

83% sole earning women gig workers married: Study

SHIVA RAJORA
New Delhi, 10 September

Nearly 83 per cent of women gig workers who are the sole earners in a household are married. This may reflect a "growing" shift in the household dependency patterns, a recent study by a government-run think tank on female gig workers shows. This is driven by male job losses, migration or pandemic-induced distress, it added.

The study, which investigates the experiences of women in the gig economy, notes that these sole earning women are becoming more central to the financial stability of their households.

This could be attributed to changing societal norms and the increased flexibility of gig work, which allows women to balance both work and family responsibilities.

Of the total women surveyed in the Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR), 16.3 per cent responded as being sole earners.

"The intersection of sole earning patterns and marital status provides an interesting insight. Interestingly, among those who are sole earners, 82.7 per cent are still married, which may reflect a growing, although limited shift in household dependency patterns, potentially driven by male job loss, migration or to overcome the economic crisis due to the pandemic," the study by the labour ministry-affiliated VV Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI) notes.

Dhanya M.B, fellow at VVGNI, said



Women take charge

- 16. 3% of total respondents sole earners
- Nearly 83% married
- Remaining 17% fall under 'other' category (widowed, divorced, or separated)
- Study suggests a shift towards women playing central role in financial stability of the household
- Nearly 57% of women workers earn over ₹20,000 per month

women are increasingly using gig work as a pathway to economic independence which has no entry barrier, especially as an alternative to traditional jobs.

However, certain factors such as digital literacy, access to technology, public nature of delivery work, exposure to unknown locations and socio-cultural aspects influence participation.

"However, they continue to primarily occupy the role of secondary earners. A lesser proportion of women workers report themselves as being sole earners and central to the household incomes," she added.

Meanwhile, the remaining 17 per cent of sole earner women fall under the 'Other' category (widowed, divorced, or separated). This indicates that women who lack spousal support have to shoulder complete economic responsibility.

The study also notes that there is a complete absence of unmarried sole earners. This may indicate continued economic dependence on families among young, unmarried women workers, which aligns with the cultural constraints around women's financial independence.

In terms of earnings, the study notes that nearly 57 per cent of women workers earn more than ₹20,000 per month, with over half concentrated in the ₹20,000–35,000 range.

"Gig and platform work have emerged as important avenues for women's economic empowerment, offering flexible income-generating opportunities. Among the total sample, 37 per cent earn between ₹15,000 and ₹20,000. However, only 0.3 per cent of women gig workers earn above ₹35,000," the study notes.

Abhishek Bachchan moves Delhi HC seeking personality rights protection

BHAVINI MISHRA
New Delhi, 10 September

Actor Abhishek Bachchan on Wednesday approached the Delhi High Court seeking protection of his personality rights, a day after actor and his wife Aishwarya Rai Bachchan moved the court for similar relief.

In 2022, Amitabh Bachchan had sought similar protection from the Delhi High Court, which had passed an

interim order restraining people from unauthorised use of his celebrity status to promote goods and services without his permission.

In his suit, Abhishek has raised issues similar to those raised by Aishwarya, highlighting unauthorised misuse, including AI-generated and deepfakes of his image and persona for the sale of merchandise as well as



in pornographic content. Highlighting the infringement of his personality and publicity rights by various YouTube channels, online marketplaces, and merchandise sites, Abhishek, through his counsel, told Justice Tejas Karia that autographs, and merchandise were being sold without authorisation.

Referring to such infringing content, Abhishek's counsel Pravin Anand contended, "All fake. There are videos using AI technologies to distort, a level which can create misunderstanding...may see how insulting that can get...It's all fake news."

On Tuesday, while hearing Aishwarya's petition, Justice Karia had orally remarked that he would pass orders of injunction or takedown against the infringing entities.

Hospitals may raise IT innovation spend by 20-25% amid AI boost

ANJALI SINGH
Mumbai, 10 September

Amid increased emphasis on artificial intelligence (AI) and automation, Indian hospitals are expected to raise their information technology (IT) innovation spending by 20–25 per cent over the next two to three years, according to CII–EY HealthTech Survey 2025.

It noted that nearly half of the hospitals have already allocated 20–50 per cent of their IT budgets to digital initiatives.

The report, released at the CII Hospital Tech Summit, highlights artificial intelligence (AI), automation, and data-driven decision-making as top priorities for providers.

The survey shows that 60 per cent of hospitals are directing investments towards IT capability building, 50 per cent towards business intelligence tools and data lakes, and a significant share into AI-led use cases such as clinical documentation (72 per cent), decision support systems (64 per cent) and imaging (60 per cent). Workforce upskilling (60 per cent), resistance to change, legacy system integration and data management remain among

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the biggest challenges.

Hospitals say the report's forecasts broadly align with their own investment plans, with some even exceeding the projected spend.

"At Saifee Hospital, we are in the process of revamping our entire IT infrastructure and adopting AI-based electronic health records (EHR) and hospital management information systems (HMIS). The budget expenditure is more than 20–25 per cent as predicted by the report, and we expect the same at most hospitals," said Hardik Ajmera, medical director, Saifee Hospital, Mumbai.

At Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services, digital spending is currently lower but expanding. 5–7 per cent of our budget on IT, automation,

CRM-related infrastructure, and clinical decision support and control systems. We see it increasing over the next two to three years to above 10 per cent as we invest more in developing AI capabilities to automate back-end processes," said Praatek Ghosal, chief of strategy, Growth and Digital, Ujala Cygnus Healthcare Services.

Kailash Group of Hospitals has also committed to scaling its digital initiatives. "We have invested ₹5 crore towards IT innovation, of which nearly 25–30 per cent is channelled into digital initiatives," said Pallavi Sharma, director, Kailash Group of Hospitals.

"Looking ahead, we expect this spending to rise in line with the industry trend, with an anticipated increase of around 25 per cent over the next two years."

Eye care chain Maxivision is pushing ahead with a more aggressive approach. "Today, more than 30 per cent of our IT budget is already allocated to digital initiatives, and this share will continue to rise in the next two to three years, in line with the broader industry trajectory," said Ganesh Subramaniam, chief business officer, Maxivision Super Specialty Eye Hospital.

Pilgrimage travel across 56 spots grew 19% in FY25

India's pilgrimage travel remains defined by short, purpose-driven stays, with accommodation bookings across 56 sacred destinations growing 19 per cent in FY24-25, MakeMyTrip said on Wednesday.

The Pilgrimage Travel Trends 2024-25 unveiled by the Gurgaon-headquartered travel booking platform highlight a broad-based momentum, with strong growth in pilgrimage demand driving an aggressive expansion of accommodation supply across key destinations.

The trends underscore how spiritual journeys are becoming a powerful driver of travel demand, across destinations such as Prayagraj, Varanasi, Ayodhya, Puri, Amritsar, and Tirupati, which continue to grow.

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TRANSFER OF STRESSED LOAN EXPOSURE TO ELIGIBLE BUYERS (PERMITTED ARCs/NBFCs/Banks/FIs) THROUGH e-AUCTION

State Bank of India invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from Eligible Participants subject to applicable regulations issued by Reserve Bank of India/regulators for transfer of Stressed Loan Exposure of Rs.471.18 cr (Rupees: Four hundred seventy one crore eighteen lakh only) pertaining to 2(two) pools / portfolios comprising 46 (forty six) accounts with aggregate principal outstanding of Rs.163.18 crore (Rupees: One hundred sixty three crore eighteen lakh only) through e-Auction on "as is where is", "as is what is", "whatever there is" and "without recourse" basis.

Sr No	Branch	Number of Accounts in Pool / Portfolio	Exposure in Cr.	Principal Outstanding in Cr.
1	SARB-I Delhi (05169)	31	340.86	108.72
2	SARB-II Delhi (51521)	15	130.32	54.46
Total		46	471.18	163.18

All interested eligible participants are requested to submit their willingness to participate in the e-Auction by way of an "Expression of Interest" and after execution of Non-Disclosure Agreement (as per the timelines mentioned in web-notice) if not already executed by contacting on e-mail id dgm_sr@sbi.co.in. Please visit Bank's website <https://bank.sbi> and click on the link "SBI in the news>Auction Notices>ARC & DRT" for further details (web-notice).

Please note that Bank reserves the right not to go ahead with the proposed e-Auction and modify e-Auction date, any terms & conditions etc. at any stage without assigning any reasons by uploading the corrigendum at <https://bank.sbi> (click on the link "SBI in the news>Auction Notices>ARC & DRT"). The decision of the Bank shall be final and binding.

Place: Mumbai **Issued by**
Date: 11.09.2025 **Deputy General Manager (Credit & ARC)**

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Please note that updation / corrigendum (If any) shall be published only on the above website.

CEO, ISTSL

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Bank of Baroda

TENDER NOTICE

Bank of Baroda, Information Security Department, Mumbai invites bids for renewal of subscription of Azure Cloud Servers and provisioning of additional servers through GeM portal.

Details are available under Tenders Section of Bank's website www.bankofbaroda.in

Any Addendum/Corrigendum including modification in the bid shall be notified only on Bank's official website. Bidders should refer the same before submission of their Bids.

GeM Bid Reference No.: GEM/2025/B/6652213

Last date of submission of online bids: 25-Sep-2025 up to 15:00 hrs. IST.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 11-Sep-2025 **Group Chief Information Security Officer**

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TENDER NOTICE **11.09.2025**

Online sealed item rate e-tenders are invited from reputed contractors for the work mentioned below at Cochin International Airport, Nedumbassery.

Name of Work	Estimated Amount (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Period of Contract
Civil works for the replacement of Instrument Landing System (ILS for Runway 27) and associated grading works at Runway strip	12.14 Crores	20,00,000/-	08 Months

Interested agencies may register themselves on the online E-Tendering portal <https://etenders.kerala.gov.in> and download the tender documents. For more details, visit our website www.cial.aero

Sd/- Managing Director

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Bank of Baroda

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
BARODA SUN TOWER, MUMBAI

TENDER NOTICE

Bank of Baroda invites online proposal for the following:

SN	Tender Name	Last date for submission of Bid
1	Request for Proposal for Selection of vendor for providing Integrated Merchant Management Solution under OPEX model	03 rd October, 2025

Details are available on Bank's website www.bankofbaroda.in under Tenders section and Govt. GeM portal.

"Addendum", if any, shall be published on Bank's website www.bankofbaroda.in under Tenders section and Govt. GeM portal. Bidders must refer the same before final submission of the proposal.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 11.09.2025 **Chief Technology Officer**

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
100 DAYS' CAMPAIGN- "SAKSHAM NIVESHAK"

Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of Grasim Industries Limited ("the Company") that pursuant to Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") letter dated 16th July 2025 in line with the objectives of the Niveshak Shivir, and its broader drive for investor education and facilitation, has launched a 100 Days' Campaign "Saksham Niveshak" from 28th July 2025 to 6th November 2025 targeting shareholders whose dividends have remained unpaid/unclaimed. As per the directive of IEPFA, the Company has initiated the 100 Days' Campaign, "Saksham Niveshak", for the shareholders, whose dividend are unpaid/unclaimed and this notice is being issued by the Company as part of the aforesaid campaign.

All the shareholders who have unpaid/unclaimed dividend or those who are required to update their Know Your Client ("KYC"), bank mandates, Nominee and contact information or have any issues/queries related to unpaid/unclaimed dividend and shares, are requested to write to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) at KFin Technologies Limited, Unit: Grasim Industries Limited, Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, 500032, India. Toll free no.: 1800-3094-001. Email: einward.ris@kfintech.com. The Shareholders may further note that this campaign has been initiated specifically to reach out to the shareholders to update their KYC details. The shareholders are requested to update their details and claim their unpaid/unclaimed dividend in order to prevent their shares from being transferred to the IEPFA.

This notice is also available on the Company's website at www.grasim.com.

For Grasim Industries Limited

sd/-
Hemant Kumar Kadel
Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai
Date : 10th September 2025

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SPECIAL WINDOW FOR RE-LODGEMENT OF TRANSFER REQUESTS OF PHYSICAL SHARES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD/P/CIR/2025/97 dated 2nd July 2025, all shareholders of the Company are hereby informed that a Special Window is open for a period of 6 months from 7th July 2025 to 6th January 2026 for re-lodgement of transfer deeds which were lodged prior to the deadline of 1st April 2019 and rejected / returned / not attended due to deficiency in the documents / process or otherwise.

Investors who have missed the earlier deadline of 31st March 2021 (the cut-off date for re-lodgement of transfer deed) can take this opportunity by furnishing the necessary documents to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company i.e. KFin Technologies Limited at email ID einward.ris@kfintech.com or at their office at Selenium Building, Tower-B, Plot No. 31 & 32, Financial District Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Telangana, India – 500 032 or the Company at grasim.secretarial@adityabirla.com for further assistance.

During this period, the securities that are re-lodged for transfer (including those requests that are pending with the listed company / RTA, as on date) shall be issued only in demat mode. Due process shall be followed for such transfer-cum-demat requests.

For Grasim Industries Limited

sd/-
Hemant Kumar Kadel
Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai
Date : 10th September 2025

E-Auction Sale Notice
SASA MUSA SUGAR WORKS PRIVATE LIMITED
(UNDER LIQUIDATION)
HAVING CIN: U15432WB1933PT0007589
HAVING ITS REGISTERED ADDRESS AT MERCANTILE BUILDING, 9/12 LABAZAR STREET, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL-700001, INDIA
Company under liquidation vide Hon'ble NCLT order dated 20.02.2025 in I.A. (B) No. 522/KB/2024 in Company Petition (IB) No. 157/KB/2021

Sale of Corporate Debtor as a "Going Concern" under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 as per decision taken in the 08th SCC Meeting.

Sale of the Corporate debtor as a "Going Concern" on "As is where is basis", "As is what is basis", "Whatever there is basis" and "Without any recourse basis", by the Liquidator Mr. Manish Jain appointed by the Hon'ble NCLT Kolkata Bench vide its order dated 20.02.2025 in its order No I.A. (IB) No. 522/KB/2024 in Company Petition (IB) No. 157/KB/2021. The sale will be done by the undersigned through the e-auction platform <https://ibbi.banknet.com>.

SR No	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1.	Date of Publication of Sale Notice and E-auction Process Document	11/09/2025
2.	Period of Inspection or due diligence of assets under e-auction	From 11th September 2025, 2 PM to 09th October 2025, 5 PM with prior intimation
3.	Prospective bidders shall deposit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) through the Banknet auction platform.	Till 09th October 2025 upto 7:00 PM
4.	Date and Time of Auction	The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platforms provided at web portal https://ibbi.banknet.com on 13/10/2025, 11:30 AM to 01:30 PM (Unlimited Extension of 5 Min Each)
5.	Address and email of liquidator	Room No. 303, 3rd Floor, 2B, Grant Lane, Bajrang Bhawan, Near Lal Bazar Bata Shop, Kolkata-700012 Email address: lbc@sasamussugar.com , ipcamanishjain@gmail.com

Description of Assets	Date of time of E-auction	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Incremental Value
The Corporate debtor as a, "Going Concern" on "As is where is basis", "As is what is basis", "Whatever there is basis" and "Without any recourse basis" as per Regulation 32(e) of the IBBI Liquidation Regulation, 2016.	13/10/2025 11:30 AM to 01:30 PM (Unlimited Extension of 5 Min Each)	INR 76 Crores "Reserve Price"	INR 7.60 Crores	INR 0.25 Crore

NCLT also allowed for next 3 auctions as GOING CONCERN ONLY as per its order dated 24.06.2025

Major assets of the corporate debtor are located at: All Fixed Assets- Comprises of Sugar Mill with sugarcane crushing capacity of 2500 TPD of M/s Sasa Musa Sugar Works Private Limited situated at P.O. Sasa Musa, P.S. Kuchakote, Dist- Gopalganj, Bihar-841505. GPS Coordinates are 26.523440, 84.357283. Nearest Railway Station Sasa Musa is 1 km away. Nearest Railway Junction Siwan is 39 kms away. Nearest Domestic & International Airport Kushinagar is 60 kms away. Nearest National Highway NH27 (from Forbender in Gujarat to Silchar in Assam) is 1 km away.

TERMS AND CONDITION:

- IBC Compliance Disclaimer**
This sale is conducted strictly under the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and IBBI (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016."
- No Personal Liability Disclaimer**
"The Liquidator acts as an officer of the NCLT and shall not be personally liable in relation to the sale."
- The details of all assets along with any pending legal cases if any have been disclosed in the E-Auction Process Information Document and are to be mandatorily seen before participating in the auction.
- It is clarified that, this invitation purports to invite prospective bidders and does not create any kind of binding obligation on the part of the Liquidator or the Company to effectuate the sale. The Liquidator reserves the right to cancel or modify the process and / or not to accept and / or disqualify any interested party / potential investor / bidder without assigning any reason and without any liability.
- The Successful Bidder shall bear all dues duties/transfer charges, fees, GST etc.
- The sale shall be subject to provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Regulations made thereunder. The Name of the Eligible Bidders will be identified by the appointed agency to participate in E-auction on the web portal website: <https://ibbi.banknet.com>. The E-auction service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET). The intending bidders are requested to register through <https://ibbi.banknet.com> by using their mobile number and email-ID. Contact for support: support.banknet@psballiance.com / Mobile No. +91 8291220220.
- The E-Auction will be conducted strictly on "As is where is basis", "As is what is basis", "Whatever there is basis" and "Without any recourse basis" through approved service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET). All the terms and conditions of the auction are mentioned in E-Auction Process Information Document available at <https://ibbi.banknet.com>.
- The Eligibility Criteria for the participants are mentioned in the E-Auction Process Information Document.
- The Prospective bidders shall submit the requisite documents, including a declaration of eligibility under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code through the electronic auction platform namely Banknet E-auction platform of the /s PSB Alliance Private Limited as per timeline as stipulated in the E-Auction Process Information Document.
- The Prospective bidders shall deposit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) through the Banknet auction platform.
- That if the bidder is found ineligible under section 29A, the EMD shall be forfeited.
- The last date for Submission of Bid Forms / EOs including KYC, documents to establish fulfillment of Eligibility Criteria is **On or before 09/10/2025 upto 07:00 PM**.
- The due diligence and inspection of assets/ site will be facilitated till 5:00 P.m on 09/10/2025 on receipt of written request at lbc@sasamussugar.com
- The last date for submission of EMD is **till 09th October 2025 upto 7:00 PM**.
- Any modification in timelines would be communicated to the Eligible bidders.
- For any query, contact the Liquidator on the details given below.

Manish Jain, Liquidator
In the matter of **SASA MUSA SUGAR WORKS PVT. LTD**
(Under Liquidation Process)
Registration No.: **IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00582/2017-2018/11023**
Room No. 303, 3rd Floor, 2B, Grant Lane, Bajrang Bhawan
Near Lal Bazar Bata Shop, Kolkata-12
Mobile: **9830240684 / 858286221**

Place : Kolkata
Date : 11/09/2025