

DISASTER CLAIMS 95 LIVES SO FAR; NEARLY 500 MISSING, INCLUDING 133 INDIANS

Flash flood ravages Nepal

SHIRISH B PRADHAN
Kathmandu, August 26

AT LEAST 95 people died and nearly 500, including 133 Indians, are missing after a torrential flash flood originating in Tibet swept through central Nepal districts causing devastation in towns and villages, washing away bridges and damaging at least a dozen hydropower projects on Wednesday.

The flood surged through the Bhote Koshi River at around 9 am (local time) affecting Rasuwa and Dhading districts bordering Tibet, officials said. Situated near the Tibet border, Rasuwa is about 125 kms northeast of Kathmandu.

The flood waters then spread to Nuwakot and Chitawan districts, damaging at least four permanent bridges and few temporary ones.

According to preliminary study reports on the basis of analysis of satellite pictures, the flash flood occurred due to an ice avalanche caused by an unstable mountain rock mass lying near the Nepal-Tibet border, 20 km northeast from Tibet-Rasuwa road border area.

The massive flood entered into Trishuli river through Bhotekoshi in Timure due to the rock slide and swelling Lhende river situated in Nepal-Tibet border, said the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA), Nepal.

The Kathmandu Post quoted Rijan Bhakta Kayastha, a professor at Kathmandu University and a climate researcher, as saying that an earthquake also occurred on the Tibetan side around the same time.

According to the US Geological Survey, a magnitude 4.4 earthquake struck Tibetan territory at 8:37 am, about 47 kilometres



Damaged houses stand precariously near the swollen, < debris-choked banks of the Trishuli River after flash floods in Nuwakot district, on Wednesday. (Below) A survivor being transported to safety following the flash flood

REUTERS

Modi speaks to Balendra, offers aid

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi on Wednesday spoke to Nepalese counterpart Balendra Shah, expressing condolences over the loss of lives in the floods and assuring India's full humanitarian support. Modi said Indians stand in solidarity with Nepal during the difficult time, adding that teams from

both countries were coordinating rescue and relief efforts. The massive flood swept through central Nepal's Rasuwa and Dhading districts bordering Tibet, damaging settlements and hydropower projects. At least 105 Indians and 37 NRIs are among nearly 500 people missing after the floods. PTI



north of Gosainkunda, the newspaper said.

In a separate report, the Kathmandu Post quoted the NDRRMA to report that 72 bodies were recovered across seven districts by Wednesday evening. One body was recovered in Rasuwa, 11 in Nuwakot, 18 in Dhading, 28 in Chitwan, nine in Gorkha, four in Tanahu and one in Nawalparasi East, it said. A total of 93 people have been rescued

from different parts of the affected areas, according to Rajendra Prasad Dhamala, spokesperson at Bagmati Province Police Office.

Among them, 30 people are undergoing treatment at the Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital in Kathmandu.

At least 133 Indians and 37 NRIs are among the nearly 400 persons missing.

Over and above that, 80

securitymen, including 44 Nepal Army personnel, have gone missing across various locations, Foreign Minister Shisir Khanal informed the House of Representatives.

Nepal's Flood Forecasting Division said in a post on X in the afternoon, "According to information received from the Chinese side, since the lake at the river blockage site has not yet been fully drained, the risk remains in the Bhote Koshi and

Trishuli areas" and asked people to stay away from the rivers and remain in a safe places.

"Even though the lake has not been fully drained at the site where the river is blocked, the risk persists in the Bhote Koshi and Trishuli areas, and people are urged to stay away from the river and remain in safe locations until the next update is issued," the NDRRMA said in a post on X later in the day. PTI

Food warning labels may change packs, not habits

● FMCG firms face a packaging, recipe reset

ASHUTOSH MISHRA
New Delhi, August 26

THE POSSIBILITY OF mandatory front-of-pack (FoP) nutrition labelling has come into sharper focus after the Supreme Court questioned the Centre over the delay in introducing warning labels for packaged foods high in sugar, salt and saturated fat, a move that could force food companies to rethink packaging, product claims, advertising and, eventually, formulations. However, the impact on consumer buying behaviour is expected to be gradual as taste, price, availability and brand familiarity continue to drive food choices.

The Supreme Court on August 13 questioned the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) over the delay in acting on FoP warning labels and gave the Centre two weeks to place its final decision on record. The court also warned that it could issue directions itself if there was no action. The issue comes amid wider regulatory scrutiny of how packaged foods are presented to consumers, with FSSAI also taking action against misleading or inadequately substantiated claims.

The regulator has specifically advised food businesses against using "100%" on food labels, packaging and promotional material, saying the term is undefined under the current regulatory framework and could create a misleading impression for consumers. A mandatory FoP regime would add another layer of scrutiny by making nutritional information more prominent and potentially drawing attention to products high in sugar, salt or saturated fat.

For companies, the first impact is likely to be on packaging,

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■ SC pushes Centre on FoP labels

■ Centre gets two weeks to respond

■ Warnings target sugar, salt, saturated fat

■ FoP rules could reshape FMCG strategies

■ Packaging may need immediate changes

■ Existing packaging could become obsolete

■ Companies may face higher packaging costs

■ Health claims face greater scrutiny

■ '100%' claims already under FSSAI scanner

■ Brand positioning could come under pressure

■ Advertising strategies may need revision

ing, brand positioning and advertising. Brands that currently use broad health, nutrition or superiority claims would have to ensure that those claims are supported by the actual nutritional and ingredient profile of their products.

"If the front-of-package labels get implemented, FMCG companies might have to change their strategies substantially," Sachin Bobade, FMCG expert and head of research at Monarch Network Capital, said. Headed that the immediate impact would be on brand and product positioning and advertising expenditure, as companies would have to align their communication with what is actually contained in the product.

Packaging could also become an immediate cost for companies with existing inventory. Packs are generally designed and procured well ahead of production, raising the possibility of waste and write-offs if new labelling requirements are introduced before existing material is exhausted.

Manoj Verma, COO of Bikaai Foods International, said the impact would span packaging, formulation and branding, with packaging and brand communication likely to face the earliest pressure. A clear implementation window would therefore be important.

The bigger question is whether FoP warnings eventually change what companies put inside the packet. Products carrying warnings for high sugar, salt or saturated fat could encourage companies to gradually improve their nutritional profiles. Verma said companies would evaluate opportunities for reformulation, but changes would have to preserve taste, texture and familiarity, particularly in traditional and ethnic snacks. He favoured progressive reformulation through gradual reductions, better ingredients and improved processing technologies.

For now, however, companies are unlikely to expect an immediate or sharp change in volumes. Nutrition information may have a greater influence on frequently consumed products, particularly when parents choose food for children or consumers are actively looking for healthier options, but packaged-food purchases remain strongly influenced by taste, affordability, availability, occasion, habit and brand trust.

Bobade said consumer behaviour would change gradually, with the short-term impact more likely to be visible in costs, margins and marketing than in volumes. "A consumer won't change their habits all of a sudden, just because this is coming now," he said.

(THIS IS NOT AN OFFER DOCUMENT. THIS IS A CORRIGENDUM TO THE DRAFT RED HERRING PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 AND ADDENDUM TO DRHP DATED JANUARY 21, 2026.)

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By Pooja Logistics

POOJA LOGISTICS LIMITED

(Formerly known as Pooja Logistics Private Limited)

CIN: U60300DL2011PLC228491

Our Company was originally incorporated as "Pooja Logistics Private Limited" as a Private Limited Company under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 vide Certificate of Incorporation dated December 09, 2011, issued by the Registrar of Companies, National Capital Territory of Delhi and Haryana. Pursuant to a special resolution passed by our Shareholders in the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on August 05, 2024, our Company was converted from a private limited company to a public limited company and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to "Pooja Logistics Limited" and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated November 18, 2024 was issued to our Company by the Registrar of Companies, Central Processing Centre, Manesar. The Corporate Identification Number of our Company is U60300DL2011PLC228491.

Registered Office: 4 - Community Centre, Industrial Area Lawrence Road- 110035, Delhi, India.
Tel No.: +91-9220607703; E-mail: cs.legal@poojalogistics.in; Website: <https://poojalogistics.in/>
Contact Person: Mr. Ashish Bisht, Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer

NOTICE TO INVESTORS

CORRIGENDUM TO DRHP DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
AND TO ADDENDUM TO DRHP DATED JANUARY 21, 2026

Investors are informed that the following changes shall be read in addition/ replacement to the disclosures made in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated September 26, 2025 and the Addendum dated January 21, 2026:
The sub-section titled "Companies, partnership and proprietorship firms forming part of our Promoter Group" on page 202 of the DRHP and page 94 of the Addendum shall be updated with the following:
B. Companies, partnership and proprietorship firms forming part of our Promoter Group are as follows:

Nature of Relationship	Name of Entities
Any body corporate in which 20% or more of the share capital is held by the Promoters or an immediate relative of the Promoters or a firm or HUF in which the Promoters or any one or more of his immediate relatives is a member.	1. Supplylid Solutions Private Limited 2. Klaxon Trading Private Limited 3. Cinelinks Systems Private Limited 4. Lavanya Infraestate LLP 5. Bigway Hospitality Private Limited
Any body corporate in which a body corporate as mentioned above holds 20% or more of the total share capital.	NIL
Any HUF or firm in which the aggregate share of the Promoters and his relatives is equal to or more than 20% of the total capital.	HUF: • Deepak Khanna HUF • Vijay Khanna HUF Proprietor Firms: • AK Consulting Services • Sarika Arora Consultancy

The changes set out above are to be read in conjunction with the DRHP dated September 26, 2025 and the Addendum to DRHP Dated January 21, 2026 stands amended pursuant to this Corrigendum. Investors should read this Corrigendum along with the DRHP and the Addendum before making an investment decision with respect to the Offer.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER TO THE ISSUE	REGISTRAR TO THE ISSUE	COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER
Share India Issuing securities, we multiply SHARE INDIA CAPITAL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED Address: A-25, Basement, Sector-64, Noida – 201301, Uttar Pradesh, India Tel. No.: +91-0120-6483000 Email: kunal.bansal@shareindia.co.in Website: www.shareindia.com Investor Grievance Email: mb@shareindia.com Contact Person: Mr. Kunal Bansal SEBI Registration No.: INM000012537	Maashitla Creating Sustainable People MAASHITLA SECURITIES PRIVATE LIMITED Address: 451, Krishna Apra Business Square, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, Delhi- 110034 Tel. No.: +91-11-4512-1795 Email: investor.ipo@maashitla.com Website: https://www.maashitla.com/ Contact Person: Mr. Mukul Agrawal SEBI Registration No.: INR000004370	Truck-it DRIVEN WITH INTELLIGENCE By Pooja Logistics POOJA LOGISTICS LIMITED 4 - Community Centre, Industrial Area Lawrence Road- 110035, Delhi, India. Contact Person: Mr. Ashish Bisht Tel. No.: +91-9220607703 E-mail: cs.legal@poojalogistics.in Website: www.poojalogistics.in CIN: U60300DL2011PLC228491

On behalf of Board of Directors
FOR POOJA LOGISTICS LIMITED
Sd/-
Mr. Ashish Bisht
Company Secretary cum Compliance Officer

Place: New Delhi
Date: August 26, 2026

Disclaimer: Pooja Logistics Limited is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offer of its Equity Shares and has filed the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated September 26, 2025 with the Stock Exchange. Full copy of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus dated August 26, 2026 is available on the website of the Company at www.poojalogistics.in, the website of the BRLM to the Issue at: www.shareindia.com, the website of NSE Emerge at www.nseindia.com respectively. Any potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to the same, please refer to the Draft Red Herring Prospectus including the section titled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 35 of the Draft Red Herring Prospectus.
The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended or any state securities laws in the United States, and unless so registered, and may not be issued or sold within the United States, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act, 1933 and in accordance with any applicable U.S. State Securities laws. The Equity Shares are being issued and sold outside the United States in "offshore transactions" in reliance on Regulation "S" under the Securities Act, 1933 and the applicable laws of each jurisdiction where such issues and sales are made. There will be no public offering in the United States.

THIRD QUARTERLY NOTICE IN RESPECT OF EXIT OFFER TO THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF
MANPHOOL EXPORTS LIMITED

CIN: U51900WB1984PLC052338, Registered Office: 29A, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata- 700019, Tel. No.: 033 2474 8900, Email: manphool@hotmail.com, Website: www.manphoolexports.com

This third quarterly notice in respect of Exit Offer ("Exit Offer Notice 3") is being issued in accordance with Regulation 27 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 as amended upto September 24, 2024 (the "Earlier Delisting Regulations"), by VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited ("Manager to the Exit Offer"), for and on behalf of Mr. Karan Mehta and Mr. Krish Ajmera (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Acquirers"), both forming part of the Promoters/ Promoter Group of Manphool Exports Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"/ "MEL"), to provide the Remaining Public Shareholders ("Remaining Shareholders") of MEL an exit opportunity. The Acquirers intend to acquire 55,910 (Fifty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten) equity shares representing 6.76% of total paid-up equity and voting share capital of the Company held by the Remaining Shareholders as on date. This Exit Offer Notice 3 is in continuation of, and should be read in conjunction with the Detailed Public Announcement dated October 16, 2025 published on Friday, October 17, 2025 ("DPA"), the Letter of Offer dated October 16, 2025 ("LOF"), the Post Offer Public Announcement dated November 10, 2025 published on Monday, November 10, 2025 ("Post Offer PA"), Exit Offer Public Announcement dated December 02, 2025 and published on Wednesday, December 03, 2025 ("Exit Offer PA"), Exit Offer Notice 1 dated March 12, 2026 published on March 13, 2026 ("Exit Offer Notice 1"), the Exit Offer Letter dated March 25, 2026 ("Exit Offer Letter") and Exit Offer Notice 2 dated June 20, 2026 published on June 22, 2026 ("Exit Offer Notice 2").
The equity shares of the Company have been delisted from The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited ("CSE") i.e., the only Stock Exchange where the equity shares of the Company were listed, with effect from November 26, 2025 ("Date of Delisting").

1. INVITATION TO REMAINING SHAREHOLDERS TO AVAIL EXIT OFFER:

1.1 As the equity shares of the Company have already been delisted, the Acquirers in accordance with Regulation 26 of the Earlier Delisting Regulations and as announced earlier in the Post Offer PA, the Remaining Shareholders of the Company who did not or were not able to participate in the Reverse Book Building Process ("RBB") or who unsuccessfully tendered their equity shares in RBB will be able to offer their Equity Shares to the Acquirers at the Price of Rs. 6/- (Rupees Six Only) ("Exit Price") at any time during the period of one year following the date of delisting of equity shares of the Company from CSE i.e., from Wednesday, November 26, 2025 to Wednesday, March 31, 2027 extended upto one year period from the date of dispatch of Exit Offer Letter ("Exit Period").

1.2 The Exit Offer Letter in this regard has been dispatched to the Remaining Shareholders whose names appear in the register of members of the Company as on Friday, November 28, 2025. In the event of any shareholder who did not receive or misplaced their Exit Offer Letter, they may obtain a copy by writing to the Registrar to the Exit Offer i.e., S.K. Infosolutions Private Limited, clearly marking the envelope "MEL- EXIT OFFER" at D-42, Katju Nagar Colony, Ground Floor, Jadavpur, Kolkata- 700032. Alternatively, the soft copy of the Exit Offer Letter may be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.manphoolexports.com and Manager to the Exit Offer at www.vccorporate.com.

1.3 A follow-up communication notice for the quarter will be sent to all the remaining shareholders in compliance with Regulation 27(1)(b) of the Earlier Delisting Regulations.

1.4 Shareholders holding in Dematerialised Form:
The beneficial owner and public shareholders will be required to send their Exit Application Form ("Exit Application Form") and other relevant documents to the Acquirers at 29A, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata- 700019, either by speed post / courier / by hand delivery, at the address mentioned above, along with a photocopy of the delivery instructions in "Off-market" mode or counterfoil of the delivery instructions in "Off-market" mode, duly acknowledged by the depository participant ("DP"), in favour of "MEL Delisting Exit Offer Escrow Demat Account" filled in as per the instructions given below:

Name of the Account in which Equity Shares will be transferred	MEL Delisting Exit Offer Escrow Demat Account
Name of Depository Participant	Nikunj Stock Brokers Limited
Name of Depository	National Securities Depository Limited
Depository Participant's ID No.	IN302994
Client ID No.	10131413
ISIN No.	INE831B01018

2. PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION TO RESIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS:

Subject to any regulatory approvals as may be required, the Acquirers intend to make payments on monthly basis, within 15 days of the end of the relevant calendar month ("Monthly Payment Cycle"). The first Monthly Payment Cycle commenced within 15 days from May 01, 2026 for Equity Shares tendered upto April 30, 2025 and will continue till the Exit Offer Period. Payments will be made only to those shareholders who have validly tendered their equity shares, by following the instructions laid out in the Exit Offer Letter and the Exit Application Form enclosed therewith. Please note that the Acquirers reserve the right to make the payments earlier.

3. TENDER DETAILS:

No equity shares have been tendered by Residual Shareholders during the third quarter period i.e., from Tuesday, May 26, 2026 to Tuesday, August 25, 2026.
Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Exit Offer Notice 3 shall have the same meaning assigned to them as in the DPA, LOF, Exit Offer PA, Exit Offer Letter, Exit Offer Notice 1 and Exit Offer Notice 2.
In case the Public Shareholders have any query, they may contact the Registrar to the Exit Offer, Manager to the Exit Offer (details appearing below).

MANAGER TO THE EXIT OFFER	REGISTRAR TO THE EXIT OFFER
VC Corporate Advisors Private Limited SEBI REGN No.: INM000011096 Validity of Registration: Permanent CIN: U67120WB2005PTC106051 (Contact Person: Ms. Urvi Belani / Mr. Premjeet Singh) 31, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite No. -2C, Kolkata-700 013 Tel. No.: 033- 2225 3940 Email Id: mail@vccorporate.com Website: www.vccorporate.com	S.K. Infosolutions Private Limited SEBI REGN. No.: INR00000388 Validity of Registration: Permanent CIN: U72300WB1999PTC090120 (Contact Person: Mr. Dilip Bhattacharya) D-42, Katju Nagar Colony, Ground Floor, Jadavpur, Kolkata- 700032 Phone No.: (033)-24120027, 24120029 Fax No.: (033)-24120027 Email ID: skdiliip@gmail.com Website: www.skinfo.in

For and on behalf of the Acquirers:
Sd/-
Karan Mehta
Date: 26.08.2026

Sd/-
Krish Ajmera
Place: Kolkata

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