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BSE Limited
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Scrip Codes: 504918 & 976135
Symbol: SANDUMA

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Mumbai - 400 051
Symbol: SANDUMA

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Publication regarding notice of special window for transfer and dematerialization of physical securities

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, please find enclosed herewith the copies of the newspaper advertisement published in Financial Express (English) and Sanjevani (Kannada) on 18 February 2026, having wide circulation, regarding notice of special window for transfer and dematerialization of physical securities.

Stock Exchanges are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Thank you

for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

Neha Thomas
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e VITARA PRICED AT ₹10.99 LAKH UNDER BaaS MODEL

Maruti Suzuki rolls out first EV with battery rental plan

NITIN KUMAR
New Delhi, February 17

MARUTI SUZUKI ON Tuesday announced the introductory pricing for its much-anticipated electric SUV, the e VITARA. The vehicle will be available at a starting price of ₹10.99 lakh under a Battery-as-a-Service (BaaS) model, with battery usage charged separately at ₹3.99 per kilometre. The bookings open for a sum of ₹21,000.



Maruti Suzuki India MD and CEO Hisashi Takeuchi (right) and Suzuki Motor CEO Toshihiro Suzuki during the launch at Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, in New Delhi on Tuesday

The firm believes India's electric vehicle (EV) market is nearing an inflection point. EV penetration in the passenger vehicle (PV) segment has remained around 4-5% for the past two years. Maruti expects that share to rise sharply as new models and supporting infrastructure come into place.

Partho Banerjee, senior executive officer, marketing and sales, Maruti Suzuki India, said that with its strong focus on a

complete ecosystem, the company believes the e VITARA will become the primary EV choice for customers.

over 543 km. With over 1,500 EV-ready service centres and dedicated charging managers, the e VITARA offers attractive flexible ownership plans with BaaS," Banerjee said.

"Maruti Suzuki's EV strategy has been developed to ensure that the e VITARA becomes the primary EV choice for customers. The e VITARA offers a commendable driving range of

Maruti is yet to reveal the full price list of its first EV, exclusive of the battery-as-a-Service (BaaS) rental programme. With



PARTHO BANERJEE, SR. EXEC., MARUTI SUZUKI INDIA

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₹10.99 lakh, the e VITARA becomes the fourth most affordable EV in the market after the MG Comet EV, Tata Tiago EV and Tata Punch EV.

Toymaker Lego ramps up India footprint, plans 50 stores by '30

REUTERS
Mumbai, February 17

DANISH TOYMAKER LEGO plans to open 50 stores in India by 2030, ramping up investment in one of its fastest-growing Asian markets, as rising incomes and demand for screen-free play power growth, a senior executive said.

The family-owned company, known for its colourful building blocks, competes with US toymakers Mattel and Hasbro and domestic brand Funschool in India's toy market, which consultancy Ken Research valued at about \$1.8 billion.

"India is one of the biggest markets from a potential perspective within Asia," Bhavana Pandey Mandon, country manager for Lego India, told Reuters on the sidelines of an event.

The firm has an accelerated plan for India and is deploying significant resources, she said, without giving details.

Lego has positioned itself at the premium end of the Indian market, focusing on large, exper-



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ience-led stores in metros while using online and other physical stores to reach newer cities.

strong demand from adult hobbyists have helped drive Lego's popularity in the South Asian nation. The India business has been growing at over 50% annually, she said, compared with single-digit global growth.

It currently operates four branded stores in Gurugram, Bengaluru and Chennai, and plans to prioritise major metros for further expansion. Mandon said online accounts for about 50% of its India sales and quick commerce accounts for just over 10%.

Parents rising willingness to spend on screen-free play and

India to adopt WLTP emission testing cycle from April '27

AKBAR MERCHANT
Mumbai, February 17

INDIA'S MOVE TO adopt the Worldwide Harmonised Light Vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP) for emission testing from April 1, 2027 marks an important step in aligning its automotive regulatory framework with global standards, prompting manufacturers to accelerate compliance preparations across their portfolios.

Notified through amendments to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, the transition will replace the Modified Indian Driving Cycle (MIDC) for BS6 vehicles in the M1 and M2 categories, passenger cars, vans and buses under 5 tonnes.

While existing BS6 emission limits will remain unchanged, the testing methodology will shift to WLTP, a cycle widely regarded as more reflective of real-world driving conditions.

FY27 2-wheeler sales growth at 7-9%: Crisil

FE BUREAU
Mumbai, February 17

TWO-WHEELER INDUSTRY is expected to clock 7-9% volume growth in FY27, taking total dispatches past the 29 million-unit mark, driven by steady domestic demand and strong export momentum, according to Crisil Ratings.

while urban demand benefited from softer interest rates and easing inflation.

"In fiscal 2027, we expect domestic two-wheeler volumes to grow 6-8%, broadly in line with the current fiscal," said Anuj Sethi, Senior Director, Crisil Ratings.

Motorcycles, which contribute about 60% of domestic volumes, are likely to see mid-single-digit growth, reflecting a mature commuter base and stable rural demand.

Incremental growth is expected from scooters, with overall volumes seen rising in early double digits and e-scooters in the mid-teens, supported by higher urban usage, increasing female participation and expanding last-mile mobility needs.

PV sales growth to ease 4-6%: Icra

THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY is set to enter a phase of moderate growth in FY27, with wholesale volumes across segments expected to expand by 3-6%, according to ICRA. The forecast

improved affordability, replacement demand and preference for personal mobility supported recent growth, the higher base and relatively elevated system inventory are likely to temper momentum next year.

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ICRA expects passenger vehicle (PV) volumes to grow 4-6% YoY in FY27, compared with an estimated 5-7% expansion in FY26. While

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ence for larger, feature-rich models. The shift toward alternative powertrains such as CNG, hybrids and EVs is also gaining traction.

—FE BUUREAU

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Old meets new in FMCG as brands chase growth

COMPANIES SUCH AS Emami and Godrej Consumer (GCPL) have used a similar strategy when acquiring D2C brands in recent years. The last such for GCPL, for instance, was Muuchstac in October, where the firm entered the niche segment of men's facial cleansing with the ₹450-crore buy, retaining the founders and adding that it would use its overall strengths to unlock growth for the brand.

Experts say that more FMCG firms are redrawing their D2C strategies after seeing the success tasted by firms such as Marico, Emami and GCPL.

In an investor call last week, Britannia's new MD & CEO Rakshit Hargave said that the firm would adopt the mindset of a startup, amplify brand and marketing investments, increase its innovation rate and consider acquisitions of digital-first brands to fill portfolio gaps.

"The endeavour is to be sharper, focused and relevant," Hargave said. "We will have a startup mentality to fight competition by thinking big and acting fast. While Britannia can do a lot of things, there are also a lot of attractive opportunities on the inorganic side that we will evaluate," he said.

Hindustan Unilever (HUL), the country's largest FMCG company, meanwhile, has announced a new "unified India strategy" aimed at simplifying its organisational structure, becoming more agile and speedy in its decision-making, empowering chief marketing officers now appointed for every division in the company and tapping into a unified R&D structure to create and rollout tailor-made products for the Indian market.

HUL MD & CEO Priya Nair said that the simplification exercise was a response to changing market dynamics and shifting consumer and channel preferences in FMCG.

Oil firms' refinery margins may cool to \$6-8 per barrel



THE REPORT, HOWEVER, cautioned that while the outlook remains supportive, "the durability of this trend will depend on global crude prices remaining benign, though they can be susceptible to sudden geopolitical trade dynamics," even as marketing margins are expected to improve in the medium term with steady retail fuel prices.

The shift signals the slow unwinding of the Russian crude bonanza that had reshaped India's refining economics since FY23. As global supply chains stabilised, that advantage narrowed sharply. Discounts shrank to \$3-4 per barrel through FY25, dragging margins down to \$4-6 per barrel, before plunging further to \$2-4 per barrel in the first quarter of FY26. By Q3FY26, Russia's share in India's crude imports had already tapered to around 30%, with further reductions expected as sourcing strategies diversify.

What began as a market-driven correction has now been accelerated by geopolitics. Fresh US sanctions imposed in November 2025 on major Russian crude entities, followed by the European Union's January 2026 ban on products refined from Russian oil, tightened the supply channel further. The turning point came in February 2026, when India agreed to gradually scale back Russian crude purchases in return for a sharp reduction in US tariffs on Indian exports — from an effective 50% to 18% — pushing refiners to redraw procurement plans towards West Asia, US and Venezuelan grades.

from discounted Russian barrels could raise the weighted average cost of India's crude basket by \$1.5-2 per barrel, directly compressing the margin premium refiners have enjoyed since FY23.

The volatility of the transition has already played out in earnings. After the steep fall in early FY26, GRMs rebounded sharply to \$8-10 per barrel in Q2FY26 and surged further to \$9-13 per barrel in Q3FY26 — far outperforming the Singapore benchmark of \$4-5 per barrel — aided by temporary widening of Russian discounts, strong diesel and jet fuel cracks, falling crude prices and efficient inventory management.

Yet analysts see the rebound as the final phase of the Russian discount cushion rather than a fresh margin super-cycle.

Supporting the sector's soft landing is a favourable crude price environment. Brent crude averaged around \$62 per barrel in December 2025 — nearly 15% lower year-on-year — stabilising near \$63-64 per barrel through Q3FY26 before edging up to about \$66.45 per barrel in February 2026. CareEdge expects crude prices to remain range-bound below \$70 per barrel, a level that continues to support refining profitability without forcing politically sensitive fuel price hikes.

For India's oil marketing companies, the message is clear: the golden phase of profits driven by cheap Russian crude is ending. What lies ahead is a more disciplined, efficiency-led cycle — steadier, resilient and sustainable, but without the spectacular windfalls of the past three years.



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NOTICE
(For the attention of Equity Shareholders of the Company)
Sub: Special window for transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities

Notice is hereby given pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-POD/II/3750/2026 dated 30 January 2026 that a special window for transfer and dematerialisation of physical securities which were sold/ purchased prior to 1 April 2019 is made available for a period of one year from 5 February 2026 to 4 February 2027.

The special window is also available for such transfer requests which were submitted prior to 1 April 2019 and were rejected/ returned/ not attended to, due to deficiency in the documents/ process/ or otherwise. Such transfer requests can now be re-lodged after rectifying the errors during the said period.

It may be noted that the securities so transferred shall be mandatorily credited to the transferee only in demat mode and shall be under lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer and such securities shall not be transferred/ lien-marked/ pledged during the said lock-in period. Concerned shareholders are requested to submit transfer requests along with the requisite documents to the Company/ Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent.

The details regarding the same is available on the Company's website at <https://www.sandurgroup.com/special-window-for-transfer-and-dematerialisation-of-physical-securities>.

In case of any queries, kindly contact the undersigned at The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited, 'Sandur House', No.9, Bellary Road, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560080, Karnataka, India, Tel: 080-45473010/ 3018, Email ID: secretarial@sandurgroup.com or Venture Capital and Corporate Investments Private Limited, Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent at "Aurum", Door No.4-50/P-II/57/4F & 5F, Plot No.57, 4th & 5th Floors, Jayabheri Enclave Phase - II, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032, Telangana, India Tel: 040-23818475/ 23868257/ 35164940, Email: info@sandurgroup.com/ investor.relations@sandurgroup.com.

for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited
Sd/-
Neha Thomas
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18 February 2026



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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Members are hereby informed that pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (the "Rules") and other applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules read with relevant Circulars issued in this regard by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (collectively referred as "Circulars"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Company has completed dispatch of Postal Ballot Notice ("Notice") along with Explanatory Statement on February 17, 2026, only through email to all those members of the Company whose email IDs were registered with the Company or National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and/or Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") (NSDL and CDSL collectively referred to as "Depositories") or Depository Participant(s) ("DPs") as on Friday, February 13, 2026 ("Cut-Off Date").

The requirement for sending physical copy of the notice and postal ballot form along with pre-paid business envelope, has been deferred vide the circulars. The communication of assent/dissent of the members on the resolution proposed in the Notice will only take place through the remote e-voting system.

Members are hereby further informed that:

a) The following special business is to be transacted through postal ballot by voting through electronic means only ("remote e-voting"):

Item No.	Resolution	Resolution type
1.	To approve change of name of the Company and consequent alteration in the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company	Special

b) The votes can be casted during the following voting period:

Commencement of remote e-voting	End of remote e-voting	Result announcement date
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. (IST)	Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. (IST)	On or before Monday, March 23, 2026

No remote e-voting shall be allowed beyond the said date and time.

c) Instructions on the process of remote e-voting are included in detail in the Notice.

d) Members whose names appear in the Register of Members/ List of Beneficial Owners as on the cut-off date i.e., Friday, February 13, 2026 shall be entitled to vote on the resolution set out in this Notice. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.

e) The Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited, Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent of the Company ("RTA" or "KFin") as the agency to provide the Remote e-voting facility.

f) The Notice is available on the Company's website www.igi.org, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., BSE Limited ("BSE") and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of KFin at <https://evoting.kfintech.com>. Any member seeking a copy of this Notice may also write to the Company at email ID investor.relations@igi.org.

In case of any query and/or assistance required, Members may refer to the Help and Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com> or contact KFin at the email ID evoting@kfintech.com or call KFin's toll free No.: 1800 309 4001 for any further clarifications/ technical assistance that may be required.

Mr. Tushar Shridharani, Practicing Company Secretary (FCS 2690), Partner of Tushar Shridharani & Associates LLP or failing him Ms. Nandini Parekh, Practicing Company Secretary (FCS 6240), Partner of Tushar Shridharani & Associates LLP is appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot only through remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of remote e-voting will be final.

The Scrutinizer will submit the report to the Chairperson of the Company, or any other person authorised by him, after completion of the scrutiny of the remote e-voting, on or before Monday, March 23, 2026. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of votes cast will be final. The result of the Postal Ballot along with the Scrutinizer's Report will also be placed on the Company's website i.e., www.igi.org and also on the KFin's website i.e., <https://evoting.kfintech.com> and shall be simultaneously communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's Equity Shares are listed. The result of the Postal Ballot will also be displayed at the registered office as well as the corporate office of the Company.

Members who have not registered their email IDs are requested to do so at the earliest by contacting their respective Depository Participant(s).

By order of the Board of Directors
For International Gemmological Institute (India) Limited
sd/-
Hardik Desai
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Date: February 18, 2026
Place: Mumbai

