



Apollo Cancer Centres launches OraLife for early oral cancer detection

Chennai, Jun 1: Tobacco use in India has escalated into a public health crisis, accounting for one-third of global oral cancer cases, with 77,000 new cases and 52,000 deaths annually. The survival rate remains low at just 50%, far behind developed nations. Rising consumption—especially of smokeless tobacco—is increasing across both urban and rural areas, as noted in the latest Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (2022–23).

To address this, Apollo Cancer Centres (ACC) has launched #OraLife, a nationwide oral cancer screening initiative focused on early detection, public awareness, and high-risk intervention. The program targets tobacco and alcohol users, those with prior lesions, and individuals with HPV-16 infection. Strengthening this effort, Apollo has partnered with the Isha Foundation to support mental

and emotional recovery for those overcoming addiction. As part of this, participants can access the “Miracle of Mind” meditation app, guided by Sadhguru, to aid in behavioral change.

Doctors emphasize that tobacco users are 6–7 times more likely to develop oral cancer. Yet, simple oral exams can help catch it early, especially in those over 30. Regular screening improves outcomes and saves lives.

Oral cancer is now the most common cancer among Indian men, with rising incidence in women due to increased smokeless tobacco use. States like West Bengal, Maharashtra, and Meghalaya report the highest rates, while Kerala has the lowest. Chennai studies note a troubling rise in cancers of the tongue base and floor of the mouth.

The #OraLife program involves comprehensive oral exams by oncologists and surgeons, identifying

early signs such as ulcers, red/white patches, lumps, and non-healing sores. It integrates nutritional, psychological, and surgical support.

Mr. Karan Puri, CEO of Apollo Cancer Centre and Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, said, “Our mission goes beyond treatment. With #OraLife, we focus on prevention and holistic care—including mental wellness.”

Alongside, Apollo’s #CutTheCost campaign highlights the financial toll of tobacco use, with users spending over Rs.1.1 lakh more on healthcare over their lifetime. Tobacco also reduces life expectancy, inflates insurance premiums, and destabilizes families.

Apollo urges the public to rethink the real cost of tobacco—on health, finances, and emotional well-being—and to adopt preventive healthcare as a path to a longer, healthier life.

RIR Power Electronics reports strong performance with 29% revenue growth

Chenani, Jun 1: RIR Power Electronics Limited India’s leading manufacturer of silicon-based power semiconductor devices, has announced its audited financial results for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

RIR Power Electronics Limited delivered a strong financial performance in FY25, with revenue from operations rising by 29.2% year-on-year to Rs.86.21 crore, driven by robust demand across

its power electronics portfolio. The company maintained healthy profitability, reporting an EBITDA of Rs.11.02 crore and Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs.8.02 crore, reflecting a 3.7% YoY increase. EBITDA and PAT margins stood at 12.78% and 9.30%, respectively, while basic EPS was Rs.10.91, demonstrating solid earnings power amidst strategic investments.

Dr. Harshad Mehta,

Founder & Non-Executive Chairman, RIR Power Electronics Ltd, said “FY25 has been a transformative year for RIR Power Electronics. We delivered strong revenue growth of over 29%, reflecting robust demand for our high-performance power semiconductor solutions across key sectors such as grid infrastructure, defense, renewables, and electric mobility. Our consistent profitability

Thailand’s Opal Suchata Chuangsri crowned Miss World 2025

Chennai, Jun 1: Thailand’s Opal Suchata Chuangsri has been crowned Miss World 2025 at a grand finale event held on Saturday in Hyderabad, Telangana. She edged out Ethiopia’s Hasset Dereje Admassu, who finished as the runner-up.

For the ceremony, Chuangsri wore a white gown adorned with opal-like florals. The gown symbolised both healing and strength. She was crowned by the reigning Miss World, Krystyna Pyszkova of the Czech Republic.

Chuangsri emerged as the winner among 107 national representatives from across the globe. This is Thailand’s first win at the Miss World pageant.

India’s Nandini Gupta, who represented the country this year, did not make it to the Top 8 finalists.

Krystyna Pyszkova, who won the Miss World 2024 title, was crowned in a ceremony also held in India - the first time in 28 years the event was hosted in the country.

She had beaten Yasmina Zaytoun of Lebanon, Ache Abrahams of Trinidad and Tobago, and Lesego Chombo of Botswana to take the title.

In 2024, India’s Sini Shetty had made it to the Top 8 but missed out on a place in the Top 4.

India has previously won the Miss World title six times, with Manushi Chhillar being the last winner.



President of Paraguay visit India to bolster trade ties: FIEO

New Delhi, Jun 1: The Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) has warmly welcomed the upcoming State Visit of H.E. Mr. Santiago Peña Palacios, President of the Republic of Paraguay, to India from June 2–4, 2025. Calling it a landmark event in India-Paraguay relations, FIEO President Mr. S.C. Ralhan stated that the visit holds transformative potential for boosting trade and investment between India and the MERCOSUR bloc.

Paraguay, a founding member of MERCOSUR, offers strategic advantages as a trade hub for Indian exporters, despite being landlocked.

Highlighting Paraguay’s pro-business environment, low operational costs, and industrial incentives, the FIEO Chief noted that Indian companies

could explore setting up manufacturing and distribution hubs to serve the larger South American market. Key sectors identified for collaboration include pharmaceuticals, automobile components, agri-tech, textiles, IT services, and renewable energy.

While the India-MERCOSUR Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA), implemented in 2009, has

improved trade modestly, Mr. Ralhan advocated for its upgradation to a comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (FTA). A broader deal covering goods, services, and investments would address high tariffs, regulatory complexities, and logistical bottlenecks currently faced by Indian exporters.

To deepen trade ties, FIEO has proposed the establishment of an India-MERCOSUR Business Council, regular trade missions, digital matchmaking platforms for MSMEs, and stronger collaboration with MERCOSUR trade bodies.

FIEO continues to work closely with the Indian Embassy in Buenos Aires and Paraguayan trade agencies to foster B2B engagement.

Indel Money clocks 69% growth in disbursements, aims to achieve Rs 10,000-cr

Chennai, Jun 1: Indel Money, one of the leading gold-loan NBFCs in the country, announced a 52% year-on-year growth in its Assets under Management (AUM), taking the total assets to Rs 2,400 crore. The company has also reported a profit of Rs 61 crore for the year, registering a 10 % growth year on year.

Indel Money’s reported NPA stands at 1.35% of the own assets, which highlights a significant improvement in asset quality against last year’s 3.17%.

Gold loans are the mainstay of the company, constituting 94% of the total AUM. The company reported a 69% year-on-year growth in its disbursements in the past financial year (FY25).

Indel Money is aiming to achieve Rs 10,000-crore disbursements and Rs.4,000 crore in AUM during the current financial year (FY26). The company opened 89 branches in the fiscal year, taking the total numbers to 365. It has presence in 12 States

and 3 Union territories as of March 31, 2025.

Commenting on the development, Indel Money Executive Director and CEO Umesh Mohanan said: “Despite having a challenging environment, the company has posted a remarkable full-year result, which

is reflected in its 69% growth in disbursements and 52% growth in AUM. We are very optimistic about the current fiscal year as well, since the interest rates are likely to come down in the coming quarters and economic growth is expected to pick up. The overall

IMFA signs power purchase agreement with Ampin energy

Chennai Jun 1: Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Limited (IMFA), India’s leading fully integrated producer of ferro alloys, has signed a long-term Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with AMPIN Energy Utility One Private Limited. Under the terms of the PPA, IMFA will source 40 MW of contracted demand through a hybrid renewable energy solution, comprising 58 MW AC of solar and 58 MW of wind capacity. The agreement is valid for a period of 25 years.

This partnership is expected to significantly reduce IMFA’s carbon footprint, ensure long-term energy cost stability, and support the company’s environmental, social, and governance (ESG) objectives.

Bijayananda Mohapatra, Chief Operating Officer of IMFA, said: “This long-term agreement with AMPIN Energy Utility One Private Limited is a milestone in our journey towards sustainable operations. By integrating hybrid renewable energy into our power mix, we are not only reducing our dependence on conventional sources but also reinforcing our commitment to responsible manufacturing.”

Crompton launches SilentPro Fluido Wave

Chennai, June 1: On World Interiors Day, Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., India’s No. 1 fan brand, unveiled its latest innovation — the SilentPro Fluido Wave. This new ceiling fan is designed to seamlessly merge performance with modern aesthetics, redefining how home essentials contribute to interior design.

Today’s homeowners are increasingly focused on creating spaces that reflect their personal style, often favoring minimalist, contemporary designs. While most ceiling fans remain utilitarian in appearance, Crompton aims to change that. The Flu-

ido Wave addresses the growing demand for fans that not only deliver powerful performance but also complement and enhance modern interiors.

Inspired by the fluid forms found in nature, the SilentPro Fluido Wave embodies the brand’s design philosophy — ‘Sculpted, Not Made’. With aerodynamic efficiency and a sleek, futuristic look, the fan introduces a new visual language. Every curve and detail has been crafted intentionally, with no visible nuts or bolts, to create a seamless, expressive design that blends into curated living spaces.

“Design has the power

to transform how we experience everyday products,” said Rajat Chopra, Business Head – Home Electricals & Pumps at Crompton. “Where fans were once purely functional, they are now an extension of personal style. With Fluido Wave, we’re blending aesthetics with innovation to deliver fans that don’t just cool, but also elevate the space.”

With the SilentPro Fluido Wave, Crompton reinforces its commitment to innovation—turning a household staple into a statement of design and performance.



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Extract of the Statements of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and financial year ended 31st March 2025
Rs. (In Lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter (3 Months) Ended			Year to date figures for current year ended	Year to date figures for previous year ended
	31.03.2025	31.12.2024	31.03.2024		
	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)		
Total Income from operations (Net)	9466.80	3605.00	3010.00	18182.70	13053.50
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	228.40	470.09	-21.50	270.30	238.80
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax and after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	228.40	470.09	-21.50	270.30	238.80
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (after Tax and after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	193.70	471.20	-26.70	231.90	214.90
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	193.70	471.20	-26.70	231.90	214.90
Equity Share Capital	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	340.00
Earnings per Share (before extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each) for continued and discontinued operations					
Basic and Diluted	5.70	13.90	-0.80	6.80	6.30

Note :

1. The above standalone audited financial results for the quarter and financial year ended 31st March 2025 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 30th May 2025 and audit of the same has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

2. The Company had adopted the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) from the 01st April, 2017 and these financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

3. The format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results as prescribed by SEBI's Circular CIR/CFD/CMD/15/2015 date 30th dated November 2015 has been modified to comply with the requirements of SEBI Circular dated 5th July 2016, Ind AS and Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013.

4. The Company has one reportable business segments viz. Manufacture of flexible intermediate Bulk Containers.

5. The previous period figures have been rearranged / regrouped, wherever necessary to conform to current period classification.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
FOR VIRGO POLYMERS INDIA LIMITED
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