

# ‘Cornerstone of prosperity’

Shaikh Isa reaffirms commitment to advancing quality education sector for Bahraini youth

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Developing the education sector plays a vital role, serving as a cornerstone for building a society that drives Bahrain’s prosperity.

This was emphasised by His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister’s Court and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, as he chaired its board meeting at Riffa Palace yesterday.

Emphasising the Kingdom’s dedication to equipping its citizens with essential skills, HH Shaikh Isa said: “Investing in quality education for Bahraini youth not only broadens opportunities but is also critical for propelling the Kingdom’s comprehensive development.”

He highlighted that nurturing a knowledgeable and skilled national workforce remains central to Bahrain’s ongoing pro-



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gress under the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the guidance of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime

Minister.

During the meeting, His Highness stressed the importance of strategic planning, noting, “Adopting and implementing ambitious plans and

strategies to advance the education sector is essential to align with the Kingdom’s overarching developmental goals.”

The board agenda featured updates from the Investment and Asset Management, and Education and Quality Committees, alongside discussions on proposals aimed at strengthening institutional partnerships in support of the Trust’s objectives.

HH Shaikh Isa reaffirmed the Trust’s commitment to fostering collaboration with educational and specialised institutions to enhance the sector’s sustainability and overall impact.

## Stage set for 4th Study in India Education Fair 2025



Students get direct access to information

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One of the most reputed and anticipated education events in Bahrain, the 4th Study in India Education Fair 2025, is set to once again reach out to the students of the Kingdom of Bahrain on 14th and 15th November 2025 at Ramee Grand Hotel, Seef, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The event is organised by SAPE and supported by the Embassy of India, Kingdom of Bahrain, in association with Laurels Centre for Global Education, Bahrain, with The Daily Tribune as the official Media Partner.

This prestigious education fair brings together over 10 premier institutions from across India, offering aspiring students direct access to information about academic programs, admissions, scholarships, and career pathways. The fair is open to students, parents, and educators — and entry is absolutely free.

Students can interact directly with representatives from leading universities and colleges offering specialized

professional courses in Engineering, IT, Communication, Nursing, Hospitality, Architecture, and other emerging disciplines.

Through one-on-one counselling sessions, participants can get clarity on academic options, admission processes, scholarships, and campus facilities.

Beyond connecting students and institutions, the fair helps parents and guardians engage in detailed discussions regarding facilities, fee structures, and career prospects, enabling them to make well-informed educational choices tailored to individual aspirations.

Among the participating institutions are: VIT Vellore, Christ University Bangalore, D.Y. Patil University Pune, Amity University, Kumaraguru Institutions Tamil Nadu, SRM University Chennai, Nehru Group of Institutions Coimbatore, P.K. Das University, and Vasantha Murugu Polytechnic College, Tamil Nadu, among others.

The fair will be inaugurated by H.E. Shri Rajiv Kumar Mishra, Counsellor, Embassy of India to Bahrain.



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	Notes	30 September 2025 (Reviewed)	31 December 2024 (Audited)		
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	5	20,232,195	20,793,492		
Intangible assets	6	300,381	-		
Right-of-use assets	7	1,777,788	2,349,270		
Investment in an associate	8	2,331,837	2,343,320		
		25,642,001	25,486,082		
Current assets					
Inventories		444,948	584,634		
Trade and other receivables	9	1,311,472	1,328,948		
Cash and bank balances	10	75,873	74,189		
		2,632,293	2,987,771		
<b>Total assets</b>		27,473,767	27,483,337		
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>					
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	11	10,909,091	10,909,091		
Statutory reserve	12(a)	767,807	767,807		
Share premium	12(b)	1,702,553	1,862,324		
Revaluation reserve	12(c)	41,385	-		
Retained earnings	12(d)	5,487,229	3,327,522		
		18,140,066	16,066,744		
Non-current liabilities					
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	13	1,828,794	1,639,598		
Non-current portion of term loans	14	4,363,965	4,314,235		
Employees' terminal benefits	15	-	(9,637)		
		6,192,759	5,963,470		
Current liabilities					
Current portion of lease liabilities	13	831,190	790,613		
Current portion of term loans	14	170,279	480,000		
Trade and other payables	16	4,830,440	4,149,299		
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		7,378,583	6,213,480		
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	Notes	Nine months period ended 30 September 2025 (Reviewed)	Nine months period ended 30 September 2024 (Reviewed)	Three months period ended 30 September 2025 (Reviewed)	Three months period ended 30 September 2024 (Reviewed)
<b>Sales</b>					
	17	11,271,743	12,580,186	3,563,093	4,003,036
<b>Cost of sales</b>		(8,617,257)	(9,340,239)	(2,819,233)	(3,209,260)
<b>Gross profit</b>		2,654,486	3,239,947	743,860	793,776
<b>Other income</b>		1,450,025	1,177,533	50,908	30,375
		2,729,211	3,377,200	794,768	824,151
<b>Expenses</b>					
General and administrative expenses	18	(1,355,541)	(1,551,524)	(448,224)	(446,230)
Selling and distribution expenses		(257,406)	(310,904)	(99,242)	(121,191)
Finance costs		(468,639)	(506,364)	(175,481)	(183,337)
		(2,081,586)	(2,368,792)	(722,947)	(750,758)
<b>Net profit for the period</b>		647,625	1,008,408	74,811	73,403
before share of loss from associate		647,625	1,008,408	74,811	73,403
Share of loss from associate	8	(29,738)	(84,729)	(8,878)	(16,432)
<b>Net profit for the period</b>		617,887	923,679	65,933	56,971
<b>Other comprehensive income: Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</b>					
Unrealised fair value gains on intangible assets	6	(3,385)	-	(8,338)	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income for the period</b>		(3,385)	-	(8,338)	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		614,502	923,679	57,595	56,971
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per Share</b>					
	22	5.34 Bn	5.15 Bn	1.32 Bn	0.67 Bn

These condensed interim financial information were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

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<b>Operating activities</b>					
Net profit for the period		617,887	923,679		
Adjustments for:					
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	5	720,066	728,277		
Amortisation of right-of-use assets	7	568,693	565,499		
Share of loss from associate	8	29,738	84,729		
Loss on derecognition of leases		-	28,757		
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	(12,707)		
Finance costs		468,639	506,364		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Inventories		(70,364)	(79,562)		
Trade and other receivables		17,276	(73,181)		
Trade and other payables		(375,525)	823,361		
Employees' terminal benefits, net		(69,637)	(78,665)		
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>		1,256,711	3,426,502		
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	5	(190,531)	(71,686)		
Sales proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	12,707		
Expenditure incurred towards capital work in progress	5	(1,079,028)	(1,046,152)		
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		(1,169,569)	(1,105,131)		
<b>Financing activities</b>					
Final dividend paid	21	(512,901)	(1,000,000)		
Interim dividend paid for 2025	21	(174,483)	-		
Expenses relating to Initial Public Offering		(159,771)	-		
Finance costs paid		(468,639)	(506,504)		
Principal paid on lease liabilities		(597,628)	(519,376)		
Proceeds from term loans		500,000	-		
Repayment of term loans	23	(180,000)	(240,000)		
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		(1,773,424)	(2,365,880)		
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(685,282)	5,490		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period		(738,329)	(2,777,229)		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period		(1,423,611)	(2,771,739)		
<b>Comprising:</b>					
Cash and bank balances	10	76,016	75,999		
Bank overdrafts	16	(1,500,000)	(2,847,738)		
		(1,423,984)	(2,771,739)		

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