

Retinal imaging offers non-invasive blood tests

Chennai, Jan 29: A team of researchers from Yenepoya (Deemed to be) University, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), and Emory University has developed an innovative method to detect diabetes using a high-resolution photograph of the retina, offering a potential non-invasive alternative to traditional blood tests.

The study, published in the international journal Diabetes Technology and Therapeutics on January 23, 2026, demonstrates that artificial intelligence (AI) can identify subtle changes in retinal blood vessels that indicate diabetes and even prediabetes. Scientists say the retina is the only part of the human body where blood vessels can be directly observed without surgery, making it a unique window into systemic health.

The Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), one of India's leading diabetes research institutions, played a crucial role in the study by providing clinical

expertise, retinal imaging data and insights into early vascular changes associated with diabetes.

Dr. R. Rajalakshmi, Head of Medical Retina and Ocular Research at Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre and MDRF, noted that subtle vascular changes in the eye can appear even before diabetes develops. "Routine retinal images captured during eye examinations revealed early signs in blood vessels that precede diabetes, offering a powerful opportunity for early screening," she said.

The AI model was trained to analyse patterns and shapes in retinal blood vessels from images of people with and without diabetes. According to co-lead author Dr. Sudeshna Sil Kar of Emory University, the system acts like a "digital detective," achieving about 95% accuracy in identifying diabetes from a single retinal image.

Lead author Dr. Soujanya Kaup explained that the eye serves as a



Dr. V. Mohan,
Chairman of
Diabetes Specialities Centre

window into the body's health. "By using AI to read tiny clues in retinal vessels, we can identify diabetes through a quick photograph, without needles or lab tests," she said.

Dr. V. Mohan, Chairman of Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, highlighted the significance of the findings for India, which has over 100 million people living with diabetes, many of whom remain undiagnosed. He said AI-based retinal screening could become a real-time tool for large-scale early detection,

though validation in larger populations is required.

Dr. Anant Madabhushi of Emory University added that the technology is designed to be accessible, requiring no expensive laboratory equipment, blood samples or fasting—just a simple eye photograph.

High accuracy: AI detected diabetes with about 95% sensitivity. Early warning capability: The system could identify prediabetes, enabling preventive lifestyle interventions. Non-invasive screening: No blood tests or invasive procedures required.

Experts say the study strengthens the case for using eye-based AI diagnostics to detect systemic diseases early. With its long-standing leadership in diabetes research and clinical innovation, MDRF's involvement underscores its yeoman service in advancing early detection and preventive strategies for diabetes in India and globally.

Chennai, Jan 29: South Indian Bank enters into its 97th Foundation Day today, reflecting nearly a century of banking built on customer trust, strong values and progressive innovation. Founded in Thrissur in 1929, the bank has grown into a pan-India institution, currently serving over 8.2 million customers through 948 branches across the country.

On the occasion of South Indian Bank's 97th Foundation Day, Chairman V.J. Kurien reflected on the institution's long journey and future direction, highlighting the role of vision, discipline and customer trust in shaping the bank's growth.

He said South Indian Bank's progress over the past 97 years has been driven by a long-term vision and a disciplined way of working, supported by the steadfast trust of its customers. Emphasising the bank's relationship-centric approach, Kurien noted that valuing customer relationships has been central to delivering strong and consistent financial performance.

"As we stand on the threshold of our



V.J. Kurien
Chairman

centenary, our focus remains on delivering sustainable value for both our customers and shareholders," he said, adding that the bank will continue to strengthen its fundamentals while pursuing growth with stability and responsibility.

Kurien's remarks underscored the bank's intent to build on its legacy, reinforce customer trust and sustain performance as it moves towards its 100-year milestone.

As it moves closer to its centenary, the milestone comes on the back of its strongest financial performance to date. For the third

quarter of the 2025-26 financial year, the bank reported a record net profit of Rs.374.32 crore, up 9% from Rs.341.87 crore in the same period last year. Cumulative profit for the first nine months of the fiscal year rose to Rs.1,047.64 crore, supported by a 10% growth in pre-provisioning operating profit, underscoring the bank's financial resilience.

P.R. Seshadri, Managing Director and CEO, said the bank's progress

reflects the collective strength of its customers and employees. He noted that South Indian Bank has adapted to change while staying rooted in its core values, and that this collective commitment will continue to guide its future growth.

With steady financial performance and a strong customer base, South Indian Bank said it is poised to build on its legacy as it advances toward its 100-year milestone.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29(1) (a) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations 2015 that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company will be held on Thursday, the 5th February 2026 at 4.00 p.m., inter-alia,

- To consider and approve the Unaudited financial results (as per IND AS) of the company (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter ended 31st December 2025 together with Limited Review Report from the Statutory Auditors.
- To discuss any other matter with the approval of the Chairman.

This information is also available on the website of the company at www.tcms.bz and on the website of the Stock Exchange, Mumbai - www.bseindia.com and of National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai - www.nseindia.com

By Order of the Board
For Twentyfirst Century Management Services Limited
SD/-
(A.V.M.Sundaram)
COMPANY SECRETARY

PLACE: CHENNAI
DATE: 28th January 2026

Sundram Fasteners Q3 profits up as sales grow

Chennai, Jan 29: The Board of Directors of Sundram Fasteners Limited (SFL) on Thursday announced the unaudited financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2025, reporting steady revenue growth led by strong domestic demand, despite pressure on exports due to global market headwinds, Managing Director Arathi Krishna revealed.

On a standalone basis, revenue from operations stood at Rs. 1,351.47 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2025, compared with Rs. 1,256.58 crore in the corresponding period last year. Domestic sales

surged to Rs. 994.97 crore, up from Rs. 840.81 crore, registering an 18 per cent growth, underscoring robust demand in the Indian automotive and industrial segments.

Export sales, however, declined to Rs. 308.41 crore from Rs. 362.79 crore in the previous year, reflecting ongoing global macroeconomic challenges.

Profit before exceptional items and tax rose 14 per cent to Rs. 173.97 crore, compared to Rs. 153.10 crore a year ago. The company recorded an exceptional one-time provision of Rs. 11.02 crore due to the implementation of the New Labour Codes. After accounting for this, net profit stood at Rs. 121.88 crore, marginally higher than Rs. 120.36 crore last year.

Earnings per share (EPS) for the quarter was Rs. 5.80, compared to Rs. 5.73 in the corresponding period last year.

On a consolidated basis, revenue from operations increased to Rs. 1,541.11 crore, up from Rs. 1,441.12 crore, while consolidated net profit was Rs. 130.80 crore,

largely flat compared to Rs. 130.73 crore last year. Consolidated EPS was Rs. 6.20 versus Rs. 6.21 previously.

For the nine months ended December 31, 2025, standalone revenue from operations rose to Rs. 4,040.01 crore, compared to Rs. 3,855.75 crore in the same period last year. Domestic sales grew 13 per cent to Rs. 2,882.82 crore, reflecting sustained momentum in the domestic market.

Standalone net profit for the nine-month period was Rs. 400.50 crore, up from Rs. 382.64 crore a year ago. On a consolidated basis, revenue reached Rs. 4,595.52 crore, compared with Rs. 4,424.83 crore in the previous year, while consolidated net profit increased to Rs. 431.49 crore from Rs. 417.26 crore.

Sundram Fasteners said it incurred Rs. 217.92 crore in capital expenditure during the nine-month period, in line with its planned investment programme for FY26, as it continues to expand manufacturing capacity and strengthen its technology and product portfolio.



Arathi Krishna
Managing Director

The Board comprises Suresh Krishna (Chairman and Non-Executive Director), Arathi Krishna (Managing Director), Arundathi Krishna (Joint Managing Director), Preethi Krishna (Non-Executive Director), Heramb R

Hajarnavis (Independent Director), S Mahalingam (Independent Director), Dr Nirmala Lakshman (Independent Director), and R Vijayaraghavan (Independent Director).

NAME CHANGE
I, A. SHAKILA BE, W/o. MS. HAMEED BASHA, Date of Birth: 04/05/1978, Address: 145/3 N.M.K. STREET, AYANAVARAM, CHENNAI - 600023. shall henceforth be known as **A.SHAKILA BEE**
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NAME CHANGE
I, SONU BAFNA, W/o. Sunil Kumar, Date of Birth: 10/12/1983, Residing at: 7/7 Prassana Kripa Apartment, Valliammal road, Vepery, Chennai - 600007 Tamil Nadu shall henceforth be known as **SONU JAIN**
SONU BAFNA

NAME CHANGE
I, Edayathnisa Noorullah Basha, W/o. Noorullah Basha, Date of Birth: 02/02/1969, residing at No.2, Ground Floor, 3rd Cross Street, Ponniammanmedu, Thanikachalam Nagar, Chennai - 600 110 shall henceforth be known as **IDHAYATH THUNISHA NOORULLAH BASHA**
Edayathnisa Noorullah Basha

NAME CHANGE
I, Maanav Mavani Parag, D.O.B : 23/04/1995 residing at 121-B, Garden Lane, Mummy Daddy Shoppers World, Kilpauk Gardn Road, Kilpauk, Chennai 6000010, Tamilnadu. Shall henceforth be known as **Maanav Mavani**
- Maanav Mavani Parag

NAME CHANGE
OLD NAME : SUR NAME : CHANDRA MOULI GIVEN NAME : PRASANNA Date of Birth: 20/07/1977 Residing at: Flat C306 S and P Living Spaces S and P Main Road, Kil Ayanambakkam Vanagaram, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu - 600095 shall henceforth be known as
NEW NAME: SUR NAME : PASUPATHY GIVEN NAME : PRASANNA
PRASANNA CHANDRA MOULI

CHANGE OF NAME
I, S CHANDRASEKAR S/o.Sankaramurthy Srinivasan Iyer Date of Birth : 11.01.1952 Place of Birth: Kancheepuram Residing at Flat No.4, Muruganadi, New No. 36, Old No. 23, Thambiah Road Extension West Mambalam Chennai-600033 Shall henceforth be known as **CHANDRASEKAR SANKARAMURTHY IYER** from 01.01.2015
S CHANDRASEKAR

LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE OF M/S DR. AGARWAL EYE HOSPITAL LTD
Notice is hereby given that share certificates for 400 Shares of "M/s Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital Ltd", standing in the name of Adit Bafna, and bearing the following distinctive numbers have been lost. I request the company to issue duplicate share certificate in lieu thereof and also effect transmission of said share in my name.

Any person who has a claim for the said shares should lodge such claim to the company by written communication addressed to M/s Dr. Agarwal Eye Hospital Ltd, No.4, Moores Road, Buhari Towers, 3rd Floor, off Greaves Road, Chennai - 600 006, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which the company will proceed to issue duplicate bond certificate in lieu of the original share certificate as requested by me without further information.

S.No	Folio	Distinctive Nos	Certificate	No of Shares	Name of the Shareholder
1	55	1359401 - 1359500	1823	100	Adit Bafna
2	55	1360901 - 1361000	1838	100	Adit Bafna
3	55	1362501 - 1362600	1854	100	Adit Bafna
4	55	1358701 - 1358800	1816	100	Adit Bafna

ADIT BAFNA
Place : CHENNAI
Date : 28/01/2026

NOTICE
"TULASI, Date of Birth: 16th April 2008, Daughter to ARUN and SARIKA SHARMILA will hereinafter called as TULASI ARUN PRINCE.
Her Father ARUN, hereinafter called as ARUN PRINCE DORAIRAJ and her Mother SARIKA hereinafter called as SHARMILA ARUN PRINCE."
ARUN PRINCE DORAIRAJ

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, S.Muthulakshmi (Aadhar No. 5640 9540 5717, W/o, P. Ravikumar residing at plot No.5, 15th Street, Evergreen enclave, Vengambakkam, Chennai 600127 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the original land document along with my bag at Besant Nagar 31st Cross Street pertaining to my property bearing Survey Number 150/1, Document Number 795/86, Kakkal Village, Registered at Thiruvallur Sub Registrar Office at 17.04.1986. If anyone find the said document, please contact me over Phone No. 8939775003 or 8807256566 or at my Residential Address
S.Muthulakshmi W/o, P. Ravikumar No.5, 15th Street, Evergreen enclave, Vengambakkam, Chennai 600127

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, CHENNAI
6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006.
M.A. of 2023 in M.A.164 of 2023 in O.A.No.417 of 2020

State Bank of India
Assets Recovery Management Branch, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018.
Represented by its Chief Manager

Applicant

Vs

Mr. P. Ananda Raja, S/o.Mr.Paneer, Represented by his Power Agent Mrs.P.Inbanila No.41, Somasundar Nagar, Koothapakkam Cuddalore 607 002.

Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH SUBSTITUTED SERVICE
Whereas the above-named applicant/appellant has filed the above referred applications/appeal in this Tribunal, for recovery of a sum of Rs. 52,66,477 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) from the defendant(s) respondent(s) opponent(s)/challenging the actions of the bank. Whereas the service of summons/notice could not be effected in the ordinary manner against the Defendant Ananda Raja and whereas substituted service has been ordered by this Tribunal. Hence this notice through paper publication. The applicant has filed restoration and condone delay in the above mentioned and You are therefore directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through a duly instructed Advocate on or before 11.02.2026 at 11.00AM and show cause as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Taken notice that in case of default, the application/appeal shall be heard and decided in your absence, in accordance to law. Date: 28.01.2026
Place: Chennai

COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT
(C.HARSHARAJ)

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2025
Rs. In Lakhs

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended
		31.12.2025	31.12.2024	
		Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un-Audited
1.	Total income from operations (Gross)	137.24	150.96	354.32
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	40.61	49.25	90.40
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	28.60	13.21	54.35
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and Extraordinary Items)	28.60	13.21	54.35
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/Loss for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive Income (after tax))	-1.60	47.23	21.88
6.	Paid up Equity Share Capital of Rs. 10/- each	925.83	925.83	925.83
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)			1477.03
8.	Earnings Per Share (of `Rs.10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)			
	Basic (in Rs.):	0.31	0.14	0.59
	Diluted (in Rs.):	0.31	0.14	0.59

Notes: 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Financial Results for the Quarter ended on 31st December 2025 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved at the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company at the Meeting held on 28th January, 2026 and the same is available on the Stock Exchange website. (www.bseindia.com) and Company's Website www.indusfinance.in

Place : Chennai
Date : 28-01-2026

For **INDUS FINANCE LIMITED**
Sd/-
Bala Venckat Kutti
Chairman - Din No. 00765036

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD
Chennai Back Office : Harrington Chambers, Block 'C', No.30/1A, Abdul Razack I Street, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015. Ph: 044-42010374

POSSESSION NOTICE

SI.No.1) REF/LA/510800004056 /510800005619 - Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & 13(12) Read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 27-12-2024 calling upon the borrowers **MR.K. SURESH KUMAR & MRS.S. NITHYA** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,75,460.94 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred And Sixty And Ninety Four Paise Only)** together with future interest at the contractual rate with monthly rests with effect from 28-12-2024 within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property of **MR.K. SURESH KUMAR & MRS.S. NITHYA** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 23/01/2026

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD for an amount of **Rs.23,75,460.94 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred And Sixty And Ninety Four Paise Only)** with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from 28-12-2024.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Schedule Item 1: Villupuram R.D., Arakandanallur sub district, Vasanthakrishnapuram village, Mariammankoil street, Natham New S.No.133/5 (Old S.No.30/3A), 1995 sq.ft. (185.40 sq.mtr) out of 232 sq.mtr. **Boundaries** North : Land belonging to Chinnamoonji, South : Mariammankoil street, East : Plot belonging to Muninyan, West : House belonging to Kannayiram, **Extent** East to west 35', south to north 57', total sq.ft. 1995 (185.40 sq.mtr). **Item 2:** Villupuram R.D., Arakandanallur sub district, Vasanthakrishnapuram village, Mariammankoil street, Natham New S.No.133/4 (Old S.No.30/3A), 231 sq.mtr. **Boundaries** North : Land belonging to Chinnamoonji, South : Road, East : Plot belonging to Kannayiram, West : Plot belonging to Murugan S/o Velayutham, **Extent** The said 231 sq.mtr. **Item 3:** Villupuram R.D., Arakandanallur sub district, Vasanthakrishnapuram village, Mariammankoil street, Natham New S.No.133/5, 46.60 sq.mtr out of 232 sq.mtr, deducting 185.40 sq.mtr purchased by Kannayiram. **Boundaries** North : Land belonging to Chinnamoonji, South : Road, East : Plot belonging to Muninyan, West : House belonging to purchaser, **Extent** The said 46.60 sq.mtr. **Items 1 to 3 total:** 463 sq.mtr. **Patta No.:** 68

SI.No.2) REF/LA/ 510300009490 - Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) & 13(12) Read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 22/09/2025 calling upon **MR. JOHN DHINAKARAN & MRS THAMARASELVI** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 23,44,049.16 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand And Forty Nine And Paise Sixteen Only)** together with future interest at the contractual rate with monthly rests with effect from 23/09/2025 within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property of **MR. JOHN DHINAKARAN & MRS THAMARASELVI** here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 23.01.2026

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD, for an amount of **Rs. 23,44,049.16 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand And Forty Nine And Paise Sixteen Only)** with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from 23/09/2025. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE II - The property admeasuring an extent of 1300 sq ft out of 2600 sq ft., bearing Plot No. 31 (Western Side), comprised in Survey Nos 1, 1/6, 6 Ward C, Block 3, New Block 13, T S No. 68 situated at Arakonam Town Pattimedu @ Applespettai, Arakonam Taluk, Vellore District, Arakonam Municipality limit and bounded on the **Boundd on the** North by : 20' Wide Road, South by : Plot No. 30, East by : Plot belonging to Mrs D Thapthapal Plot No. 131 (Eastern side portion), West by : 20' Wide Road. **Ad Measuring** Northern Side : 32 1/2', Southern Side : 32 1/2', Eastern Side : 40', Western Side : 40', Total extent of land 1300 sq ft - and RCC building constructed thereon, situated within the Joint II Sub Registration District of Arakonam and Registration District of Arakonam.

Date: 23-01-2026
Place: Chennai

Authorized Officer
LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.