.15	0.17	800.16	802.31
	(b) Diluted	3.15	0.17	800.16	802.31

Notes:

1

The Statement of Raymond Limited (the 'Company' / 'Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (referred to as 'the Group') together with Associates and Joint Ventures, have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of applicable Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended), as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations') and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

2

Financial results of Raymond Limited (Standalone information)

(₹ in lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
	30.06.2026	31.03.2026	30.06.2025	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
			31.03.2026	
			(Audited)	
Income from Operation (Turnover)	80	136	99	425
Profit before tax (Continuing Operation)	203	(2,195)	1577	(1,424)
Profit after tax (Continuing Operation)	169	(1,892)	1180	(1,321)

3

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the standalone and Consolidated Financial results for the quarter ended June, 2026 filed with the Stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of standalone and consolidated results of the Company for the quarter ended June, 2026 are available to the investors at the websites www.raymond.in, www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

4

The Statement has been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 6 August 2026 and 7 August 2026. There are no qualifications in the review report issued for the quarter ended 30 June 2026.

Mumbai
7 August 2026

Gautam Hari Singhania
Chairman & Managing Director

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2026

(₹ In Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended	Year Ended	Quarter Ended
		30.06.2026	31.03.2026	30.06.2025
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	48598.16	198821.49	40680.61
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	5981.30	27691.93	6113.51
3	Exceptional Item	-	(780.68)	-
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional items)	5981.30	26911.25	6113.51
5	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional items)	4531.04	20418.56	4653.40
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	4539.27	20450.47	4630.95
7	Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 5/- each)	644.88	644.88	644.88
8	Other Equity (Excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year		146588.97	
9	Earnings per equity share (of ₹ 5/- each) (EPS for the quarter not annualised):			
	(1) Basic (₹)	35.13	158.31	36.08
	(2) Diluted (₹)	35.13	158.31	36.08

Notes

1

The above is an Extract of the detailed format of results for quarter ended on 30th June, 2026 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation - 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the unaudited financial results with detailed explanation, for the quarter ended 30th June, 2026 are available on the website of the Stock Exchanges (www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.cera-india.com).

2

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2026, pursuant to the implementation of the New Labour Codes effective 21st November, 2025, the Company recognised an estimated incremental liability of ₹ 780.68 lakhs towards past service cost relating to gratuity and leave benefits, based on applicable clarifications issued by the Ministry of Labour, professional advice and actuarial valuation. The said amount was disclosed as an Exceptional Item in the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2026.

3

Figures of the previous periods have been regrouped/ reclassified / restated wherever necessary.

4

The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 7th August, 2026.

Date : 07.08.2026
Place : Ahmedabad

By Order of the Board of Directors
For, Cera Sanitaryware Limited

Anupam Gupta
Executive Director (Technical)
(DIN:09290890)

Cera Sanitaryware Limited

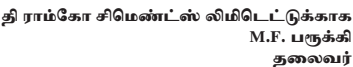
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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND INFORMATION ON E-VOTING

Registered Office: NH Bypass, Palarivattom, Vennala, Ernakulam, Kerala, India- 682 028 Ph: +91-484-4804000, 2394712, Fax +91-484-2396506, 2397399 Email: compliance@muthootgroup.com, Website: www.muthootfinance.com, CIN: L65910KL1997PLC011300 NOTICE is hereby given that the 29th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Muthoot Finance Limited ("the Company") will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC")/ Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") on Monday, August 31, 2026 at 03.30 p.m. (IST) in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and the Rules made thereunder, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), circulars issued from time to time by Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") and other applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and SEBI ("collectively referred to as Relevant Circulars"), to transact the businesses listed in the Notice convening the AGM of the Company. The aforesaid Notice and Annual Report are being sent only by email to all those Members, whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ DP, in accordance with the Relevant Circulars. The aforesaid documents are also available on the website of the Company at www.muthootfinance.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and also on the website of CDSL at http://www.evotingindia.com/ Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM or view the live webcast of AGM provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") at http://www.evotingindia.com/ by using their remote e-voting login credentials and selecting the EVSN for Company's AGM. The instructions for joining the AGM of the Company and the manner of participation in the remote e-voting or casting vote through electronic means at the said AGM are provided in the Notice convening the AGM. Members participating through VC/ OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide all its Members the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the remote e-voting services provided by CDSL. Members of the Company holding shares in physical or dematerialized form as on the Cut-off date i.e. August 24, 2026, may cast their vote through remote e-voting. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/ Folio Number, PAN, Mobile Number at compliance@muthootgroup.com as mentioned in the Notice to the meeting. The facility to express views/ ask questions during the AGM shall be restricted only to those members who have pre-registered themselves as a speaker. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. All the members are informed that (a) all of the business as set out in the Notice of 29th AGM may be transacted through remote e-voting; (b) the remote e-voting shall commence on August 28, 2026 at 9.00 a.m. IST (c) remote e-voting shall end on August 30, 2026 at 05.00 p.m. IST (d) remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 05.00 p.m. IST on August 30, 2026 (e) the facility for voting through electronic voting system shall also be available for Members present at the AGM, (f) a Member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his vote, by remote e-voting, but shall not be allowed to vote again in the AGM; (g) Only a person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the DP as on the Cut-off date i.e. August 24, 2026 shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or voting through electronic voting system at the AGM; (h) Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the Cut-off date i.e. August 24, 2026, may refer to the instructions of e-voting/ remote e-voting as detailed in the 29th AGM notice dated 01 August, 2026, available on the Company website at www.muthootfinance.com. However, if he/ she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he/ she can use his/ her existing User ID and password for casting the vote (i) In case of any queries relating to e-voting, you may write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911 (j) All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 1800 21 09911 or may write to the company secretary at compliance@muthootgroup.com. The manner of remote e-voting and voting by electronic means during the AGM by members holding shares in dematerialized physical mode, who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the Notice of the AGM and is also available on the website of the Company: www.muthootfinance.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of CDSL at http://www.evotingindia.com/ The process for registration of email address for obtaining Annual Report and User ID/ Password for e-voting is given below:	
Physical Holding	Please send a request to the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company, MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly Link Intime India Private Limited) at coimbatore@in.mpm-mufg.com providing the Folio No, Name of Shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN Card), Aadhaar (self -attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) for registering email address.
Demat Holding	Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.
For Muthoot Finance Limited Sd/- Place: Kochi Date: August 08, 2026 Rajesh.A Company Secretary	

 THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED Regd. Office: "Ramamandiram", Rajapalayam - 626 117. Corporate Office: 98-A, Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Chennai 600 004. CIN : L26941TN1957PLC003566; E-mail : ksn@ramcocements.co.in		EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026			
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Chennai 07-08-2026				For THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED M.F. FAROOQUI CHAIRMAN	



Stolen merit: Growing examination paper leak crisis



Dr.Ravi Chaturvedi

For millions of young Indians, competitive examinations are not merely tests of knowledge; they are gateways to a better future. Every year, lakhs of students spend years preparing for examinations such as NEET, JEE, UPSC, SSC, UGC-NET, Railway Recruitment, banking services, teacher eligibility tests and numerous State Public Service Commission examinations. Families invest their savings, students sacrifice their youth, and aspirations are built around the promise that merit alone will determine success. Every examination paper leak, therefore, is not simply a criminal act—it is an assault on the dreams of an entire generation.

The recent controversy surrounding the alleged NEET-UG 2026 paper leak has once again exposed the deep vulnerabilities of India’s examination system. Coming close on the heels of the NEET-2024 controversy, the cancellation of UGC-NET, repeated Staff Selection Commission irregularities, recruitment scams involving teachers, police constables and government employees, and numerous State Public Service Commission examination controversies, the episode demonstrates that paper leaks are no longer isolated incidents. They have evolved into an organised national challenge that threatens the credibility of India’s education and recruitment systems.

An examination paper leak refers to the unauthorised disclosure of confidential question papers before the scheduled examination. Such leaks may occur through theft of printed papers, insider collusion, digital hacking, printing press malpractice, transportation lapses or the circulation of confidential material through encrypted messaging applications. Organised criminal syndicates now exploit every weak link in the examination chain—from printing presses and storage facilities to transport networks and examination centres.

India has witnessed paper leak controversies at almost every level of public examinations. National entrance examinations such as NEET and UGC-NET have faced allegations of compromise. Recruitment examinations conducted by the SSC, Railways, banking institutions and various central agencies have periodically been challenged over irregularities. Several states have witnessed recurring scandals involving teacher recruitment, police recruitment, constable examinations, clerical services and State Public Service Commission examinations. Rajasthan has repeatedly grappled with REET and recruitment paper leaks. Uttar Pradesh



has seen controversies involving police recruitment and teacher eligibility examinations. Bihar has witnessed repeated allegations in recruitment examinations and competitive entrance tests. Madhya Pradesh’s Vyapam scandal remains one of the country’s largest recruitment frauds. Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and several other states have also encountered paper leak controversies over the years. The disturbing reality is that no region appears immune. Several structural weaknesses explain why examination fraud continues to flourish.

India still relies heavily on the traditional pen-and-paper examination model for many high-stakes tests. Printed question papers must pass through numerous stages—printing, packaging, transportation, storage, distribution and opening at examination centres. Every stage presents an opportunity for human interference. Even the most carefully designed security protocols become vulnerable when multiple agencies handle confidential material.

Organised examination mafia have further aggravated the problem. These criminal networks operate across state boundaries, bribing insiders, obtaining confidential papers, arranging impersonators, manipulating candidates and selling leaked question papers for enormous sums of money. Modern communication technology enables these groups to circulate leaked papers within minutes through Telegram, WhatsApp and other encrypted platforms, making containment almost impossible once a breach occurs.

Institutional weaknesses compound these vulnerabilities. Many examination agencies struggle with inadequate staffing, leadership vacancies, limited cybersecurity expertise and poor coordination among departments. While agencies such as the National Testing Agency have introduced several reforms, the sheer scale of examinations involving lakhs of candidates continues to stretch administrative capacity.

Paper leaks have consequences extending far beyond the examination hall. Competitive examinations exist to reward merit, ability and hard work. When leaked papers enable undeserving candidates to secure admission or employment, honest students become victims of a system that fails to protect fairness. Public confidence in meritocracy gradually erodes.

The psychological impact on students is equally severe. Aspirants often spend several years

preparing for a single examination. Cancellation of examinations repeated re-tests and prolonged uncertainty produce anxiety, depression, emotional exhaustion and financial hardship. Students from economically weaker families suffer the most because every additional examination means fresh travel, accommodation and coaching expenses.

Institutional credibility also suffers enormously. Universities, recruitment boards, State Public Service Commissions and national testing agencies lose public trust when examination integrity is repeatedly questioned. Delays in re-examinations postpone counselling, admissions, appointments and academic sessions, affecting entire educational calendars.

The damage ultimately extends to society itself. Doctors, engineers, civil servants, judges, teachers and police officers occupy positions demanding competence, integrity and public confidence. If selection processes are compromised, society risks placing less qualified individuals in positions of immense responsibility, with long-term consequences for governance, healthcare, education and public welfare.

Recognising the seriousness of organised examination fraud, Parliament enacted the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024. The law prescribes stringent penalties, including imprisonment of up to ten years and fines extending to Rs.1 crore for organised offences. It also makes such crimes cognizable and non-bailable while fixing liability upon service providers and examination centres involved in malpractice. Strong legislation, however, can succeed only when accompanied by efficient investigation, swift prosecution and certain punishments.

Expert committees have recommended a gradual transition towards secure Computer-Based Testing (CBT), encrypted digital transmission of question papers, expansion of secure examination centres, multiple examination sessions and independent cybersecurity audits. Digital examinations substantially reduce risks associated with physical transportation of question papers, although they introduce new challenges such as hacking, malware attacks and data breaches. Consequently, investment in robust cybersecurity infrastructure is equally indispensable.

Artificial Intelligence can also play a significant role by identifying abnormal score patterns, detecting impersonation, monitoring suspicious digital activity

and flagging unusual examination behaviour for investigation. At the same time, examination agencies require permanent professional leadership, dedicated security divisions and continuous technological upgrading.

Transparency is another essential pillar of reform. Examination authorities must promptly disclose security protocols, investigation findings and corrective measures. Public confidence cannot be restored through secrecy but through openness and accountability.

Ultimately, India’s examination paper leak crisis is not merely an educational problem; it is a governance challenge that strikes at the very foundation of equal opportunity. Every leaked question paper weakens the principle that talent and hard work should determine success. Every compromised examination diminishes the faith of honest students in public institutions.

The nation owes its youth more than promises. It owes them an examination system where merit cannot be purchased, integrity cannot be manipulated and every deserving candidate competes on equal terms. Restoring that confidence is not simply an administrative necessity—it is an investment in India’s future.

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Suriya, team celebrate ‘Vishwanath & Sons’ audio launch in Coimbatore

Coimbatore, Aug. 8: The audio launch of Suriya-starrer Vishwanath & Sons, directed by Venky Atluri, was held in Coimbatore on Wednesday in the presence of thousands of students and fans ahead of the film’s worldwide release on August 14.

Produced by Sithara Entertainment and Fortune Four Cinemas, the family entertainer features Suriya, Mamitha Baiju, Radhika Sarathkumar, Raveena Tandon, Yogi Babu, Nassar, Kaali Venkat, George Maryan and Rajeev Menon. The music is composed by National Award winner G.V. Prakash Kumar.

Lyricist Arunraja Kamaraj recalled that G.V. Prakash Kumar gave him his first major break and said Suriya had been a constant inspiration throughout his career. Thanking director Venky Atluri for entrusting him with the romantic number Pattampoochi, he said he was delighted to have written and sung for a Suriya film.

Mamitha Baiju thanked the producers and director for casting her and described working with Suriya as an unforgettable experience. She said she learnt professionalism, discipline and dedication

from the actor and praised Radhika Sarathkumar for mentoring her during the shoot. G.V. Prakash Kumar said Vishwanath & Sons marked his reunion with Suriya after Soorarai Pottru and his third collaboration with Venky Atluri after Vaathi and Lucky Baskhar.

Calling it a heartwarming family entertainer, he also launched The One, a special track dedicated to Suriya’s fans.

Producer Suryadevara Naga Vamsi described the film as a complete family entertainer and said Suriya would be seen in a refreshing, youthful role. He also highlighted the chemistry between Suriya and Mamitha Baiju and a comedy sequence featuring them alongside Radhika Sarathkumar.

Director Venky Atluri said he had long wanted to work with Suriya and thanked producer Rajasekhar Pandian of 2D Entertainment for making the collaboration possible. He described the film as a new-age entertainer blending romance, comedy, family emotions and heroism, and praised Mamitha Baiju’s energy and G.V. Prakash Kumar’s music.

Addressing the gathering, Suriya thanked fans for

turning the event into a festival and appreciated the blood donation drives and welfare activities organised by his fan clubs during his birthday. Recalling his childhood memories in Coimbatore, he urged people to spend more quality time with their families instead of excessive screen time, saying life’s best memories are created through relationships.

He also thanked audiences for the success of Karuppu and acknowledged distributors, exhibitors and financiers for supporting the film. Expressing confidence in Vishwanath & Sons, Suriya said he believed in the script from the outset and described the film as one that gave him a fresh identity as an actor.

Calling it a wholesome entertainer for both fans and families, he extended Friendship Day greetings and urged youngsters to believe in themselves, saying confidence and faith are the keys to success.

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Place: Chennai, Date: **08-08-2025**

For SAMUTHRA MINES & MINERALS PRIVATE LIMITED
Legal Department

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2026				
Rs. in Crores				
S.No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended
		Un-Audited	Audited [Refer Note No.6]	Audited
		30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025
1	Total Income	2,279.79	2,622.08	2,080.00
2	Net Profit before exceptional items and tax	27.77	99.16	114.87
3	Exceptional Items [Refer Note No.4]	12.62	74.17	-
4	Net Profit for the period before Tax	40.39	173.33	114.87
5	Net Profit for the period after Tax attributable to			
	- Equity shareholders of the Parent	31.23	150.69	85.03
	- Non-Controlling Interest	0.01	0.03	(0.47)
	Total	31.24	150.72	84.56
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period after tax attributable to			
	- Equity shareholders of the Parent	31.09	147.15	90.80
	- Non-Controlling Interest	0.01	0.03	(0.44)
	Total	31.10	147.18	90.36
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	23.63	23.63	23.63
8	Other Equity			
9	Securities Premium Account			
10	Net worth			
11	Paid up Debt Capital			
12	Capital Redemption Reserve			
13	Debt-Equity Ratio (in multiples)			
14	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)			
15	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in multiples)			
16	Earnings Per share of Re.1/- each (Rs.p)			
	(Not Annualized)			
	Basic:	1.32	6.38	3.60
	Diluted:	1.32	6.38	3.60

Notes:

1. The above is an extract of the Quarterly Un-Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Un-Audited Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com, and www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website at <https://www.ramcocements.in/investors/financials>

2. For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4), 54(2) & (3) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the stock exchanges and can be accessed on the websites of the stock exchanges viz. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and that of the Company's website <https://www.ramcocements.in/investors/financials>

3. The financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder and in terms of regulations 33 & 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The said financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their Meetings held on 07-08-2026. The Statutory Auditors have carried out limited review of the above results and expressed an unmodified audit opinion.

4. Exceptional items comprises of

Rs. in Crores				
Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	Un-Audited	Audited [Refer Note No.6]	Un-Audited	Audited
	30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026
(a) Profit on sale of surplus lands	12.62	67.90	-	573.52
(b) Impact on account of Social Security Code, 2025 due to Past Service Cost	-	6.27	-	(20.35)
Total	12.62	74.17	-	553.17

Rs. in Crores

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	Un-Audited	Audited [Refer Note No.6]	Un-Audited	Audited
	30-06-2026	31-03-2026	30-06-2025	31-03-2026
Total Income	2,276.18	2,618.32	2,076.61	9,055.92
Net Profit before tax	41.55	176.89	116.47	879.23
Net Profit after tax	31.86	146.39	86.01	693.62

6. The figures for the quarter ended 31-03-2026 are the balancing figures between audited results in respect of full financial year and published year to date upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year.

7. The previous period figures have been re-grouped/re-stated wherever necessary

Place: Chennai
Date: 07.08.2026

For THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED
M.F. FAROOQUI
CHAIRMAN