

DGCA kicks off audit of charter operators

DEEPAK PATEL
New Delhi, 10 February

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is auditing 14 charter flight operators as part of a special safety oversight exercise, according to an order issued by the regulator. It says that the field inspections are underway and the first phase is expected to be completed by February 25.

The exercise, titled "Special Safety Audit Plan 2026 — Phase 1", was ordered on February 2 and inspections began on February 9. The wide-ranging audit comes in the aftermath of the plane crash in Baramati on January 28 in which Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar and four others died. The charter flight was operated by Delhi-based non-scheduled operator VSR Ventures.

VSR Ventures is not part of the Special Safety Audit Plan Phase-1 and is being audited separately by a six-member team of the DGCA. The regulator has asked the team to submit VSR's audit report by February 15. On February 2, the DGCA issued an order identifying a set of operators for inspection in the first phase to check compliance with airworthiness and operational requirements.

These include Air Charter Services, A R Airways, Arrow Aircrafts Sales & Charters, Chipsan Aviation and Deccan Charters. The list also includes Global Vectra Helicorp, Indo Pacific Aviation, India FlySafe Aviation, Karnavati Aviation and state-owned helicopter operator Pawan Hans.

In addition, DGCA teams were inspecting Rajas Aerosports and Adventures (Aero Safari), Red-bird Airways, Reliance Commercial Dealers and Zest Aviation.



Checking in

- The DGCA has constituted separate audit teams for each operator
- Audit teams to submit final reports within 10 days of completing inspections
- Findings expected to highlight safety gaps or non-compliance issues

According to the February 2 order, the regulator had constituted separate audit teams for each operator, comprising deputy directors, assistant directors, flight operations inspectors and senior flight operations inspectors, to conduct the inspections of the aforementioned 14 charter flight operators.

The DGCA has directed the audit teams to submit their final reports to its headquarters within 10 days of completing inspections.

The findings are expected to highlight any safety gaps or non-compliance issues, following which the regulator may take further action.

The audit is part of the DGCA's broader effort to tighten safety oversight and standardise operational practices across the charter and private aviation segment.

Titan net zooms 61% to ₹ 1,684 cr

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 10 February

Leading jewellery and watchmaker Titan on Tuesday reported 60.84 per cent increase in consolidated net profit at ₹1,684 crore for December quarter FY26, led by the domestic jewellery business.

The company posted a net profit of ₹1,047 crore for the October-December period a year ago, according to a regulatory filing from Titan. Sales were up 42 per cent to ₹24,915 crore in December quarter FY26.

Profit before Tax (before exceptional items) was ₹2,375 crore at 9.7 per cent margin, an increase of 70 per cent.

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Britannia profit up 17% at ₹680 cr

SHARLEEN D'SOUZA
Mumbai, 10 February

Bengaluru-based Britannia Industries reported a consolidated net profit growth of 16.9 per cent in the October-December quarter due to the return to healthy growths, driven by strong momentum across both biscuits and adjacent categories, alongside a relatively stable commodity environment. Its net profit came in at ₹680 crore in Q3FY26.

The company's revenue grew 8.2 per cent to ₹4,969.8 crore in Q3FY26 compared to the same period last year. The biscuit major's profit before interest, tax and depreciation was up 14.5 per cent at ₹1,036.8 crore. "While the biscuit industry remains under stabilisation for price points post the GST rate reduction, the business grew by 12 per cent in November & December - driven by sustained investments in media to strengthen brand visibility, enhancement of our product portfolio through innovations such as the 50-50 Dipped range and catering to a wider consumer base with offerings like 'Veg' cake variants and 'Doodh' Marie Gold, amongst others," Rakshit Hargave, MD & CEO at Britannia Industries said in its earnings release. He added that the company remains focused on building a stronger Britannia through elevated brand experiences.

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The Indian business of the jewellery section rose 41 per cent to ₹21,458 crore. The combined business of its brands Tanishq, Mia and Zoya was up 40 per cent to ₹19,921 crore in December quarter FY26.

Caratlane recorded 42 per cent growth, to dock a revenue of ₹1,537 crore. Revenue from Titan's international jewellery business, on a small base, also grew 83 per cent to ₹1,058 crore.

During the quarter, its jewellery business added 49 new stores. This includes 24 in Caratlane, 11 in Mia, 10 in Tanishq, 1 in Zoya and 1 in beYon, in India market. Besides, Tanishq added two new stores in the US in Boston and Orlando during the quarter. Similarly, revenue from Watches & Wearables was up 13.9 per cent to ₹1,295 crore. This was helped by a traction in the festive season, driven by gifting occasions.

Apollo Hospitals profit surges 35%

SHINE JACOB
Chennai, 10 February

Leading hospital chain Apollo Hospitals Enterprises (AHEL) has posted a 35 per cent rise in consolidated net profit during the third quarter 2025-26 to ₹502 crore compared to ₹372 crore in Q3FY25. During the period under review, its consolidated revenues grew 17 per cent to ₹6,477 crore versus ₹5,527 crore in Q3FY25. Ebitda was seen at ₹965 crore against ₹ 762 crore in Q3FY25. "It has been an all-round growth. All three business verticals have done well. The growth in hospitals has all been organic as we had no new hospitals that came in this quarter," said Krishnan Akhileswaran, Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at Apollo Hospitals.

The consolidated revenues of the health care services division rose 14 per cent during the October to December quarter of FY26 to ₹3,183 crore compared to ₹2,785 crore in Q3FY25. Ebitda also grew 18 per cent at ₹790 crore versus ₹ 671 crore in Q3FY25. Margins during the period were at 24.8 per cent in Q3FY26. Net profit in the health care services stood at ₹422 crore against ₹348 crore in Q3FY25, up 21 per cent Y-o-Y. The Apollo Health and Lifestyle gross revenue was seen at ₹467 crore against ₹390 crore in Q3FY25.

India long-term contributor to Coca-Cola's growth: CEO

SHARLEEN D'SOUZA
Mumbai, 10 February

Coca-Cola told its investors in a conference call post its October-December earnings that India was a long-term contributor to volume growth.

"India is a long-term contributor to volume growth. So, that needs to build back and we would expect that to ramp up during the year," James Quincey (pictured), chairman and chief executive officer at The Coca-Cola Company told investors in its post earnings call.

Henrique Braun, executive vice-president and chief operating officer (to be the next CEO) at the Atlanta-based beverage major also told investors on the conference call that the company has been investing with its partners ahead of the curve.

"We will continue to invest because this is a market for the future. We're still building the industry there and that's why we need to continue to invest ahead of the



curve... because really on these markets, you can actually continue to push forward," he said.

He said digital continues to be an opportunity in India because of the country's robust infrastructure.

"We have also invested behind it (digital) with a lot of focus on not only engaging with the consumer through data tech and AI and but also from a customer point of view, developing a platform that we call Coke Buddy, which is a platform that connects the bottler to the customers through a digital platform that has been growing from day one. We still had one-fourth of the entire outlet base that we can reach in India. But we think that we are already deploying digital ordering on AI. It will determine the next best SKU (stock-keeping unit)."

He said that the next phase of that growth will be an end-to-end digital platform.

"So, India for those reasons is a market that in that space, it's going to continue to be ahead of the pack as well," he added.

Jubilant FoodWorks bottom line grows 65%

SHARLEEN D'SOUZA
Mumbai, 10 February

Jubilant FoodWorks, which operates Domino's and Popeyes in India, reported a 65.2 per cent increase in consolidated net profit to ₹70.9 crore in the third quarter of financial year 2026 (FY26) on the back of strong revenue growth and margin expansion in the quarter. Its revenues were up 13.3 per cent to ₹2,437.2 crore and its Pbidit (profit before interest, depreciation and taxes) was up 19.5 per cent at ₹500.9 crore. Domino's India revenue grew 10.7 per cent in the quarter ended December and its LFL growth stood at 5 per cent. Domino's India delivery channel revenue grew 16 per cent Y-o-Y.

Eicher net up 21% on Royal Enfield sales rise

Eicher Motors Ltd (EML), the maker of Royal Enfield motorcycles, has posted a 21 per cent rise in net profit during the third quarter of the current financial year Q3FY26 to ₹1,421 crore, versus ₹1,171 crore during the October to December quarter of FY25, owing to a rise in sales.

EML reported revenue from operations at ₹6,114 crore, with a growth of 23 per cent from the corresponding quarter of FY25.

Ebitda grew 30 per cent to its highest-ever at ₹1,557 crore. Royal Enfield saw quarterly sales of 325,773 motorcycles, up 21 per cent from 269,039 motorcycles sold during Q3FY25. VE Commercial Vehicles sale of 26,086 vehicles, up from 21,010 vehicles in the previous year.

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Extract of Statement of Standalone and Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine month ended 31 December, 2025 (₹ in millions)												
PARTICULARS	Standalone						Consolidated					
	Quarter ended			Nine month ended		Year ended	Quarter ended			Nine month ended		Year ended
	31st December	30th September	31st December	31st December	31st December	31st March	31st December	30th September	31st December	31st December	31st December	31st March
	2025	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total income from operations (net)	8,569.79	8,386.15	6,759.04	22,093.08	15,898.27	24,017.36	8,721.97	8,434.25	6,360.78	22,415.96	14,528.68	22,686.61
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from continuing operations (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,496.12	1,441.96	1,384.05	4,165.67	3,185.32	4,857.18	1,440.89	1,395.72	1,290.35	4,197.91	3,062.72	4,806.29
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period/ year from Discontinued operations (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-	-	-	336.31	599.07	599.07	-	-	-	336.31	599.07	599.07
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from continuing operations before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,496.12	1,441.96	1,384.05	4,165.67	3,185.32	4,857.18	1,440.89	1,395.72	1,290.35	4,197.91	3,062.72	4,806.29
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from discontinued operations before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-	-	-	336.31	599.07	599.07	-	-	-	336.31	599.07	599.07
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from continuing operations after Tax(after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	1,517.79	1,233.98	1,045.65	3,733.32	2,504.96	3,832.74	1,192.50	1,039.83	959.89	3,341.86	2,434.68	3,781.15
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period / year from discontinued operations after Tax (after Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	-	-	-	251.67	448.30	448.30	-	-	-	251.67	448.30	448.30
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	1,517.30	1,233.48	1,045.45	3,983.53	2,953.15	4,279.12	1,251.37	1,208.30	1,033.95	3,829.52	2,963.05	4,302.90
Equity Share Capital	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60	232.60
Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserves)	-	-	-	-	-	37,437.00	-	-	-	-	-	37,163.62
Earnings Per Share (After tax and before Exceptional items) (of ₹ 2/- each) for continuing operations												
Basic :	13.05	10.61	8.99	32.10	22.20	33.71	10.25	8.94	8.25	28.73	21.57	33.25
Diluted:	13.05	10.61	8.99	32.10	22.20	33.71	10.25	8.94	8.25	28.73	21.57	33.25
Earnings Per Share (After tax and before Exceptional items) (of ₹ 2/- each) for discontinued operations												
Basic :	-	-	-	2.16	3.97	3.94	-	-	-	2.16	3.97	3.94
Diluted:	-	-	-	2.16	3.97	3.94	-	-	-	2.16	3.97	3.94
Earnings Per Share (After tax and before Exceptional items) (of ₹ 2/- each) for continuing and discontinued operations												
Basic :	13.05	10.61	8.99	34.26	26.17	37.65	10.25	8.94	8.25	30.89	25.54	37.19
Diluted:	13.05	10.61	8.99	34.26	26.17	37.65	10.25	8.94	8.25	30.89	25.54	37.19
Note : The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the quarter and nine month ended December, 2025 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.techno.co.in.												
Place : Kolkata Date : 10.02.2026 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (P. P. Gupta) Managing Director (DIN:00055954)												

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

UCO Bank Invites following tender through GeM Portal:

1. Establishment of Near Disaster Recovery (NDR) site near Kolkata Data Centre (KDC) (DR).

For any detail, please refer to <https://www.uco.bank.in/> & <https://gem.gov.in>

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of Archeon Chemical Industries Limited ("Company") pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rules made thereunder, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2"), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR"), read with the guidelines prescribed by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") for holding general meetings / conducting postal ballot process through e-voting vide various general circulars issued by MCA, read with all other applicable provisions under the SEBI LODR and the Circulars, Notifications and Rules issued thereunder by SEBI (including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and as amended from time to time), approval of the Members of the Company is being sought to transact the special business as set out hereunder by passing the Ordinary Resolutions by way of Postal Ballot, only by voting through electronic means (e-voting/remote e-voting).

Sl. No	Particulars
1	Designating Mr. P. Ranjit (DIN: 01952929) as Executive Vice Chairman (Whole Time Director) for a period of 5 consecutive years commencing from January 22, 2026 to January 21, 2031
2	Appointment of Mr. Rampraveen Swaminathan (DIN: 01300682) as Director
3	Appointment of Mr. Rampraveen Swaminathan (DIN: 01300682) as Managing Director for a period of 5 consecutive years commencing from January 22, 2026 to January 21, 2031

The Postal Ballot Notice along with instructions of e-Voting are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of beneficial owners (in case of electronic shareholding) maintained by the depositories as on February 06, 2026 ("Cut-off date") ("Eligible Members") and who have already registered their email IDs, for receipt of documents in electronic form, with their Depository Participants or the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent- MUFG Intime India Private Limited ("MUFG Intime" or "RTA"). In accordance with the requirements of the MCA Circular, dispatch of hard copy of the Notice of Postal Ballot is not required. Hence Members are requested to communicate their assent or dissent through remote e-voting only.

The Postal Ballot Notice is available on the Company's website at www.archeanchemicals.com and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively, and on the website of MUFG Intime at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>

Members whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners (in case of electronic shareholding) maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off Date shall be entitled to vote in relation to the resolutions specified in the Postal Ballot Notice. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their shares in the total paid-up equity share capital of the Company, as on the Cut-off Date. A person who is not a member as on the Cut-off date should treat this Postal Ballot Notice for information purpose only.

The Company has engaged the services of MUFG Intime as e-voting agency to provide remote e-voting facility to its Members. The remote e-voting period commences on Wednesday, the 11th February 2026 from 9.00 a.m. (IST) and ends on Thursday, the 12th March 2026 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by MUFG Intime for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by a Member, the same will not be allowed to change subsequently. The Members whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the Company/DPs may register the same with MUFG Intime. The procedure to register e-mail address with the RTA and the procedure for remote e-voting is provided in the Postal Ballot Notice in detail.

The Company has appointed M/s. V. Sudarshan Babu & Associates, (Membership No.55465) Practising Company Secretaries, Chennai as the Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal ballot and e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The results would be declared within a period of two days of conclusion of e-voting. The said results along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website at www.archeanchemicals.com and on the website of MUFG Intime at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> and simultaneously be communicated to BSE and NSE, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

In case of any queries, you may refer to Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and InstaVote e-Voting manual available at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in>, under Help section or send an email to enotices@in.mnps.mufg.com or contact on 022-4918 6000.

(By order of the Board)

For Archeon Chemical Industries Limited

Sd/-

Vijayaraghavan N E

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

M. No. A-41671

Place : Chennai

Date : 10th February 2026

