



ITALIAN EDIBLES LIMITED

(Formally Known as Italian Edibles Private Limited)

(The Confectioners)



Date: March 03, 2026

To,
The Listing Department
NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LTD
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra-East, Mumbai-400051

Name of the Company: Italian Edibles Limited

NSE Symbol: ITALIANE
ISIN: INE0R7R01018

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Sub.: Submission of published copy of Notice of Postal Ballot

Pursuant to our intimation dated March 02, 2026 regarding dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice, and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the e-newspaper cutting of Notice of Postal Ballot, published in Business Standard (all Editions) and Indore Samachar (Hindi Newspaper) on March 03, 2026.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully
For Italian Edibles Limited
(Formerly known as Italian Edibles Private Limited)

Ajay Makhija
Managing Director
DIN: 02847288

Swiggy's profit push comes at growth cost

Pulling back on discount-led volumes could slow qcom expansion

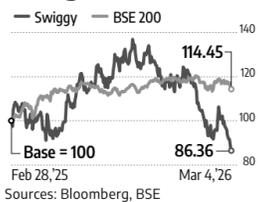
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Mumbai, 2 March

The share price of food and grocery delivery platform Swiggy hit an all-time low of ₹285.85 after the stock slipped 5 per cent on the BSE during Monday's intraday trade amid heavy volumes. It recovered marginally to end the day 4.2 per cent lower at ₹289.4.

With Monday's fall, Swiggy's market price has dropped 26 per cent so far in 2026. By comparison, the Sensex has fallen 6 per cent over the same period. Swiggy has more than halved from its record high of ₹617, touched on December 23, 2024. It now trades 27 per cent below its issue price of ₹390 per share.



Going south



In the third quarter (October-December/Q3) of 2025-26 (FY26), Swiggy's consolidated operating profit came in below analyst estimates due to higher than expected losses in its quick-commerce (qcom) division. Management, however, remains confident of achieving contribution breakeven in the first quarter (April-June/Q1) of 2026-27 (FY27), in line with earlier guidance. In food delivery, Swiggy reported an acceleration in gross order value growth, along with margin improvement.

Swiggy's Q3FY26 performance, according to JM Financial Research, confirms concerns that Instamart is stuck in a zero-sum trade-off between aggressive expansion and profitability. Amid intense competition, management has pivoted towards loss containment, targeting contribution-level breakeven by Q1FY27. The brokerage, however, believes this shift could trigger a sharp deceleration in net order value growth — from a consistent 70 per cent-plus year-on-year pace between Q3 of 2024-25 and Q3FY26 to around 60 per cent in fourth quarter (January-March/Q4) of FY26, with further cooling likely unless competitive pressures ease.

Some analysts believe the heightened competition in qcom is already priced into Swiggy's stock. Amid irrational competition, the company's recent push towards lower consumer-side monetisation has failed to generate the expected incremental order growth, particularly at the lower end of the average order value (AOV) pyramid, and is under review. Management said it has consciously chosen not to pursue deep-discount-led, purely volume-driven growth that erodes AOVs and margins.

Swiggy highlighted continuous improvement in contribution margins through advertising, lower discounts and cost optimisation. In Q3FY26, Instamart

reinvested most of these gains back into the business due to heightened competitive intensity.

According to the company, these efforts delivered limited benefits and are being reviewed for cost efficiency and customer stickiness. Instamart reiterated its guidance for contribution margin breakeven in Q1FY27, BNP Paribas analysts said in a Q3 results update.

While the company's balance sheet remains healthy and it enjoys a legacy advantage, new competition can bring innovative solutions that incumbents may not have explored. Food delivery in India remains a small market, and as it develops, the overall pie is expected to expand for all players, the brokerage firm said.

Analysts have lowered qcom operating profit margin assumptions for FY27 and 2027-28 (FY28) by 50-60 basis points (bps), resulting in a 10 per cent and 25 per cent increase in losses, respectively. In food delivery, margin estimates for FY27 and FY28 have been cut by 20 and 30 bps. Given Swiggy's thin margins, even minor assumption changes lead to sharp swings in earnings estimates, analysts said.



LIFE-CYCLE FUNDS

Match goal with fund's tenure, choose glide path suited to risk appetite

SANJAY KUMAR SINGH & KARTHIK JEROME

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has introduced a new category of mutual funds called life cycle (LC) funds. These are target-date mutual funds that will automatically change asset allocation as the fund approaches maturity, thereby carrying out the rebalancing that many investors fail to do.

"LC funds are designed for goal-based investing. They automatically manage asset allocation for the investor," says Radhika Gupta, managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO), Edelweiss Asset Management.

Manage equity exposure risk
Automatic asset-allocation management can reduce behavioural errors. "These funds bring discipline and systemisation to the process of reducing equity exposure as the goal approaches," says Gupta.

These funds will also offer the benefit of diversification. "Investors will be able to diversify into multiple assets, including equity,

debt, gold and silver exchange-traded funds and infrastructure investment trusts (Invits), without having to manage multiple schemes," says Nitin Agrawal, CEO, Mutual Fund, InCred Money.

The investor need not necessarily redeem their money when the target date arrives. "Auto-merger ensures your money stays invested in a structured manner instead of landing in your bank account where it may be spent or reinvested poorly," says Anand K Rathi, co-founder, MIRA Money.

Glide path not customised

One limitation of these schemes is a single glide path for all the investors in a fund. "There isn't much room for customisation for investors with different incomes, risk tolerances and financial circumstances," says Rathi. He adds that a poorly designed glide path could also mean investors end up with a lower corpus.

Invest if you can't rebalance portfolio
Investors who are unable to choose appropriate products based on

their time horizon will find these funds useful. Many also fail to rebalance their portfolios as their target date approaches. "Investors who should glide into safer instruments closer to their goal but hesitate to do so due to tax or timing issues may find these funds useful," says Vishal Dhawan, founder and chief executive officer (CEO), Plan Ahead Wealth Advisors.

Some investors build a retirement corpus using a mix of equity, debt and other asset classes. "This approach offers greater flexibility and customisation, but it requires disciplined investing over time," says Gupta.

Investors who already do disciplined asset allocation themselves, or under advice, may not need an LC fund. "Investors who want flexibility on when they retire may prefer more flexible strategies than a fixed-tenure LC

approach," says Dhawan.

Follow duration matching strategy

Investors have multiple goals such as their children's education, their wedding, and their own retirement. They should do "duration matching" while selecting a fund from this category. "They can choose funds whose maturities match the timeline of each of their goals," says Deepesh Raghaw, a Sebi-registered investment advisor. The equity component would be higher in LC funds meant for long-term goals. "Investors should be comfortable with the interim volatility," says Dhawan.

They should ensure that the glide path of their chosen fund aligns with their risk appetite.

Taxation ambiguity

Investors who hold separate equity, debt and commodity funds have to pay tax each time they rebalance their portfolio. "In LC funds, since the rebalancing happens within the fund, investors do not face taxation each time the allocation is adjusted," says Gupta.

The key question is whether these funds will get equity-like taxation at maturity. Greater clarity is needed on this. "As the glide path reduces equity below 65 per cent, gains could be taxed at the slab rate," says Agrawal.

Sebi has allowed these funds to take exposure to equity arbitrage. "They could use arbitrage to avoid being taxed as debt funds," says Raghaw.

Finally, LC funds will not have a track record initially. As a proxy, Dhawan suggests considering the fund house's track record in funds of a similar tenure.

All about life cycle funds

- Assets allowed: Equity, debt, Invits, gold ETF, silver ETF, and exchange-traded commodity derivatives
- Sebi-prescribed asset-allocation ranges across years-to-maturity
- Tenure: Minimum 5 years, maximum 30 years, in 5-year multiples
- When <1 year to maturity, fund may merge into nearest-maturity LC fund, with unitholder consent
- Exit load slab: 3% if exited within 1st year; 2% in 2nd year; 1% in 3rd year

Seniors can earn up to 8.35% on FDs; SFBs offering best rates

Some banks are offering more than 8 per cent on senior citizen fixed deposits (FDs), giving retirees an opportunity to lock in higher guaranteed income, according to the latest data compiled by Paisabazaar.com.

SFBs offer highest returns
Small finance banks (SFBs) con-

tinue to dominate senior citizen FD rates across tenures.

However, all your investments in FDs should not be concentrated in SFBs only. It is best to diversify across SFBs and larger commercial banks.

Many banks provide over 7.5 per cent return on 1-3 year deposits, improving income visibility for retirees.

Private banks cross 7.5% mark
Private-sector lenders largely offer senior citizen FD rates between 6.9 per cent

and 7.75 per cent. Some banks additionally provide extra benefits for super senior citizens (aged 80 years and above).

PSU banks remain steady choices
Public-sector banks offer senior citizen FD rates largely in the 7-7.25 per cent range.

Read full report here: mybs.in/2g3wPl5

COMPILED BY AMIT KUMAR

APPOINTMENTS

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No. F.NITA.2(545-Estt)/2022/11450 Date: 23.02.2026
FACULTY RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited for recruitment to the posts of Professor and Associate Professor at NIT Agartala in various Academic Departments. The submission has two steps: (1) The applicants need to apply through online application submission system available on the Institute website (<http://www.nita.ac.in/>), (2) In the next step, the printed copy of the filled in application along with all self attested documents are to be submitted to the Registrar, NIT Agartala.

Applicants are requested to go through the details of posts, educational qualifications, experience, other criteria and instructions for selection to faculty positions, which are available on the Institute website (<http://www.nita.ac.in/>).

Opening date of Online portal : 01.03.2026
Last date of Submission of online application : 31.03.2026
Last date of receipt of printed copy of application : 15.04.2026

Reservation policy for different category will be applicable as per Govt. of India norms. Applicants are to submit their online applications and subsequently the printed copy of online application along with all supporting documents to be sent to the Office of the Registrar, NIT Agartala.

REGISTRAR

ALCHEMIST ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
A-270 (FF & SF), Defence Colony, New Delhi-110 024, Tel.: 91-11-46562580 - 83 Fax: 91-11-46562584, Email: admin@alchemistarc.com, Web: www.alchemistarc.com

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE SALE OF SECURITY RECEIPTS, ISSUED BY ALCHEMIST VIII TRUST AND ALCHEMIST VI TRUST, BY ALCHEMIST ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED UNDER THE SWISS CHALLENGE METHOD.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Limited ("AARC"), acting as Security Receipts holder of Alchemist VIII Trust and Alchemist VI Trust, intends to sell the Security Receipts ("SRs") issued under the aforesaid trusts through the Swiss Challenge Method. Accordingly, AARC is offering the following SRs for sale to eligible Qualified Buyers ("QBs") (including, without limitation, Asset Reconstruction Companies and eligible Entities). The sale of the SRs shall be conducted on an "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is", and "Without Recourse" basis.

Name of Account	Madras Petrochem Limited
Names of Trusts	Alchemist VIII Trust & Alchemist VI Trust
SRs available for Sale	40,000 (on Prorata basis)
Reserve Price/Anchor Bid	Rs. 20,82,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD 25% of the Anchor Bid) Reserve Price	Rs. 5,20,50,000/-
Last Date & Time of Submission of EOI (along with upfront 10% amount of the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid)	07-03-2026 by 04:00 PM
Date of Submission of Final Bid (along with balance 15% amount of the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid)	12-03-2026 by 01:00 PM
Date & Time of Auction under Swiss Challenge Method	12-03-2026 at 04:00 PM
Bid Structure	100% Cash

Terms & Conditions

- The sale of the Security Receipts shall be conducted through the Swiss Challenge Method, based on an existing offer in hand ("Anchor Bid"), by opening of bids, to be held on 12.03.2026 at 4:00 PM at AARC's registered office located at A-270, First and Second Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024.
- Eligible participants interested in participating in the auction are invited to submit bids for an amount higher than the Anchor Bid. The bid to be submitted shall be at least 5.00% higher than the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid offered by the Anchor Bidder. The Anchor Bidder shall have the right to match the highest bid received. In the event that the Anchor Bidder fails to match the highest bid, the Security Receipts, as specifically described above, shall be sold to the highest bidder.
- Interested Qualified Buyers, fulfilling the applicable eligibility criteria, including and subject to the regulations issued by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), are invited to submit an unconditional Expression of Interest ("EOI") expressing their intention to conduct due diligence and participate in the auction (including compliance with Section 29A, where applicable) and request for copy of the detailed process document.
- Interested Qualified Buyers are required to submit the original hard copy of the EOI along with upfront 10% of the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid and updated KYC to the Officer of Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Limited at the address mentioned below, on or before 07.03.2026 by 04:00 P.M., at A-270, First and Second Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024. Mobile No.: +91-8130836012.
- Interested Qualified Buyers who have submitted their EOI along with 10% of the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid on or before 07.03.2026 by 04:00 PM and are desirous of participating in the auction process may collect the Process Document either from the office of the Security Receipt holder located at A-270, First and Second Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024, or by submitting a request via email at admin@alchemistarc.com, during working hours, between 03.03.2026 to 07.03.2026.
- Only Qualified Buyers who have submitted the upfront 10% of the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid amount along with the Eligibility documents shall be entitled to conduct the due-diligence.
- Interested Qualified Buyers shall submit their Final bid in a sealed envelope, along with the duly executed undertaking and updated KYC documents, on or before 12.03.2026 by 01:00 P.M., together with the EMD (i.e. 25% of the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid).
- The EMD amount i.e. 25% of the Reserve Price/Anchor Bid (including the upfront 10% on submission of EOI and the balance 15% on submission of Final Bid) shall be remitted by way of RTGS, Demand Draft, or Pay Order drawn in favour of "Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Limited", payable at New Delhi, in Bank Account No. 048131100001334, Beneficiary Name: Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, IFSC Code: UBIN0804819, Union Bank of India, R.K Puram Branch, New Delhi. Proof of remittance/receipt of the EMD shall be enclosed with the final submission of the bid.
- The Successful Qualified Buyer shall be solely responsible for all applicable statutory compliances and payment of taxes, duties, levies, and any other charges arising out of or in connection with the purchase of the Security Receipts.
- AARC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, modify or cancel the auction process, or amend the terms and conditions at its sole discretion, without assigning any reason.
- This invitation does not constitute an offer or commitment to sell. AARC shall not be liable for any costs, expenses, or losses incurred by any participant in connection with this process.
- The sale of the Security Receipts is strictly subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Notice and the Process Document.
- For any clarifications or additional information, interested parties may contact the officer of AARC at +91 8130836012 or email at admin@alchemistarc.com.
- Disclaimer: This notice is only an invitation to submit Expression of Interest and does not constitute an offer or invitation to purchase the Security Receipts. AARC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever. The terms and conditions mentioned herein are indicative and subject to detailed terms provided in the Process Document. Participation in this process shall be at the sole risk and cost of the participants.**

Place: Delhi, Date: 03.03.2026 Sd/-, Alchemist Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd

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(CIN: L15141MP2009PLC022797)

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Members of Italian Edibles Limited (Formerly known as Italian Edibles Private Limited) ("the Company") are hereby informed that pursuant to the provisions of Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020; 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020; read further with other relevant circulars, the latest being 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2") issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and other laws and regulations, as may be applicable, from time to time, the Company has on Monday, March 02, 2026 through e-mail, sent the Notice of Postal Ballot along with the details of remote e-voting to the Members whose names appeared in the Registrar of Member/List of Beneficial Owners, as received from the Depositories/ Depository Participants ("DPs") as on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 ("cut-off date") and who have registered their email address with the Company and/or with the Depositories/DPs as on the cut-off date for seeking consent of the Members through Postal Ballot (i.e. voting through electronic means), in relation to the resolution as detailed in the said Postal Ballot Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Mukesh Siroja (CSI Membership No. F5682), Proprietor, M/s. M. Siroja and Company, Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") for providing e-voting facility to the Members of the Company. The Postal Ballot Notice is available on the Company's website at <https://ofcoursegroup.com/> and on the website of Stock Exchanges i.e. NSE Limited at www.nseindia.com, and on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nseindia.com/. Members who have not received the Postal Ballot Notice may download it from the above-mentioned websites.

The e-voting period commences on Tuesday, March 03, 2026 at 09.00 A.M. (IST) and ends on Wednesday, April 01, 2026 at 05.00 P.M. (IST). The e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time, and the e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

In terms of the relaxation granted by the MCA/SEBI, companies are permitted to conduct the Postal Ballot by sending Notice in electronic form only. Hence, the Company has not dispatched the Postal Ballot Notice, Postal Ballot Form and pre-paid business reply envelope by post or courier to the Members. However, it is clarified that all the persons who are Members of the Company as on the cut off date i.e. February 24, 2026 (including those Members who may not have received this Notice due to non-registration of their email IDs with the Company or with the Depositories/Depository Participants) shall be entitled to vote in relation to the resolution specified in the Postal Ballot Notice.

Manner of registering/updating Email addresses and Mobile No(s):
Members holding shares in dematerialized mode, who have not registered/updated their email address and mobile no. are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant DPs.

In case of any queries/grievances/assistance required relating to e-voting, the Members may contact NSDL on evoting@nsdl.co.in / 1800-222-990 or contact Mr. Shubham Manethiya-NSDL email ID is: shubham.manethiya@nsdl.com and contact number is 99593974604.

The Members whose name appears in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners maintained by Depositories as on the cut-off Date, will be considered for e-voting and any person who is not a Member as on the cut-off Date should treat this Notice for information purposes only. Members are requested to carefully read all the notes set out in the Notice and in particular, instructions for manner of casting vote through remote e-voting.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairperson or any person authorised by him after completion of the scrutiny within 2 (Two) working days from conclusion of the e-voting period and the results of voting by postal ballot will be declared within 2 (Two) working days from conclusion of the e-voting period on Company's website at <https://www.ofcoursegroup.com/websiteofthe> and shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchange.

Date: March 02, 2026 For Italian Edibles Limited
Place: Indore (Formerly known as Italian Edibles Private Limited)
Sd/-
Ajay Makhija
Managing Director (DIN: 02847288)

TENDER CARE — Advertorial

WCL FINDS EIGHT RARE EARTH ELEMENTS AND CRITICAL MINERALS IN ITS SIX MINES IN MAHARASHTRA

Western Coalfields Limited (WCL), headquartered in Nagpur, has achieved a major breakthrough in exploration of rare earth elements and critical minerals after it found eight significant strategic minerals in its six mines in Maharashtra, an official said on Friday.

Talking to PTI, a senior official said the WCL found these minerals in its six Open Cast (OC) mines -- Adasa UG (underground) to OC (open cast), Makardhokra-III, Durgapur OC, Gauri-Pauni, Mungoli-Nirguda, and Yekona I & II -- recently. The analysis found economically significant concentrations of rare earth elements (REEs) and critical minerals of Potash (K), Tellurium (Te), Titanium (Ti), Lanthanum (La) and Cerium (Ce), Rhenium (Re), Selenium (Se) and Zirconium (Zr), he said.

RECPDCL HANDS OVER UMRED POWER TRANSMISSION LIMITED, A SPV OF INTRA STATE TRANSMISSION PROJECT OF MAHARASHTRA, TO M/S MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED

REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL), a wholly owned subsidiary of REC Limited, the Maharashtra CPSU under the aegis of Ministry of Power, handed over a project specific SPV (Special Purpose Vehicle) of InStS Transmission Project of Maharashtra under TBCB route viz, Umred Power Transmission Limited to the successful bidder i.e. M/s Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited on 26th February 2026.

M/s Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited emerged as the successful bidder through Tariff-Based

Competitive Bidding (TBCB) process conducted by RECPDCL, the Bid Process Coordinator, for development of the transmission project on Build, Own, Operate & Transfer (BOOT) basis. The SPV was handed over by Shri Vijay Kulkarni, Sr. GM & HoD (T&D), RECPDCL to Ms. Vineeta Shrivani, Company Secretary and Sh. Amit Naik, Chief Engineer (TBCB), Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited in the presence of Senior Officials of RECPDCL, Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited and Maharashtra STU. The implementation period of the project is 24 months.

BALMER LAWRIE ASSOCIATED WITH BENGAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (BCC&I) FOR THE 15TH EDITION OF NATIONAL SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS CONCLAVE 2026

Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Honourable Member, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India graced the event as the Chief Guest. Mr. Adhip Nath Palchaudhuri, C&MD, Balmer Lawrie, who chairs the National Committee of Shipping and Logistics, BCC&I was present during the inaugural session along with other dignitaries. The session witnessed meaningful deliberations on India's role in ship building, technology led multi-modal logistics integration and skill and workforce development in shipping and logistics.

MILESTONE ACHIEVED: COCHIN SHIPYARD CUTS STEEL FOR 2 ASTDS 70T BOLLARD PULL TUGS FOR POLESTAR MARITIME

Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), India's leading shipbuilding and ship repair organization, achieved a milestone with the steel-cutting ceremony for 2 ASTDS 70T Bollard Pull Tugs for Polestar Maritime Limited. The ceremony was officiated by Shri. Vinit Badani, Director at Polestar Maritime Limited, who initiated the cutting of the first steel in the presence of Shri.



Harikrishnan S (Director - Operations), Shri. Harikumar A (CEO, UCSL), Mr. Shiraz V.P. (Executive Director - Shipbuilding), along with other senior officials from CSL and representatives from the classification society IRS. The current order book of CSL group consists of 17 ASTDS tugs and 6 green tugs.

"CSL and Udupi-UCSL have introduced Robert Allan Ltd.-designed tugs in India in compliance with ASTDS, setting benchmarks in quality and delivery timelines. In partnership with Polestar Maritime Limited, CSL is also constructing two GTTP tugs under the Government of India's Green Tug Transition Programme (GTTP), thereby strengthening the sustainable maritime industry," said Mr. Jose V J, the Chairman and Managing Director of CSL.

SMP, KOLKATA, BREAKS RECORDS : SURPASSES LAST YEAR'S CARGO MILESTONE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK) has achieved a major operational milestone by handling 64.026 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of cargo during the period April 2025 to February 2026, thereby surpassing the total traffic of 63.951 MMT handled during the entire Financial Year 2024-25.

With one month still remaining in the current financial year, the Port has exceeded last year's overall cargo throughput, demonstrating sustained growth momentum, enhanced operational efficiency and strong collaboration with stakeholders across the maritime trade ecosystem.

Further, during April 2025 to February 2026, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata recorded notable growth across both dock systems. Kolkata Dock System (KDS) handled 17.033 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of cargo as against 15.011 MMT handled during the corresponding period of the previous financial year, registering a growth of 13.48%. Haldia Dock Complex (HDC) handled 46.993 MMT compared to 42.697 MMT during April 2024 to February 2025, reflecting a growth of 10.06%. Overall cargo traffic of SMP Kolkata stood at 64.026 MMT, registering a growth of 10.95% over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Container traffic also witnessed highest ever growth during the period. SMP Kolkata handled 874360 TEUs during April 2025 to February 2026 surpassing previous record 844762 TEUs during FY 2019-20, recording an growth of almost 4%. Haldia Dock Complex of SMP Kolkata has also achieved its highest ever growth in container traffic by handling 209177 TEUs during April to February 2026 surpassing its previous record of 184734 TEUs during 2024-25.



