

Keymer king of Quantbox Chennai Chess with one round to spare

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Chennai, Aug 14:Germany No. 1 Vincent Keymer with a powerful and undefeated show of 6/8 score clinched the Rs. 1 crore Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters Chess title with a round to spare at Hotel Hyatt Regency Chennai. Keymer logged 6.0 points, an unassailable 1.5 point lead, ahead of second placed Erigaissi Arjun and Karthikeyan Murali at 4.5 points. With titles being shared in the first two editions, Keymer becomes the first sole winner in Chennai Grand Masters Super GM tournament.

In the Challengers section, GMs Pranesh Munirethinam led the table with 6.5 points. GM Abhimanyu Puranik and Mendonca Leon Luke were half a point shy at 6.0 points. With a handsome prize of Rupees 25 lakhs to be won, the Challengers will be leaving no stone unturned, going for the kill.

In a hard fought draw, where at times his Dutch opponent Jorden van Foreest looked better, Keymer defended well to hold a tricky position. Close to five hours Vincent Keymer & Jorden van Foreest took the viewer's on to the seat's edge as all three results were possible. In the end, some very accurate play in the bishop and pawn endgame saved the day for the German. The final position with bare pawns around will not say the whole story, for it was a tooth and nail battle that set the adrenaline high before peace prevailed.

Speaking of his victory, Keymer said: "I am very happy with the tournament. Winning my games in the first rounds made me self-confident and helped me to be focused, concentrated, and calm. Entering the top 10 in live rating



is a milestone I have wanted to reach for a long time, and I am very glad that the hard work finally paid off."

He added, "Winning the tournament and breaking into the Top 10 at the same time is fantastic for me and truly special. However, the tournament will continue tomorrow. That is why I prefer to remain focused and keep the tension for the last round. Winning the tournament is a fantastic achievement, but I also really want to stay in the Top 10, meaning either drawing or winning tomorrow's game." For the hard-mind labor for the past ten day's Keymer will pocket the winner's purse of Rs. 25,00,000 while the rest of the field will fight out for other prizes.

After a week of exhausting play containing a myriad of variations the games in the Masters section ended in peace. Not to be left behind, the Challengers section saw four of the five games producing results. Grand Master from Karaikudi Pranesh Munirethinam (6.5) broke from the pack moving into sole lead with one round remaining. Close behind were GMs Abhimanyu Puranik and Leon Luke Mendonca at 6.0 points. It will be a three horse race for the title today and one can surely expect

a real battle.

Final Round pairings (Masters): Erigaissi - Karthikeyan Murali, Liang - Vidit, van Foreest - Giri, Robson - Keymer, Nihal - Pranav.

Final Round pairings (Challengers): Pranesh - Harshavardhan, Chopra - Harika, Ghosh - Vaishali, Iniyan - Puranik, Adhiban - Mendonca.

Round 8 Standings (Masters): 1. Vincent Keymer - 6.0 (WINNER), 2-3 Arjun Erigaissi, Karthikeyan Murali - 4.5, 4-6 Anish Giri, Jorden van Foreest, Awonder Liang - 4.0, 7-8 Vidit Gujrathi, Nihal Sarin - 3.5, 9-10 Pranav V, Ray Robson - 3.0..

Round 8 Standings (Challengers): 1. M Pranesh - 6.5, 2-3 Abhimanyu Puranik, Leon Luke Mendonca - 6.0, 4. Adhiban Baskaran - 5.0, 5. P Iniyan - 4.5, 6. Diptayan Ghosh - 3.5, 7-8 Aryan Chopra, Harshavardhan G B - 3.0, 9. Harika Dronavalli - 1.5, 10. Vaishali Rameshbabu - 1.0

Round 8 results (Masters): Karthikeyan Murali (4.5) drew with Nihal Sarin (3.5), Pranav Venkatesh (3.0) drew with Ray Robson (3.0), Vincent Keymer (6.0) drew with Jorden van Foreest (4.0), Anish Giri (4.0) drew with Awonder Liang (4.0), Vidit Santosh Gujrathi (3.5) drew with Erigaissi Arjun (4.5).Round 8 results (Challengers): Harshavardhan G B (3.0) lost to Adhiban Baskaran (5.0), Leon Luke Mendonca (6.0) drew with Iniyan Pa (4.5), Abhimanyu Puranik (6.0) beat Diptayan Ghosh (3.5), Vaishali Rameshbabu (1.0) lost to Aryan Chopra (3.0), Dronavalli Harika (1.5) lost to Pranesh M (6.5).



Independence Day and Independent Thinking..!

Today, the tricolour will be hoisted. The brass band will play the Jana Gana Mana. Politicians will stand straight—well, as straight as one can while still checking if the TV cameras are catching the good side of the face. There will be speeches—oh, the speeches! About our glorious past, our bright future, and our “unity in diversity” (which in some cases is as real as a dietician eating a samosa).

And we will clap. Because clapping is easy. But, thinking, now that's harder.

This Independence Day, I pray—not for more flagpoles, not for bigger fireworks, not even for that rare miracle of a pothole-free road. No, I pray for something simpler: that the people of India, especially the educated ones, get back their independence of mind. That we reclaim that precious, God-given ability to think for ourselves, without the remote control of a political party changing our mental channels every few minutes.

Look around. We've been conditioned. Like parrots in

a politician's aviary, repeating slogans we don't understand, applauding policies we haven't read, judging people not by their character, but by the length of the tikka on their forehead. We nod wisely at lies because the man telling them smiles at us in a certain way—or because someone on TV told us he was “our man.”

I say, enough. This Independence Day, let us start scrutinizing before swallowing, analysing before accepting. Let us stop being intellectual fast-food eaters, gobbling up whatever headline or WhatsApp forward is served hot. Let us look a lie in the eye and say, “Sorry, wrong table. I didn't order this.”

And when we see a bully, let's stop calling him “strong.” Let's call him what he is—a coward hiding behind chest size, or muscle, mob, and microphone. Let's raise our voices when we see powerless people crushed, women assaulted, or minorities pushed to the wall. Let's not outsource our outrage to the next social media trend.

Because here's the truth—your

real independence is not about whether your borders are free. It's about whether your minds are.

Seventy-eight years ago, we won freedom from foreign rulers.

Now, we must win freedom from local manipulators.

Those who feed us half-truths for breakfast, anger for lunch, and fear for dinner.

You can do this, but only if you choose to think—not along party lines, not along caste lines, but along truth lines.

So, when you stand today and sing the anthem, don't just mouth the words—think about them. Think about the India you want. Think about whether your opinions are truly yours, or rented from the last speech you heard.

And after the flag is hoisted, after the sweets are eaten, after the politicians leave in their flashing cars—keep thinking.

Because the day we stop thinking for ourselves is the day we lose our independence, so this Independence Day get back your independent thinking...!

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Goa outwit Oman club, advance in AFC Champions League

Margao, Aug 15: FC Goa sealed their spot in the AFC Champions League Two 2025-26 Group Stage after staving off a late fightback from Al Seeb Club of Oman to walk away with a 2-1 win in their Preliminary Stage tie at the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here today.

Dejan Drazic and Javier Siverio scored for FC Goa, and the Gaurs will now wait to discover their Group Stage opponents on Friday. Al Seeb started aggressively, testing FC Goa as early as the second minute with Nasser Al Rawahi forcing defender Pol Moreno into an acrobatic clearance, while Zahir Al Aghbari's follow-up from inside the box was blocked.

The home side took time to settle and could have broken the deadlock in the ninth minute when Drazic broke free on the left, but with only the keeper to beat, the midfielder's soft shot was easily collected by Ahmed Al Rawahi.

Al Rawahi was in the thick of things again for Al Seeb in the 23rd minute when his timely tackle opened up space to set up Abdul Aziz Al Muqbali, whose curling effort was parried away by FC Goa keeper Hrithik Tiwari.

However, FC Goa showed their quality a minute later when Borja Herrera's instinctive long pass found Dra'iz on the left, with the midfielder evading Al Rawahi's challenge before delicately chipping the ball over Ahmed Al Khamisi and into the back of the net.

The Indian Super League side stayed on top of things in the second half with Drazic out muscling the Al Seeb defenders to surge into the box before forcing Al Rawahi to palm away his stinging shot in the 52nd minute.

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Extract of unaudited financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025					
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
		30-Jun-25	30-Jun-24	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-25
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations (net)	10,120.76	7,972.65	9,857.04	36,000.76
2	Net profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	204.70	66.91	98.34	1,395.40
3	Net profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	204.70	66.91	98.34	1,395.40
4	Net profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax, after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	144.93	20.69	-160.58	832.10
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	145.79	20.69	-161.15	835.56
6	Equity Share Capital	2,846.57	2,846.57	2,846.57	2,846.57
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year				7,480.36
8	Earning per share (before extraordinary items)(of Rs.10/- each)				
	(a) Basic	0.51	0.07	-0.56	2.93
	(b) Diluted	0.51	0.07	-0.56	2.93

Note:
The above is an extract of the detailed format of the quarter ended June 30, 2025. Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listings Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 is available on the website of Bombay Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com and on the website of the company at www.kanishksteels.in

For KANISHK STEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Date : August 14, 2025 Vishal Keyal
Place: Chennai Chairman and Managing Director

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Extract of the Statements of the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June 2025					
Rs. (In Lakhs)					
Particulars	Quarter (3 Months) Ended			Year to date figures for current quarter ended	
	30.06.2025	31.03.2025	30.06.2024	30.06.2025	31.03.2025
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Total Income from operations (Net)	1592.20	9466.80	2765.90	1592.20	18182.70
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	7.50	228.50	-167.70	7.50	270.30
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax and after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	7.50	228.50	-167.70	7.50	270.30
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (after Tax and after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary Items)	7.50	193.60	-167.70	7.50	231.90
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	7.50	193.60	-167.70	7.50	231.90
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	0.20	5.70	-4.90	0.20	6.80

Note :
1 The above standalone unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30th June 2025 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 13th August 2025 and review 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 confirm to current period classification.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
FOR VIRGO POLYMERS INDIA LIMITED
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MANAGING DIRECTOR

PLACE : CHENNAI
DATE : 13.08.2025

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2025

Sl No.	Particular	Rs. in Lakhs (Except EPS)							
		Standalone Financials		Consolidated Financials					
		Three Months Ended		Three Months Ended					
		30.06.2025	31.03.2025	30.06.2024	31.03.2025				
		Un Audited	Refer Note No.3	Un Audited	Audited				
1	Total Income from operation (Net)	4,051.11	4,748.57	3,538.40	18,636.90	4,217.53	5,243.20	3,548.86	19,215.09
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	48.06	115.95	442.38	1,431.02	11.94	42.23	443.75	1,019.60
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	48.06	115.95	442.38	1,431.02	11.94	42.23	443.75	1,019.60
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	38.17	94.36	290.38	920.01	11.59	2.87	290.07	467.09
5	Total Comprehensive Income	38.84	111.50	285.56	922.69	12.26	20.01	285.25	469.76
6	Equity share capital	1,459.91	1,459.91	1,459.91	1,459.91	1,459.91	1,459.91	1,459.91	1,459.91
7	Reserves (excluding revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	18,592.59	-	-	-	18,109.49
8	Earnings per Share (of Rs.2/- each)(for continuing and discontinued operations)-	-	-	-					
	(1) Basic	0.05	0.13	0.41	1.27	0.02	0.00	0.40	0.64
	(2) Diluted	0.05	0.13	0.41	1.26	0.02	0.00	0.40	0.64

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the BSE & NSE under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) www.bseindia.com, www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website www.lancor.in. The same along with the Limited Review Reports can be accessed by scanning below QR code.

2.Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 are in compliance with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") in terms of Securities Exchange Board of India's circular bearing no CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016. The figures for the corresponding periods have been regrouped wherever necessary, to make them comparable.

3. The Financial figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 are the balancing figures between audited figures with respect to full financial year ended on March 31, 2025 and the published unaudited year to date figures upto third quarter ended December 31, 2024 which were subject to limited review.

Date: 13/08/2025
Place: Chennai

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
R V SHEKAR
MANAGING DIRECTOR

