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## THE TIMES OF INDIA

### **Promoter, IFC to pump ₹4k cr equity into Aditya Birla Cap**

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**Mumbai:** The board of Aditya Birla Capital has approved a Rs4,000 crore preferential issue of equity shares to fund growth. Of the proposed issue, Rs 2,880 crore will come from Grasim (promoter), Rs 200 crore from group arm Suryaja Investment Singapore, and Rs920 crore from IFC. The issue is priced at Rs 356 per share and awaits shareholder and regulatory approvals.

The company said it will use proceeds to bolster capital, fund lending, back subsidiaries/JVs, and meet general corporate needs, strengthening the balance sheet and fuelling the next phase of expansion.

Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla said financial services have emerged as a core growth engine—driving capital formation, inclusion, and formalisation. He noted ABCL's scale, diversified platform, governance-led and tech-driven execution, adding that its breadth and long-term capability-building position it well for the sector's next leg.

MD and CEO Vishakha Mulye said capital infusion will unlock growth, deepen engagement, and push a digital-first strategy.

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## AB Capital to raise ₹4,000 cr through pref issue

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Mumbai

Aditya Birla Capital plans to raise ₹4,000 crore through a preferential issue. It will mop up ₹2,880 crore from its parent Grasim Industries, ₹200 crore from Suryaja Investment Pte, Singapore (an Aditya Birla Group entity) and ₹920 crore from International Finance Corporation.

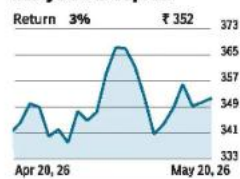
The fund raise is aimed at strengthening the capital base and meeting the requirements for its next phase of growth.

The preferential issuance will be undertaken at the price of ₹356 a share.

### GROWTH FUNDING

The proceeds from the issu-

### Aditya Birla Capital



ance will be used to augment capital base, fund the lending business and other general corporate purposes.

Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, said that as financial sector evolves, institutions with diversified platforms, strong governance and technology-led execution are increasingly shaping the growth trajectory.

“The company’s breadth

across segments, combined with a long-term approach to building institutional capability, positions the group well as India’s financial sector enters its next phase of expansion and sophistication,” he said.

Vishakha Mulye, MD & CEO, Aditya Birla Capital, said the capital infusion will enable the company to participate in the growth opportunities in India, deepen customer engagement and deliver digital-first solutions. About 57 per cent of the company’s loan portfolio comprises business loans to SMEs, reflecting strong commitment to this segment, she said.

“We empower individuals and businesses with seamless credit access, digital cap-

abilities, and deep ecosystem solutions to drive sustainable, long-term growth,” she added.

### JOB CREATION

Sarvesh Suri, Regional Vice President, Asia and the Pacific, IFC, said that by leveraging ABCL’s scale, over 150,000-strong MSME client base, and digital capabilities, the company aims to expand access to responsible financing for entrepreneurs and businesses in job-rich sectors — enabling them to invest, grow incomes, create more and better jobs and strengthen local economies.

The lending portfolio of ABCL across NBFC and Housing Finance grew at a 30 per cent CAGR to over ₹2 lakh crore.

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# Aditya Birla Capital to raise ₹4,000 crore to fund next phase of expansion

"Aditya Birla Capital has built scale across the financial-services landscape, creating a portfolio of high-quality businesses supported by robust digital capabilities and disciplined execution," says Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group.

Aditya Birla Capital on Wednesday said its board has approved a ₹4,000 crore equity capital raise through a preferential allotment to strengthen its capital base and support the next phase of growth. Following the announcement, Aditya Birla Capital shares settled 0.41% higher at ₹352.70 on the BSE, taking its market capitalisation to ₹92,436 crore.

The Aditya Birla Group company, in an exchange filing, said the capital infusion includes ₹3,080 crore from the Aditya Birla Group, comprising ₹2,880 crore from promoter Grasim Industries and ₹200 crore from Suryaja Investment Pte Ltd, Singapore, an Aditya Birla Group entity. The remaining ₹920 crore will be raised from International Finance Corporation (IFC).

The fundraise is subject to shareholder approval, regulatory clearances, and other customary conditions, the release noted.

The filing noted that the preferential issue will be carried out at ₹356.02 per equity share, a premium of 0.9% over Wednesday's closing price, subject to shareholder and other regulatory approvals.

The company said the proceeds will be utilised to meet growth objectives, augment the capital base, fund lending businesses, and support general corporate purposes, including investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures, and associates.

Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman of Aditya Birla Group, said financial services have become central to India's economic transformation and that institutions with diversified platforms, strong governance, and technology-led execution are shaping the sector's next phase of growth.

"As the sector evolves, institutions with diversified platforms, strong governance, and technology-led execution are increasingly shaping the trajectory of growth," he said.

He added that Aditya Birla Capital has built scale across the financial services landscape with strong digital capabilities and disciplined execution. "Its breadth across segments, combined with a long-term approach to building institutional capability, positions the group well as India's financial sector enters its next phase of expansion and sophistication," he said.

Vishakha Mulye, MD and CEO of Aditya Birla Capital, said the capital infusion would help the company deepen customer engagement and expand digital-first solutions.

"With all the building blocks in place, this capital infusion will enable us to participate in the growth opportunities in India, deepen customer engagement, and deliver digital-first solutions," she said.

She noted that around 57% of the company's loan portfolio comprises business loans to SMEs. "We are focused on shaping an inclusive financial ecosystem built on responsible business practices. We empower individuals and businesses with seamless credit access, digital capabilities, and deep ecosystem solutions to drive sustainable, long-term growth," she added.

IFC Regional Vice President for Asia and the Pacific Sarvesh Suri said the partnership would help expand access to responsible financing for MSMEs and support job creation and financial inclusion.

According to the company, its total lending portfolio across NBFC and housing finance businesses grew at a 30% CAGR to over ₹2 lakh crore between FY23 and FY26, while combined AUM of its asset management and insurance businesses rose at an 18% CAGR to around ₹5.9 lakh crore. Consolidated PAT, excluding exceptional items, increased at a 23% CAGR to ₹3,797 crore in FY26.

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