

Varun Beverages opens a new growth tap

Africa push, category expansion and pricing support drive brokerage upgrades

RAM PRASAD SAHU
Mumbai, 28 April

Riding on broad-based growth across domestic and international operations, Varun Beverages delivered a better-than-expected first quarter (January-March Q1) performance for calendar year (CY) 2026. Varun Beverages follows the calendar year as its financial year, which runs from January 1 to December 31. In addition to strong operational performance in the quarter, the company was positive on the near-term sales and margin outlook.

Given the forecast for higher volumes, as well as consolidation of its recent acquisitions, brokerages have increased their earnings estimates for 2026-27. While the stock has been a major outperformer, surging 33 per cent over the past month, the strong outlook and target prices indicate further gains even from the current level of ₹518.

Consolidated sales growth rose 18 per cent, driven by robust volume growth of 16 per cent and a 1.6 per cent rise in realisations. Volume growth in India stood at 14.4 per cent, while international operations grew 21.4 per cent, taking the total cases sold across geographies to 363 million. Net realisation per case at ₹74 was largely driven by the international business due to favourable currency movements, while the domestic market saw a 1.5 per cent dip on account of pack upsizing and targeted price-point launches.

On the outlook ahead, analyst Abhijeet Kundu of Antique Stock Broking believes that, with favourable climate conditions so far, management commentary sug-

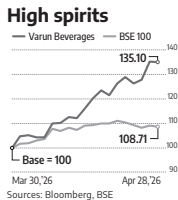


gests even better growth trends in the second quarter (April-June Q2), which, coupled with a low base, bodes well for a strong growth uplift in CY2026. On a consolidated basis, the brokerage believes strong growth in Africa, coupled with capacity expansion and scaling up of new categories such as dairy product, energy drink, and snack, provides a long-term sustainable growth outlook for the company.

The brokerage has increased its CY2026 and CY2027 estimates by 7 per cent and 8 per cent, respectively, and maintained a "buy" rating with a target price of ₹585.

Despite a high base, the company managed to improve operating profit by a healthy 21 per cent, aided by 16 per cent growth in India and a 40 per cent jump in the international business. Gross margin improved by 62 basis points (bps) year-on-year (Y-o-Y) to 55.2 per cent, largely due to a better product mix and early stocking of raw materials. However, margin gains at the operating level were lower due to elevated employee costs, which rose 21 per cent Y-o-Y. The company is expected to reduce discounting and take pricing actions to protect margins.

Emkay Research believes the company is better placed in terms of margins versus peers, with strategic stocking of polyethylene terephthalate and lower discount-



ing in a strong demand environment. This was reflected in a reduction in the volume-value gap to 150 bps (versus 400 bps in the preceding quarter) and an operating profit margin gain of about 60 bps in Q1 CY2026.

The only headwind is an increase in gasoline costs, which could raise logistics costs in coming quarters, say analysts at the brokerage led by Devanshu Bansal.

Emkay Research has maintained a "buy" rating on the company and increased its target price by 15 per cent to ₹620, based on a 5-6 per cent increase in earnings. Led by an 11 per cent beat on net profit in Q1 CY2026, and after incorporating numbers from South African beverage firm Twizza, which was acquired in December last year.



PRESUMPTIVE TAXATION

Explain income and investment gap with clear proof and records

SANJEEV SINHA

India's presumptive taxation regime, long seen as a low-compliance and hassle-free option for small businesses and professionals, is entering a phase of higher transparency. With the government mandating disclosure of investments while filing tax returns, taxpayers will need to be more vigilant about compliance.

Eligibility and benefits

The presumptive income-tax scheme simplifies tax filing for small businesses and specified professionals. It applies to small businesses with a turnover of up to ₹2 crore, or ₹3 crore if 95 per cent of transactions are digital. They can declare 6-8 per cent of total sales as profit.

The scheme also covers specified professionals, with income of up to ₹50 lakh, or ₹75 lakh if cash receipts are below ₹5 per cent. They can declare 50 per cent of their receipts as profit.

Key benefits include no

requirement to maintain detailed books, no tax audit, and a simpler advance tax system with a single payment by March 15. This makes it ideal for small traders, freelancers, and independent professionals," says Richa Sawhney, partner-tax, Grant Thornton Bharat.

Pros and cons

The government has introduced a new column in the tax return form for presumptive taxpayers, requiring them to disclose their year-end investments. "For those whose investments are fully supported by declared income and savings, this requirement should not pose any issue. Disclosing investments in the return creates an official record, which can reduce the chances of automated mismatch notices," says Sawhney. These disclosures could, however, increase the risk of scrutiny for taxpayers who have understated their income.

Penalties for wrong disclosure
If a taxpayer underreports income,

a penalty of 50 per cent of the tax due may be imposed. In cases of deliberate misreporting, the penalty can rise to 200 per cent.

"If investments cannot be explained, the entire amount may be treated as unexplained income and taxed at 60 per cent, along with applicable surcharge and cess. No deductions, losses, or basic exemption benefits can be used to reduce this liability," says Sawhney.

How to stay compliant

Use ITR-4 Sugam and select the appropriate presumptive option. Ensure that income, expenses, and investments remain consistent with one another.

"Reconcile all investments with bank statements, Form 26AS, and annual information statement (AIS), and verify annual returns, PAN details, and dates," says Deepashree Shetty, partner-global mobility services, tax and regulatory services, BDO India. Keep documents such as bank records and investment proof handy.

Records to support high investments

- Bank, broker, demat and mutual fund statements
- Contract notes/statements for shares, MFs, bonds, F&O, AIF/PMS
- Fixed/recurring deposit details and interest certificates
- ELSS, PPF/EPF, NPS statements and insurance premium records
- Property agreements/deeds and loan or repayment documents

Source: BDO India

"Avoid showing disproportionately low income alongside high investments without a valid explanation. Do not assume that presumptive taxation exempts you from scrutiny. Do not ignore notices or mismatch alerts from the tax department, or rely on rough or unverified figures while filing returns," says Abhishek Soni, chief executive officer (CEO) and co-founder, Tax2win.

How to correct mistakes

If you identify an error in your return, file a revised return within the prescribed deadline. "If that window has passed, file an updated return (ITR-U) by paying the applicable additional tax and interest," says Soni.

When investments exceed income

There can be genuine cases of investments exceeding current income, especially due to past savings, loans, gifts or inheritance, or the sale of assets such as property, gold, or shares. "Have a clear explanation backed by documents such as loan agreements, gift deeds, or sale records, and reflect them correctly in the return," says Soni.

Stick to or exit this regime?

If your investments are clearly explainable and your lifestyle and banking patterns align with your declared income, continue with this regime. "Consult a tax expert periodically before deciding whether to move out of the presumptive tax scheme," says Shethy.

The writer is a New Delhi-based independent journalist

What to know about rights, likely disputes in co-owned property

While Indian law offers co-owners of a property theoretical independence, practical execution typically requires collective consent. This discrepancy between legal flexibility and the necessity for joint agreement frequently results in disputes.

"A co-owner can transfer his or

her undivided share, and the buyer simply steps into the seller's legal position," said Rabeel Patel, partner at Gandhi Law Associates. "But the property remains jointly owned, and that creates complications."

Here are other issues to know:
A co-owner may transfer or

sell their undivided share without seeking consent from other co-owners.

The buyer acquires only an undivided interest and cannot exclude other co-owners.

This often results in litigation and banks are reluctant to finance such purchases.

In a co-owned property, each owner has equal rights to possess and enjoy the asset, regardless of their share.

One co-owner cannot lock out or evict another and such actions can lead to civil proceedings, said a legal expert.

Read full report here: mybs.in/2g5VIM

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Reference No.: HO/FIN/42/2026-27 Dated: 28/04/2026

The detailed RFP document containing eligibility criteria, scope of work, terms & conditions and submission schedule is available on the Bank's E-Tender Portal, Bank Website and CPP Portal. Bank E-tender Portal: <https://www.tenderwin24.in>, E-mail: info@ucobank.in, Bank Website: www.ucobank.in

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI circular no. HO/38/13/1(2)/2026-MRSD-PO/31/2026 dated January 30, 2026, a Special Winner Certificate will be issued for a period of one year from 5 February 2026 to 4 February 2027 to the holder of physical shares which were sold/purchased prior to April 01, 2019. Please refer to below matrix for applicability of this notice.

Execution Date	Lot for transfer before April 01, 2019?	Original Share Certificate Available?	Eligible to login the Current Window?
Before April 01, 2019	No (i.e. fresh allotment)	Yes	Yes
Before April 01, 2019	Yes (i.e. resold/retransferred)	Yes	Yes
Before April 01, 2019	Yes	No	No
Before April 01, 2019	No	No	No

Kindly note that the request(s) which are accompanied by original certificate(s) along with transfer deeds and relevant supporting documents will only be considered under this Special Window. The Securities so transferred shall be credited to the transferee only on demat mode and shall be under a lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. During this lock-in period, such securities cannot be transferred (in demat mode) or pledged.

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For B.A.G. Films and Media Limited
Sd/-
Ajay Mishra
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 28.04.2026
Place: Noida

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Sr. No.	Name of the Trading Member	SEBI registration number	Last Date for filing complaints
1.	Phoenix Share & Securities Pvt. Ltd.	IN633209395	May 01, 2026
2.	Capital Capital Services	IN6300019221	May 01, 2026

The constituents of the above-mentioned Trading Members are hereby advised to lodge immediately complaints, if any, against the above mentioned trading members on or before the last date for filing complaints as mentioned above and no such complaints filed beyond this period will be entertained by the Exchange against the above mentioned trading members and it shall be deemed that no such complaints exist against the above mentioned trading members or such complainants, if any, shall be deemed to have been dealt with in accordance with the Rules, Bye-laws and regulations of the Exchange NSE Ltd. The complainants can file the online www.sebi.gov.in Home/Complaints/Making a Complaint-How to Lodge a complaint online and track your complaint. Alternatively, complainants against Trading Members can also be filed at the Exchange office at Mumbai and also at the Regional Offices.

For National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Sd/-
Vivek Prasad
Vice President
Regulatory

Place: Mumbai
Date: 16-April-2026

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AT BIRWADI, THANE, MAHARASHTRA AND LALBAAG, MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA
(Under sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 36A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

Sr.	Name of the corporate debtor along with PAN / CIN (LUP No.)	Address of the registered office / Office (LUP No.)	URL of website	Details of places where majority of fixed assets are located	Installed capacity of main products / services	Quantity and value of main products / services sold in last financial year	Number of employees / workmen	Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, list of creditors are available at URL	Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(b) of the Code	Last date for receipt of expression of interest	Date of issue of the provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	Last date for submission of objections to prospective resolution applicants	Date of issue of the final list of prospective resolution applicants	Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix, and request for resolution plans for prospective resolution applicants	Last date for submission of resolution plans	Process email for to submit expression of interest	Details of the Corporate Debtor's registration status as MSME
1.	BAAGI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED CIN: L1499DL1983PL004141	21A, Narayan Udyog Bhawan, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Lufthansa, Mumbai - 400012	https://www.bagnewsworld.in	1. New Delhi, India 2. Faridkot, Punjab, India 3. Faridkot, Punjab, India 4. Faridkot, Punjab, India 5. Faridkot, Punjab, India 6. Faridkot, Punjab, India 7. Faridkot, Punjab, India 8. Faridkot, Punjab, India 9. Faridkot, Punjab, India 10. Faridkot, Punjab, India	42 Employees (As on 31 February 2026, being the Insolvency Commencement Date)	Quantity: Not available in the records Value of main products: ₹101.17 crores as per last available audited accounts	42 Employees (As on 31 February 2026, being the Insolvency Commencement Date)	The details can be sought by sending an email on info@bagnewsworld.in and/or info@alankrit.com and/or info@nse.com in accordance with the provisions of the Code and Regulations made thereunder.	The details include the eligibility and eligibility for resolution applicants under Section 25(2)(b) of the Code can be sought by sending an email on info@bagnewsworld.in and/or info@alankrit.com and/or info@nse.com in accordance with the provisions of the Code and Regulations made thereunder.	14 May 2026	24 May 2026	29 May 2026	6 June 2026	13 June 2026	13 July 2026	info@bagnewsworld.in , info@alankrit.com , info@nse.com	The Corporate Debtor is a Medium Enterprise bearing UDYAM-MH-19-0011068

For B.A.G. Films and Media Limited
Sd/-
Ajay Mishra
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: 28-04-2026
Place: Mumbai

RALLIS INDIA LIMITED
A TATA Enterprise
CIN: L36920MH1948PLC014083

Extract of Statement of Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2026

Particulars	Quarter ended 31 March, 2026		Quarter ended 31 December, 2025		Quarter ended 31 March, 2025		Year ended 31 March, 2026		Year ended 31 March, 2025	
	Audited (Refer Note)	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
1. Revenue from operations (net of rebates and discounts)	456	623	430	302	2,897	2,663	411	276	186	186
2. Net Profit for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(20)	1	(40)	250	187	187	187	187	187	187
3. Net Profit for the period (before Tax and after Exceptional Items)	(17)	1	(40)	250	187	187	187	187	187	187
4. Net Profit for the period (after Tax and Exceptional Items)	(15)	2	(32)	184	125	125	125	125	125	125
5. Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(12)	3	(33)	187	123	123	123	123	123	123
6. Equity Share Capital	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
7. Other Equity	-	-	-	-	2,024	1,885	2,024	1,885	2,024	1,885
8. Basic and diluted earnings per share (in ₹) (Face value of ₹ 1/- each)	(0.79)	0.10	(1.67)	9.46	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the audited financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2026, are available on the Stock Exchanges websites viz. www.rallisindia.com and on the Company's website <https://www.rallis.com/investor/Financial-Performance>. The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code provided below.
- The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 27 April, 2026. The statutory auditors have expressed an unqualified audit opinion.
- Financial results for all the periods presented have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time.
- The Company's business is seasonal in nature and the performance can be impacted by weather conditions and cropping pattern.
- The Company has one reportable business segment viz. "Agri-Inputs".
- Exceptional Items comprises of items as mentioned in (i) and (ii) below:-
 - Profit on sale of Flats/leasehold land/freehold land: Amount for the quarter ended 31 March, 2026 (₹3 crore) comprises profit on sale of freehold land (net of costs), for the year ended 31 March, 2026 (₹14 crore) comprises profit on sale of flats (₹11 crore) and profit on sale of freehold land (₹3 crore) (net of costs). Amount for the quarter ended 31 December, 2025 (₹1 crore) comprises profit on sale of flats (net of costs). Amount for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2025 (₹1 crore) comprises profit on sale of leasehold land (net of costs).
 - Impact of labour costs: On 21 November, 2025, the Government of India notified the four Labour Codes - the Code on Wages, 2019, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, the Code on Social Security, 2020, and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 - consolidating 29 existing labour laws. The Ministry of Labour & Employment published draft Central Rules and FAQs to enable assessment of the financial impact due to changes in regulations. The Company has assessed and disclosed the incremental impact of these changes of ₹40 crore on the basis of best information available, consistent with the guidance provided by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Considering the materiality and regulatory-driven, non-recurring nature of this impact, the Company has presented such incremental impact under "Exceptional Items" in the statement of profit and loss for the quarter ended 31 December, 2025 and the year ended 31 March, 2026.
- The incremental impact consisting of gratuity of ₹40 crore primarily arises due to change in wage definition. The Company continues to monitor the finalisation of Central / State Rules and clarifications from the Government on other aspects of the Labour Code and would provide appropriate accounting effect on the basis of such developments as needed.
- The figures for the quarter ended 31 March, 2026 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year as reported in these financial results are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the end of the third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also the figures upto the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.
- The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 27 April, 2026 has recommended a dividend of ₹ 3 per equity share, subject to shareholders' approval.
- The Company has no Subsidiary, Associate or Joint Venture Company(ies), as at 31 March, 2026.
- Amounts for the current period and previous periods are rounded off to the nearest ₹ crores.

For and on behalf of Rallis India Limited
Sd/-
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AIRPORT SELFIE FATAL CRASHES

Demand for view barriers

Raina Assanar

NAVI MUMBAI

Navi Mumbai police and traffic officials have appealed to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to erect view barriers from T-Point to the Kalamboi high-way owing to multiple fatal accidents caused by crowds gathering to watch aircraft at the Navi Mumbai International Airport.

At least three fatal accidents occurred this year on the Kalamboi-JNPT stretch where motorists frequently stop. Police inspector

Audumber Patil said people stopping to film flights are directly or indirectly responsible for these incidents.

On March 21, Sachin Raju Avatade, 38, died after a vehicle hit his motorcycle near the Karanjade exit. That same day, Vinay Dashrath Sonawane, 30, was killed near the same stretch. On April 25, Mohammad Asif Ahlshiek, 50, died after colliding with a tempo while watching a flight. Officials warned that weekend crowds create dangerous congestion on the National Highway.



14 lake projects on pause, ₹91cr sought

MUMBAI: The BJP-headed environment department has cancelled administrative approval for 14 lake conservation projects, including 11 cleared during Eknath Shinde's tenure as the Maharashtra Chief Minister. The department, now headed by Pankaj Munde, ordered the recovery of ₹91.31 crore released for works with interest.

The decision also affected three projects approved when Shiv Sena (UBT) M.A. Aadiya Thackeray was the Environment Minister. Following a steering committee meeting on February 16, it was issued a formal directive to make 100 water bodies self-free across the State Lake Conservation Scheme, while nine failed to submit revised reports for over two years.

The 11 projects cleared during Shinde's tenure include Mukteshwar, Samatanagar and Ausa lakes in Latour, Vadap lake in Raigad, Parampik lake in

Parli in Beed, Beloshi lake in Alibang, and Kalmadi Visapur, Devli and Brahmanbhavage lakes in Chalisgaon in Jalgaon. These projects were estimated to cost ₹244.15 crore, of which ₹73.31 crore had been released. The three projects under Thackeray cost ₹55.88 crore, of which ₹18 crore had been released. —PTI

Thane to have 100 water bodies ready in 40 days

THANE: In response to forecasts of a weakened monsoon triggered by the El Niño phenomenon, Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has issued a formal directive to make 100 water bodies self-free across the State Lake Conservation Scheme, while nine failed to submit revised reports for over two years.

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BMC plans Malad dog shelter after hurdles

Civic body open to partnerships

Devashri Bhujbal

MUMBAI

After failing to develop an exclusive shelter for stray dogs in Palghar due to local opposition and legal hurdles, the BMC intends to build a facility in Malwani, Malad, on seven acres of land. An expression of interest (EOI) has been floated inviting NGOs to develop the site. The civic body is also open to partnering with organisations to develop the site.

The BMC has made little progress. While 25 acres were earmarked in Wada, the civic body never took possession. Currently, Mumbai has an estimated 90,757 free-roaming dogs, a 21.8% decline from 2014. Although 62.9% are sterilised under the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme, 33,671 remain unsterilised. Projections suggest that without intervention, the population could reach 4.48 lakh by 2033.



same district as the animals they serve.

The FPI previously reported that nine years after promising the Bombay High Court an exclusive shelter, the BMC has made little progress. While 25 acres were earmarked in Wada, the civic body never took possession. Currently, Mumbai has an estimated 90,757 free-roaming dogs, a 21.8% decline from 2014. Although 62.9% are sterilised under the Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme, 33,671 remain unsterilised. Projections suggest that without intervention, the population could reach 4.48 lakh by 2033.

Railway security review meetings back after 2 yrs

Security tightened at railway stations; safety audits ordered

FPI News Service

MUMBAI

In a major push to strengthen railway passenger safety, Maharashtra Director General of Police Sudhindra Date has directed the authorities to carry out detailed safety audits across all suburban railway stations and resume regular security meetings that have been stalled for nearly two years.

The move comes amid concerns that quarterly security meetings, as per Union Home Ministry guidelines, were not being held consistently. A high-level meeting held on Tuesday brought together senior officials from multiple railway zones, intelligence agencies, and the Anti-Terrorism Squad to review existing arrangements and identify gaps.

Officials said the safety audit will prioritise high-footfall stations and examine key aspects such as CCTV coverage, access control, crowd management, and emergency response systems. The audit will also assess surveillance systems and deployment of security personnel at sensitive locations, including inside trains.

A key focus area will be improving coordination between the Government Railway Police and the Railway Protection Force, which often share responsibilities. Authorities have been asked to streamline response mechanisms to handle emergencies more effectively. The development is significant as Mumbai's local trains carry over 70 lakh passengers daily, making robust security systems critical.

Vande derailment: Rlys plans removal of risky crossings

Ahlshiek Pathak

MUMBAI

A day after a coach of the Vande Bharat Express derailed while entering Pune station, the railways has ordered a detailed probe and accelerated plans to remove risky diamond crossings across the network.

The incident occurred around 7:30pm on Tuesday when one trolley of the fourth coach of Train 22225 CSMT-Solapur Vande Bharat derailed at a diamond crossing while entering the platform. No passengers were injured; all 689 were safely shifted to the Deccan Queen which was arranged as a rescue service. However, four Deccan Queen services ran late due to the disruption.

The Central Railway has now constituted a multi-departmental committee to investigate the cause. The team includes senior officials from safety, electrical, mechanical, signal and telecom,



Loud noise, sudden jerk: Pax recall Vande derailment scare

and track departments. "Prima facie, the issue is linked to the diamond crossing. A detailed technical analysis is underway," a railway official said. The crossing was already slated for an upgrade as part of Pune station yard remodelling work.

The derailment has once again brought into focus non-standard diamond crossings and scissors crossovers, which are considered complex and maintenance-intensive. In March, the Railway Board had issued a circular to assess the feasibility of removing such crossovers. Sources said the board has now cleared a plan to phase them out and replace them with safer track layouts.

Officials said similar crossings across Indian Railways will be replaced on priority.

Dahisar demolition: Who authorised it?

Pranali Lotlikar

MUMBAI

Sub-divisional magistrate Prashant Dhage has been appointed as the inquiry officer to investigate the alleged illegal demolition of a reportedly stable 55-year-old residential building at Shukla Compound in Dahisar East on October 10, 2025.

The district collector and district magistrate of suburban district authorised

Dhage to conduct the probe following orders from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). The investigation stems from a petition filed by Member of Parliament Gopal Shetye, who alleged that BMC officials from the R-North ward acted without legal authority.

The deputy collector, in an order dated April 27, requested a four-week extension to submit the final report to the commission. The official

noted that additional time is required for the inquiry officer to complete the proceedings and for the office to process the findings.

In his complaint, Shetye sought urgent intervention, citing serious violations of human rights and administrative abuse of power. The petition states that BMC officials falsely cited a court order to justify the demolition. However, Shetye alleged that no such order had been

passed by any court.

The demolition allegedly left families and small businesses displaced overnight without prior notice. Shetye argued that the action violated residents' right to life and shelter under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. The complaint terms the drive a direct violation of Supreme Court guidelines, including a judgement by Justice BR Gavai, which mandates strict procedural compliance.

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Statement of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2026

Amount in ₹ Lakhs except per equity share data

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025
	Audited	Un-audited	Audited	Audited
1. INCOME				
(1) Revenue from operations	11,420.39	10,977.01	10,125.59	42,494.50
(2) Other Income				36,454.51
(i) Net Gain On Fair Value Changes	(1,057.31)	1,155.11	(45.26)	2,872.84
(ii) Other Income	21.47	4.24	14.68	96.31
(iii) Total Other Income (i)+(ii)	(1,035.84)	1,159.35	(30.58)	2,969.15
Total Income	10,384.55	12,146.36	10,095.01	45,463.65
2. EXPENSES				
(1) Finance cost	48.20	50.60	42.06	195.65
(2) Employee benefits expense	2,377.44	3,279.42	2,632.56	10,713.30
(3) Depreciation & amortisation expenses	197.37	196.60	138.33	742.08
(4) Other expenses	1,940.40	1,571.08	1,451.04	5,109.39
Total Expenses	4,863.41	5,097.68	4,263.99	18,062.42
3. PROFIT BEFORE TAX (1-2)	5,521.14	7,048.68	5,831.02	27,401.23
4. TAX EXPENSES				
(1) Current tax	1,973.00	1,834.00	1,721.00	6,371.00
(2) Deferred tax	(303.97)	(60.69)	(62.84)	(140.76)
(3) Tax Adjustment of earlier years	15.98	-	-	15.98
Total Tax Expenses	1,685.01	1,773.31	1,658.16	7,087.22
5. PROFIT AFTER TAX (3-4)	3,836.13	5,275.37	4,172.86	20,314.01
6. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Re-measurement gain/(loss) of the Defined Benefit Plans	39.12	65.01	(2.88)	(10.43)
(ii) Income Tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss				
Tax on Re-measurements of the Defined Benefit Plans	(9.85)	(16.36)	0.73	2.62
Total Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	29.27	48.65	(2.15)	(7.81)
7. TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (5+6)	3,865.40	5,324.02	4,170.71	19,643.65
Earning Per Equity Share (Face Value of ₹ 10 each) not annualised				
Basic	2.07	2.65	2.09	10.22
Diluted	2.07	2.65	2.09	10.22
Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹ 10)	19,941.74	19,941.74	19,941.74	19,941.74
Other Equity (excluding revaluation reserve) as at March 31			54,640.62	40,083.61

Note:

- The financial results of Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Limited (the 'Company') have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards, notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- The Company is in the business of providing asset management services to the schemes of Canara Robeco Mutual Fund and advisory services to investors. The Company's financial results are largely reflective of the asset management business, and accordingly there are no separate reportable segments as per Ind AS 108 - Operating Segment.
- During the year, the Company has completed the Initial Public Offering (IPO) - Offer for Sale (OFS) of 4,98,54,357 equity shares with a face value of ₹ 10 and listed on both the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on October 16, 2025.
- During the year ended March 31, 2026, the Company had declared and paid a first dividend of ₹ 1.50 per equity share (face value of ₹ 10 each) for the year ended March 31, 2026, as approved by its Board of Directors at the meeting held on May 05, 2025. The same has also been approved by the Shareholders of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on July 28, 2025.
- During the year ended March 31, 2026, the Company had declared an interim dividend of ₹ 1.50 per equity share (face value of ₹ 10 each) for the year ended March 31, 2026, as approved by its Board of Directors at the meeting held on December 16, 2025. The Board of Directors of the Company has proposed a first dividend of ₹ 2.50 per equity share (face value of ₹ 10 each) for the year ended March 31, 2026, subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- Effectively November 21, 2025, the Government of India has consolidated multiple existing labour legislations into a unified framework comprising four labour codes collectively referred to as the 'New Labour Codes'. The Company has recognised the estimated impact of the New Labour Codes in these financial results under employee benefit expense. Further, upon notification of the relevant rules by the appropriate authorities, the additional impact, if any, will be accounted for in accordance with applicable Indian Accounting Standards, which is not expected to be material.
- Under ESOP 2025, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) of the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on January 20, 2026 had approved a grant of 14,55,109 stock options representing 14,55,109 equity shares of ₹ 10 each, at a exercise price of ₹ 250.00 per equity share, to the eligible employees.
- Figures for the year ended March 31, 2026 are derived by deducting the published unaudited year to date figures for the period ended December 31, 2025 from the audited figures for the year ended March 31, 2026.
- The figures for the corresponding previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary, to make them comparable.
- The above financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2026 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on April 27, 2026, in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- The financial results for the year ended March 31, 2026 and March 31, 2025 have been audited by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors of
CANARA ROBECO ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED
Sd/-
Rajnish Narula
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
DIN: 03607363

Date: April 28, 2026
Place: Mumbai

Advisors: 023/26

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Extract of Statement of Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2026

Particulars	Quarter ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
	31 March, 2026	31 December, 2025	31 March, 2025	31 March, 2025	31 March, 2025	31 March, 2025
	Audited (Refer Note #)	Unaudited	Audited (Refer Note #)	Audited	Audited	Audited
1. Revenue from operations (net of rebates and discounts)	456	623	430	2,897	2,663	
2. Net Profit for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(20)	36	(41)	276	186	
3. Net Profit for the period (before Tax and after Exceptional Items)	(17)	1	(40)	250	187	
4. Net Profit for the period (after Tax and Exceptional Items)	(15)	2	(32)	184	125	
5. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(12)	3	(33)	187	123	
6. Equity Share Capital	19	19	19	19	19	
7. Other Equity	-	-	-	2,024	1,885	
8. Basic diluted earnings per share (in ₹) (Face value of ₹ 1/- each)	(0.79)	0.10	(1.67)	9.46	6.43	

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the audited financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2026, are available on the Stock Exchanges websites viz. www.seindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website (URL: https://www.rallis.com/investors/Financial-Performance). The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code provided below.
- The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 27 April, 2026. The statutory auditors have expressed an unqualified audit opinion.
- Financial results for all the periods presented have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time.
- The Company's business is seasonal in nature and the performance can be impacted by weather conditions and cropping pattern.
- The Company has a reportable business segment viz. "Agri-Inputs".
- Exceptional items comprises of items as mentioned in (i) and (ii) below:-
 - Profit on sale of Flats/leasehold land/freehold land : Amount for the quarter ended 31 March, 2026 (₹3 crore) comprises profit on sale of freehold land (net of costs), for the year ended 31 March, 2026 (₹14 crore) comprises profit on sale of flats (₹11 crore) and profit on sale of freehold land (₹3 crore) (net of costs). Amount for the quarter ended 31 December, 2025 (₹5 crore) comprises profit on sale of flats (net of costs). Amount for the quarter and year ended 31 March, 2025 (₹1 crore) comprises profit on sale of leasehold land (net of costs).
 - Impact of labour codes : On 21 November, 2025, the Government of India notified the four Labour Codes - the Code on Wages, 2019, the Industrial Relations Code, 2020, the Code on Social Security, 2020, and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 - consolidating 29 existing labour laws. The Ministry of Labour & Employment published draft Central Rules and FAQs to enable assessment of the financial impact due to changes in regulations. The Company has assessed and disclosed the incremental impact of these changes of ₹40 crore on the basis of best information available, consistent with the guidance provided by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Considering the materiality and regulatory-driven, non-recurring nature of this impact, the Company has presented such incremental impact under "Exceptional Items" in the statement of profit and loss for the quarter ended 31 December, 2025 and the year ended 31 March, 2026.
- The incremental impact consisting of gratuity of ₹40 crore primarily arises due to change in wage definition. The Company continues to monitor the finalisation of Central / State Rules and clarifications from the Government on other aspects of the Labour Code and would provide appropriate accounting effect on the basis of such developments as needed.
- The figures for the quarter ended 31 March, 2026 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year as reported in these financial results are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also the figures up to the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.
- The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 27 April, 2026 has recommended a dividend of ₹ 3 per equity share, subject to shareholders' approval.
- The Company has no Subsidiary, Associate or Joint Venture Company(ies), as on 31 March, 2026.
- Amounts for the current period and previous periods are rounded off to the nearest ₹ crores.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 27 April, 2026For and on behalf of
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