

A DAY AFTER GOVERNMENT & RBI MET BANKS TO ASSESS IMPACT OF ANTHROPIC'S MYTHOS

Indian banks to work together to meet 'AI-born challenge': FM

Siddharth Upasani & Aanchal Magazine
New Delhi, April 24

AS AUTHORITIES across the world come to terms with the threat posed by Anthropic's Mythos, Indian banks are gearing up to hold threadbare discussions and explore if they need to make more investments to deal with this "AI-born challenge", Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said Friday.

These combined efforts of Indian banks will be led by State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman CS Setty — in his capacity as the head of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

"Actively now, the banks have been told to work together. As Chairman IBA, Chairman and CMD of State Bank of India will be leading that effort. In the coming weeks, there will be a lot of interaction within the banks, understanding where more investments will have to be made, what kind of technologies can come in, how AI itself can be used for countering this AI-born challenge. Works are happening on that," Sitharaman said at the inauguration of SBI's Local Head Office in Kharadi, Pune.

Speaking to reporters at the launch of the office, the Finance Minister said the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is actively engaging with various governments and authorities globally as well as technology companies to understand how the situation with Mythos is going to play out and the kind of preparedness that is needed in India.

This was the context of the meeting held on Thursday, Sitharaman said.

The Thursday meeting, held by Sitharaman and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, assessed the potential impact of emerging threats linked to recent developments in AI models, "particularly the possibility of such technologies being misused to weaponise software vulnerabilities", the Finance Minister said. The meeting was attended by Department of Financial Services Secretary M Nagaraju, CERT-In Director General Sanjay Bahl, senior officials from the Reserve Bank of India and National Payments Corporation of India, and heads of banks.

According to Sitharaman, Indian banks have proved themselves to be careful and protec-



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman speaking at inauguration of SBI's Local Head Office in Pune. @nsitharamanoff

tive of their customers and have been "adequately prepared" to meet any challenge arising out of technology-related risks.

However, that "may not be sufficient".

"They need to be there, they need to improve, they need to grow. But we need something new and far more versatile to be able to counter the newer threats which are likely to come," she

said. Anthropic unveiled a preview of Mythos earlier this month, saying it is the most powerful model it has ever built. The company has not released the model to the wider public due to its unprecedented ability to autonomously identify serious vulnerabilities in widely used software and infrastructure, which poses significant cyber security threats.

Anthropic has said Mythos can outstrip all but the most skilled humans at identifying and exploiting software vulnerabilities. In tests, the model found critical faults in every widely used operating system and web browser. Mythos scored 73% on expert-level hacking tasks in independent testing, sending shockwaves across governments across the world.

Meeting cooking gas demand

Commenting on the West Asia crisis' impact on India, especially cooking gas availability, Sitharaman said on Friday that a Group of Ministers headed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is continuously monitoring the situation and demand for LPG is being "largely" attended to.

In response to a question regarding the impact on businesses from the US tariffs as well as the ongoing West Asia war, Sitharaman said these are "constantly moving challenges".

"Each challenge is being addressed, each challenge will be responded (to)," the finance minister said.

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RISK POSED BY MYTHOS

Anthropic in talks with India to safeguard critical infra

Soumyarendra Barik
New Delhi, April 24

• PUTTING GUARDRAILS

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ANTHROPIC IS talking to several governments, including that of India, to help safeguard critical infrastructure — banking, energy, telecom — in the face of cybersecurity risks posed by its powerful AI model, Mythos, *The Indian Express* has learnt.

"Anthropic is actively engaging with a broad range of governments, including India. There are ongoing discussions which are very constructive. The conversations are centred around securing critical infrastructure."

There is a belief within Anthropic that allied democracies need access to defence capabilities against powerful AI models," a source close to the company said on condition of anonymity.

The company is also coordinating very closely with the US government on three things — the timing, scope, and the structure of providing access to Mythos to Washington so that they can study the system and prepare defensive measures against its risks.

This particular conversation, centred around offering access to the government, is not currently happening between Anthropic and India, it is understood.

The Indian Express had earlier reported that the government is currently in conversation with Anthropic's senior leadership in the US on the issue, a discussion which was initiated by the Ministry of External Affairs.

Earlier this month, Anthropic unveiled a preview of Mythos, calling it the most powerful model it has ever built. So powerful that unlike typical AI launches, the com-

pany is deliberately keeping the technology away from the public for now — the reason being the model's unprecedented ability to autonomously identify serious vulnerabilities in widely used software and infrastructure, posing significant cyber security threats.

Even as it held back commercial deployment citing all these concerns, Anthropic parallelly announced Project Glasswing, which aims to assist companies that hope to use Mythos to step up cyber-defences before it is widely released.

Major software developers—including Apple, Nvidia, the Linux Foundation and CrowdStrike, as well as competitor Google were in this list.

On Thursday, chairing a high-level meeting to assess the risks that Mythos poses to India's financial sector, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman told banks to exercise a "high-degree" of vigilance and develop a coordination mechanism to respond to threats emerging from capabilities of the advanced large language model.

In a statement, the Minis-

try of Finance said the meeting took place "to assess the potential impact of emerging threats linked to recent developments in artificial intelligence (AI) models, particularly the possibility of such technologies being misused to weaponise software vulnerabilities".

"...the nature of the emerging threat from the latest AI model is unprecedented and requires a very high degree of vigilance, preparedness and better coordination across financial institutions and banks," the Ministry said, without naming Mythos.

A senior official said a report stating that Mythos, not yet widely released owing to its capabilities, was accessed by unauthorised individuals, had raised significant concerns. Anthropic has said Mythos can outstrip all but the most skilled humans at identifying and exploiting software vulnerabilities, and in tests, the model found critical faults in every widely used operating system and web browser.

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What led RBI to axe the licence of Paytm Payments Bank?

George Mathew
Mumbai, April 24

OVER TWO years after barring Paytm Payments Bank from accepting deposits or top-ups, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has now scrapped its banking licence with immediate effect on Friday.

The central bank said the bank's operations were run in a way that was "detrimental to the interest of the bank and its depositors."

Founded by One 97 Communications and Vijay Shekhar Sharma, the payments bank will now be wound up, with the RBI set to approach the High Court for the process. Sharma held a 51% stake, while One 97 Communications owned 49%.

Payments banks in India are tightly restricted—they can accept deposits only up to Rs 2 lakh per customer and are not allowed to offer loans or credit cards.

Under RBI scrutiny since 2018

Paytm Payments Bank has been under regulatory scrutiny from the Reserve Bank of India since 2018 due to multiple compliance concerns. The central bank's actions were triggered after it identified violations related to Know Your Customer (KYC) norms — rules designed to verify customer identities and prevent financial fraud.

One of the key issues flagged by the RBI was that the bank had linked a single Permanent Account Number (PAN) to multiple customer accounts. This raised serious red flags, as such practices can potentially be used to bypass regulatory safeguards.

Additionally, the RBI observed that the bank was allowing transactions beyond the prescribed limits for certain accounts, which heightened concerns around possible money laundering risks.

In June 2018, the RBI conducted an audit of the bank's onboarding processes and found significant gaps in how new customers were being verified. The audit revealed that proper KYC procedures were not consistently followed during customer acquisition.

As a result, Paytm Payments Bank was directed to halt the onboarding of new customers until it strengthened its compliance systems and addressed the identified deficiencies. These developments marked the beginning of sustained regulatory oversight, with the RBI closely monitoring the bank's operations to ensure adherence to financial and compliance norms.

Earlier, the bank was told to stop onboarding of new customers from March 11, 2022.

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Why Noida airport changed its CEO to expedite flight ops

Sukalp Sharma
New Delhi, April 24

WITH THE government refusing to grant the requisite security clearance to the expat chief executive of the recently inaugurated Noida International Airport (NIA), the airport has made changes to its leadership structure and appointed its chief financial officer as the interim CEO.

With this move, the airport—located in Jewar in Uttar Pradesh—hopes to get the final clearance for starting commercial operations. Aviation industry experts believe that the airport could now see flight operations within a few weeks.

"Noida International Airport today announced changes to its leadership structure. This change follows directions issued by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) that the Chief Executive Officer of an airport in India is required to be an Indian national. With immediate effect, Nitu Samra has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer on an interim basis, until the Board of Directors can conclude a formal selection process," the airport said.

Christoph Schnellmann, the Swiss national who has led the airport as CEO since August 2020, will join the NIA's board of directors as executive vice chairman.

The NIA said that in his new role, Schnellmann will continue to "support the project and its transition to operations". Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL), an arm of Switzerland-based Zurich Airport International AG has developed the NIA, and will also be operating it.

Reason behind leadership rejig

The airport was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 28; it had received its aerodrome license on March 6. Yet, there was no clarity on when it will start commercial operations. Its aerodrome security programme (ASP) is still pending. The CEO's security clearance from BCAS is a prerequisite for the airport to start commercial operations.

But according to a 2011 aviation security order by BCAS, the "chief executive officer of Indian nationality" at greenfield airports shall be the security coordinator of the airport and shall be responsible for coordinating the implementation of security measures. This effectively bars foreign nationals from holding the CEO's post at airports.

According to sources, BCAS had sought approvals for changes in the rules from the Ministry of Home Affairs, but the government doesn't appear to be in favour of granting any

relaxation. Without Schnellmann's security clearance in place, the NIA had to appoint an Indian national as the CEO in order to get all the requisite approvals to start commercial flight operations.

Move expected to expedite launch of operations

Samra, who has been the NIA's CFO since October 2021, has been overseeing the project's financials, governance, and strategic planning during the key initial development phase of the project. Her taking interim charge as CEO is expected to remove the last hurdle for Delhi-NCR's second airport to start flight operations. More over, as executive vice chairman, Schnellmann is expected to remain instrumental in the project. "...the goal was to enable the start of operations as early as possible. This management change brings the airport into compliance with Bureau of Civil Aviation Security requirements while maintaining continuity in the airport's leadership team."

"The newly structured team will support a smooth transition into operations, guided by clear and transparent governance and a strong corporate culture," said YIAPL Chairman Daniel Bircher.

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Reliance Q4 profit falls 12.5% as energy crisis hits core O2C biz

New Delhi: Reliance Industries Limited on Friday reported a 12.5% decline in its March-quarter net profit, as the global energy crisis weighed on its core oil-to-chemicals business, offsetting gains in its consumer-facing telecom and retail segments.

Its net profit of Rs 16,971 crore in the January-March quarter was down from Rs 19,407 crore in the same period a year earlier, according to a company statement. The profit also declined sequentially from Rs 18,645 crore recorded in the October-December 2025 quarter. The oil-to-chemicals (O2C) business was impacted by the war in West Asia, which triggered a sharp rise in crude oil prices and elevated freight. PTI

Engineering goods exports to West Asia drop by 50%

Ravi Dutta Mishra
New Delhi, April 24

INDIA'S ENGINEERING goods exports to the West Asia and North Africa (WANA) region slipped by 50% to \$864 million in March against the same period last year, dragged down by Iran war and subsequent closure of the Strait of Hormuz, data released by the Engineering Exports Promotion Council (EEPC) said.

Engineering goods comprised nearly a quarter of the total goods that India exported globally in the financial year 2025-26 (FY26). While for the WANA region, the share was nearly 10%.

The decline in exports to the West Asia region dragged the overall engineering goods shipments, which range from iron and steel, hand tools, industrial machinery, to automobile components and vehicles, in March to just 1.1%. In contrast, exports had grown 12.90% in February. Exporters have said that the impact of the West Asia crisis

has been high due to rising trade with the UAE, which has become one of the largest trading partners after the FTA with the transshipment hub in 2022.

"The UAE, being a trade-transshipment hub, several Indian exporters also have their warehouses in there for further trade with Europe, Africa and the US. The recent geopolitical conflicts in the region have also impacted these warehouse activities," EEPC said.

Data showed that exports of engineering products in March, such as IC engines and auto components, declined 13% and 6% respectively. While two and three-wheeler exports jumped by 26%, exports of cranes, lifts & winches slipped 22%, medical and scientific instruments 18%, bicycle & parts 9%, and hand tools & cutting tools declined by 10%. While exports in March only grew by 1.1% to \$10.9 billion, imports also jumped by 5.6% to \$13.3 billion compared to \$12.6 billion in March 2025. FULL REPORT ON WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

Overregulation masks weak enforcement: Ex-SBI chief

ENS Economic Bureau
Mumbai, April 24

INDIA'S REGULATORY framework is increasingly weighed down by excessive detail, while falling short on effective enforcement, former SBI Chairperson Arundhati Bhattacharya said on Friday.

Speaking on the tendency to bypass rules at a function here, Bhattacharya said individuals and businesses often look for shortcuts, prompting regulators to tighten controls. "Regulators try to ensure there

are no shortcuts, but in doing so, regulations become highly micro in nature," she said, adding that such an approach ends up entangling both policymakers and businesses in complex compliance requirements.

"While we definitely seem to be over regulated, where we lack is in the execution of those regulations," she said while releasing a report published by OP Jindal Global University.

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• MARKETS

Sensex 76664.21 -999.79 -1.29%	NIFTY 23,897.95 -275.10 -1.14%	Gold ₹1,55,900	US Dollar ₹94.25
		Silver ₹2,47,000	Oil ₹108.55

NOTE: GOLD, SILVER RATES AS PER ALL INDIA SARAFI ASSOCIATION GOLD PER 10G, SILVER PER 1KG; CRUDE OIL (INDIAN BASKET) AS OF APRIL 23, 2026

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NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT)

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Name of the work: "Conversion of existing 11kV Overhead line into Underground (UG) cable under System Strengthening works in S-19 subdivision of HSR division, Bangalore South circle of BMAZ (South), BESCOM on percentage basis quoting".

Availability of Bid Documents: 27.04.2026 onwards. Last date for Bid Submission: 11.05.2026 @ 15:00 Hrs. Opening of Technical Bids: 12.05.2026 @ 15:30 Hrs. Pre-Bid meeting: 04.05.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs. Venue: Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, BELAKU BHAVANA, Corporate office, BESCOM, K. R. Circle, Bangalore-560 001. The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>, KPP portal Help Desk: Phone No: +91 9240214000/+91 9240214001/+91-8046010000/+91-8068948777 E-mail: support@eproc.kppp.com. Aspiring bidders need to be registered on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP). Bidders can take the assistance from the office of the undersigned during working hours.

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Extract of Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended 31st March, 2026

(₹ in crore, except per share data)

Particulars	Year Ended	Year Ended
	31st March, 2026	31st March, 2025
Value of Sales & Services (Revenue)	1,175,919	1,071,174
Less: GST Recovered	100,244	91,038
Revenue from Operations	1,075,675	980,136
Profit Before Tax	123,162	106,017
Profit After Tax	95,610	80,787
Share of Profit/(Loss) of Associates and Joint Ventures	144	522
Profit After Tax and Share of Profit/(Loss) of Associates and Joint Ventures	95,754	81,309
Total Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)*	84,207	78,873
Paid up Equity Share Capital, Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	13,532	13,532
Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve	890,498	829,668
Earnings per Equity Share (in ₹) (Face value of ₹ 10/- each)		
Basic (in ₹)	59.69	51.47
Diluted (in ₹)	59.69	51.47

* Includes share of Non-Controlling Interest

Notes:

- The Audit Committee has reviewed the above results and the Board of Directors has approved the above results and its release at their respective meetings held on 24th April, 2026.
- Additional information on Audited Standalone Financial Results is as follows:

Particulars	Year Ended	Year Ended
	31st March, 2026	31st March, 2025
Value of Sales & Services (Revenue)	546,852	557,163
Less: GST Recovered	22,747	24,371
Revenue from Operations	524,105	532,792
Profit Before Tax	54,076	46,128
Profit After Tax	43,851	35,262
Total Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	30,576	34,721

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended on 31st March, 2026, filed with the Stock Exchanges pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The full format of the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended on 31st March, 2026, are available on the Stock Exchanges' websites (www.bseindia.com / www.nseindia.com), Company's web page <https://www.ril.com/investor/resource-center/corporate-announcements> and can also be accessed by scanning the following Quick Response Code.

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SUPREME COURT SAYS MOVE TRIBUNALS

65 WB poll officers face SIR exclusion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
New Delhi, April 24

THE SUPREME COURT on Friday asked several petitioners whose names were deleted from the voters' list following the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in West Bengal, including 65 who said they were on election duty in the state, to approach the Appellate Tribunals set up to adjudicate such grievances.

The directive was issued by a bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, and Justices Joy-malya Bagchi and Vipul M Pan-choli, even as it refused to entertain the petitioners' plea against their exclusion from the rolls.

Appearing for the petitioners, Senior Advocate M R Shamshad said what was happening was ironical. "A person who is conducting the election can't vote," he said, adding there are 65 such petitioners.

Shamsad submitted that their duty orders initially mentioned their Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) numbers, but those were subsequently deleted. He contended that there was "ex facie arbitrariness" as they were not given any show-cause notice before their names were deleted.



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The court, however, asked the petitioners to approach the Tribunals. Justice Bagchi said, "This election, we understand. More valuable right to remain on the rolls, we will examine." Shamshad said the petitioners had already filed their appeals with the Tribunals on April 5, but those were yet to be taken up. Giving liberty to the petitioners to seek appropriate remedies, the bench went on to dispose of their plea.

Meanwhile, hearing another matter in connection with the SIR in West Bengal,



the Supreme Court hailed the high voter turnout in the first phase of the state elections Thursday, and noted that the polling was largely peaceful and relatively free of violence.

"Individually, as a citizen of India, I am very happy to see the percentage of voting... This country, people need to partic-

ipate in the (democratic process)," CJ Kant said.

West Bengal recorded its highest-ever turnout in the first phase of the 2026 Assembly elections Thursday, with 92.88% voting in 152 of the 294 seats, according to the Election Commission.

During this hearing, Senior Advocate Kalyan Bandopadhyay, appearing for some petitioners, said the Appellate Tribunals had so far disposed of only 139 appeals. "We need more speedy disposal," Bandopadhyay submitted.

He added, "One good thing is it's a record 92% voter turnout in West Bengal yesterday. All the migrant labourers from all over India have come back, rushing."

Justice Bagchi said, "Another thing is there is no violence, or at least... that's more concern for us." Bandopadhyay, however, said there were a couple of instances of violence. "Except one or two," he qualified Justice Bagchi's remark, adding, "comparatively in West Bengal, (it was a) non-violent vote."

Intervening, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta commended the security forces for ensuring law and order. "I join Mr Bandopadhyay that 92% must be a historic voter turnout. And except for violence in some places, forces have done a commendable job. We must be thankful to them," Mehta said.

Justice Bagchi recalled a verse which meant "the kings fight and the poor men suffer and die."

The CJ said, "When people realise their power in a democracy, the power of the vote, and they follow the rule of law... process and values... then they don't indulge in violence or anything. Because then they know that my strength lies here in a democratic set-up."

Raghav Chadha, six AAP Rajya Sabha MPs join BJP

JATIN ANAND & LIZ MATHEW
New Delhi, April 24

IN A HUGE setback to the AAP, seven of its 10 Rajya Sabha members, constituting two-thirds of the party strength in the Upper House, crossed over to the BJP Friday, creating ripples in political circles, especially in Punjab where AAP's rule will be tested in Assembly elections early next year.

Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, AAP MP Raghav Chadha, removed as the party deputy leader in Rajya Sabha three weeks ago, said he, along with six party members of the House, had "merged with the BJP". The AAP has 10 MPs in the House — 7 from Punjab, 3 from Delhi.

Flanked by MPs Ashok Mittal and Sandeep Pathak, Chadha announced their exit from the AAP along with Rajinder Gupta, Vikramjeet Singh Sawhney, Swati Maliwal and Harbhajan Singh.

"They have already signed, and this morning we submitted all the required documentation, including signed letters and other formal paperwork, to the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha," he said.

Following the press conference, Chadha and his colleagues headed to the BJP office where they were welcomed into the party fold by BJP president Nitin Nabin. With the "merger" of the AAP faction, the BJP strength in the 245-member Rajya Sabha is set to rise to 113 and that of the NDA to 148.

The AAP reacted angrily, calling it a "betrayal" and another "Operation Lotus" of the BJP. Party convener Arvind Kejriwal, in a post on X, said, "The BJP has once again given Punjabis a shove."

AAP's Sanjay Singh, also a Rajya Sabha member, said, "I will submit a letter to the Rajya Sabha Chairman in which a



BJP National President Nitin Nabin (right) meets Rajya Sabha MPs Raghav Chadha, Sandeep Pathak and Ashok Mittal at the party's headquarters, in New Delhi, on Friday

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demand will be made to declare Raghav Chadha, Ashok Mittal and Sandeep Pathak disqualified from Rajya Sabha membership for joining the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), as this is tantamount to voluntarily relinquishing membership of their original party under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution."

"The Bharatiya Janata Party, Narendra Modi and Amit Shah's Operation Lotus, the game of dirty politics and the conspiracy to stall the Bhagwant Mann government's good work has begun on a large scale," Singh told reporters.

"Today, they have broken away AAP's seven Rajya Sabha MPs and got them inducted in the BJP. The people of Punjab should remember these seven names... never forgive them," he also said, naming each of

the seven defectors.

Targeting them, he said this was how they had repaid the AAP for "taking them from the street and elevating them to Parliament".

Earlier, Chadha told reporters: "The Aam Aadmi Party which I nurtured with my blood and sweat and gave 15 years of my youth... has completely strayed from its principles, values and core morals. Now this party does not work for the interests of the nation, but for its personal gain."

"I felt like I was the right man in the wrong party. That is why, we announce today that we are moving away from the Aam Aadmi Party and closer to the people... We have decided that we, the two-third Members of Parliament of the Aam Aadmi Party belonging to Rajya Sabha, exercise the provisions of the Constitution of India and merge ourselves with the BJP," he said.

Their exit leaves the AAP with only three members in Rajya Sabha: Sanjay Singh, ND Gupta and Balbir Singh Seechewal.

POLL POSITION

Opposition moves fresh notice for CEC removal

AFTER 73 OPPOSITION MPs gave a fresh notice in Rajya Sabha to move a motion for the removal of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, the Congress on Friday said Kumar's continuation in the post is an assault on the Constitution. MPs from the Congress, TMC, SP, DMK, Left parties, Shiv Sena (UBT), NCP (SP), RJD, IUML and other like-minded parties are signatories to the notice against CEC.

Mamata: Hooghly water clean unlike Yamuna

WEST BENGAL CHIEF Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi could enjoy a boat ride on the Hooghly in the state because its waters were clean, unlike the Yamuna in Delhi, which she alleged was polluted. Addressing an election meeting in Howrah, Banerjee said Modi would not be able to undertake a similar boat ride on the Yamuna in the national capital due to pollution, blaming the BJP-led administration there for the river's condition.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi takes a boat ride on the Hooghly River in Kolkata on Friday

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Notes:
1. The Audit Committee has reviewed the above results and the Board of Directors has approved the above results and its release at their respective meetings held on 24th April, 2026.
2. Additional information on Audited Standalone Financial Results is as follows:

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Year Ended	
	31st March, 2026	31st March, 2025
Value of Sales & Services (Revenue)	546,852	557,163
Less: GST Recovered	22,747	24,371
Revenue from Operations	524,105	532,792
Profit Before Tax	54,076	46,128
Profit After Tax	43,851	35,262
Total Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	30,576	34,721

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended on 31st March, 2026, filed with the Stock Exchanges pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
The full format of the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended on 31st March, 2026, are available on the Stock Exchanges' websites (www.bseindia.com / www.nseindia.com), Company's web page <https://www.ril.com/investor/resource-center/corporate-announcements> and can also be accessed by scanning the following Quick Response Code.

For Hindustan Copper Ltd
Sd/-
(Mritunjay Kumar Dev)
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date : 24.04.2026
Place : Kolkata

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For Reliance Industries Limited
Sd/-
Mukesh D. Ambani
Chairman & Managing Director

Date : 24th April, 2026
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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026
(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Quarter ended	Year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1 Total income from operations	4,771.10	17,917.03	4,027.22	15,940.98
2 Net profit for the period/year (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	1,073.92	4,026.68	805.52	3,491.26
3 Net profit for the period/year before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	1,073.92	3,998.17	805.52	3,491.26
4 Net profit for the period/year after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items) attributable to owners of the Company	806.63	2,981.18	636.17	2,643.66
5 Total comprehensive income for the period/year attributable to owners of the Company	850.31	2,991.57	644.44	2,668.12
6 Paid up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 10 each)	2,504.39	2,504.39	2,494.87	2,494.87
7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	25,479.14	25,479.14	23,069.19	23,069.19
8 Securities Premium Account	8,110.40	8,110.40	7,966.55	7,966.55
9 Net worth	27,983.53	27,983.53	25,564.06	25,564.06
10 Paid up Debt Capital/ Outstanding Debt	1,09,887.69	1,09,887.69	92,246.90	92,246.90
11 Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-
12 Debt Equity Ratio	3.93	3.93	3.61	3.61
13 Earnings per share (for continuing and discontinued operations) (* not annualised)				
(a) Basic (₹)	*3.22	11.92	*2.55	10.61
(b) Diluted (₹)	*3.21	11.88	*2.54	10.57
14 Capital Redemption Reserve	68.85	68.85	68.85	68.85
15 Debenture Redemption Reserve	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
16 Debt Service Coverage Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA
17 Interest Service Coverage Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA

Notes:
1 The Company reports quarterly financial results of the group on a consolidated basis, pursuant to Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") as amended. The standalone financial results and other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations are available on the website of the Company at www.ltfinance.com, the website of BSE Limited ("BSE") at www.bseindia.com and on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") at www.nseindia.com. The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code provided below. The specified items of the standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2026 are given below.

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Quarter ended	Year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2025
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Total income	4,921.16	18,054.20	4,024.43	15,930.12
Profit before tax (including exceptional item)	1,211.48	4,106.37	797.86	3,454.93
Profit after tax	947.09	3,100.31	630.59	2,617.81
Total comprehensive income	990.74	3,110.66	638.85	2,642.28

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of audited consolidated financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the Listing Regulations.
3 These consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles of Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 (the "Act") read with relevant rules issued thereunder and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
4 These consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on April 24, 2026. The Joint Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out audit of the aforesaid results.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
L&T Finance Limited

Sd/-
Sudipta Roy
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
(DIN: 08069553)

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 24, 2026