## CareEdge sets up ratings arm at GIFT City

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Mumbai: CareEdge launched its sovereign ratings division in GIFT City on Wednesday. Sebi executive director Pramod Rao and IFSCA chief K Rajaraman, who were present at the launch, said there is a need for an Indian agency in the global ratings space, citing the oligopoly of global agencies as well as India's need for a stronger international presence.

CareEdge Global IFSC—a subsidiary of CARE Ratings—kicked off operations by releasing its Sovereign Ratings report where it assigned ratings to 39 countries. It gave India a long-term foreign cur-

rency rating of BBB+.