

JOBLESSNESS EASES ACROSS MOST CATEGORIES

Unemployment rate falls to six-month low of 5% in Aug

Urban female unemployment rises to 8.9%

SHUBHAM RANA
New Delhi, September 15

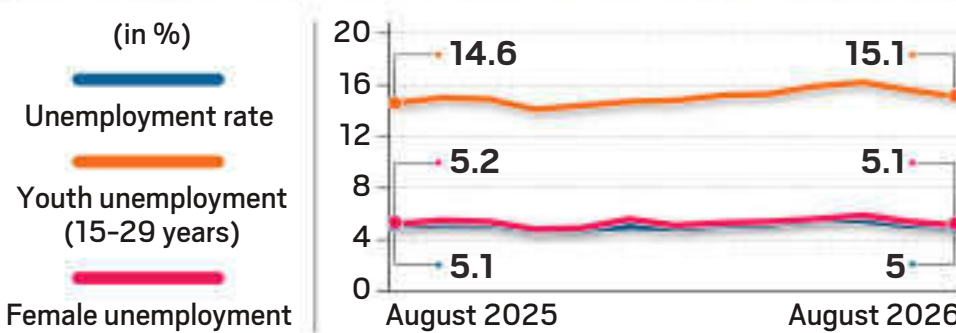
INDIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE for people aged 15 years and above fell to a six-month low of 5% in August, according to the latest Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) released by the National Statistics Office (NSO) on Tuesday.

The joblessness rate was 5.1% both in July and August 2025. The decline in the unemployment rate was mainly driven by rural India, while it rose in urban areas—a trend that has continued for the last three months. The unemployment rate in rural areas fell to an eight-month low of 4.1% in August from 4.5% in July. In urban areas, unemployment rose to a five-month high of 6.8% in August from 6.7% in July.

Urban and rural unemployment was 6.7% and 4.3%, respectively, in August 2025.

The latest monthly figures show lower unemployment in the second quarter of FY27, after the joblessness rate rose to 5.4% in the April-June quar-

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ter from 5% in January-March.

The national unemployment rate was higher among women at 5.1%, though it fell from 5.4% in July. The male unemployment rate eased to 4.9% from 5.0% in July.

The survey showed a decline in unemployment among rural workers across genders in August, while the rate rose for urban men and

women.

Rural male unemployment declined to 4.3% in August from 4.6% in July and 4.5% a year ago. Urban male unemployment jumped to 6.1% in August from 5.9% both a month ago and August 2025.

Urban female unemployment rose slightly to 8.9% last month from 8.8% in July, while the rate fell in rural areas to 3.9% from 4.3% in July.

Youth unemployment—for those aged between 15 and 29 years—eased to 15.1% in August from 15.6% in July. The unemployment rate was higher among young women at 18.5%, while for young men it was 13.9%.

Joblessness among youth in urban areas was starkly higher than in rural areas. Urban youth unemployment rate rose to 18.7% in August from 18.6% in July, while for rural youth it fell to 13.3% from 14.1% in July.

The August PLFS bulletin also pointed to a rise in labour force participation.

The Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR)—the percentage of persons working or seeking or available for work—for people aged 15 years and above increased to a six-month high of 55.6% in August from 55.4% in July.

The worker population ratio—the percentage of employed persons in the population—for those aged 15 years and above was 52.8% in August, up from 52.5% in July.

The monthly estimates are based on responses from 3,70,160 people surveyed across the country.

Edible oil imports rise on stocking



REUTERS
Mumbai, September 15

INDIA'S SOYABEAN OIL imports surged to a record in August, while palm oil purchases climbed to a six-month high, as refiners stocked up ahead of the country's festival season, a leading industry body said on Tuesday.

Higher palm oil and soyoil buying by the world's biggest importer of vegetable oils could help top producers Indonesia, Malaysia and Argentina move their stocks, supporting benchmark palm oil and soyoil futures.

India's palm oil imports in August rose 7% from the previous month to 782,761 metric tons, the highest since February, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA) said in a statement.

Imports of soyabean oil rose 26% to a record high of 628,736 tonne and sunflower oil imports decreased 36% to 160,639 tonne, the industry body said.

Overall edible oil imports rose 1.5% to an 11-month high of 1.57 million tonne, driven by higher shipments of palm oil and soyoil. Refiners increased purchases to build stocks ahead of the upcoming festival season, said a Mumbai-based dealer with a global trade house. Soybean oil is available at competitive prices compared with palm oil, which should keep September shipments elevated at above 600,000 tonne.

Govt moves to clear EU carbon verifier hurdle

MUKESH JAGOTA
New Delhi, September 15

INDIA HAS STEPPED UP efforts to address a key implementation challenge for exporters facing the European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)—the limited availability and recognition of accredited verifiers who can certify embedded carbon emissions in exported goods.

The government has constituted a Committee on Export Preparedness for EU CBAM under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Trade Negotiations Bilateral) in the Department of Commerce, bringing together key ministries

and departments, regulators and industry bodies to coordinate India's preparedness and address compliance-related issues.

A major focus of the government's efforts is to develop domestic verification capacity. The National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) has held consultations with prospective validation and verification bodies (VVBs), with two accredited VVBs having submitted applications for EU and UK CBAM-related accreditation. Their office assessments are currently underway.

The shortage of recognized verifiers is a significant concern for Indian exporters because

CBAM compliance requires reliable measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of embedded emissions.

Without an adequate pool of accredited verifiers, exporters could face higher compliance costs and difficulties in obtaining the documentation required under the EU regime.

The government is also seeking recognition of NABCB by the EU as an accreditation body for CBAM verifiers.

The Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has written to the EU Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security seeking such recognition. Separate discussions are being held with the European Com-

mission's Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD) on verifier accreditation and other aspects of CBAM implementation.

India is also discussing a memorandum of understanding with an EU-recognised accreditation body, which officials expect could help support NABCB's recognition in the future.

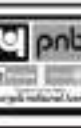
**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA**
MAHENDERGARH (HARYANA) - 123031

Advt. No.: CUH/07/RT/2026 Date: 11.09.2026

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Online applications are invited from the Indian Nationals including overseas citizens of India for the positions of **Associate Professor and Assistant Professor** through Direct Recruitment in various departments. Online application form, Advertisement and other details are available on the University's Website www.cuh.ac.in. Any corrigendum, addendum, etc. will be uploaded on the University's website only. The last date for applying online is **15.10.2026**.

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NOTICE TO LOCKER HOLDERS

DEFAULTERS IN PAYMENT OF RENT ON LOCKERS

Notice is hereby given to the following customers of Punjab National Bank for payment of locker rent arrears. In terms of bank's guidelines in case locker rent is not paid for more than three years' bank is empowered to break open the locker and the expenses incurred thereby and arrears of rent and other costs will be recovered out of the sale of the contents found if any. All the customers are hereby directed to pay the locker rent on or before **16.12.2026** to avoid the break open of the locker. In case the payments are not made bank will proceed for break open of locker on or after **16.12.2026** without any further notice.

SR NO	LOCKER NO	LOCKER HOLDER NAME	RENT DUE DATE
1	AA336	ANWAR CHICKKAR	01/04/2022
2	AA49	HELMIA COUTINO	01/04/2022
3	CC189	KRUPESH SHAH	01/04/2023

PLACE : **MUMBAI** Sd/
DATE : **16.09.2026** Authorised Officer, Punjab National Bank

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Notice is hereby given to the Members of Anheuser Busch Inbev India Limited ("the Company") pursuant to Section 108 and 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 23 and Rule 22 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ("Management Rules") read with the General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020 and other General Circulars in this regard, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), the latest being General Circular No. 03/2025 dated September 22, 2025 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars") that the following agenda item is proposed for consideration by the Members of the Company for approval by means of Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means ("remote e-voting") for the following matter:

1. To approve issuance of Equity shares on a Preferential Basis.

In compliance with the MCA Circulars, the Company has completed the dispatch of the Postal Ballot Notice, by electronic means only, on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, to those members of the Company whose names appeared in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as maintained by the Company/Depositories, respectively, as at close of business hours on Friday, September 11, 2026 (the "Cut-off date") and whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Postal Ballot Notice is available on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Members whose names appeared on the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-off date are entitled to vote on the Resolutions as set forth in the Postal Ballot Notice. The voting rights of the members shall be reckoned in proportion to the paid-up equity shares held by them as on the Cut-off date.

In compliance with MCA Circulars, the Company has provided only the remote e-voting facility to its Members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically instead of submitting the physical Postal Ballot form. The communication of assent or dissent of the members would take place only through the remote e-voting system. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with NSDL for facilitating remote e-voting to enable members to cast their votes electronically only.

The detailed procedure and instructions for remote e-voting, including the manner in which Members holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail address can cast their vote through remote e-voting are enumerated in the Postal Ballot Notice. Remote e-voting shall commence at 09:00 a.m. (IST) on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, and shall end at 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, October 15, 2026. The remote e-voting facility will be disabled for voting by NSDL upon expiry of the aforesaid voting period.

Ms. Sarvani Shah (FCS 9697) and failing her Mr. Mitesh Dhabiwala (FCS 8331), Practicing Company Secretaries of M/s. Parikh & Associates, Company Secretaries have been appointed as the Scrutinizer for the Postal Ballot. The result of the Postal Ballot will be announced within two working days from the last date of voting and will also be simultaneously displayed on the website of NSDL.

In case of any query and/or grievance regarding e-voting or any technical assistance, Members may contact Ms. Rimpal Bag, Assistant Manager at NSDL at toll free no 022-4886 7000 or write to them at evoting@nsdl.com. Members may also refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-Voting user manual for shareholders available in the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com. In case of any queries related to Postal Ballot Notice or in case any member whose name appears in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as on the cut-off date, has not received the Postal Ballot Notice, he/she may write to ind_companysecretary@in.ab-inbev.com.

Members who have not registered their e-mail address are requested to register the same in respect of shares held in electronic form with the Depository through their Depository Participant(s) and in respect of shares held in physical form by dispatching the KYC Form at MUFG Intime India Private Limited (formerly known as Link Intime India Private Limited), Registrar and Transfer Agent at C-101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli West Mumbai 400 083 for registering email ID. A request letter providing name of the Member, Folio No., mobile no., and email address to be registered/updated and signed by Member (first holder in case jointly held) and self-attested scanned copy of PAN as per prescribed ISR-1 format.

For Anheuser Busch Inbev India Limited Sd/
Mahesh Kumar Mittal
Whole Time Director
Date: September 15, 2026
Place: Bengaluru, India DIN: 09071616

AHIMSA INDUSTRIES LIMITED ('TARGET COMPANY')
Registered Office: Office No 14, 5th Floor, G Cabin, Kalapurnam Complex, C.G Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad City, Gujarat, India, 380 009., Tel. No. +91 8433964612;
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Recommendation of the Independent Director Committee ("IDC") Ahimsa Industries Limited ("Target Company") in relation to the Open Offer ("Offer") made by Mr. Guruprasad Seetharam Kudva ("Acquirer") to the Public Shareholders of the Target Company ("Shareholders") under Regulations 26(7) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and Subsequent Amendments thereto ("SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 2011").

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Date of meeting	15 th September 2026
2.	Name of the Target Company	Ahimsa Industries Limited
3.	Details of the Offer pertaining to TC	The Open Offer is made by the Acquirer in terms of Regulations 3 (1) and 4 of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 2011 for acquisition of up to 14,23,238 equity shares of face value of ₹ 10/- each at a price of ₹ 25/- each payable in cash, representing 26% of the voting equity capital of the Target Company from the Public Shareholders of The Target Company in terms of SEBI (SAST) Regulations, 2011.
4.	Name of the acquirer	Mr. Guruprasad Seetharam Kudva (Acquirer)
5.	Name of the Manager to the offer	Rareview Financial Advisors Private Limited (SEBI Reg. No.: INM00013217)
6.	Members of the Committee of Independent Directors (Please indicate the chairperson of the Committee separately)	1. Ms. Almina Shaikh- Chairman 2. Mr. Santosh Tripathi- Member 3. Ms. Arti Jain - Member
7.	IDC Member's relationship with the TC (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract / relationship), if any	IDC Members are Independent and Non-Executive Directors of the Target Company. They have neither entered into any other contract nor have other relationships with the Target Company.
8.	Trading in the Equity shares/other securities of the TC by IDC Members	None of the IDC members have traded in the Equity Shares of Target Company since their appointment.
9.	IDC Member's relationship with the acquirer (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract / relationship), if any.	None of the IDC members has any relationship with the Acquirer at present.
10.	Trading in the Equity shares/other securities of the acquirer by IDC Members	Not Applicable
11.	Recommendation on the Open offer, as to whether the offer is fair and reasonable	Based on a review of the relevant information (as set out in the summary of reasons for recommendation below), the IDC is of the opinion that the Offer Price of Rs. 25 per Equity Share is in accordance with the applicable regulations being SEBI (SAST) Regulations 2011 and accordingly, is fair and reasonable.
12.	Summary of reasons for recommendation	IDC has taken into consideration the following for making the recommendation: IDC has reviewed (a) Public Announcement (PA) dated 7 th July 2026 (b) the Detailed Public Statement (DPS) dated 14 th July 2026 (c) the Draft Letter of Offer (DLOF) dated 21 st July 2026 (d) the Letter of Offer (LOF) dated 8 th September 2026 Based on the PA, DPS and LOF, the IDC Members are of the opinion that the Offer Price of ₹ 25/- (Rupees Twenty Five Only) a ("Offer Price") offered by the Acquirer is in accordance with the relevant regulations prescribed in the Takeover Code and prima facie appear to be justified. Further, IDC Members confirm that the Target Company has not received any complaints from the shareholders regarding the open offer process, offer price, etc. For the reasons set out hereinunder, as of the date of this recommendation, the IDC is of the opinion that the Open Offer price is fair & reasonable and is in accordance with the SEBI SAST Regulations. However, the Public Shareholders should independently evaluate the Offer and take informed decisions in the matter.
13.	Disclosure of Voting Pattern of IDC	The recommendations were unanimously approved by the members of the IDC present at the meeting held on 15 th September, 2026.
14.	Details of Independent Advisors, if any.	None
15.	Any other matter(s) to be highlighted	None

To the best of our knowledge and belief, after making proper enquiry, the information contained in or accompanying this statement is, in all material respect, true and correct and not misleading, whether by omission of any information or otherwise, and includes all the information required to be disclosed by Ahimsa Industries Limited under the Takeover Code.

For Ahimsa Industries Limited
Almina Shaikh
Chairman - IDC
DIN: 11389023

Date: 15th September 2026
Place: Mumbai

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT TO MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 108 read with Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 20 and 22 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards-2 (SS-2) on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), and other applicable laws and regulations, as amended, and relevant Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") in this regard; the Company has on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026** dispatched Notice of Postal Ballot along with explanatory statement, only through electronic mode, to all those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository / Depository Participant / Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) and whose names appear in the Register of Members/List of Beneficial Owners as on the **Cut-Off Date i.e., Friday, September 11, 2026**, for seeking approval of the members in respect of the Special Business Items contained in the Postal Ballot Notice dated 26/08/2026, as mentioned below, by voting through electronic means ("Remote e-voting") only:

Sr. No.	Brief Description of Business Item / Resolution	Type of Resolution
1	Appointment of Mr. Asesh Kumar Mukherjee (DIN: 11908288) as Director of the Company.	Special Resolution
2	Appointment of Mr. Asesh Kumar Mukherjee (DIN: 11908288) as Managing Director of the Company.	Special Resolution

A notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 has been received from a member, proposing the candidature of Mr. Asesh Kumar Mukherjee (DIN: 11908288) as a Director of the Company.

In compliance with the requirements of MCA Circulars, physical copy of the Notice and Postal Ballot Forms are not required to be sent to the Members. The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for providing **Remote e-voting** facility to its Members. The Notice of Postal Ballot along with instructions for voting is also being made available on the Company's website at www.voithpaperfabricsindia.com and also on the website of CDSL at www.evotingindia.com as well as the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to register their e-mail address with the Company/RTA by submitting the necessary KYC related documents/Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, etc. together with other supporting documents. Members holding shares in electronic mode (Demat) are requested to register / update their e-mail address with their concerned Depository Participant (DP).

Members who have not registered their email address and consequently, could not receive the Postal Ballot Notice may obtain the same by sending an e-mail to the Company's RTA at admin@mcsregistrars.com or to the Company at investorcare.vfia@voith.com. Post receipt of the e-mail, Member would get soft copy of the Postal Ballot Notice and the procedure for Remote e-voting.

Members can exercise their right to vote - in proportion to their shareholding as on the Cut-off date, **through the Remote e-voting process only**. They are requested to carefully read the instructions indicated in the Postal Ballot Notice and record their **Assent (FOR) or Dissent (AGAINST)** to the Resolutions by following the procedure as stated in the Notes/Instructions, forming part of the Notice. Any person who is not a member as on the said date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.

The Remote e-voting period commences on Thursday, September 17, 2026 from 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 5.00 p.m. (IST) (both days inclusive).

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed CS P C Jain (FCS-4103), Managing Partner, M/s. P.C. Jain & Co., Company Secretaries (COP No. 3349), as the Scrutinizer for scrutinizing votes cast through Remote e-voting for the Postal Ballot, in accordance with law, and in a fair and transparent manner.

The Resolutions, if passed by requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date for Remote e-voting i.e., Friday, October 16, 2026.

The result of Postal Ballot will be declared within two working days from the conclusion of Remote E-voting period, at the Registered Office of the Company located at 113/114-A, Sector-24, Faridabad-121005 (Haryana) Delhi NCR, India. The same will be communicated to BSE Limited (BSE); posted on the Company's website www.voithpaperfabricsindia.com as well as the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com and displayed on the Notice Board of the Company at its Registered Office, together with the scrutinizer's report.

Any query/grievance in respect of the Remote E-voting may be addressed to **Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, AVP (CDSL)**, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, 'A-Wing', 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatal Mill Compounds, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Panel (E), Mumbai - 400013; Phone No. 1800 210 9911; Email id: helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com. The members may also write to the Company Secretary of the Company at investorcare.vfia@voith.com or contact at 0129-4292200 for queries/grievances in respect of the Postal Ballot.

For Voith Paper Fabrics India Limited Sd/
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Company Secretary
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