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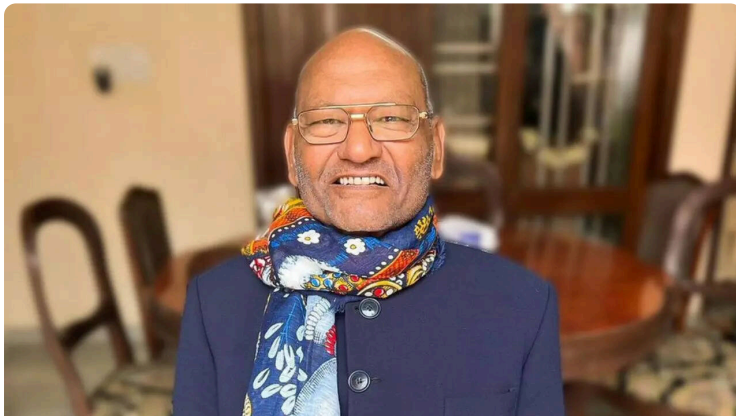
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Vedanta Announces 3rd Dividend For FY26: Check Record Date, Payment Details, History & More

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Vedanta distributed Rs 43.50 per share in FY25, amounting to Rs 16,772 crore. In FY24, it paid Rs 29.50 per share worth Rs 10,959 crore, according to data compiled from AceEquity.



Vedanta Founder and Chairman Anil Agarwal (File Photo)

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The board of Vedanta, led by the founder and chairman Anil Agarwal, has approved its third interim dividend for the ongoing financial year FY26. The latest payout will stand at Rs 11 per equity share, translating

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into a total outgo of Rs 4,300 crore. This announcement adds to the company's earlier interim dividends of Rs 16 and Rs 7 per share, respectively. With this, Vedanta's cumulative dividend for FY26 has reached Rs 34 per share so far.

The mining major has been consistently rewarding shareholders this year. The second interim dividend alone amounted to Rs 6,256 crore, while the first stood at Rs 2,737 crore. Combined, the three payouts have reached a total of Rs 13,293 crore.

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What are the recent stock performance trends for Vedanta? -

Vedanta's stock has shown volatility recently, experiencing a modest uptick following dividend announcements. As of March 23, 2026, the stock was trading higher, reflecting steady investor interest. However, it had previously dipped nearly 3% due to the sudden death of Anil Agarwal's son, which affected investor sentiment. The stock had reached a 52-week high shortly before this event, indicating fluctuations influenced by both company performance and external factors.

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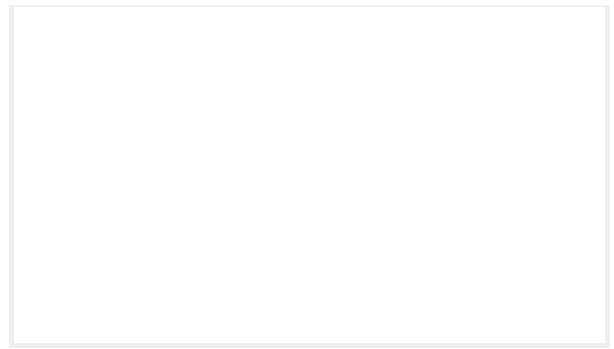
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What impact did recent market trends have on Vedanta's stock? +

Following the announcement, Vedanta's [stock](#) saw a modest uptick. Shares were trading 0.57 per cent higher at Rs 649.40 on the BSE on Tuesday, reflecting steady investor interest. Meanwhile, on Monday, March 24, it showed a modest rise of 0.031 per cent to Rs 645.95.



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Record Date And Payment Timeline

The company has already fixed the record date for this dividend. "As intimated earlier, the record date for the purpose of payment of dividend shall be Saturday, March 28, 2026, and the interim dividend shall be duly paid within the stipulated timelines as prescribed under law," Vedanta said in an official statement on Monday.

This means shareholders on record as of that date will be eligible to receive

the dividend payout.

Vedanta's Strong Dividend Track Record

Vedanta has maintained a strong history of returning value to shareholders. According to data compiled from AceEquity, the company distributed Rs 43.50 per share in FY25, amounting to Rs 16,772 crore. In FY24, it paid Rs 29.50 per share worth Rs 10,959 crore.

Meanwhile, FY23 stood out with a massive Rs 101.50 per share dividend, totalling Rs 37,572 crore, highlighting the company's aggressive payout strategy.

Outlook On Vedanta Dividends And Financial Position

During the Q3 earnings call on January 29, Group CFO Ajay Goel hinted at further payouts. "We have in the past been committing about 6 per cent dividend yield and what we have paid in the current fiscal is almost 3 per cent. So, a payment of a dividend in the 4th quarter is likely subject to board approvals, in that case, the entire dues almost \$275 million in the fourth quarter will be addressed through dividend."

Vedanta’s financials also show improving stability. As of the December quarter, net debt stood at Rs 60,624 crore, while cash and cash equivalents were at Rs 20,085 crore. The company’s net debt-to-EBITDA ratio improved to 1.23 times from 1.4 times earlier, indicating better leverage control. Additionally, borrowing costs dipped below 9 per cent during the quarter.


Goel added, "Net-net, as we have been saying in the past, the Vedanta resources will be self-sufficient, self-funded to a 5 per cent dividend and routine brand fee going forward."

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