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23rd July 2025

The Secretary,
BSE Ltd.,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal
Street, Mumbai 400 001
BSE Scrip Code: 500547

The Secretary,
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,
Exchange Plaza, Plot No C/1, G Block, Bandra-
Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400051
NSE Symbol: BPCL

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Newspaper Advertisement

We enclose herewith copies of the Newspaper Advertisement published in the newspapers i.e. in The Economic Times in English language and in Maharashtra Times, in Marathi language on 23rd July 2025 informing about the ‘Record Date’ for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the members who would be entitled for the final dividend of Rs 5/- per equity share for the financial year 2024-25.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.bharatpetroleum.in

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

(V. Kala)
Company Secretary

Geopolitical Conflict, Early Monsoon Hit Coca-Cola's Q2 Volume

Our Bureau

New Delhi: Beverage maker Coca-Cola said its unit case volume growth declined in India in the April-June quarter, impacted by early monsoons and geopolitical conflict.

"In India, after a strong start to the year, volumes declined as our business was impacted by the early monsoon and geopolitical conflict early in the important summer season," James Quincey, Coca-Cola's global chief executive officer, said during the company's quarterly earnings call late Tuesday.

The maker of Coke and Thums Up soft drinks said its unit case volume declined 5% in the Asia Pacific region in the quarter, largely due to a decline in India and the impact of refranchising bottling operations. The company, however, noted that it was "optimistic about recovery through targeted marketing campaigns".

India is the Atlanta-based company's fifth largest market.

Quincey said to offset the disruptions, the company is "engaging consumers with integrated marketing campaigns and tailoring these activations to local and regional needs." He added that the Coca-Cola system recently surpassed one million customers on its digital ordering platform.

On a consolidated basis, Coca-Cola's unit case volume declined 1%, with growth in Central Asia, Argentina, and China more than offset by declines in Mexico, India, and Thailand.

Addressing a query on growth outlook for India, Quincey said: "In the case of India, it's never going to be a straight line and indeed Q2 was not. But we are very bullish on India overall."

He added that the company has just set up the first of its kind re-franchising piece with Jubilant Group for its company-owned bottler. "That's up and running with a new CEO. We think that will bring some new energy, dynamism, focus and proactivity to the execution in the marketplace. We've got a strong plan from a marketing and innovation point of view... with some re-energized focus on this transition bottler," Quincey said.

Last year in December, Coca-Cola announced that it would sell 40% stake in its bottling arm Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) to the Jubilant Bhartia Group. Rival PepsiCo too had reported decline in its beverage business in India for the 12-week period ending June 14, on account of early rains.

Coca-Cola Plans Cane Sugar Coke After Trump Claim

Washington: Coca-Cola said it plans to launch a new Coke product for American consumers made with US cane sugar this fall. The announcement came less than a week after President Donald Trump said in a Truth Social post that the company agreed to use cane sugar in Coke beverages sold in the US.

Coca-Cola also posted on Tuesday second-quarter sales growth and profit that beat Wall Street expectations as consumers continue to pay higher prices for the company's soft drinks. The company said it expects full-year comparable earnings per share growth of about 3%, up from a range of 2 to 3%.

For decades, Coca-Cola has used high fructose corn syrup, which is cheaper than cane sugar, to sweeten its signature product in the US. Reuters

Colgate India Q1 Net Falls 12% on Muted Urban Demand

Our Bureau

Mumbai: Oral care firm Colgate-Palmolive (India) said slower demand in cities and increased competition impacted revenues, which fell 4% on-year in the quarter to June, its second consecutive quarterly sales fall.

The company said net profit declined 12% to ₹321 crore while revenues were at ₹1,421 crore during the quarter.

"Our Q1 results reflect persistent headwinds from tough operating conditions on account of subdued urban demand and elevated competition intensity. The current quarter performance is also influenced by cycling a high base from the previous year. Net sales grew at 12% CAGR in the base year same period," said Prabha Narasimhan, MD of Colgate-Palmolive (India).

The company said it continued to work towards execution of its strategic priorities and made good strides in category premiumisation, with premium portfolio delivering strong revenue growth. "We also prioritised brand investment, leveraging our healthy profit margins. We expect to navigate the current challenges and anticipate a gradual recovery in the back half of the year," she added.

'Birla Opus Now Third-largest in Decorative Paints Biz by Revenue'

Co reiterated its target of achieving ₹10k-cr revenue within three years of full-scale ops

Nikita Periwal

Mumbai: Birla Opus, the paints business of the Aditya Birla Group, became the third largest player by revenue in the decorative paints segment within six months of launching operations pan-India. Grasim Industries managing director Hilmanshu Kapania said, citing its fiscal 2024-25 exit run rate and internal estimates.

"This is a feat unprecedented globally in the paints industry," Kapania wrote in the company's annual report for 2024-25.

Birla Opus is housed within Grasim Industries. It commenced operations last fiscal year.

The decorative paints business represents a galactic opportunity for the company, he said. "With rising per capita income, young population, booming real estate sector and shorter repainting cycles, the potential for growth in paint consumption is immense."

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Birla Opus plans to have a total production capacity of 1,332 million litres per annum — which is 24% of the industry's capacity — this fiscal year, and has already commissioned five of its six planned greenfield plants, which have a total production capacity of 1,096 million litres. It started commercial production in April last year.

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siness in fiscal 2025, and a total of ₹9,352 crore on the business so far, which is nearly 94% of its planned capital expenditure of ₹10,000 crore for the business.

"FY 2025-26 will be a defining year for Birla Opus, with the Khargapur plant becoming fully operational in H1. This will unlock major efficiencies in logistics and operations, enhancing our ability to meet market demand swiftly."

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Apart from the capacity addition, the industry is also seeing some consolidation. JSW Paints recently announced the acquisition of Akzo Nobel's business in India, valuing the company at ₹12,000 crore.

Grasim said in its annual report. It also reiterated Birla Opus' target of achieving ₹10,000 crore in revenue within three years of full-scale operations.

INDUSTRY DYNAMICS

The last fiscal year was one of the worst for the paint industry in more than two decades, with demand seeing a year-on-year decline. Industry incumbents pointed out that a combination of weak demand and the entry of a new player weighed on their earnings.

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UK Approves £38b Sizewell C Nuclear Plant

Project to be funded by La Caisse, Centrica, Amber Infrastructure & French firm EDF



The new nuclear plant will be built alongside EDF's Sizewell B nuclear power station in eastern England

Canadian pension fund La Caisse, British Gas owner Centrica, Amber Infrastructure and French energy giant EDF.

"It is time to do big things and build big projects in this country again," Energy Secretary Ed Mil-

band said in a statement.

The plant, which has been in financial limbo for over a decade, is not expected to start generating electricity until the 2030s.

The projected construction cost of £38 billion exceeds previous official estimates of £20 to £30 billion — and campaigners have warned that further cost overruns or delays could impact households.

The final investment decision gives the government a 44.9% stake in the project. Among the new investors in Sizewell C, La Caisse holds a 20% stake, Centrica 15% and investment manager Amber Infrastructure an "initial" 7.6%. AP

S&T WORK AT TINSUKIA DIVISION

Tender Notice No.: N-2025-26-TSK-NIT-09, Dated: 17-07-2025, E-Tender

are invited by the undersigned for the following work: E-Tender No.: N-2025-26-TSK-T-09; Brief Description of Item : Specialized Signaling works for Reliability Improvement in the section under the jurisdiction of DSTE/Tinsukia of Tinsukia Division. Tender Value: ₹2,40,73,758/-, Earnest Money: ₹2,70,400/-, Date & time of closing of Submission : Up to 15:00 hrs. on 11.08.2025 5. Opening of tender : 15:30 hrs. on 11.08.2025 6. Website particulars where detail of the work and criteria can be seen: <http://www.reps.gov.in> 7. Address of the office from where detail Information can be obtained : Sr. Divn, Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, East Central Railway, Danapur. Note: Any corrigendum if required will be uploaded on above website before 14 days.

DSTE/DNR For & behalf of President of India PR/0641/DTR/T25-26

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NOTICE OF RECORD DATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has fixed Thursday, 31st July 2025 as Record Date to determine the eligibility of the Shareholders to receive final Dividend of Rs.5/- per equity share of face value Rs.10/- each for the Financial Year 2024-25, as recommended by the Board of Directors.

The final dividend, if approved by the members in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be paid to the eligible members within the stipulated period of 30 days from the date of AGM.

Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, mandates that the dividend paid or distributed by the Company is taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) at the time of making the payment of dividend. In order to enable the Company to determine the applicable TDS rates, members are requested to submit the relevant documents on or before Monday, 4th August 2025. The detailed communication regarding TDS on dividend is provided on the link <https://www.bharatpetroleum.in/bharat-petroleum-for-investors/procedure-related-to-investor-service-request/Tax-Forms.aspx>

For Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

Date: 21.07.2025

Place: Mumbai

Sd/- (V. Kalra)

Company Secretary

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BRIHANMUMBAI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Hydraulic Engineer's Department / O.C. Division Dy. HE/OPS/2923 dt. 21.07.2025

E-TENDER NOTICE

Department **Hydraulic Engineer**

Division Deputy Hydraulic Engineer (Operations) / O.C. Division

Subject & Bid No. Resurfacing of BMC's service road from South Kasheli to Anjuri-Dive (Mankoli junction) in Asphalt and repair of potholes & Bad patches from Anjuri-Dive (Mankoli junction) to Yawai MBR control gate in asphalt in O.C. division. (Bid No. 2025_MCGM_1202660_1)

Cost of E-Tender (Estimated Cost) Rs. 9,47,56,893/- (Excluding GST)

Bid Security Deposit / EMD Total EMD of Rs. 9,47,600 (The bidder shall pay online entire amount through payment gateways of GoM www.mahatenders.gov.in)

Tender fees Rs. 21,500.00 (Rs. 18150.00 + 18% GST, i.e. 3267.00 = 21417.00 say 21,500.00

Online Tender Sale From 23.07.2025 at 11:00 Hrs. to 31.07.2025 up to 16:00 hrs.

Submission of Packet A, B & Packet C (Online) & Receipt of Bid Security Deposit 31.07.2025 up to 16:00 hrs.

Opening of Packet A 05.08.2025 after 11:00 hrs.

Opening of Packet B 05.08.2025 after 11:00 hrs.

Opening of Packet C 13.08.2025 after 11:00 hrs.

Website <https://mahatender.gov.in>

A) Contact person's name Shri. P. K. Jadhav, Executive Engineer (Const.)-9920524832

Shri. S. B. Nehere, Assistant Engineer(Constr.) 9920804646

Shri. P.D. Patil, Sub Engineer (Const.) - 8149175104

Smt. S. V. Beli, Sub Engineer (Const.) - 9702472985

B) Telephone Ph. No. 25431905 (Extn 203)

C) E-mail ID ee01constodiv.he@mcmg.gov.in

The detailed tender notice is available on portal (<https://mahatender.gov.in>).

This tender document is not transferable.

The BMC reserve the rights to accept any of the application or reject any or all the application received for above subject without assigning any reason at any stage.

SD/- (Shri P. V. Sheth)

Dy. H.E. (Operations)

SD/- (Shri P. V. Sheth)

