

EIGHT OF 19 SECTORS POST DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH

Services output growth edges up to 13.5% in July

SHUBHAM RANA
New Delhi, September 29

INDIA'S SERVICES SECTOR output grew at a robust pace in July, with 11 of the 19 sectors tracked under the trial Index of Services Production (ISP) growing quicker in July compared to June.

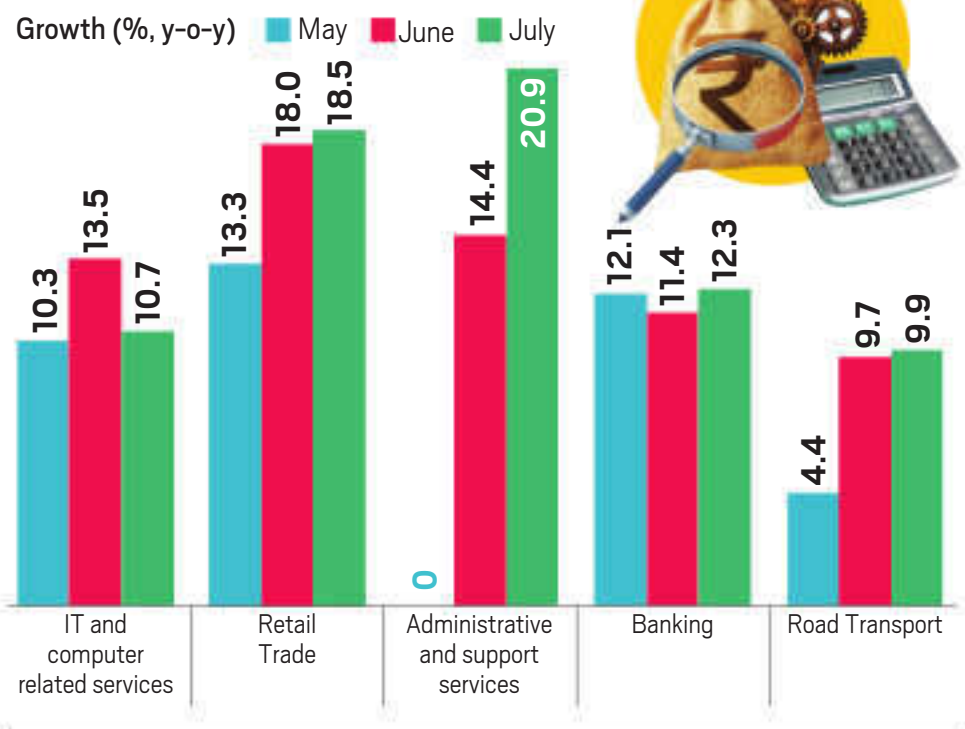
While the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) does not yet publish overall growth rate for the ISP, economists estimated that the output of the 19 services grew 13.5% in July, slightly higher than 13.2% in June.

Eight of the 19 sectors under ISP recorded double-digit year-on-year growth in July, the same as in June.

"The July 2026 ISP data reflect broad-based expansion in the services sector, as growth was observed across most sectors.

"Growth was led by encouraging performance in real estate and trade," said Rajani Sinha, chief economist,

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Administrative and support services saw the highest growth among the 19 sectors in July at 20.9%, followed by retail trade at 18.5%.

Wholesale trade grew 12.1% in July, slower than the

15.1% growth a month ago. Real estate output growth moderated to 14.4% in July from 24.7% in June.

The services sector is a key driver of economic activity in India. The 19 sectors currently being covered under ISP

account for around 60% of the formal services sector.

"The services sector growth rate, as represented by the 19 covered services, is tangibly higher than the overall IIP growth for August 2026 which was 8%. The economy is getting pulled by services growth relatively more than industrial or agricultural growth," said DK Srivastava, chief policy advisor, EY India.

Air transport and repair services were the only two sectors where output contracted year-on-year in July.

Air transport output fell 8.4% in July, a bigger contraction than 6% seen in June. Repair services output fell 5% year-on-year in July against a growth of 7.5% in June.

"Air transport sector continues to bear the brunt of the ongoing geopolitical tensions and elevated energy costs, with output registering a contraction for the fourth straight month," Sinha said.

FM discusses FTA with Qatar

FINANCE TRUST OF INDIA
Doha/New Delhi,
September 29

FINANCE MINISTER NIRMALA Sitharaman on Tuesday met Qatari ministers of finance and foreign trade and discussed completing the Bilateral Investment Treaty and engagement for a free trade agreement.

On the sidelines of the annual meeting of the Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank (AIIB) and Qatar Finance Minister Ali bin Ahmed Al Kuwari and Sitharaman discussed expansion of the Indian UPI system in Qatar and sought finalisation of the Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT).

"The leaders discussed expansion of Indian UPI payments across Qatar; implementation of \$10 billion Qatari investment commitment in India; engagement with National Infrastructure and Investment Fund @NIIIFIndia; and finalisation of the Bilateral Investment Treaty," the Finance Ministry said on X.

"The Union Finance Minister emphasised the importance of restoring normal trade between India and Qatar and other Gulf countries, including unimpeded maritime navigation and commerce through the Strait of Hormuz," the Union Finance Ministry said on X. They also discussed the implementation of the \$10 billion Qatari investment commitment and establishment of a QIA office in India. "They both expressed keen interest in completing the Bilateral Investment Treaty with Qatar, for which they decided on accelerated engagement...", the ministry said.

Application deadline for industrial parks extended

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, September 29

THE GOVERNMENT HAS extended the deadline for submission of applications under the second round of Phase-I of the Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojana (BHAVYA) by one month to October 31, giving states and Union Territories additional time to submit proposals.

The scheme to establish 100 industrial parks across the country.

MoUs worth ₹6.5k cr inked during int'l trade show

MOUs WORTH ABOUT ₹6,500 crore were signed during the five-day Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show 2026 in Greater Noida, exporters' body FIEO said on Tuesday.

The fair concluded on September 29.

"During the event, 4,400 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) worth about ₹680 million (around ₹6,500 crore) were signed. PTI

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SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER & DEMATERIALIZATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITIES
In reference to our newspaper advertisement published on 04th August, 2026, it is again brought to the notice of Shareholders that in terms of SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2)2026-MIRSD-PODI/3750/2026 dated 30th January, 2026 (uploaded on the website of Company at www.ircon.org), a Special Window has been opened for a period of one year from 5th February, 2026 to 4th February, 2027 to facilitate transfer and dematerialization of physical securities.
The special window is available for transfer and demat of physical shares which were sold/purchased prior to 1st April, 2019. Additionally, the facility is available for such transfer requests which were submitted earlier and were rejected/returned/not attended to due to deficiency in the documents/process or otherwise.
Shareholders are requested to refer the below given matrix to understand the applicability of Special Window:

Execution Date of Transfer Deed	Lodged for transfer before April 01, 2019?	Original Security Certificate Available?	Eligible to lodge in the current window?
Before 1 st April, 2019	No (It is fresh lodgement)	Yes	Yes
Before 1 st April, 2019	Yes (It was rejected/returned earlier)	Yes	Yes
Before 1 st April, 2019	Yes	No	No
Before 1 st April, 2019	No	No	No

Kindly note that request(s) which are accompanied by Original Security Certificate(s) along with transfer deed(s) and other supporting documents will only be considered under the Special Window.
Further, following cases will not be considered under the window:
• Cases involving disputes between transferor and transferee will not be considered in this window and may be settled by transferor and transferee through court/ NCLT process.
• Securities which have been transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) shall not be considered under this window for processing.
The securities transferred as mentioned aforesaid shall be mandatorily credited to the transferee only in demat mode and shall be subject to 1 year lock in period from the date of registration of transfer.
Eligible shareholders may submit their transfer requests along with the requisite documents to the Company's Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) at Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit House, 4E/2, Jhandewalan Extension, New Delhi - 110055, Contact: +91-11-42541234, +91-11-42541957, E-mail: rta@alankit.com
Further, shareholders of the Company are requested to update their KYC details, e-mail addresses, bank mandates and contact information, including registration of email addresses to ensure timely and effective communication from the Company.
For IRCON International Limited
Pratibha Aggarwal
Company Secretary
Date: New Delhi
Date: 29th September, 2026

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BLACK OPAL CONSULTANTS LIMITED

CIN: U68100DL2020PLC369011

THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY WILL GET LISTED ON SME PLATFORM OF BSE LIMITED ("BSE SME")

Our Company was originally incorporated on September 01, 2020 as "Black Opal Consultants Private Limited" under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 vide Certificate of Incorporation dated September 06, 2020, bearing Corporate Identification Number U071090DL2020PTC369011 issued by the Registrar of Companies, Central Registration Centre. Subsequently, our Company was converted into a public limited company pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of our Company in their meeting held on February 10, 2025 and a Shareholder's resolution passed at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of our Company held on February 14, 2025 and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to "Black Opal Consultants Limited" and a fresh certificate of incorporation dated April 07, 2025, was issued by the Registrar of Companies, Central Processing Centre. The Corporate Identification Number of our Company is U68100DL2020PLC369011.
For further details, please refer to the chapter titled "Our History and Certain Other Corporate Matters-Brief History of our Company" beginning on page 220 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

Registered Office: Shop No. 8, Ground Floor, C.S.C. AGCR Enclave, East Delhi, Delhi-110092, India;

Corporate Office: 11th Floor, Office No. 1101, Gulshan One 29, Sector 129, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201304, India.

Tel.: +91 9999560810; E-mail: investors@blackopalgrou.in Website: www.blackopalgrou.in Contact Person: Ms. Anju, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS

CORRIGENDUM TO THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 AND PRICE BAND ADVERTISEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 (THE "CORRIGENDUM")

THE PROMOTERS OF OUR COMPANY ARE MR. PRAASOON CHAUHAN AND MR. SHEIKH ARFEEN AHMED

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UP TO 27,96,000^{*} EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF OUR COMPANY ("OFFER") AT A PRICE OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A SHARE PREMIUM OF ₹ [●] PER EQUITY SHARE) ("OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS ("OFFER"). THE OFFER COMPRISES A FRESH ISSUE OF UP TO 22,38,000 EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS ("FRESH ISSUE") AND AN OFFER FOR SALE OF UP TO 5,58,000 EQUITY SHARES ("OFFERED SHARES") AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS, BY PRAASOON CHAUHAN (PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER), THE "OFFER FOR SALE"). THIS OFFER (INCLUDES A RESERVATION OF 1,39,800^{*} EQUITY SHARES AGGREGATING TO ₹ [●] LAKHS FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY MARKET MAKER ("MARKET MAKER RESERVATION PORTION"). THE OFFER AND THE NET OFFER SHALL CONSTITUTE [●] % AND [●] %, OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY, RESPECTIVELY.
^{*}Subject to finalization of basis of allotment

This Corrigendum is in reference to the Red Herring Prospectus ("RHP") dated September 22, 2026 filed with Registrar of Companies (RoC), Delhi-I.

In this regard, potential Bidders should note the following modifications to the disclosures made in the Red Herring Prospectus:

The details of Number of Shares allocated to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs"), Non-Institutional Investors ("NIs") and Anchor Investors shall be modified as follows:

- The number of shares available for allocation to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs") shall be modified from 13,27,800 Equity Shares to 13,27,000 Equity Shares, as disclosed under the chapters titled "The Offer", "Capital Structure" and "Offer Structure" on page numbers 75, 99 and 319 respectively, of the Red Herring Prospectus.
- The number of shares available for allocation to Non-Institutional Investors ("NIs") shall be modified from 3,98,400 Equity Shares to 3,99,000 Equity Shares, as disclosed under the chapters titled "The Offer", "Capital Structure" and "Offer Structure" on page numbers 75, 99 and 319 respectively, of the Red Herring Prospectus; and two third of the portion available to non-institutional investors shall be reserved for applicants with application size of more than ₹10 lakhs shall be modified from 2,65,200 Equity Shares to 2,65,800 Equity Shares, as disclosed under chapter titled "The Offer" on page number 75 of the Red Herring Prospectus.
- The number of shares available for allocation to Anchor Investors shall be modified from 7,96,800 Equity Shares to 7,96,200 Equity Shares, as disclosed under the chapter titled "The Offer" on page number 75 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

Further, this Corrigendum is also in reference to the price band advertisement dated September 22, 2026 which was published on September 23, 2026 ("Price Band Advertisement"), in all editions of Financial Express, an English national daily newspaper, all editions of Jansatta, a Hindi national daily newspaper and Hindi edition of Pratah Kiran, a regional daily newspaper (Hindi being the regional language of Delhi where our Registered Office is located), each with wide circulation, and subsequently submitted by our Company to the BSE Limited ("BSE") (the "Stock Exchange") in relation to the Offer.

In this regard, potential Bidders should note the following modifications to the disclosures in the Price Band Advertisement:

Under the heading "Comparison with Listed Peer" in the section "Basis for Offer Price", P/E Ratio of the Listed peer, namely, Homestly Realty Limited, shall be read as "NA" instead of "48.63".

The information above modifies and updates the information in the RHP and Price Band Advertisement, as applicable. The RHP and Price Band Advertisement accordingly stands modified to the extent stated hereinabove and the above changes are to be read in conjunction with the RHP and Price Band Advertisement. Please note that this Corrigendum does not reflect all the changes that have occurred between the date of filing of the RHP and publication of the Price Band Advertisement, as applicable, and the date hereof, and the relevant changes shall be reflected in the Prospectus to be filed with the RoC, the SEBI and the Stock Exchange. For further details, kindly refer RHP dated September 22, 2026 filed with RoC and Price Band Advertisement dated September 22, 2026 which was published on September 23, 2026.

BOOK RUNNING LEAD MANAGER	REGISTRAR TO THE OFFER	COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER
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All capitalised terms used in this Corrigendum shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the Red Herring Prospectus dated September 22, 2026.

For Black Opal Consultants Limited
Place: Noida, Uttar Pradesh
Date: September 29, 2026
Anju
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Disclaimer: Black Opal Consultants Limited is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to make an initial public offer of its Equity Shares and has filed the Red Herring Prospectus dated September 22, 2026 with the Registrar of Companies, Delhi I and thereafter with SEBI and the Stock Exchange. The Red Herring Prospectus is available on the website of the BSE at www.bseindia.com, and is available on the website of the Book Running Lead Manager at www.khambattasecurities.com, and website of our Company at www.blackopalgrou.in.

Investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk. For details, investors should refer to and rely on the Red Herring Prospectus, including the chapter titled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 28 of the Red Herring Prospectus, which has been filed with RoC. The Equity Shares have not been and will not be registered under the US Securities Act ("the Securities Act") or any state securities laws in United States and may not be issued or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, "U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulations under the securities Act), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive / Physical / Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank / Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whateverthere is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS				
Sl. No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor Account Number(s), Property ID	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name [Mortgagers of Property(ies)]	A) Date of Demand Notice B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date D) Possession Status E) Dealing Official	A) Reserve Price B) EMD (Last Date of EMD) C) Bid Increase Amt. D) Date / Time of E-Auction E) Encumbrance if any & Property QR Code
1.	Branch : ARMB Kolkata South (826700) M/s. Arman Jeans Proprietor - Parvina Bibi C/o. Anisur Rahman Molla Chatta Kalikapur, Raipur Mahestala, Kolkata - 700140 Parvina Bibi C/o. Anisur Rahman Molla Chatta Kalikapur, Raipur Mahestala, Kolkata - 700140 Anisur Rahman Molla (Guarantor and Mortgage) C/o. Haji Mojmmeel Haque Molla Chatta Kalikapur, Raipur Mahestala, Kolkata - 700140 Account No. 0360250008082 Bank Property ID : PUNBARMANJEANS	Equitable Mortgage of property measuring about 4 Cottahs alongwith structure in a total land measuring 5 Cottahs situated at Pargana - Magura, Mouza - Chatta Kalikapur, J. L. No. 22, Touzi No. 68, R. S. Khatian No. 1621 and R. S. Dag No. 503 under Chatta Gram Panchayat, P. S. - Mahestala, District - South 24 Parganas and the same is contained in Bengali Sale Deed being No. 2084 for the year 2014, recorded in Book No. 1, CD Volume No. 3, Page from 9400 to 9420 at DSR - II, Alipore, District - South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. The property is owned by : Mr. Anisur Rahman Molla. The property is butted and bounded by - On the North : Remaining portion of the donors, On the South : Land & building of Nur Islam Molla, On the East : Land of Haji Nur Mohammed and On the West : Passage. Equitable Mortgage of property measuring about 1 Cottahs along with structure in a total land measuring 5 Cottahs situated at Pargana - Magura, Mouza - Chatta Kalikapur, J. L. No. 22, Touzi Nos. 63 & 64, Re. Sa. No. 492, R. S. Khatian No. 1621 and R. S. Dag No. 503 under Chatta Gram Panchayat, P. S. - Mahestala, District - South 24 Parganas and the same is contained in Bengali Sale Deed being No. 00909 for the year 2015, recorded in Book No. 1, CD Volume No. 3, Page from 6555 to 6566 at A.D.S.R. O. - Behala, District - South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. The property is owned by - Mr. Anisur Rahman Molla. The property is butted and bounded by - On the North: Land of Haji Nur Mohammed, On the South : Own land of Purchaser, On the East : Land of Haji Nur Mohammed and On the West : 6 Ft. wide Road.	A) 16.06.2026 B) Rs. 35,83,442.48 as on 31.05.2026 plus further interest & Charges as applicable C) 16.09.2026 (Symbolic) D) Symbolic Possession E) Dealing Officer : Mr. Milan Mondal Senior Manager Mob. 9330297388	A) Rs. 55,50,000.00 B) Rs. 5,55,000.00 (03.11.2026) C) Rs. 50,000.00 D) 03.11.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM E) Not Known to Bank

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions.
1. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website <https://baanknet.com>
4. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnbindia.in.
5. Bank shall not be liable for any kind of statutory dues against the property. Buyers shall be solely responsible for payment of any kind of taxes.
6. For Detailed Terms and Conditions of E Auction Sale before submitting bids and taking part in the E Auction Sale Proceedings, Please Contact: Shri Neeraj Kumar, Chief Manager, Mobile Number : 8910042469, Shri Sourav Chakravarty, Senior Manager, Mobile Number : 9674968912
Date : 30.09.2026
Place : Kolkata
Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 8910042469)
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