FIRST CALL

DAILY REPORT



MARKETS Change in % 16-Oct-25 1D 1M 1Y Nifty 50 25,585 1.0 3.4 1.0 Nifty 200 14,274 0.9 0.9 1.7

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INDIA STOCK PERFORMANCE

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GLOBAL

Nifty 500

| | 16-Oct-25 | 1D | 1M | 1Y |
|----------|-----------|------|-----|------|
| Dow | 46,075 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 7.0 |
| China | 3,916 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 22.3 |
| EM Index | 1,366 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 19.4 |

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDER

| Date | Event |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 17-Oct-25 | CEAT - Financial Results |
| 17-Oct-25 | CESC - Financial Results |
| 17-Oct-25 | Havells - Financial Reults |
| 17-Oct-25 | JSW STeel - Finanicla Results |

| MACRO | | | Cha | nge in % |
|-----------------|-----------|------|-------|----------|
| | 16-Oct-25 | 1D | 1M | 1Y |
| Fx (INR/USD) | 87.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -4.4 |
| !0-yr G-sec | 6.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -4.0 |
| Oil (USD) | 61.4 | -0.8 | -10.3 | -17.3 |

Economy - Trade deficit widens, courtesy gold

September trade deficit widened by USD5bn to USD 32bn led by gold imports; core deficit (ex-oil, gold) was steady at USD13bn. Highlights: i) Growth in core exports (exoil, gold) is stable at 8% YoY (3MMA), with electronics exports spiking ~35% YoY (3MMA) and labour-intensive exports (textiles, RMG) dipping 2% YoY. ii) Exports to US fell to -12% YoY in Sep-25 from 7% in Aug-25, but to UAE rose 24% YoY. iii) Core imports up 6% YoY in Sep-25 (2% in Aug-25; 3MMA).

Infosys - Result Update - In-line performance; valuations attractive

Infosys posted decent Q2FY26 results. Revenue grew +2.2% CC QoQ (+2.9% CC YoY), beating our/Street's estimate of +1.8% CC/QoQ. EBIT margin came in at 21%, +20bp QoQ, in line with our estimate. Management narrowed FY26 revenue growth guidance to 2-3% (from 1-3%). TCV was decent at USD3.1bn (-19.3% QoQ/+26% YoY).

ETERNAL - Result Update - Hyper growth stage not over yet

Eternal posted another healthy quarter in Q2FY26 with revenue coming in at INR135.9bn (+89.6% QoQ/+183.2% YoY) above consensus estimate of INR86.7bn led by transition to inventory model in Blinkit. EBITDA margin was 1.8% (+20bp QoQ) below consensus estimate of 2.7%. PAT came in at INR650mn, below estimate of INR1,075mn.

Nestle India - Result Update - New MD starts with a sixer

New Nestle India MD Mr Manish Tiwary started impressively. Q2FY26 revenue grew 10.6% YoY (double-digit growth after eight quarters). EBITDA (up 5.9% YoY) was above our estimates. We believe domestic volume growth is 8% YoY (Q1FY26: 3% YoY). Domestic sales grew in double digits (highest-ever in a quarter). Three out of four products (ex-milk) logged double-digit sales growth. Gross/EBITDA margin contracted 230bp YoY/97bp YoY due to slight weakness, which we expect to reverse in H2 due to benign RM and operating leverage.

LTIMindtree - Result Update - At last, performance meets promise

LTIMindtree reported robust Q2FY26 results—beating expectations on all counts. Revenue grew +2.4% CC QoQ to USD1,180mn, above our estimate of 1.9%. EBIT margin expanded 160bp QoQ to 15.9%, beating our estimate of 14.9%. TCV was decent at USD1.59bn (+22% YoY).

| Sectoral Movements | | | | %C | hange |
|--------------------|-----------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Ticker | 16-Oct-25 | 1 D | 1 M | 3 M | 1 Y |
| NIFTY INDEX | 25,585 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| BANKEX Index | 64,748 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 11.1 |
| CNXIT Index | 35,531 | 0.4 | -2.5 | -4.3 | -16.9 |
| BSEHEAL INDEX | 44,680 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -1.6 | 1.2 |
| BSEOIL Index | 27,397 | 0.4 | 2.9 | -2.2 | -7.8 |
| BSEPOW Index | 6,863 | 0.4 | 1.3 | -1.1 | -17.1 |
| BSEAUTO Index | 60,270 | 1.1 | -1.1 | 12.2 | 6.1 |
| BSEMET Index | 34,091 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 8.8 | 4.6 |
| BSEREAL Index | 7,244 | 1.9 | 1.5 | -6.8 | -11.2 |
| BSEFMCG INDEX | 20,512 | 1.7 | -1.1 | -2.0 | -8.3 |
| BSECAP Index | 69,238 | 0.2 | -3.0 | -2.9 | -3.6 |

L&T Finance - Result Update - Q2FY26 - Strong results

LTFH posted strong Q2FY26 earnings with a beat on NII and opex, strong loan growth, lower gross credit cost and improving CE in MFI. The beat on NII is due to a sharp dip in CoF. Gross credit cost decreased 8% QoQ, but net credit cost rose 14% QoQ as drawdown from macro prudential provisions reduced to INR1.5bn from INR3bn QoQ.

JSWINFRA - Result Update - Iron ore drags steady quarter

JSW Infrastructure (JSWIL) reported a broadly in-line Q2FY26 performance. Revenue/EBITDA/adjusted PAT grew 26%/17%/16% YoY supported by a modest 3% YoY uptick in port volumes, improved realisations and Navkar acquisition. H2FY26 is expected to be better as iron ore exports are likely to revive. The logistics business (Navkar) turned in a robust showing again with revenue growing 20% YoY and profitability improving. Management reiterated FY26 guidance of 8–10% cargo growth and long-term port capacity/logistics targets.

KEI Industries - Result Update - In-line quarter; exports sustain strong momentum

KEII reported robust Q2FY26 revenue/EBITDA/PAT growth of 20%/22%/31% YoY. The Cables & Wires (C&W) segment's revenue jumped 23% YoY with EBIT margin edging up 50bp YoY to 10.9%. The C&W exports shot up 117% YoY (17% of C&W revenue) as KEI consciously focused on creating newer markets/customers across geographies given large capacity expansion underway at Sanand. Notwithstanding delayed commissioning, management is confident of 20% revenue growth with stable margins in FY26E/27E (no change in guidance) while guiding for 100–150bp improvement in FY28E.

Kajaria Ceramics - Result Update - Volumes stagnant; margins improve

Kajaria (KJC) reported mixed Q2FY26 results with tile volume growing merely 0.6% (estimate 3.5%) and EBITDA margin coming in at 18% (in-line). Margin improvement was driven by: i) INR300–350mn of savings from re-engineered packaging; ii) revision in pricing of outsourced tile production; and iii) headcount reduction of 250. Management is focusing on cost optimisation and is confident of margin improving QoQ, but have hired a consultant to gain market share.

Zee Entertainment - Result Update - Channel launch expenses singe margin

Zee Entertainment (ZEEL) posted weak Q2FY26 results. Revenue inched down 1.6%, in-line with our estimate. EBITDA plunged 51% YoY, ahead of our/below consensus estimates. EBITDA decreased due to 42% YoY/23% YoY rise in ad spends/other expenses (includes one-off expense related to launch of two regional channels). Subscription revenue rose 5.5% YoY. Ad revenue dipped 11% YoY, marking a sixth consecutive quarter of contraction. However, we reckon a gradual recovery in ad revenue as FMCG companies shall increase A&P.

General Insurance - Sector Update - Sep-25: GST cut defers motor growth

Industry GDPI reported strong expansion in Sep-25 as growth in fire (+32.1% YoY) and crop (+22.3% YoY) picked up while growth in motor (+8.2% YoY) moderated; growth in motor OD/TP slowed to just 7.9%/8.5% YoY as customers deferred purchases in anticipation of a GST rate reduction. Retail health increased 7.3% YoY, as a change in accounting of long-term health premiums hampered reported growth. Growth in the group health segment decreased 1.8% YoY.

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Real Estate - Sector Update - Commercial realty: Momentum sustains

Office space leasing at 15.9msf in Q3CY25 (up 31% YoY) eclipsed completions at 13.6msf (up 44% YoY), pulling down vacancies to 14.2% (down 240bp YoY/60bp QoQ). Demand has surpassed supply for the past six consecutive quarters. Vacancies decreased YoY in all cities, except Pune. GCCs had ~38% share in gross leasing during the quarter (40% in 9mCY25; 28% in CY24). Rents increased YoY in all cities. 9mCY25 absorption/supply shot up 34%/22% YoY to ~44msf/36msf.

Insider & Bulk Deal

India Derivative Insights

EXTERNAL TRADE

MACRO MUSINGS



TRADE BALANCE



Trade deficit widens, courtesy gold

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Amid a wider trade deficit and ongoing capital outflows, the INR has slipped sharply over the last two months. Accordingly, we are revising the FY26 USD/INR forecast to 87.5 (from 86.5) and FY27 forecast to 87 (from 85). The RBI's intervention should protect downside though.

Trade deficit widens; core remains stable

India's goods trade deficit widened to a 13-month high of USD32bn in September (versus INR27bn in August) driven by an INR5bn jump in the gold deficit. While the core deficit (ex-oil, gold) remained steady at USD12.8bn (versus INR12.4bn in August), gold deficit doubled to USD10bn as imports surged amid higher global prices. The oil deficit stayed contained at USD9bn. Within core deficit, the electronics deficit persisted at USD7bn, despite strong electronics exports.

Exports growth remain stable

Merchandise exports remained steady at 6.8% YoY in September. However, on a trend basis, total exports grew 8.9% YoY (versus 6.4% in August), supported by a low base. Core exports (ex-oil, gold) stayed largely stable at 8.4% YoY (3MMA). In September, exports to US moderated to -12% YoY from 7% YoY August, partially offset by exports to UAE surging 24% YoY (possible re-routing?). By category, electronics exports sustained strong momentum (up 35% YoY) while labourintensive segments (textiles, RMG) contracted 2% YoY on a trend basis.

Imports surge led by gold imports

Imports surged 16.7% YoY in September (versus -10% in August) driven by gold and silver imports, which doubled to USD11bn, up 110% YoY (-57% in August). On a trend basis, import growth improved to 4% (-2% in August). Core imports (ex-oil, gold) also strengthened to 6% YoY on a 3MMA basis (-2% in August) with gains across categories. Machinery imports held steady at 11% while electronics imports rose to 12% from 9%. Chemical imports increased to 22% YoY (from 13% in August), while fertiliser imports soared 181% YoY, possibly reflecting dumping from China.

INR outlook revised on sustained FX pressure

With gold prices remaining elevated, the trade deficit ahead could have a widening bias. At the same time, capital flows are quite volatile, exerting significant weakening bias in INR in recent months. With the INR averaging 86.5 in H1FY26, we are revising the FY26 forecast to 87.5 (from 86.5) and FY27 forecast to 87 (from 85). For now, it appears that the RBI has begun to intervene in the forex market to limit the downside.

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INFOSYS

RESULT UPDATE



KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Sector relative | Neutral |
| Price (INR) | 1,472 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 1,800 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 2,007/1,307 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 6,113/69.6 |
| Free float (%) | 73.9 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 12,357.8 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Jun-25 | Mar-25 | Dec-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 14.61% | 14.60% | 14.43% |
| FII | 31.92% | 32.89% | 33.30% |
| DII | 39.39% | 38.32% | 38.19% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| FINANCIALS (INR bn) | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Year to March | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | |
| Revenue | 1,630 | 1,754 | 1,865 | 1,998 | |
| EBITDA | 392 | 418 | 448 | 477 | |
| Adjusted profit | 267 | 288 | 310 | 335 | |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 64.3 | 69.3 | 74.7 | 80.6 | |
| EPS growth (%) | 1.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | |
| RoAE (%) | 28.9 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 28.0 | |
| P/E (x) | 22.9 | 21.2 | 19.7 | 18.3 | |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 15.2 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 12.2 | |
| Dividend yield (%) | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 | |

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| | Revised e | Revised estimates | | sion |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Year to March | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E |
| Rev (USD mn) | 20,090 | 21,189 | -0.2% | -1.1% |
| EBIT | 368 | 396 | 0.2% | -0.5% |
| Adjusted profit | 288 | 310 | 1.7% | 1.4% |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 69.3 | 74.7 | 1.7% | 1.3% |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



In-line performance; valuations attractive

Infosys posted decent Q2FY26 results. Revenue grew +2.2% CC QoQ (+2.9% CC YoY), beating our/Street's estimate of +1.8% CC/QoQ. EBIT margin came in at 21%, +20bp QoQ, in line with our estimate. Management narrowed FY26 revenue growth guidance to 2–3% (from 1-3%). TCV was decent at USD3.1bn (-19.3% QoQ/+26% YoY).

Infosys reported decent growth this quarter on a high base of Q1 and free of any third-party boost. Deal-wins were decent too and the guidance upgrade was along expected lines (given the overall macro uncertainty). We are tweaking up FY26E/27E EPS marginally (+1.7%/+1.3%). We roll forward valuation to 23x (earlier 25x) average of FY27-28 PE; retain 'BUY' with a TP of INR1,800 (earlier INR1,850).

Broad-based growth except retail; margins steady

Revenue grew +2.2% CC QoQ, including 20bp from acquisition. All verticals reported sequential growth except retail with the Hi-tech vertical (+9.3% QoQ) leading the growth. Across verticals, BFSI, hi-tech and manufacturing exhibited growth led by AI adoption and new deal-wins while retail and communications faced cautious spending and extended decision timelines. Management continues to expect lower pass through revenue in FY26 compared with FY25. EBIT margin expanded 20bp QoQ to 21%, mainly driven by Fx benefit (+60bp), Project Maximus (+30bp), partially offset by the 70bp headwinds from increase in sub-con, lower onsite utilisation and impact from higher post-sales customer support and other expenses.

Revenue guidance raised; decent TCV

Management raised their FY26 revenue guidance to 2-3% (from 1-3%), excluding any revenue from the JV with Tesla while maintaining the EBIT margin guidance of 20–22%. The company added ~8.4k employees in H1, including over 12,000 freshers in the last six months. TCV was decent at USD3.1bn with 67% net new. This includes 23 large deals signed in Q2; excluding the recent USD1.6bn NHS deal. Infosys is driving its AI-first strategy with over 2,500 Gen AI projects, 200-plus AI agents and large-scale deployment of GitHub Copilot and enterprise-grade AI solutions, making Al-driven initiatives central to driving efficiency and transformation.

Valuations attractive; well placed to capture macro revival

Infosys has corrected sharply (-21% CYTD) and is currently trading at 20x FY27 PEhighly attractive valuations-at its historical average (20x). While near-term macro outlook for the sector appears soft, we remain positive on the medium-to-long term, as high levels of enterprise technology debt shall warrant a revival in spending as the macro improves. Infosys appears well placed to capture that opportunity.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 444,900 | 409,860 | 8.5 | 422,790 | 5.2 |
| EBITDA | 105,350 | 98,090 | 7.4 | 99,430 | 6.0 |
| Adjusted Profit | 73,640 | 65,060 | 13.2 | 69,210 | 6.4 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 17.7 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 16.7 | 6.4 |

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ETERNAL

RESULT UPDATE



KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sector relative | Outperformer |
| Price (INR) | 348 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 400 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 368/190 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 3,357/38.2 |
| Free float (%) | 73.2 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 14,799.3 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Mar-25 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| FII | 39.04% | 42.34% | 44.36% |
| DII | 30.12% | 26.59% | 23.56% |
| Pledge | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

FINANCIALS (INR bn) FY25A FY27E Year to March FY26E FY28E Revenue 202 567 1,143 1,705 EBITDA 38 6 10 79 5 25 Adjusted profit 3 63 Diluted EPS (INR) 0.6 2.6 0.3 6.4 EPS growth (%) 42.9 (48.5)785.0 146.2 RoAE (%) 2.1 0.9 7.5 16.3 614.2 1.192.6 134.8 P/E (x) 54.7 EV/EBITDA (x) 464.4 78.8 37.0 Dividend yield (%)

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| (INR bn) | INR bn) Revised estimates | | % Revision | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|------------|--------|
| Year to March | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E |
| Revenue | 567 | 1,143 | 22.0 | 37.6 |
| EBITDA | 9.9 | 37.5 | (23.2) | (5.8) |
| Adjusted profit | 2.8 | 25.0 | (58.5) | (12.2) |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 0.3 | 2.6 | (56.8) | (8.8) |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



Hyper growth stage not over yet

Eternal posted another healthy quarter in Q2FY26 with revenue coming in at INR135.9bn (+89.6% QoQ/+183.2% YoY) above consensus estimate of INR86.7bn led by transition to inventory model in Blinkit. EBITDA margin was 1.8% (+20bp QoQ) below consensus estimate of 2.7%. PAT came in at INR650mn, below estimate of INR1,075mn.

Quick commerce losses reduction was lower than expected, largely due to higher marketing spends. Management expects growth at a 100% CAGR in Blinkit for next two year. We are tweaking FY26E/27E by -57%/-9% due to lower margin expectations in the near team although faster-than-expected growth. Retain 'BUY' with a revised SotP-based TP of INR400 (from INR320) as we roll forward to Sep-27E.

Blinkit continues to report strong growth

Food-delivery NOV was INR94.2bn (+5.1% QoQ/+13.8% YoY), growth supported by healthy MTC addition of +1.2mn QoQ taking total base to 24.1mn. NOV growth has been slower-than-expected, but has shown improvement after declining consistently for the last five quarters. Management efforts at reducing minimum order value for gold customers and experimenting new use cases shall support in achieving sustainable growth. Blinkit's NOV rose to INR116.8bn (+26.9% QoQ /+137.0% YoY) driven by rising MTC (~140% YoY). Dark store addition remained strong at 272 stores versus 243 last quarter, taking total count to 1,816 stores. Hyperpure revenue fell -55.4% QoQ/-30.5% YoY to INR10.2bn due to fading out of non-restaurant business. Going-out NOV/revenue grew 32%/23% YoY.

Margin profile exhibiting improvement

Food delivery's adjusted EBITDA margin as percentage of NOV rose 30bp QoQ to 5.3%, expansion driven by ad monetisation and higher platform fees. Blinkit's contribution margin improved to 4.6% in Q2FY26 while adjusted EBITDA margin as percentage of NOV improved 50bp QoQ to -1.3%, led by operational efficiencies and adoption of inventory-based model. Management guided that FY27E should be better than FY26E in terms of reduction of losses. In the near term, management stays committed to acquiring more customers supported by elevated marketing spends. Management now aims to open 2,100 dark stores by Dec-25 and further expand this to 3,000 by Mar-27. Going-out adjusted EBITDA losses widened to INR630mn in Q2FY26 (INR540mn in Q1FY26). Losses in others segment increased due to ongoing investments in Bistro.

We now value the food delivery business at 60x adjusted EBITDA Sep-27E and quick commerce business at 70x adjusted EBITDA Sep-27E.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 135,900 | 47,990 | 183.2 | 71,670 | 89.6 |
| EBITDA | 2,390 | 2,260 | 5.8 | 1,150 | 107.8 |
| Adjusted Profit | 650 | 1,760 | (63.1) | 250 | 160.0 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 0.1 | 0.2 | (65.0) | 0.0 | 133.3 |

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NESTLE INDIA

RESULT UPDATE



KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sector relative | Outperformer |
| Price (INR) | 1,279 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 1,495 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 1,258/1,055 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 2,355/26.8 |
| Free float (%) | 37.2 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 1,721.4 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Mar-25 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 62.76% | 62.76% | 62.76% |
| FII | 10.02% | 10.28% | 10.02% |
| DII | 11.43% | 11.18% | 11.30% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| FINANCIALS | | (1 | NR mn) | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year to March | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Revenue | 2,02,016 | 2,21,754 | 2,47,147 | 2,74,448 |
| EBITDA | 47,738 | 51,620 | 60,353 | 68,516 |
| Adjusted profit | 30,237 | 33,747 | 41,272 | 47,342 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 15.7 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 24.6 |
| EPS growth (%) | (23.0) | 11.6 | 22.3 | 14.7 |
| RoAE (%) | 88.9 | 75.8 | 79.3 | 77.7 |
| P/E (x) | 80.7 | 72.3 | 59.1 | 51.5 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 44.6 | 40.9 | 34.9 | 30.6 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 |

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| | Revised (| estimates | % Revi | sion |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Year to March | FY267 | FY28E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Revenue | 2,47,147 | 2,74,448 | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| EBITDA | 60,353 | 68,516 | 0% | 0% |
| Adjusted profit | 41,272 | 47,342 | 2.6% | 1.6% |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 21.4 | 24.6 | 2.6% | 1.6% |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



New MD starts with a sixer

New Nestle India MD Mr Manish Tiwary started impressively. Q2FY26 revenue grew 10.6% YoY (double-digit growth after eight quarters). EBITDA (up 5.9% YoY) was above our estimates. We believe domestic volume growth is 8% YoY (Q1FY26: 3% YoY). Domestic sales grew in double digits (highest-ever in a quarter). Three out of four products (ex-milk) logged double-digit sales growth. Gross/EBITDA margin contracted 230bp YoY/97bp YoY due to slight weakness, which we expect to reverse in H2 due to benign RM and operating leverage.

Given a beat in numbers, GST cuts and improving consumption, we are slightly raising FY27E/28E EPS along with a roll forward, yielding a revised TP of INR1,495 at 65x PE (earlier INR1,410); maintain 'BUY'.

Double-digit growth across categories

New MD: This is the first quarter under new MD Mr Tiwary (ex-Amazon-eight years and HUL—two decades). The new MD, in our view, will strengthen capabilities in e-com and has a more focused and aggressive approach. Under his leadership, the company has handled the GST transition impact with greater efficiency.

Most categories fire: Prepared dishes and cooking aids grew in double digits led by volume growth. Maggi also grew in double digits followed by strong growth in Masala-ae-Magic. Digital-first launches of Maggi Double Masala and the Spicy range continued to drive premiumisation in urban portfolio. Confectionery grew in double digits. KITKAT was largest growth driver, particularly in rural areas. Munch and Milkybar also grew in high double digits. Powdered and liquid beverages posted another quarter of high double-digit growth. Nescafé continued to lead the coffee category, gaining market share and raising household penetration. Milk Products and Nutrition posted a mixed performance. Pet Food business grew in double digits (highest ever revenue since integration). Purina Friskies cat food brand launched two new variants: Meaty Grills and Indoor Delights. OOH business grew in double digits. Exports grew in double digits led broad-based demand across categories.

Channel performance: E-com reported strong traction in Q-com aided by festive integrations, new launches and improved availability. OT delivered broad-based growth while the OOH channel expanded with the 'Made With KITKAT' range.

Commodity outlook: Milk prices are likely to ease post-festive season with the onset of the flush season. Coffee prices may stabilise as crop conditions in Vietnam and India normalise. Cocoa supply-demand is likely to rebalance after two years of demand correction while edible oil prices are likely to remain firm.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 56,436 | 51,040 | 10.6 | 50,962 | 10.7 |
| EBITDA | 12,366 | 11,677 | 5.9 | 11,003 | 12.4 |
| Adjusted Profit | 7,432 | 7,651 | (2.9) | 6,466 | 14.9 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 3.9 | 4.0 | (2.9) | 3.4 | 14.9 |

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RESULT UPDATE



KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sector relative | Outperformer |
| Price (INR) | 5,623 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 6,900 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 6,768/3,802 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 1,667/19.0 |
| Free float (%) | 22.3 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 1,430.7 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Jun-25 | Mar-25 | Dec-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 68.56% | 68.57% | 68.57% |
| FII | 6.62% | 7.00% | 7.45% |
| DII | 16.10% | 15.51% | 14.88% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| FINANCIALS (INR | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year to March | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Revenue | 380 | 418 | 459 | 507 |
| EBITDA | 65 | 75 | 84 | 94 |
| Adjusted profit | 46 | 55 | 63 | 72 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 155.5 | 186.3 | 214.1 | 242.6 |
| EPS growth (%) | 0.4 | 19.8 | 14.9 | 13.3 |
| RoAE (%) | 21.5 | 23.3 | 23.8 | 23.3 |
| P/E (x) | 36.2 | 30.2 | 26.3 | 23.2 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 25.1 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 17.0 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| | Revised es | stimates | % Revi | sion |
|-------------------|------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Year to March | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E |
| Rev (USD mn) | 4,786 | 5,216 | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| EBIT | 64.4 | 72.9 | 5.3% | 3.7% |
| Adjusted profit | 55.2 | 63.4 | 4.1% | 3.9% |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 186.3 | 214.1 | 4.1% | 3.9% |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



At last, performance meets promise

LTIMindtree reported robust Q2FY26 results—beating expectations on all counts. Revenue grew +2.4% CC QoQ to USD1,180mn, above our estimate of 1.9%. EBIT margin expanded 160bp QoQ to 15.9%, beating our estimate of 14.9%. TCV was decent at USD1.59bn (+22% YoY).

After multiple quarters of disappointment, LTIM finally delivered a spotless quarter with a solid performance on revenue, margins and deal-wins. Though still far from achieving its true potential, the company finally appears to be turning the corner. We continue to like the story and are upgrading FY26E/27E EPS by ~4% on higher margins. We roll forward valuation to 30x average of FY27-28 PE; maintain 'BUY' with a TP of INR6,900 (earlier INR6,200).

Broad-based sequential growth across verticals; solid deal-wins

Revenue grew +2.4% CC QoQ. Sequential growth was broad-based across verticals and geographies. Healthcare (+9.6% QoQ) and Retail (+9.3% QoQ) led growth followed by Manufacturing (+1.8% QoQ) with BFSI and Hi-tech both reporting +0.1% QoQ growth. By geography, RoW/Europe/North America grew +3.3%/+2.3%/+2% QoQ. Order inflow grew 22.3% YoY to USD1.59bn, (-2.5% QoQ), driven by large deals signed across all five verticals. The PAN 2.0 deal is set to ramp up in Q3 while the large media deal (recently won) shall take longer due to extended transition period. Management continues to target reaching double-digit USD growth in H2FY26.

Strong margin expansion; AI-led transformation

EBIT margins expanded 160bp QoQ to 15.9%, primarily led by 'Fit for future' initiatives, reduced visa costs (+80bp) and Fx benefit (+80bp). Management expects to continue expanding margins, with key levers hereafter being productivity gains from AI adoption and ongoing pyramid correction. In Q2, employee headcount was 86,447 (+2.6k QoQ). Wage hike for the year shall be spread over Q4FY26 and Q1FY27. Utilisation remained flat at 88.1% in Q2FY26 while attrition reduced to 14.2% (from 14.4% in Q1). LTIM remains focused on becoming an Al-centric enterprise with strong execution across sales transformation, the Fit4Future program and large deals reflecting solid progress in its ongoing transformation.

Growth at reasonable valuation; maintain 'BUY'

This quarter LTIM finally delivered on the expectations the Street had built, ever since the LTI+Mindtree merger. Trading right between the expensive high-growth tier-2 and inexpensive low-growth tier-1 IT companies, it represents growth at reasonable valuation. We continue to like the company, its strong delivery capabilities and clientele and strong positioning in key verticals; maintain 'BUY'.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 103,943 | 94,329 | 10.2 | 98,406 | 5.6 |
| EBITDA | 19,301 | 16,993 | 13.6 | 16,494 | 17.0 |
| Adjusted Profit | 13,812 | 12,516 | 10.4 | 12,546 | 10.1 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 46.7 | 42.3 | 10.4 | 42.4 | 10.1 |

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L&T FINANCE

RESULT UPDATE



KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sector relative | Outperformer |
| Price (INR) | 269 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 315 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 274/129 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 674/7.7 |
| Free float (%) | 32.5 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 1,697.0 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Mar-25 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 66.1% | 66.2% | 66.2% |
| FII | 6.4% | 6.2% | 5.5% |
| DII | 14.3% | 14.1% | 13.3% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

FINANCIALS (INR mn) Year to March FY24A FY25A FY26E FY27E Revenue 86739 99442 112903 134512 PPoP 51660 59597 68276 83191 Adjusted profit 23171 26434 30657 38155 Diluted EPS (INR) 9.3 10.6 12.3 15.3 EPS growth (%) 42.2 13.8 16.0 24.5 10.3 10.8 13.0 RoAE (%) 11.5 P/E (x) 28.9 25.4 21.9 17.6 P/ABV (x)

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| | Revised estimates | | % Revi | sion |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Year to March | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E |
| Revenue | 1,12,903 | 1,34,512 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| PPOP | 68,276 | 83,191 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Adjusted Profit | 30,657 | 38,155 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 12.3 | 15.3 | 0.0% | 0.0% |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



Q2FY26 – Strong results

LTFH posted strong Q2FY26 earnings with a beat on NII and opex, strong loan growth, lower gross credit cost and improving CE in MFI. The beat on NII is due to a sharp dip in CoF. Gross credit cost decreased 8% QoQ, but net credit cost rose 14% QoQ as drawdown from macro prudential provisions reduced to INR1.5bn from INR3bn QoQ.

Our new TP comes in at INR315/2.8x BV FY26E from INR240/2.1x. We are increasing our target valuation driven by the company's strong growth outlook, Cyclops-driven improvement in risk-adjusted growth and returns, and improving CE in MFI. RoA would likely improve to 2.8-3% by end-FY27E with lower credit cost being one of the drivers. With Cyclops-based underwriting, credit cost would fall to 2% from 2.4%.

Strong loan growth; uptick in NIM

Loans grew 15% YoY/5% QoQ. Retail loans rose 18% YoY/5% QoQ. Disbursals jumped 25% YoY/7% QoQ led by strong growth in 2W, personal loans, rural business loans, and SME, though home loans slowed. Disbursals in rural business loans jumped 13% QoQ while rural loans increased 3% QoQ/3% YoY against a decline for peers. Reported NIM improved to 8.42% from 8.24% QoQ. NII grew 8% YoY/8% QoQ. The rise in NIM was driven by many factors: i) ECB-raise towards end-Q1FY26; ii) higher share of CPs; iii) T-Bill linked bank borrowings wherein rates declined; and iv) improving loan mix. Fee growth was soft, up 8% YoY/down 3% QoQ. NIM + fees to assets held stable at 10.22% QoQ. Opex improved to 4% from 4.2% QoQ. The CFO explained there could be volatility in quarterly opex growth. Q1 was a high base with branch openings and acquisition of the gold business leading to higher opex. The high base led to slower growth in Q2FY26. PPOP grew 5% YoY/8% QoQ. PAT grew 5% QoQ/6% YoY. RoA is stable at 2.4%.

Gross credit cost falls below 3% from 3.4% QoQ

Gross credit cost fell from 3.4% to 2.98%. LTF utilised macro prudential provisions of INR1.5bn lower than INR3bn QoQ. As a result, net credit cost spiked 14% QoQ. Net credit cost rose to 2.4% from 2.23%. GS3 rose 4% QoQ while NS3 rose 3% QoQ. MFI CE improved to 99.5% in Sep-25 from 99.4% in Jun-25. CE in Karnataka, which was impacted by the ordinance, improved from 98.48% in Jun-25 to 99.18% in Sep-25.

Cyclops-driven decline in credit cost to be key RoA driver

Management reiterated guidance of exit RoA of 2.8-3% by FY27E. Apart from strong growth, better underwriting through Cyclops will reduce credit cost to 2% (currently 2.4%)—a key driver of higher RoA. Cyclops now powers 100% underwriting in 2W, farm finance and SME, and will cover PLs in Q3FY26 and rural business/HL in FY27E.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 26,920 | 24,910 | 8.1% | 25,470 | 5.7% |
| Pre-provisioning Profits | 16,240 | 15,330 | 5.9% | 14,990 | 8.3% |
| Reported Profits | 7,350 | 6,960 | 5.6% | 7,010 | 4.9% |
| Reported EPS | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.6% | 2.8 | 3.6% |

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JSWINFRA

RESULT UPDATE



KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sector relative | Outperformer |
| Price (INR) | 309 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 360 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 349/218 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 650/7.4 |
| Free float (%) | 36.3 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 530.7 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Jun-25 | Mar-25 | Dec-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 83.61% | 85.61% | 85.61% |
| FII | 6.64% | 4.75% | 4.07% |
| DII | 9.75% | 9.64% | 10.32% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| FINANCIALS (INR mn) | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Year to March | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | |
| Revenue | 44,761 | 51,389 | 60,554 | 87,402 | |
| EBITDA | 22,622 | 24,638 | 28,043 | 40,315 | |
| Adjusted profit | 15,031 | 14,175 | 15,096 | 16,008 | |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | |
| EPS growth (%) | 19.1 | (5.7) | 6.5 | 6.0 | |
| RoAE (%) | 17.0 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 12.3 | |
| P/E (x) | 43.2 | 45.8 | 43.0 | 40.5 | |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 25.6 | 24.3 | 23.7 | 17.6 | |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | |

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| | Revised e | stimates | % Revi | sion |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Year to March | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E |
| Revenue | 51,389 | 60,554 | -4% | -5% |
| EBITDA | 24,638 | 28,043 | -5% | -5% |
| Adjusted profit | 13,932 | 15,096 | -5% | -5% |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 6.6 | 7.2 | -5% | -5% |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



Iron ore drags steady quarter

JSW Infrastructure (JSWIL) reported a broadly in-line Q2FY26 performance. Revenue/EBITDA/adjusted PAT grew 26%/17%/16% YoY supported by a modest 3% YoY uptick in port volumes, improved realisations and Navkar acquisition. H2FY26 is expected to be better as iron ore exports are likely to revive. The logistics business (Navkar) turned in a robust showing again with revenue growing 20% YoY and profitability improving. Management reiterated FY26 guidance of 8-10% cargo growth and long-term port capacity/logistics targets.

We are cutting FY26-28E EBITDA by 5%/5%/3%, and reckon FY25-28E revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR would be 25%/21%/4%. Our revised Dec-26E TP works out to INR360 (earlier INR368); retain 'BUY'.

Stable performance; Paradip weakness offsets port gains

JSWIL posted steady Q2FY26 results with consolidated revenue rising 26% YoY to INR12.7bn and EBITDA increasing 17% YoY to INR6.1bn, supported by resilient port volumes and contributions from new assets. Cargo volume edged up 3% YoY to 28.9MT led by SWPL, Jaigarh and Dharamtar, largely offset by weaker iron ore exports at Paradip terminal (-69% YoY). Core port EBITDA margin improved to 53% (versus 52% YoY) from efficiency gains, port mix and higher realisations while consolidated margin eased to 46-47% due to relatively low-margin Navkar Logistics.

Project execution on track; guidance sustained

Operational momentum strengthened as new assets ramped up. Interim operations began at the JNPA Liquid terminal and Tuticorin while greenfield projects at Jatadhar, Keni and Murbe are progressing steadily. Kolkata container terminal (Berths 7 and 8) concession was signed with operations expected by Q4FY26. International operations at Fujairah and Dibba remained strong, and Navkar logistics grew 20% YoY with improved profitability. Management reiterated FY26 guidance of 8-10% cargo growth and INR7-8bn logistics revenue, reaffirming medium-term targets of 400MTPA port capacity and INR80bn logistics revenue by FY30E.

Outlook remains favourable; maintain 'BUY'

Balance sheet strength remains a key positive with net debt/EBITDA at just 0.75x and improved credit ratings from S&P Global and Fitch (BBB-, Stable). Given major projects are progressing as per schedule, a favourable demand outlook for coastal cargo and strong execution capabilities, JSWIL is well positioned to deliver healthy growth and margin expansion from FY27E as new assets contribute meaningfully. Retain 'BUY' with a Dec-26E TP of INR360, basis 22x Dec-27E EV/EBITDA.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 12,656 | 10,014 | 26.4 | 12,239 | 3.4 |
| EBITDA | 6,097 | 5,205 | 17.1 | 5,812 | 4.9 |
| Adjusted Profit | 3,612 | 3,715 | (2.8) | 3,847 | (6.1) |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 1.7 | 1.8 | (3.5) | 1.8 | (6.1) |

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KEI INDUSTRIES



RESULT UPDATE

KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sector relative | Outperformer |
| Price (INR) | 4,173 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 5,030 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 4,706/2,424 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 399/4.5 |
| Free float (%) | 73.8 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 1,088.9 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Mar-25 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 35.0% | 35.1% | 35.1% |
| FII | 25.8% | 26.6% | 31.1% |
| DII | 39.2% | 39.3% | 33.8% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

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| Year to March | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue | 97,359 | 117,095 | 140,467 | 167,401 |
| EBITDA | 9,910 | 12,259 | 15,403 | 19,265 |
| Adjusted profit | 6,964 | 8,744 | 10,472 | 13,378 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 72.9 | 91.5 | 109.6 | 140.0 |
| EPS growth (%) | 13.1 | 25.6 | 19.8 | 27.7 |
| RoAE (%) | 15.6 | 14.1 | 14.8 | 16.3 |
| P/E (x) | 56.3 | 44.8 | 37.4 | 29.3 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 35.5 | 29.2 | 23.1 | 18.2 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| | Revised e | estimates | % Revi | sion |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Year to March | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E |
| Revenue | 117,095 | 140,467 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| EBITDA | 12,259 | 15,403 | 0.8 | (0.1) |
| Adjusted profit | 8,744 | 10,472 | 4.0 | 0.2 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 91.5 | 109.6 | 4.0 | 0.2 |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



In-line quarter; exports sustain strong momentum

KEII reported robust Q2FY26 revenue/EBITDA/PAT growth of 20%/22%/31% YoY. The Cables & Wires (C&W) segment's revenue jumped 23% YoY with EBIT margin edging up 50bp YoY to 10.9%. The C&W exports shot up 117% YoY (17% of C&W revenue) as KEI consciously focused on creating newer markets/customers across geographies given large capacity expansion underway at Sanand. Notwithstanding delayed commissioning, management is confident of 20% revenue growth with stable margins in FY26E/27E (no change in guidance) while guiding for 100-150bp improvement in FY28E.

We reckon revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 20%/25%/24% over FY26-28E. Valuing KEI at 38x FY28E EPS yields a TP of INR5,030; retain 'BUY'.

Exports overshadow strong domestic demand scenario

Consolidated revenue grew 20% YoY to INR27.2bn, in line with our/consensus estimate. C&W revenue jumped 23%/27% YoY in Q2/H1FY26 (volume up 15% in H1) with EBIT growing 28% YoY and margin 50bp YoY to 10.9%. While C&W exports surged 127% YoY, domestic grew 12% YoY as management consciously focused on exports over the past two-three quarters with an aim to export from the new facility (hence created new markets). LT cables jumped 34% YoY; HT cables fell 25% YoY off a high base (company had allocated EHV capacity to HT cables in FY25 due to capacity constraints). EHV cables surged 83% YoY. EPC projects' revenue fell 23% YoY, in line with management's intent to scale down this business. EBITDA rose 22% YoY (in line with our estimate) as margin expanded 20bp YoY to 9.9%. PAT shot up 31% YoY, beating our estimate by 9% due to higher other income (+150% YoY/+7% QoQ).

Growth momentum intact; guidance raised for FY26E

KEI guides for 20% revenue growth in FY26 (versus 18% earlier; +23% YoY in 1HFY26) and for the next three-four years (19% CAGR in FY22-25; 17% CAGR in FY15-25) with stable margins in FY26E/27E and a 100-150bp YoY uptick in FY28E. Sanand facility Phase 1 will be commissioned in Dec-25 (versus Sep-25) on exceptional rains and phase 2 by Q4FY27E due to delay in construction of tower. KEI expects exports to stay robust (60-65% YoY growth in FY26; 18% of FY27 revenue) given strong customer traction. Both domestic and export demand momentum remain robust.

Estimates broadly unchanged; KEI remains a top pick – 'BUY'

KEI is poised to capitalise on robust C&W demand in domestic and export across geographies/applications. We reckon revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 20%/25%/24% over FY26E-28E. At 38x FY28E EPS, our TP is INR5030 (earlier INR4450); retain 'BUY'.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 27,263 | 22,796 | 19.6 | 25,903 | 5.3 |
| EBITDA | 2,693 | 2,207 | 22.0 | 2,580 | 4.4 |
| Adjusted Profit | 2,035 | 1,549 | 31.4 | 1,957 | 4.0 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 21.3 | 17.2 | 24.1 | 20.5 | 3.9 |

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KAJARIA CERAMICS



RESULT UPDATE

KEY DATA

| Rating | HOLD |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Sector relative | Neutral |
| Price (INR) | 1,251 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 1,318 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 1,412/745 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 199/2.3 |
| Free float (%) | 53 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 668.8 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Mar-25 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 47.61% | 47.49% | 47.49% |
| FII | 11.57% | 12.55% | 15.79% |
| DII | 26.00% | 27.39% | 27.68% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| FINANCIALS | | | 11) | NR mn) |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year to March | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Revenue | 46,351 | 48,377 | 52,223 | 56,298 |
| EBITDA | 6,262 | 8,596 | 9,485 | 10,382 |
| Adjusted profit | 2,911 | 5,336 | 6,025 | 6,705 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 18.3 | 33.5 | 37.8 | 42.1 |
| EPS growth (%) | (31.3) | 83.3 | 12.9 | 11.3 |
| RoAE (%) | 12.7 | 18.7 | 19.6 | 20.3 |
| P/E (x) | 68.5 | 37.3 | 33.1 | 29.7 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 31.3 | 22.4 | 20.1 | 18.1 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



Volumes stagnant; margins improve

Kajaria (KJC) reported mixed Q2FY26 results with tile volume growing merely 0.6% (estimate 3.5%) and EBITDA margin coming in at 18% (inline). Margin improvement was driven by: i) INR300-350mn of savings from re-engineered packaging; ii) revision in pricing of outsourced tile production; and iii) headcount reduction of 250. Management is focusing on cost optimisation and is confident of margin improving QoQ, but have hired a consultant to gain market share.

EBITDA margin has expanded, but volume growth has been paltry at 1% YoY in H1FY26. While cost optimisation has led to better profitability, demand pickup remains elusive. Maintain 'HOLD with an unchanged TP of INR 1,318 at 33x Q2FY28E EPS.

Volume growth muted; demand pickup awaited

Q2FY26 volumes grew modestly by 0.6% YoY (estimate 4%) while realisation declined ~0.8% YoY, restricting revenue growth to just 0.6% YoY. Management refrained from providing FY26 guidance, emphasising its continued focus on cost optimisation. Sanitaryware/adhesives contributed INR1,024mn (+14% YoY)/INR323mn (+78% YoY). While cost control have been rolled out, the key challenge remains a recovery in demand across domestic and export markets. Management expects some volume growth in H2FY26E aided by integration of its three divisions: PVT, GVT, and ceramics. Project sales made up ~30% of total sales with KJC setting up a dedicated 18-20-member team to enhance engagement with influencers/architects.

Cost optimisation drives margin improvement

EBITDA margin expanded 450bp YoY/105bp QoQ to 18%, in line with our estimate. The improvement was driven by cost-efficiency measures including: i) savings of INR300-350mn from re-engineering packaging boxes; ii) revised pricing for outsourced tiles; and iii) workforce rationalisation of ~250 employees. Management highlighted exports grew in H1FY26 and are expected to reach INR180bn for the full year. Unlike peers, KJC anticipates a reduction in RM costs going forward. The company remains focused on sustaining its cost optimisation initiatives to support margins, assuming stability in fuel costs and selling prices.

Adhesive investment upped; showroom structure to get a revamp

Management has upped investment for the new adhesive plant in Erode from INR160mn to INR230mn. Sanitaryware plants KSPL/KGPL have operated at utilisation of 62%/59%; the faucet facility in Gailpur and Nepal facility operated at a utilisation of 86% each in Q2FY26. Management plans to revamp its showroom classification phasing out older terminologies.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 11,860 | 11,793 | 0.6 | 11,027 | 7.6 |
| EBITDA | 2,135 | 1,589 | 34.3 | 1,869 | 14.2 |
| Adjusted Profit | 1,340 | 855 | 56.6 | 1,103 | 21.5 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 8.4 | 5.4 | 56.6 | 6.9 | 21.5 |

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ZEE ENTERTAINMENT

RESULT UPDATE

KEY DATA

| Rating | BUY |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Sector relative | Neutral |
| Price (INR) | 109 |
| 12 month price target (INR) | 155 |
| 52 Week High/Low | 152/89 |
| Market cap (INR bn/USD bn) | 105/1.2 |
| Free float (%) | 96.0 |
| Avg. daily value traded (INR mn) | 1,136.5 |

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

| | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Mar-25 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 69.7% | 69.7% | 69.7% |
| FII | 4% | 4% | 3.9% |
| DII | 8.6% | 9.1% | 9.2% |
| Pledge | 0% | 0% | 0% |

| FINANCIALS (INR mn) | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year to March | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Revenue | 82,941 | 84,718 | 92,072 | 98,722 |
| EBITDA | 11,962 | 13,525 | 17,947 | 22,081 |
| Adjusted profit | 6,892 | 9,229 | 12,420 | 15,917 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 7.2 | 9.6 | 12.9 | 16.6 |
| EPS growth (%) | 252.7 | 33.9 | 34.6 | 28.2 |
| RoAE (%) | 6.2 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 11.6 |
| P/E (x) | 15.5 | 11.6 | 8.6 | 6.7 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 7.1 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 |

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

| | Revised e | stimates | % Revision | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------|--|
| Year to March | FY27E | FY28E | FY27E | FY28E | |
| Revenue | 92,072 | 98,722 | -1.3 | -1.5 | |
| EBITDA | 17,947 | 22,081 | -6.4 | -6.4 | |
| Adjusted profit | 12,420 | 15,917 | -7.1 | -7.1 | |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 12.9 | 16.6 | -7.1 | -7.1 | |

PRICE PERFORMANCE



Channel launch expenses singe margin

Zee Entertainment (ZEEL) posted weak Q2FY26 results. Revenue inched down 1.6%, in-line with our estimate. EBITDA plunged 51% YoY, ahead of our/below consensus estimates. EBITDA decreased due to 42% YoY/23% YoY rise in ad spends/other expenses (includes one-off expense related to launch of two regional channels). Subscription revenue rose 5.5% YoY. Ad revenue dipped 11% YoY, marking a sixth consecutive quarter of contraction. However, we reckon a gradual recovery in ad revenue as FMCG companies shall increase A&P.

Factoring in higher ad spends and aggression in acquiring content, we are cutting FY26E/27E/28E EPS by 11.5%/7%/7%, yielding a revised TP of INR155 (earlier INR171); maintain 'BUY'.

Higher content cost mars showing

What we like: Subscription revenue grew 5.5% YoY after a muted Q1FY26 (flat YoY). India TV network share improved 40bp YoY/100bp QoQ to 17.8% (16.8% in Q1FY26; 17.4% in Q2FY25). Other sales and services surged 60% QoQ as the quarter had key movie releases—Dhadak 2, Bengal Files and Dashavatar. Zee5 reported a stellar performance on the back of digital advertisement and subscription revenue. Its revenue improved 32% YoY/7% QoQ to INR3bn while EBITDA losses narrowed both on a YoY and sequential basis to INR312mn (Q1FY26: INR658mn; Q2FY25: INR1,588mn). Content Inventory and Advances continued to decrease in H1FY26 (down INR0.6bn) driven by optimised acquisition and releases.

What we do not like: Ad revenue fell (down 11% YoY) for a sixth consecutive quarter, continuing to act as a drag on overall performance. Management highlighted that their earlier guidance of 8-10% ad revenue growth for FY26 now looks difficult to achieve. EBITDA plunged 51% YoY. Reasons: i) High content costs (transmission and programming costs up 2% YoY/11% QoQ). ii) Higher A&P spends (up 37% YoY) due to key releases—Dhadak 2, Bengal Files, Dashavatar and a few non-fiction shows. iii) One-off charges related to launch of two regional channels (Bengali and Kannada). This led to EBITDA margin compression by 800bp YoY/500bp QoQ to 8.1%.

Q2FY26 conference call highlights: Management stays cautiously optimistic on H2FY26 and expects revenue increase driven by festive season, GST reform benefits and a gradual recovery in ad spends. Improved ratings and market share from recent content and channel launches shall aid top-line growth. Zee continues to pursue a consolidated monetisation model across linear and digital platforms with multiple initiatives such as short-form content, regional expansion and omni-channel strategies: likely to mature and drive incremental contributions over medium term.

Financials

| Year to March | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | % Change | Q1FY26 | % Change |
|-------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 19,692 | 20,007 | (1.6) | 18,248 | 7.9 |
| EBITDA | 1,590 | 3,232 | (50.8) | 2,389 | (33.4) |
| Adjusted Profit | 764 | 2,015 | (62.1) | 1,436 | (46.8) |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 0.8 | 2.2 | (63.5) | 1.5 | (46.8) |

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FINE PRINT





Sep-25: GST cut defers motor growth

Industry GDPI reported strong expansion in Sep-25 as growth in fire (+32.1% YoY) and crop (+22.3% YoY) picked up while growth in motor (+8.2% YoY) moderated; growth in motor OD/TP slowed to just 7.9%/8.5% YoY as customers deferred purchases in anticipation of a GST rate reduction. Retail health increased 7.3% YoY, as a change in accounting of long-term health premiums hampered reported growth. Growth in the group health segment decreased 1.8% YoY.

Given GST exemption on individual health insurance and ITC being disallowed, we reckon multiline insurers shall possess higher pricing flexibility. Maintain 'BUY' on ICICIGI with a TP of INR2,340 and STARHEAL with a TP of INR490.

Segment takeaways

Motor: Moderating motor sales have resulted in slower motor GDPI growth of 8.2% YoY (versus 5.5% YoY growth in Aug-25) with TP/OD growth remaining subdued at +8.5%/7.9% YoY. For Sep-25, PSU general insurers clocked a decrease of 2.6% YoY in OD segment while TP segment rose 8.0% YoY. Private insurers outperformed with OD/TP growth of 11.0/8.7%. PSU general insurers reported softness this month, but gained market share of +77bp YoY to 28.5% for H1FY26. On an MoM basis, H1FY26 market share for private insurers improved 10bp MoM to 71.5%.

Health: Retail health clocked 7.3% YoY growth while group health fell 1.8% YoY due to lower corporate policy renewals. Growth in the retail health segment has come off due to 1/n recognition of long-term health policies.

Company comments

BAGIC: GDPI surged 31.4% YoY led by health (54.3% YoY) and motor TP (24.0% YoY). Fire/crop segment clocked 23.7%/32.9% YoY growth. Retail health undershot industry with GDPI decline of 4.8% YoY while government GDPI surged. Motor OD increased 5.1% YoY; maintain 'HOLD' on BJFIN with a TP of INR2,190.

ICICIGI: Total GDPI posted an increase of mere 6.2% YoY. Motor rose 6.5% YoY as motor OD/TP rose 5.5%/7.4% YoY. Retail health surged 24.6% YoY while group health moderated 10.5% YoY; maintain 'BUY' on ICICIGI with a TP of INR2,340.

STARHEAL: Sep-25 retail health GDPI grew 9.2% YoY (versus 6.2% YoY in Aug-25). Overall health GDPI grew just 3.7% YoY as the group health business contracted 54.4% YoY; maintain 'BUY' on STARHEAL with a TP of INR490.

Go Digit: Motor GDPI increased 9.6% YoY as motor OD jumped 20.7% while motor TP increased 2.4% YoY. Health segment posted strong growth (21.6% YoY) as group health grew 21.9% YoY.

Niva Bupa recorded a fall of 0.4% YoY in total health GDPI in Sep-25 as group health decreased 7.2% YoY.

HOT PROPERTY





SECTOR UPDATE

Commercial realty: Momentum sustains

Office space leasing at 15.9msf in Q3CY25 (up 31% YoY) eclipsed completions at 13.6msf (up 44% YoY), pulling down vacancies to 14.2% (down 240bp YoY/60bp QoQ). Demand has surpassed supply for the past six consecutive quarters. Vacancies decreased YoY in all cities, except Pune. GCCs had ~38% share in gross leasing during the quarter (40% in 9mCY25; 28% in CY24). Rents increased YoY in all cities. 9mCY25 absorption/supply shot up 34%/22% YoY to ~44msf/36msf.

We believe rising office demand (refer to 'REITs: Turning a corner') shall aid a correction in vacancies even as supply ramps up going ahead. In our view, Prestige Estates (BUY), Brigade Enterprises (BUY) and Embassy REIT (BUY) are the best plays on the office space.

Q3CY25: Demand and supply improve; vacancies decrease further

During Q3CY25, gross leasing rose 5% QoQ to 22.3msf (eighth consecutive quarter of gross absorption touching/exceeding 20msf mark). Net leasing in Q3CY25 at 15.9msf surged 31% YoY (up 17% QoQ) while supply came in at 13.6msf (up 16% QoQ). Vacancies dipped 240bp YoY/60bp QoQ to 14.2%. Vacancies fell QoQ in all cities. Bengaluru has the lowest vacancy levels among the top-seven cities at 9.2% while Hyderabad has the highest at 22%. Vacancies in the MMR at 10.6% are the lowest since CY15 while those in the NCR at 20.2% are the lowest since CY12. Rents increased YoY in all cities. The tech space emerged as the biggest occupier with a 31% share in Q3 leasing. 9mCY25 demand at ~44msf was up 34% YoY while 9mCY25 supply shot up 22% YoY to 36msf.

GCCs continue to drive leasing; Bengaluru leads

As per the CBRE, GCCs accounted for ~38% of gross leasing during the quarter with Bengaluru garnering ~38% share. Domestic occupiers saw their share in office demand falling QoQ to 46% in Q3CY25 (52% in Q2CY25, 46% in CY24). While upcoming office supply by CY27 remains high at ~139msf, we believe some of it may be deferred, and reckon completions shall be 50-54msf annually over CY25-26E with demand eclipsing supply. We anticipate vacancy levels to decline marginally over the medium-term and expect annual rental growth to gain momentum ahead.

Outlook: Growth cycle gathers momentum

As argued in our comprehensive sector report Real Estate - The Charge of the Consolidating Brigade, consolidation in the office space in favour of financially strong developers is helping them gain market share. Given demand is gaining pace, vacancies are on a declining trajectory. That said, the spectre of a recession in the US amid ongoing tariff wars and H-1 B visa issue continues to be a cause for concern.

In line with our preference for leaders (refer to 'Real Estate - Leadership matters'), we believe developers with strong rental portfolios such as Prestige Estates (BUY), Brigade Enterprises (BUY), DLF (BUY), Embassy REIT (BUY) and Mindspace REIT (BUY) would benefit from the healthy office space demand going ahead.

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NII - Nuvama Insider & Bulk/Block Deals

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Bulk and Block Deals:

| Blg Tickers | Date | Company Name | Acquirer/Seller | Buy /Sell | Qty Traded | Price |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|------------|-------|
| ARUNIS | 16- Oct- 25 | ARUNIS ABODE LIMITED | Jignesh Amrutlal Mer | Buy | 400,000 | 88.22 |
| ARUNIS | 16- Oct- 25 | ARUNIS ABODE LIMITED | Mansi Share And Stock Broking Private Limited | Buy | 252,000 | 88.39 |
| ARUNIS | 16- Oct- 25 | ARUNIS ABODE LIMITED | Neo Apex Venture Llp | Buy | 300,000 | 88.50 |
| ARUNIS | 16- Oct- 25 | ARUNIS ABODE LIMITED | Indo Thai Securities Limited | Sell | 531,722 | 88.22 |
| ALSTI | 16- Oct- 25 | Alstone Textiles (India) Limited | Lavender Holdings Private Limited | Sell | 50,000,000 | 0.45 |
| ATAL | 16- Oct- 25 | Atal Realtech Limited | Hill Top Impex Pvt Ltd . | Buy | 700,000 | 24.06 |

| ATAL | 16- Oct- 25 | Atal Realtech Limited | Saurabh Jain | Sell | 800,000 | 24.05 |
|----------|-------------------|--|--|------|-----------|---------|
| BAGDIGIT | 16- Oct- 25 | B.A.G. Convergence Limited | Raman Talwar | Buy | 201,600 | 98.06 |
| BAGDIGIT | 16- Oct- 25 | B.A.G. Convergence Limited | Vikasa India Eif I Fund-incube Global Opportunities | Sell | 300,800 | 98.18 |
| BLSIN | 16- Oct- 25 | BLS International Services Limited | Hrti Private Limited | Buy | 238,619 | 310.52 |
| CMSINFO | 16- Oct- 25 | CMS Info Systems Limited | Ppfas Mutual Fund | Buy | 2,000,000 | 358.00 |
| CMSINFO | 16- Oct- 25 | CMS Info Systems Limited | Wf Asian Reconnaissance Fund Limited | Sell | 2,690,000 | 358.01 |
| CMXLTD | 16- Oct- 25 | CMX HOLDINGS LIMITED | Pace Stock Broking Services Pvt Ltd | Sell | 81,936 | 38.81 |
| ORCL | 16- Oct- 25 | CREDENT GLOBAL FINANCE LIMITED | Babita Manojbhai Agrawal | Buy | 340,000 | 29.40 |
| ORCL | 16- Oct- 25 | CREDENT GLOBAL FINANCE LIMITED | Udit Kataria | Sell | 340,000 | 29.40 |
| CRAMC | 16- Oct- 25 | Canara Robeco Asset Management Company Limited | Negen Capital Services Private Limited | Buy | 1,090,526 | 281.79 |
| CARTRADE | 16- Oct- 25 | Cartrade Tech Limited | Plutus Wealth Management Llp | Buy | 375,000 | 2454.98 |
| CARTRADE | 16- Oct- 25 | Cartrade Tech Limited | Oxbow Master Fund Limited | Sell | 284,186 | 2445.08 |
| DEEPIN | 16- Oct- 25 | Deep Diamond India Limited | Jayesh Amratlal Shah | Buy | 1,000,000 | 7.10 |
| DEEPIN | 16- Oct- 25 | Deep Diamond India Limited | Bhavishya Ecommerce Private Limited | Buy | 740,313 | 7.14 |

| EKANSH | 16- Oct- 25 | Ekansh Concepts Limited | Kanaiya Properties Private Limited | Buy | 350,000 | 227.00 |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|------------|---------|
| EKANSH | 16- Oct- 25 | Ekansh Concepts Limited | Azura Projects Private Limited | Sell | 350,001 | 227.00 |
| ETF | 16- Oct- 25 | Enbee Trade & Finance Ltd | Kuldeep Kaushik | Sell | 5,560,000 | 0.47 |
| EXXARO | 16- Oct- 25 | Exxaro Tiles Limited | Deep Diamond India Limited | Buy | 6,100,000 | 7.34 |
| EXXARO | 16- Oct- 25 | Exxaro Tiles Limited | Bhavishya Ecommerce Private Limited | Sell | 3,875,107 | 7.63 |
| GMBR | 16- Oct- 25 | G M Breweries Ltd | Hrti Private Limited | Sell | 26,710 | 1096.44 |
| GMBR | 16- Oct- 25 | G M Breweries Ltd | Irage Broking Services Llp | Sell | 51,450 | 1087.00 |
| GROWINGT | 16- Oct- 25 | GROWINGTON VENTURES INDIA LIMITED | Relaxpace Hospitality Private Limited | Sell | 10,573,667 | 1.49 |
| BIRDYS | 16- Oct- 25 | Grill Splendour Services Limited | Resonance Opportunities Fund | Buy | 105,600 | 123.35 |
| BIRDYS | 16- Oct- 25 | Grill Splendour Services Limited | Prreeti Jaiin Nainutia | Sell | 105,600 | 123.30 |
| GIK | 16- Oct- 25 | Gujarat Inject (Kerala) Ltd | Jignesh Shivlal Makasana | Sell | 150,000 | 20.55 |
| IRBINVIT | 16- Oct- 25 | IRB InvIT Fund | Larsen & Toubro Limited | Buy | 44,189,672 | 60.24 |
| IRBINVIT | 16- Oct- 25 | IRB InvIT Fund | L & T Technology Services Limited | Buy | 7,237,160 | 60.40 |
| IRBINVIT | 16- Oct- 25 | IRB InvIT Fund | Athena Enhanced Equity Fund | Sell | 12,500,000 | 60.24 |

| IRBINVIT | 16- Oct- 25 | IRB InvIT Fund | Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited | Sell | 32,389,022 | 62.88 |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|------------|--------|
| IRBINVIT | 16- Oct- 25 | IRB InvIT Fund | Alpha Alternatives Msar Llp | Sell | 21,666,667 | 60.24 |
| IRBINVIT | 16- Oct- 25 | IRB InvIT Fund | Trust Investment Advisors Private Limited | Sell | 15,833,333 | 60.40 |
| KRETSYS | 16- Oct- 25 | KRETTO SYSCON LIMITED | Akarshika Traders Llp | Buy | 9,347,001 | 1.37 |
| KRETSYS | 16- Oct- 25 | KRETTO SYSCON LIMITED | Mahammadfaruk Hajibhai Mir | Sell | 5,000,000 | 1.36 |
| MPKSTEEL | 16- Oct- 25 | M P K STEELS (I) LIMITED | Shyam Trading | Buy | 59,200 | 83.70 |
| MPKSTEEL | 16- Oct- 25 | M P K STEELS (I) LIMITED | Nnm Securities Pvt Ltd | Sell | 57,600 | 83.70 |
| No Code* | 16- Oct- 25 | Manas Polymer N Energie L | Gala Parul Padamsee | Buy | 94,400 | 105.55 |
| No Code* | 16- Oct- 25 | Manas Polymer N Energie L | Falguni Agrawal | Buy | 40,000 | 105.55 |
| No Code* | 16- Oct- 25 | Manas Polymer N Energie L | Pooja Ankit Gala | Buy | 94,400 | 105.55 |
| No Code* | 16- Oct- 25 | Manas Polymer N Energie L | Craft Emerging Market Fund Pcc- Elite Capital Fund | Sell | 171,200 | 105.55 |
| No Code* | 16- Oct- 25 | Manas Polymer N Energie L | Neo Apex Venture Llp | Sell | 144,000 | 105.55 |
| MSTT | 16- Oct- 25 | Master Trust Ltd | Srestha Finvest Limited | Sell | 607,398 | 132.07 |
| POLYSIL | 16- Oct- 25 | Polysil Irrigation Systems Limited | Nikesh Agro Farms And Infrastructure Private Limited | Buy | 180,000 | 277.75 |

| POLYSIL | 16- Oct- 25 | Polysil Irrigation Systems Limited | Yagnik Bharatkumar Tank | Sell | 386,000 | 277.75 |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|------------|--------|
| QUESTFLO | 16- Oct- 25 | QUEST FLOW CONTROLS LIMITED | Abhishek Singhvi | Buy | 53,200 | 224.45 |
| REMLIFE | 16- Oct- 25 | REMEDIUM LIFECARE LIMITED | Setu Securities Private Limited | Buy | 5,000,000 | 1.50 |
| REMLIFE | 16- Oct- 25 | REMEDIUM LIFECARE LIMITED | Randeep Singh | Sell | 2,763,142 | 1.50 |
| RSP | 16- Oct- 25 | ROSEMER | Om Pramila Stocks Private Limited | Buy | 170,000 | 66.67 |
| RSP | 16- Oct- 25 | ROSEMER | Nipa Haria | Sell | 70,000 | 66.70 |
| RSP | 16- Oct- 25 | ROSEMER | Padmaja Suresh Ambekar | Sell | 70,000 | 66.62 |
| RRPDEFEN | 16- Oct- 25 | RRP DEFENSE LIMITED | Neo Apex Venture Llp | Buy | 13,000 | 746.35 |
| RRPDEFEN | 16- Oct- 25 | RRP DEFENSE LIMITED | Epitome Trading And Investments | Sell | 10,000 | 746.35 |
| RUBICON | 16- Oct- 25 | RUBICON RESEARCH LIMITED | Nomura Funds Ireland Plc Nomura Funds Ireland India Equity Fund | Buy | 1,650,000 | 616.31 |
| RELIABLE | 16- Oct- 25 | Reliable Data Services Limited | Ajay Kumar Panesar | Sell | 93,590 | 123.80 |
| SBCE | 16- Oct- 25 | SBC EXPORTS LIMITED | Pronto Securities Private Limited | Sell | 2,450,325 | 22.77 |
| SPRIGHT | 16- Oct- 25 | SPRIGHT AGRO LIMITED | Nirav Dineshbhai Chaudhari | Buy | 2,562,684 | 1.11 |
| SPRIGHT | 16- Oct- 25 | SPRIGHT AGRO LIMITED | Desai Ramjibhai Ugamsinh | Sell | 44,132,917 | 1.11 |

| STHL | 16- Oct- 25 | Sujala Trading & Holdings Limited | Jyoti Mukesh Nalawade | Sell | 39,126 | 77.47 |
|----------|-------------------|--|---|------|-----------|---------|
| TITANIN | 16- Oct- 25 | TITAN INTECH LIMITED | Byte Developers Private Limited | Sell | 2,475,424 | 3.47 |
| ттс | 16- Oct- 25 | TOSS THE COIN LIMITED | Vijayakumar Shankesh | Buy | 11,100 | 311.03 |
| UNILEX | 16- Oct- 25 | Unilex Colours and Chemicals Limited | Amrut Bharat Opportunities Fund - Series I | Sell | 94,400 | 40.59 |
| UML | 16- Oct- 25 | Unison Metals Ltd | Shalin Maheshbhai Shah | Buy | 190,000 | 20.19 |
| UML | 16- Oct- 25 | Unison Metals Ltd | Harsha Rajeshbhai Jhaveri | Sell | 200,000 | 20.34 |
| VERANDA | 16- Oct- 25 | Veranda Learning Solutions Limited | Goldman Sachs Bank Europese - Odi | Buy | 760,870 | 230.50 |
| VERANDA | 16- Oct- 25 | Veranda Learning Solutions Limited | Goldman Sachs (singapore) Pte Odi | Sell | 760,870 | 230.50 |
| WAREERTL | 16- Oct- 25 | WAAREE RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED | Hrti Private Limited | Sell | 34,249 | 1283.49 |
| ZELIO | 16- Oct- 25 | Zelio E Mobility Limited | Venkata Nagaraju Padala | Buy | 316,000 | 217.64 |
| ZELIO | 16- Oct- 25 | Zelio E Mobility Limited | Bonanza Portfolio Limited | Sell | 231,000 | 217.75 |

Note: Insider Buy/Sell is as defined by SEBI Insider Trading Regulations, 1992 Bulk Deal is defined as any trade in which quantity transacted is more then 0.5% of the companies equity shares listed on the exchanges. The above mentioned data is not completely Extensive as relatively smaller trades have been excluded.

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a) Derivative Positioning | (Px Chg / OI Chg)

NIFTY Index settled at 25,656 and was up 0.9% with an OI addition of 0.7% indicating marginal Long Build Up. In the last five days, the

benchmark index has seen Long Build Up (1.5% / 7.5%) (Px Chg / OI Chg). The current month futures is trading at a premium of 71 points / 28bps vs premium of 101 points / 40bps a day prior. The current OI value is INR 522bn.

NSEBANK Index settled at 57,486 and was up 0.9% with an OI addition of 1.8% indicating marginal Long Build Up. In the last five days, the benchmark index has seen Long Build Up (1.9% / 4.6%) (Px Chg / OI Chg). The current month futures is trading at a premium of 64 points / 11bps vs premium of 187 points / 33bps a day prior. The current OI value is INR 114bn.

a.i) Most Liquid Names (≥ INR 10bn OI Value)

| D-o-D | Name | Px Chg (%) | OI Chg (%) | D-o-D | Name | Px Chg (%) | OI Chg (%) |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Long Build Up | RBL Bank | 2.3 | 17 | | Colgate-Palmoliv | 2.8 | (6) |
| | Tata Motors | 1.4 | 10 | Cht | Macrotech Devel. | 1.8 | (6) |
| | Titan Company | 2.8 | 3 | Short Covering | HCL Technologies | 1.1 | (5) |
| Dana Op | ITC | 1.3 | 3 | Covering | Indian Hotels Co | 1.1 | (4) |
| | Adani Ports | 1.7 | 2 | | Axis Bank | 2.0 | (4) |
| | Cholaman.Inv.&Fn | (1.0) | 9 | | Eternal Ltd | (1.9) | (5) |
| Chart | HDFC Life Insur. | (2.5) | 6 | long | Multi Comm. Exc. | (2.3) | (1) |
| Short Build Up | Polycab India | (1.1) | 4 | Long Unwinding | | | |
| | Bandhan Bank | (1.2) | 3 | Onwinding | | | |
| | IDFC First Bank | (1.7) | 2 | | | | |

Sorted by highest OI change | >+1% and <-1% Px Chgs are only considered

| 5 Days | Name | Px Chg (%) | OI Chg (%) | 5 Days | Name | Px Chg (%) | OI Chg (%) |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| | Cholaman.Inv.&Fn | 2.8 | 21 | | HCL Technologies | 1.7 | (14) |
| Long Build Up | LTIMindtree | 3.2 | 17 | Chant | DLF | 5.1 | (11) |
| | Federal Bank | 3.5 | 16 | Short Covering | One 97 | 1.7 | (10) |
| вини ор | ITC | 1.1 | 16 | Covering | Godrej Propert. | 8.1 | (10) |
| | Nestle India | - 13 | | | St Bk of India | 2.5 | (8) |
| | Tata Elxsi | (3.3) | 36 | | Mphasis | (1.1) | (6) |
| Cht | Aurobindo Pharma | (1.4) | 15 | | Dixon Technolog. | (1.6) | (4) |
| Short Build Up | Oracle Fin.Serv. | (6.1) | 14 | Long Unwinding | Vedanta | (1.4) | (2) |
| | IOCL | (1.4) | 13 | Onwinding | | | |
| | Ashok Leyland | hok Leyland (1.2) 11 | | | | | |

Sorted by highest OI change | >+1% and <-1% Px Chgs are only considered

| Since Exp. | Name | Px Chg (%) | OI Chg (%) | Since Exp. | Name | Px Chg (%) | OI Chg (%) |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Tata Elxsi | 3.5 | 53 | | Tata Motors | 16.5 | (68) |
| | Cholaman.Inv.&Fn | 3.1 | 34 | Cham | One 97 | 13.6 | (13) |
| Long Build Up | SBI Cards | 6.3 | 31 | Short Covering | Eternal Ltd | 6.8 | (12) |
| Build Op | IOCL | 2.8 | 30 | | ICICI Bank | 5.1 | (12) |
| | ITC | 1.2 | 26 | | DLF | 8.0 | (12) |
| | SAIL | (2.0) | 37 | | | | |
| Cht | Power Fin.Corpn. | (1.9) | 26 | | | | |
| Short Build Up | Jindal Steel | (3.5) | 21 | Long Unwinding | | | |
| | HDFC Life Insur. | (1.8) | 21 | Onwinding | | | |
| | Havells India | (1.5) | 19 | | | | |

Sorted by highest OI change | >+1% and <-1% Px Chgs are only considered

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e) Price Movers

| | Name | СМР | Px Chg (%) | | Name | СМР | Px Chg (%) |
|---------------------|------------------|--------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| | Oberoi Realty | 1,687 | 5.4 | | KEI Industries | 4,173 | (5.6) |
| | Cyient | 1,181 | 4.9 | | Max Financial | 1,552 | (3.5) |
| | Nestle India | 1,277 | 4.5 | | Delhivery | 447 | (3.0) |
| | Sona BLW Precis. | 469 | 3.6 | | HDFC Life Insur. | 743 | (2.4) |
| 1D Top | Varun Beverages | 461 | 3.6 | 1D Top | Multi Comm. Exc. | 9,331 | (2.2) |
| Gainers | SRF | 3,190 | 3.3 | Losers | Eternal Ltd | 348 | (1.8) |
| | Godrej Propert. | 2,205 | 3.3 | | Cholaman.Inv.&Fn | 1,668 | (1.8) |
| | Jindal Stain. | 809 | 3.2 | | IDFC First Bank | 72 | (1.6) |
| | Tata Consumer | 1,149 | 3.2 | | Glenmark Pharma. | 1,864 | (1.6) |
| | Britannia Inds. | 6,026 | 2.9 | | Oil India | 417 | (1.4) |
| | Muthoot Finance | 3,269 | (0.5) | | Indian Energy Ex | 135 | 3.5 |
| | JSW Steel | 1,172 | (0.6) | | Crompton Gr. Con | 289 | 3.8 |
| | Nestle India | 1,277 | (0.8) | | ITC | 405 | 3.8 |
| Cha alsa | Maruti Suzuki | 16,298 | (0.9) | Chl | Birlasoft Ltd | 345 | 4.4 |
| Stocks Near 52Wk | Fortis Health. | 1,095 | (0.9) | Stocks Near 52Wk | ACC | 1,860 | 4.8 |
| High | Adani Ports | 1,480 | (1.0) | | Balkrishna Inds | 2,275 | 5.7 |
| | Jindal Stain. | 809 | (1.2) | LOW | Colgate-Palmoliv | 2,286 | 6.3 |
| | Hindalco Inds. | 780 | (1.4) | | IRB Infra.Devl. | 43 | 6.3 |
| | Hero Motocorp | 5,580 | (1.4) | | Jubilant Food. | 595 | 6.6 |
| | Bajaj Finance | 1,066 | (1.5) | | Havells India | 1,476 | 8.5 |

*For Stocks Near 52Wk High/Low - Px Chg is the % Diff b/w CMP and High/Low

f) Momentum Screener | (Px Chg)

- Price, Volume and % Delivery (Constantly Up For Last 2 Days): NA
- Price, Volume and % Delivery (Constantly Down For Last 2 Days): NA
- 5EMA and 21EMA Fresh Crossover (From Below): NA
- 5EMA and 21EMA Fresh Crossover (From Above): NA
- 50DMA and 200DMA Fresh Crossover (From Below): NA
- 50DMA and 200DMA Fresh Crossover (From Above): NA
- CMP and 200DMA Fresh Crossover (From Below): NA
- CMP and 200DMA Fresh Crossover (From Above): NA

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