

RESULT UPDATE

KEY DATA

Rating	BUY
Sector relative	Neutral
Price (INR)	1,198
12 month price target (INR)	1,580
52 Week High/Low	1,534/1,035
Market cap (INR bn/USD bn)	1,196/13.5
Free float (%)	28.1
Avg. daily value traded (INR mn)	1,423.9

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

	Sep-25	Jun-25	Mar-25
Promoter	71.87%	71.90%	71.94%
FII	24.11%	24.89%	24.64%
DII	2.73%	2.19%	2.36%
Pledge	0%	0%	0%

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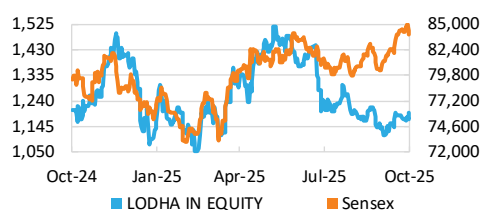
(INR mn)

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	1,37,795	1,64,958	1,91,062	2,66,198
EBITDA	39,880	50,423	58,401	81,427
Adjusted profit	27,643	34,777	40,679	57,756
Diluted EPS (INR)	27.7	34.9	40.8	57.9
EPS growth (%)	66.6	25.8	17.0	42.0
RoAE (%)	14.3	15.7	16.0	19.5
P/E (x)	41.3	32.8	28.1	19.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	30.0	23.5	20.2	14.4
Dividend yield (%)	0	0	0	0

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

Year to March	Revised estimates		% Revision	
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	1,64,958	1,91,062	0%	0%
EBITDA	50,423	58,401	0%	0%
Adjusted profit	34,777	40,679	-1%	-1%
Diluted EPS (INR)	34.9	40.8	-1%	-1%

PRICE PERFORMANCE



Decent quarter

Lodha Developers (Lodha) posted Q2FY26 pre-sales of ~INR45.7bn, up 7% YoY and collections of ~INR34.8bn, up 13% YoY. H1FY26 pre-sales at ~INR90bn are up 8% YoY. The company launched 7.8msf projects with GDV of ~INR133bn in H1FY26 and plans to launch 10msf projects with GDV of INR140bn in H2FY26. Lodha added six projects with GDV of ~INR250bn in H1FY26, achieving its full-year guidance in H1 itself.

Lodha would have to clock 29% YoY growth in pre-sales in H2FY26 to meet its FY26E booking guidance of INR210bn. This might prove challenging given housing sales in its core markets of the MMR and Pune are reporting moderation (refer [Making sense of housing cycle](#)); retain 'BUY' with an unchanged TP of INR1,580.

Pre-sales and net debt increase YoY

Q2FY26 operational performance: Pre-sales rose 7% YoY/3% QoQ to INR45.7bn in Q2FY26 despite limited launches during the quarter. H1FY26 pre-sales at ~INR90bn were up 8% YoY. Management maintained guidance of ~INR210bn pre-sales for FY26E (up 19% YoY). They expect ~INR60bn pre-sales in Q3FY26 (+/-5%) on the back of non-launch weekly sales of ~INR3bn (as of Oct-25). Management reiterated Lodha is less dependent on launches compared with peers given sustenance sales contribute two-thirds to overall bookings for the company. On a like-to-like basis, H1FY26 prices are up 3% YoY; the company expects 5–6% YoY price hikes in FY26E. Lodha plans to enter the NCR market (mostly Gurugram) and expects to launch the first project in FY27E.

Healthy launch pipeline: The company launched five new projects/phases spanning ~3.9msf with a GDV of ~INR49bn in Q2FY26 (~7.8msf projects with GDV of INR133bn in H1FY26). With the Supreme Court greenlighting the Environmental Clearance (EC) process in late Aug-25, the company expects launches to pick up in H2FY26 and is looking to launch ~10msf projects with GDV of ~INR140bn in H2FY26.

Business development: The company added one project in the MMR during Q2FY26 with a GDV of INR23bn. With this, it has added six projects with a GDV of ~INR250bn in H1FY26 thereby achieving its FY26E guidance in H1FY26 itself.

Leverage rises: Gross collections in Q2FY26 expanded 13% YoY/21% QoQ to INR34.8bn. H1FY26 collections at ~INR63.6bn were up 10% YoY. Net OCF in H1FY26 was ~INR24bn, which is 31% of full year guidance. Bulk of the launches for the year would take place in H2FY26; consequently, OCF shall also grow in H2FY26. While net debt inched up QoQ to ~INR53.7bn, net debt-to-equity at ~0.25x remains below the ceiling of 0.5x.

Financials

Year to March	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	% Change	Q1FY26	% Change
Net Revenue	37,985	26,257	44.7	34,917	8.8
EBITDA	11,088	7,046	57.4	9,844	12.6
Adjusted Profit	7,898	4,231	86.7	6,751	17.0
Diluted EPS (INR)	16.4	8.8	86.7	14.0	17.0

Financial Statements

Income Statement (INR mn)

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total operating income	1,37,795	1,64,958	1,91,062	2,66,198
Gross profit	55,299	66,796	75,605	1,07,793
Employee costs	5,433	5,854	6,238	9,559
Other expenses	9,986	10,520	10,966	16,807
EBITDA	39,880	50,423	58,401	81,427
Depreciation	2,719	3,378	3,469	3,894
Less: Interest expense	5,495	4,790	5,000	4,999
Add: Other income	3,903	4,254	4,467	4,690
Profit before tax	35,555	46,509	54,399	77,223
Prov for tax	7,889	11,706	13,692	19,437
Less: Other adj	0	0	0	0
Reported profit	27,643	34,777	40,679	57,756
Less: Excp.item (net)	0	0	0	0
Adjusted profit	27,643	34,777	40,679	57,756
Diluted shares o/s	998	998	998	998
Adjusted diluted EPS	27.7	34.9	40.8	57.9
DPS (INR)	0	0	0	0
Tax rate (%)	22.2	25.2	25.2	25.2

Important Ratios (%)

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Selling price infl. (%)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Const. cost infl. (%)	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Gross margin (%)	40.1	40.5	39.6	40.5
EBITDA margin (%)	28.9	30.6	30.6	30.6
Net profit margin (%)	20.1	21.1	21.3	21.7
Revenue growth (% YoY)	33.6	19.7	15.8	39.3
EBITDA growth (% YoY)	49.0	26.4	15.8	39.4
Adj. profit growth (%)	67.1	25.8	17.0	42.0

Assumptions (%)

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
GDP (YoY %)	6.0	6.2	7.0	7.0
Repo rate (%)	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
USD/INR (average)	84.0	82.0	81.0	81.0
Interest cost (%)	4.0	2.9	2.6	1.9
Employee cost (%)	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.6
Other exp. (%)	7.2	6.4	5.7	6.3
Other inc. (%)	2.8	2.6	2.3	1.8
Dep. (% gr. block)	7.3	8.9	8.9	8.2
Effect. tax rate (%)	22.2	25.2	25.2	25.2

Valuation Metrics

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Diluted P/E (x)	41.3	32.8	28.1	19.8
Price/BV (x)	5.7	4.9	4.3	3.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	30.0	23.5	20.2	14.4
Dividend yield (%)	0	0	0	0

Source: Company and Nuvama estimates

Balance Sheet (INR mn)

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Share capital	9,976	9,976	9,976	9,976
Reserves	1,91,802	2,21,594	2,56,440	3,05,906
Shareholders funds	2,01,778	2,31,570	2,66,416	3,15,882
Minority interest	670	695	723	754
Borrowings	70,804	66,804	62,804	58,804
Trade payables	30,656	31,066	31,476	31,886
Other liabs & prov	415	440	465	490
Total liabilities	4,95,112	5,36,468	5,82,203	6,23,001
Net block	13,714	11,015	8,226	12,444
Intangible assets	0	0	0	0
Capital WIP	0	2,289	5,253	5,838
Total fixed assets	13,714	13,304	13,479	18,281
Non current inv	12,500	12,700	13,200	13,900
Cash/cash equivalent	17,415	23,054	25,722	30,842
Sundry debtors	7,763	11,547	11,464	15,972
Loans & advances	18,427	25,112	36,112	48,112
Other assets	4,25,293	4,50,750	4,82,226	4,95,893
Total assets	4,95,112	5,36,468	5,82,203	6,23,001

Free Cash Flow (INR mn)

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Reported profit	27,666	34,802	40,707	57,786
Add: Depreciation	2,719	3,378	3,469	3,894
Interest (net of tax)	4,276	3,585	3,742	3,741
Others	0	0	0	0
Less: Changes in WC	40,065	20,188	27,431	34,674
Operating cash flow	(5,404)	21,577	20,486	30,747
Less: Capex	1,984	(410)	175	4,802
Free cash flow	(7,388)	21,987	20,311	25,945

Key Ratios

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
RoE (%)	14.3	15.7	16.0	19.5
RoCE (%)	10.5	12.2	13.0	16.4
Inventory days	1,559	1,398	1,271	969
Receivable days	21	21	22	19
Payable days	125	115	99	73
Working cap (% sales)	305.7	276.8	260.9	198.3
Gross debt/equity (x)	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Net debt/equity (x)	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Interest coverage (x)	6.8	9.8	11.0	15.5

Valuation Drivers

Year to March	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EPS growth (%)	66.6	25.8	17.0	42.0
RoE (%)	14.3	15.7	16.0	19.5
EBITDA growth (%)	49.0	26.4	15.8	39.4
Payout ratio (%)	0	0	0	0

Exhibit 1: Financial snapshot

Consolidated (INR mn)	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ (%)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenues	37,985	26,257	44.7	34,917	8.8	1,37,795	1,64,958	1,91,062	2,66,198
Cost of Projects	21,991	15,720	39.9	20,950	5.0	82,496	98,162	1,15,457	1,58,405
Employee Benefit Expenses	1,710	1,403	21.9	1,520	12.5	5,433	5,854	6,238	9,559
Other expenses	3,196	2,088	53.1	2,603	22.8	9,986	10,520	10,966	16,807
Total expenditure	26,897	19,211	40.0	25,073	7.3	97,915	1,14,536	1,32,661	1,84,771
EBITDA	11,088	7,046	57.4	9,844	12.6	39,880	50,423	58,401	81,427
Other Income	804	589	36.5	1,330	(39.5)	3,903	4,254	4,467	4,690
Depreciation	714	665	7.4	659	8.3	2,719	3,378	3,469	3,894
Finance Cost	1,565	1,365	14.7	1,478	5.9	5,495	4,790	5,000	4,999
Profit before tax	9,613	5,605	71.5	9,037	6.4	35,569	46,509	54,399	77,223
Less: Tax	1,710	1,368	25.0	2,284	(25.1)	(7,889)	(11,706)	(13,692)	(19,437)
Add: Exceptional Items	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	-	-
Add: Share of associates	(5)	(6)	(16.7)	(2)	150.0	(14)	(25)	(28)	(31)
Profit after tax	7,898	4,231	86.7	6,751	17.0	27,666	34,777	40,679	57,756
Adjusted PAT	7,898	4,231	86.7	6,751	17.0	27,666	34,777	40,679	57,756
Adj. diluted EPS	7.9	4.3	85.2	6.7	16.8	27.7	34.9	40.8	57.9
As % of net revenues	YoY (bps)			QoQ (bps)					
Cost of construction	4.5	5.3	(84.2)	4.4	14.9	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.6
Total operating expenses	70.8	73.2	(235.6)	71.8	(99.8)	71.1	69.4	69.4	69.4
Depreciation	4.1	5.2	(107.9)	4.2	(11.3)	4.0	2.9	2.6	1.9
Interest expenditure	1.9	2.5	(65.3)	1.9	(0.8)	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.5

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 2: Operational snapshot

Particulars	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Pre-sales (INR mn)	33,500	35,300	34,100	42,300	40,300	42,900	45,100	48,100	44,500	45,700
Pre-sales (Developable area in msf)	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ASP (INR/sft)	11,964	13,577	13,115	12,818	16,792	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gross collections (INR mn)	24,000	24,000	25,900	35,100	26,900	30,700	42,900	44,400	28,800	34,800
Net Debt (INR mn)	72,600	67,300	67,500	30,100	43,200	49,200	43,100	39,900	50,800	53,700
Net D/E	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 3: Q2FY26 performance

Micro-markets	Pre-sales (INR mn)	Average sales price (INR/sft)	Collections (INR mn)	Construction spend (INR mn)
South & Central	9,100	29,093	9,200	2,500
Thane	2,400	11,174	2,900	1,000
Extended Eastern Suburbs	4,300	7,150	7,700	3,200
Western Suburbs	1,800	20,162	3,100	1,000
Pune	11,600	9,758	5,000	1,700
Eastern Suburbs	5,900	20,846	3,400	900
Extended Western Suburbs	-	-	-	-
Bengaluru	10,200	12,040	2,600	400
Offices & Retail (for rent)	-	-	800	200
Digital Infrastructure	-	-	-	-
Land Sale and Tenancy	500	-	100	-
Total	45,700		34,800	10,800

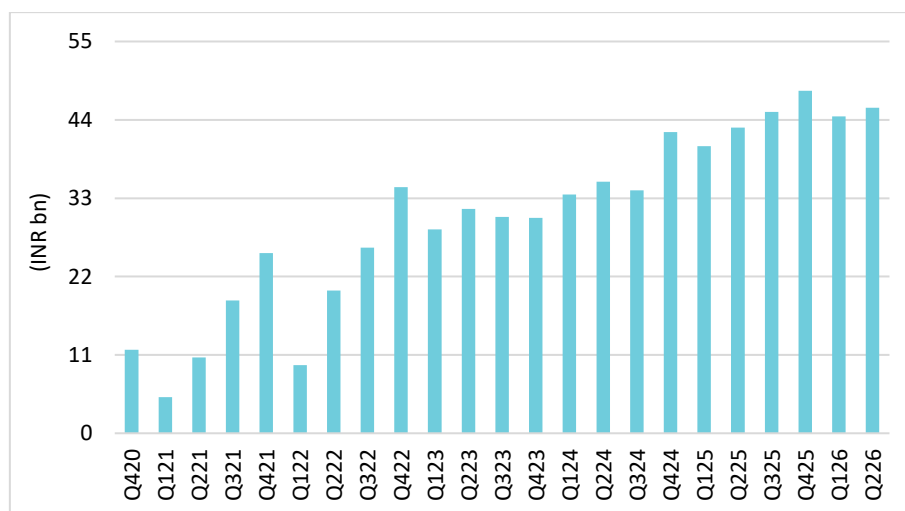
Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Conference call: Key highlights

- **Financial performance:** Q2FY26 revenue came in at INR38bn (up 45% YoY/9% QoQ). EBITDA margins came in at 29.2% (up 240bp YoY/100bp QoQ). Interest cost for the quarter was INR1.6bn (up 15% YoY/6% QoQ). PAT for the quarter came in at INR7.9bn (up 87% YoY/17% QoQ).
- **Adjusted EBITDA margin** fell ~210bp YoY (up ~10bp QoQ) to 34.4%.
- **Embedded EBITDA margin:** It is the estimated EBITDA margin on pre-sales (excluding DM sales) of the period with lifecycle costs, excluding finance cost. Embedded EBITDA margin came in at 32% for the quarter (32% in Q1FY26, 33% for FY25, 30% for FY24 and 32% for FY23) despite JDA projects contributing 50% to sales in Q2FY26.

Embedded EBITDA on projects on own land was ~37% while those for JDA projects was ~27–30%.
- **Pre-sales:** Pre-sales increased 7% YoY/3% QoQ to INR45.7bn in Q2FY26—despite limited launches during the quarter.

Exhibit 4: Quarterly pre-sales



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

It has clocked pre-sales of ~INR90.2bn in H1FY26 (up 8% YoY).

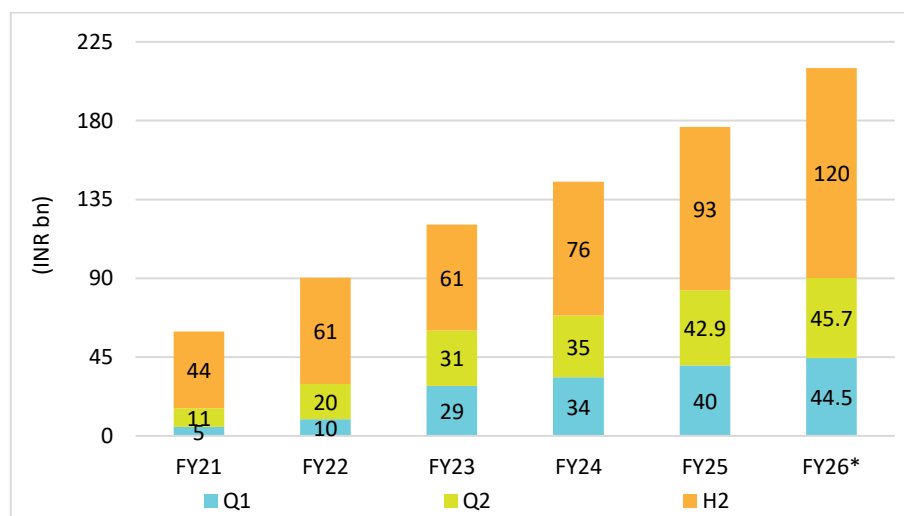
Despite a muted H1FY26, management is confident of achieving their guidance of pre-sales of ~INR210bn for the full year (~INR176bn in FY25 – up 21% YoY).

Management expects pre-sales of ~INR60bn in Q3FY26 (+/-5%). Lodha is clocking non-launch weekly sales of ~INR3bn (as of Oct-25).

Of the ~INR120bn expected pre-sales in H2FY26, ~INR70–75bn would accrue from sustenance sales and ~INR40–45bn from new launches. Contribution of launches to pre-sales was in the mid-thirties in FY25 and is anticipated at similar levels in FY26E as well.

The company will have to clock ~29% YoY growth in bookings during H2FY26 to meet its target.

Exhibit 5: On track to achieve full-year guidance



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- Guidance for FY26E:** Management envisages pre-sales of INR210bn (up 19% YoY), operating cash flow of INR77bn (up 17% YoY), business development of INR250bn (up 5% YoY), net-debt to equity below 0.5x and launch of 30 project/phase spanning 18msf with a GDV of ~INR273bn.

Exhibit 6: Strong guidance for FY26E

Particulars	FY26	FY25	YoY growth	H1FY26 actual	% achieved
	Guidance	Actual	Guidance	Actual	Actual
Pre-Sales (INR bn)	210	176	19%	90	43%
Operating cash flow (INR bn)	77	66	17%	24	31%
New Project Additions (INR bn)	250	237	5%	250	100%
Launches - msf	18.0	9.8	84%	7.8	43%
Launches - GDV	273	137	99%	133	49%
Net debt/ Equity	<0.5	0.2		<= 0.5x	

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- Entry in new geographies:** Lodha entered the Bengaluru market by launching its first project in Q3FY24. To date, it has sold ~INR39.3bn of inventory thereof. It acquired a ~70-acre project near Bengaluru airport in Q1FY26 with a GDV of ~INR100bn. Lodha recently acquired a prime 8.37-acre land parcel in Bengaluru for a consideration of ~INR5bn.

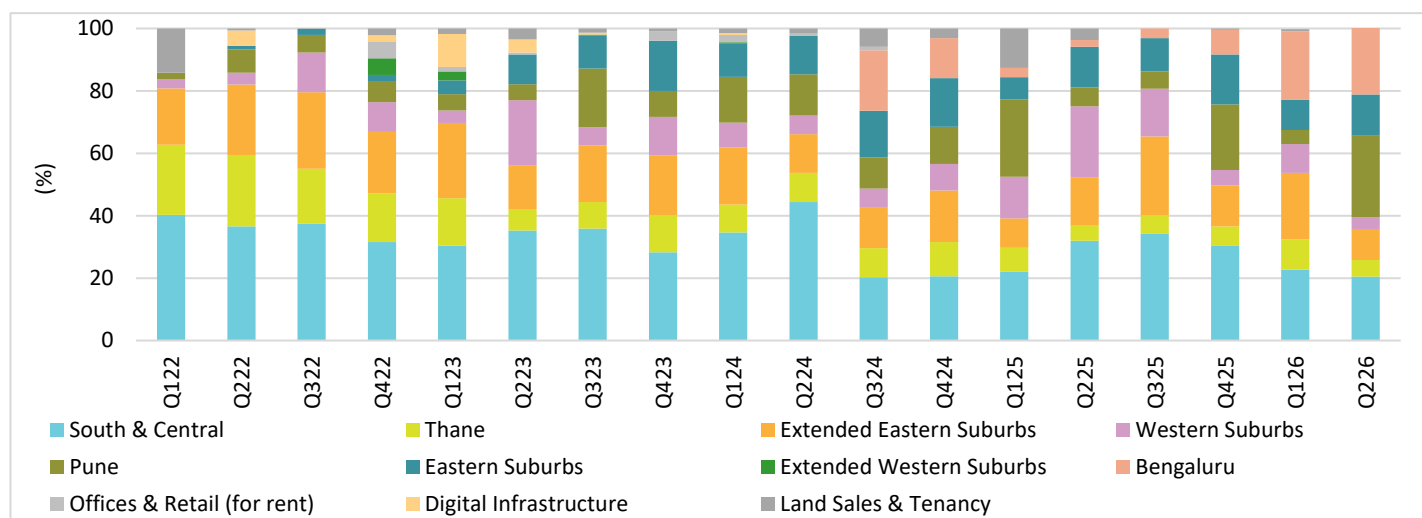
After completing its pilot phase in Bengaluru, the company is now entering the growth phase here. It is also looking to enter the NCR market (mostly in Gurugram) and expects its first launch in this market in FY27E.

- **Pre-sales split:** Contribution from the South-Central Mumbai region inched down to ~20% during the quarter (~23% in Q1FY26).

The share of Pune zoomed to 22% during the quarter from 4% in Q1FY26, taking away the share from extended eastern suburbs, western suburbs and Thane.

Bengaluru's share in bookings remained stable QoQ.

Exhibit 7: Quarterly sales breakdown by geography

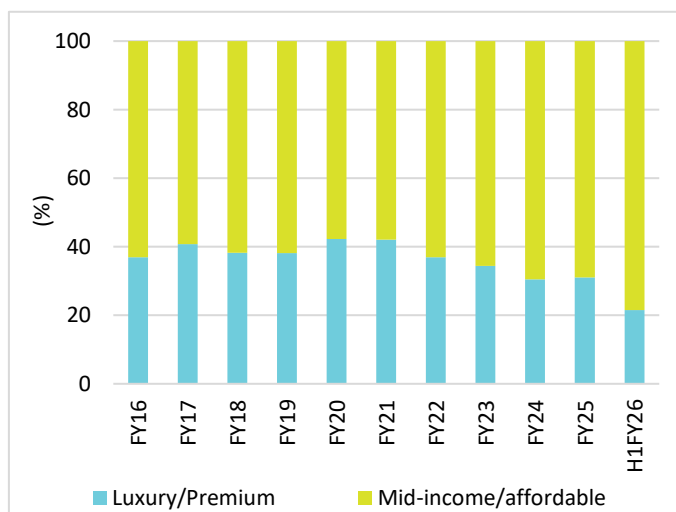


Source: Company, Nuvama Research

By segmental contribution, the affordable and mid-income segment accounted for 80% of residential sales during the quarter (against historical average of 65–70% annually).

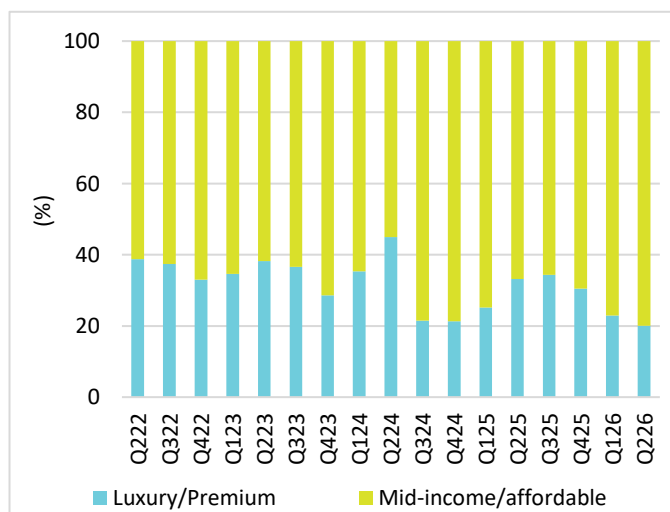
GST rationalisation and reduction in income-tax rates has started benefiting consumer sentiments; as a result, sales in the mid-income segment have picked up. Management expects further rate cuts going ahead, which will boost consumption.

Exhibit 8: Share of luxury housing declines in H1FY26



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

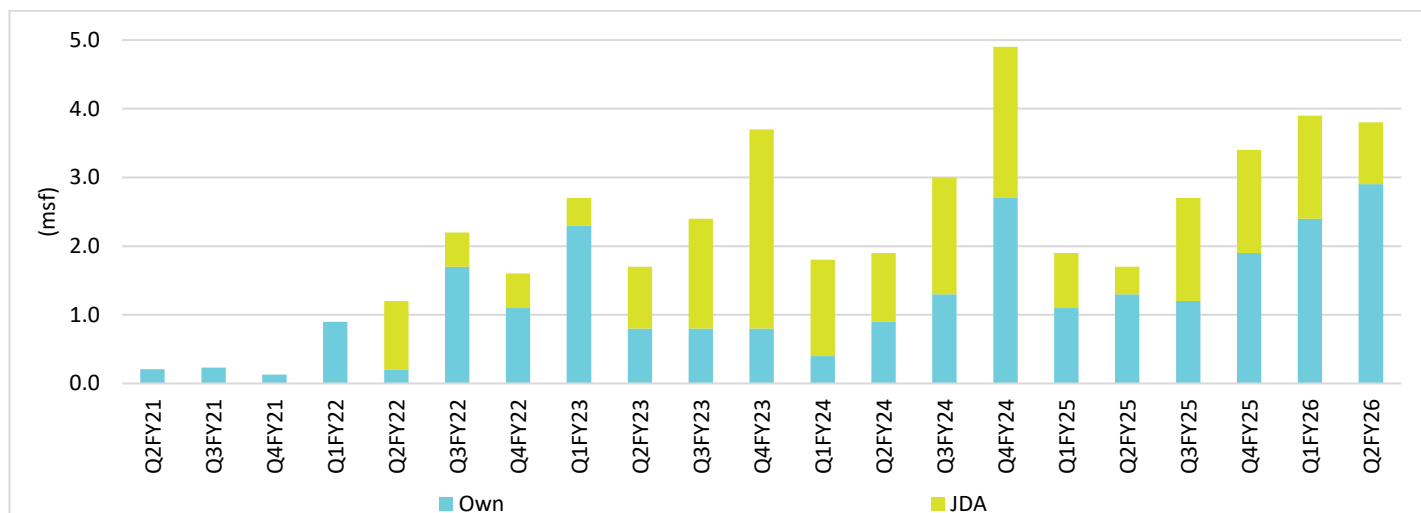
Exhibit 9: Affordable segment share over quarters



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

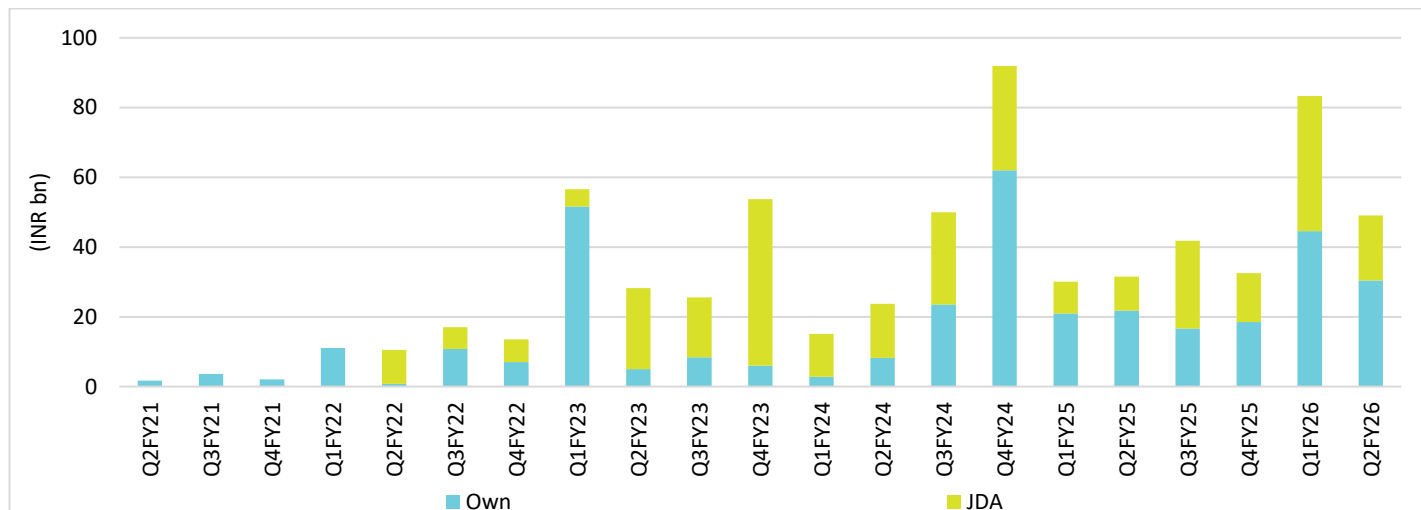
- **Price increase:** On average, Q2FY26 sales realisation increased 3% YoY on a like-to-like basis. Management has guided for price hikes of 5–6% YoY in FY26E. They opined that India is a volume opportunity and, hence, affordability needs to be kept intact. Hence, price hikes shall be kept ~200bp lower than the nominal wage growth.
- **Project launches:** Lodha launched three projects and two new phases cumulatively spanning ~3.9msf during the quarter with GDV of INR49bn.

Exhibit 10: Newly launched area rises 129% YoY in Q2FY26



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 11: GDV of launches in Q2FY26 jumps 56% YoY



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

H1FY26 launches were ~7.8msf across 15 projects/phases with a GDV of INR133bn.

FY25 launches came in at ten projects and 14 new phases spanning ~9.8msf with a GDV of ~INR137.3bn (FY24 launches stood at ~11.7msf across 30 projects/phases with a GDV of INR182bn).

The company plans to launch six projects and nine new phases spanning 10msf with a combined GDV of ~INR140bn in H2FY26.

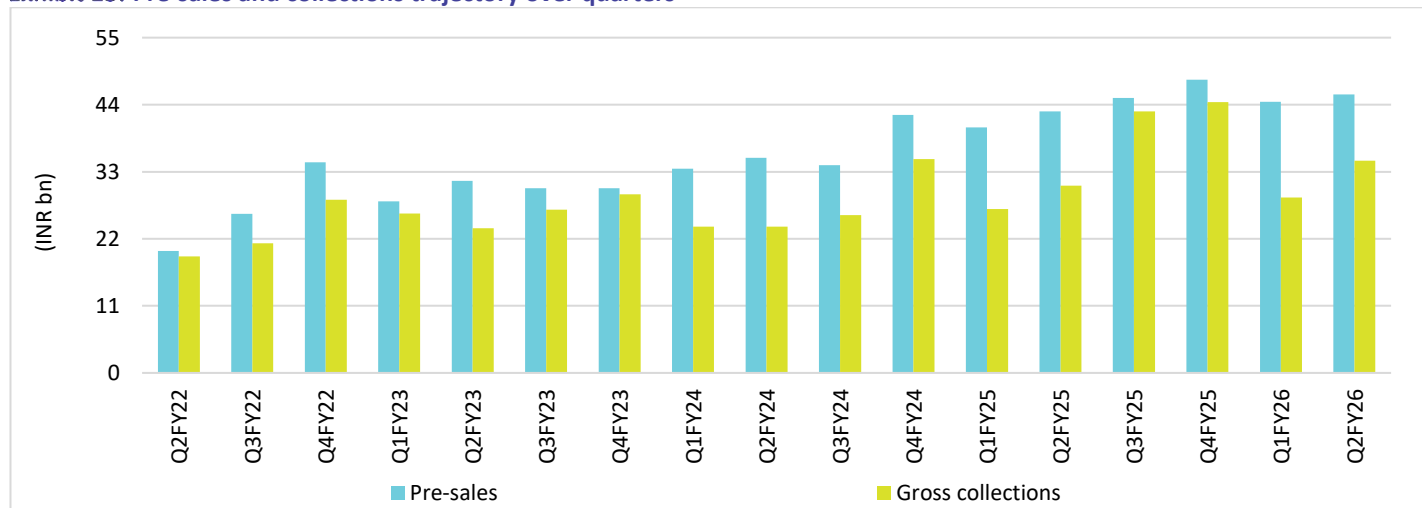
Exhibit 12: Healthy launch pipeline for H2FY26

Micro-market	Own/ JDA Project	New Projects			New Phase of existing projects			Total (2HFY26)		
		Area (Mn .Sq.ft)	Est. GDV (INR bn)	No of Projects	Area (Mn .Sq.ft)	Est. GDV (INR bn)	No of Projects	Area (Mn .Sq.ft)	Est. GDV (INR bn)	No of Projects
MMR - South Central	JDA	0.8	20.2	1	-	-	-	0.8	20.2	1
MMR - Western Suburbs	Own	0.8	25.5	2	-	-	-	0.8	25.5	2
MMR - Western Suburbs	JDA	1.3	20.0	1	-	-	-	1.3	20.0	1
MMR - Thane	Own	-	-	-	0.6	7.0	1	0.6	7.0	1
MMR - Extended Eastern Suburbs	Own	-	-	-	1.3	8.3	1	1.3	8.3	1
MMR - Eastern Suburbs	Own	-	-	-	0.2	3.5	1	0.2	3.5	1
MMR - Eastern Suburbs	JDA	-	-	-	0.4	7.3	1	0.4	7.3	1
Pune	Own	1.6	13.8	1	0.2	1.8	1	1.8	15.6	2
Pune	JDA	-	-	-	0.3	3.2	1	0.3	3.2	1
Bengaluru	Own	-	-	-	1.0	12.5	2	1.0	12.5	2
Bengaluru	JDA	1.1	11.6	1	0.4	5.3	1	1.4	16.9	2
Total		5.6	91.2	6	4.4	48.9	9	10.0	140.0	15

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- **Collections:** Collections rose 13% YoY/21% QoQ to INR34.8bn in Q2FY26.

Exhibit 13: Pre-sales and collections trajectory over quarters

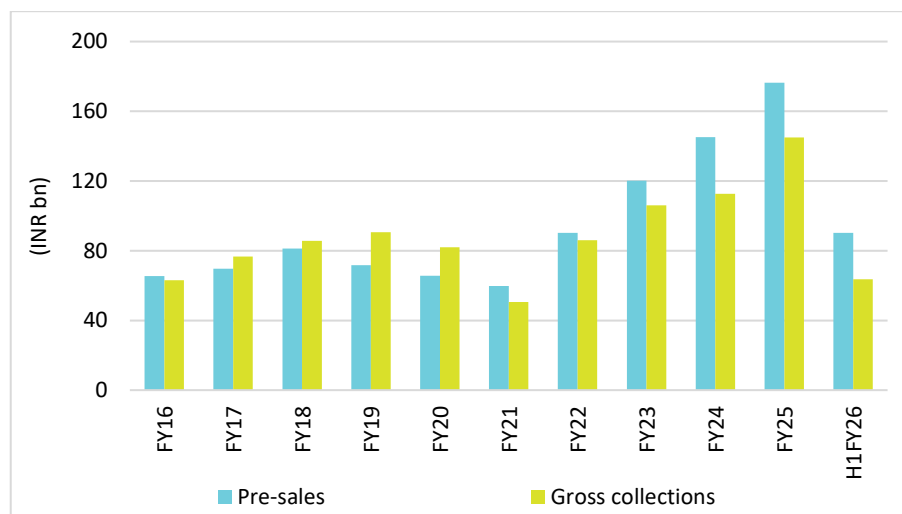


Source: Company, Nuvama Research

H1FY26 collections at ~INR63.6bn were up 10% YoY.

FY25 collections at INR114.9bn were up 29% YoY (highest-ever).

Exhibit 14: Annual pre-sales and collections trajectory

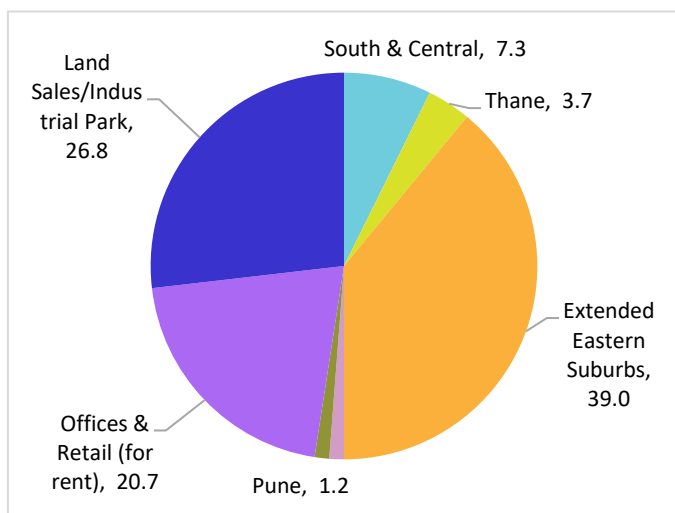


Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Ready unsold inventory remains flat sequentially: The company's ready unsold inventory remained flat QoQ at INR82bn in Q2FY26. However, in terms of area, ready unsold inventory increased QoQ to ~8.2msf from ~7.5msf at end-Q1FY26.

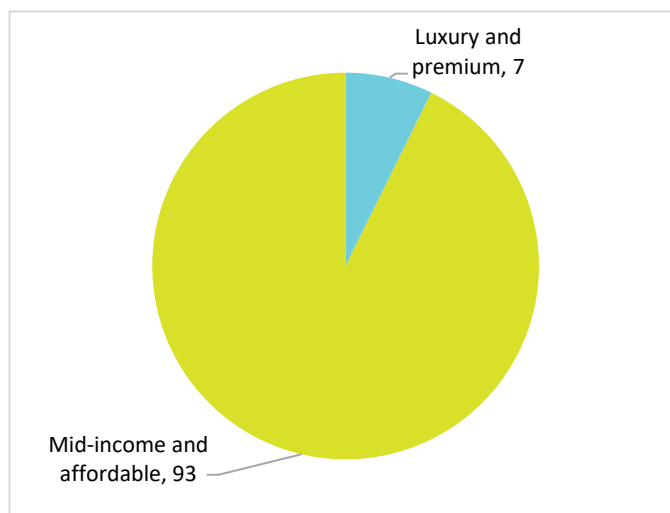
About 93% of this ready inventory pertains to the mid-income and affordable segment. The share of luxury and premium segment, mainly in the South and Central Mumbai micro-markets was 7% in Q2FY26.

Exhibit 15: Residential ready inventory split by micro-market



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 16: Residential ready inventory split by segment

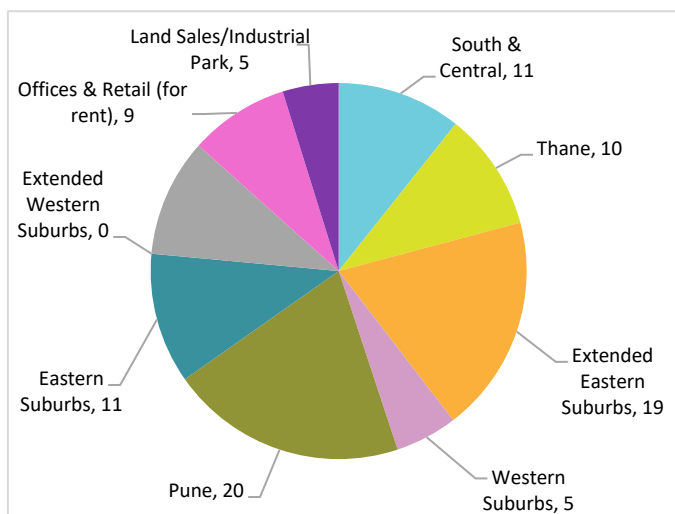


Source: Company, Nuvama Research

As far as ongoing projects are concerned, the company had ~18.7msf of unsold inventory at end-Q2FY26 (~18.4msf at end-Q1FY26); of this, ~2.5msf belonged to land sales/industrial park, office and retail projects with the balance being residential projects.

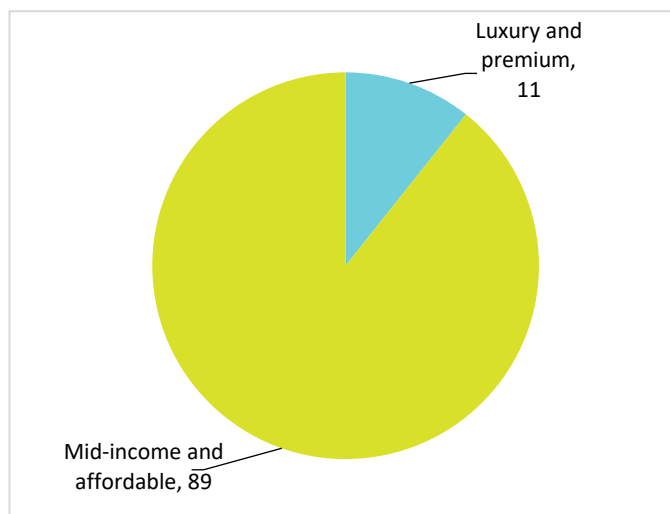
By value, ongoing unsold inventory rose QoQ to INR310bn from INR298bn in Q1FY26.

Exhibit 17: Ongoing residential inventory split by geography



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

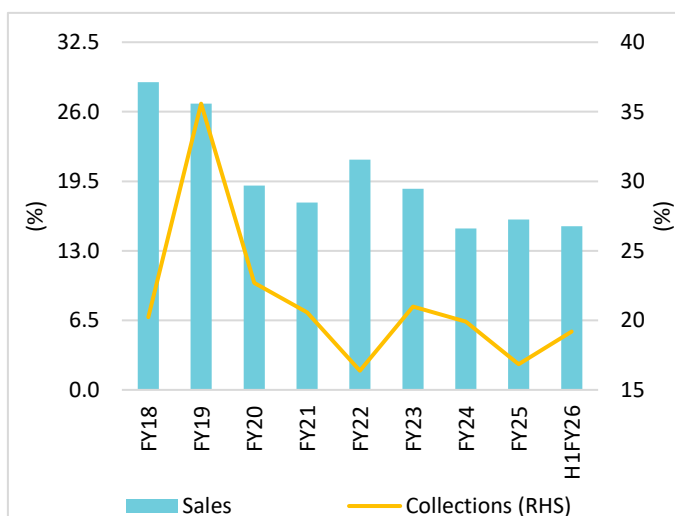
Exhibit 18: Ongoing residential inventory split by segment



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

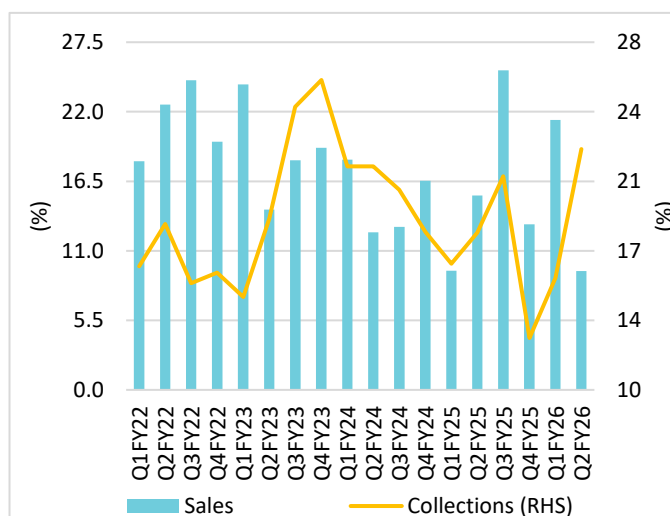
- **Township projects:** The share of township projects (Palava and Upper Thane) in sales decreased to ~9% during the quarter (21% in Q1FY26 and 15% in Q2FY25).

Exhibit 19: Share of township projects annually



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 20: Share of township projects over quarters



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Historically, Palava has been a mid-income market segment. However, owing to the ongoing infrastructure developments around Palava, which would enhance its connectivity with prime locations of the city, management expects demand from various segments of buyers over the coming years. Lodha had thus launched a few upper mid-income, luxury and premium segment housing projects here in FY25.

These upper mid-income and above segment units priced at ~INR15mn-plus contributed ~20% to overall sales in Palava in FY25; management aims to scale this up to 50% by the end of the decade. Lodha expects INR80bn of annual pre-sales from Palava by 2030 with 50% EBITDA margin.

The luxury project at the upper end is being sold at a price of INR20,000/sq. ft. on carpet area, which is double the price of the entry-level project.

Due to this change in segmental mix, the price rise in Palava could be higher than the overall increase in wages. This coupled with moderate levels of cost inflation is likely to lead to an increase in gross margin in this micro-market, going ahead.

Management believes that the infrastructure developments such as the opening up of Airoli Katai Naka Corridor and the new Navi Mumbai airport in FY26, the bullet train, Thane-Dombivli link road, metro rail projects and Mumbai-Nagpur Expressway shall all boost sales in the Palava project.

Lodha still has ~600msf area pending to be developed in Palava and Upper-Thane.

- **Business development:** The company added one project in the MMR during Q2FY26 with GDV of INR23bn. With this, it has added six projects with GDV of ~INR250bn in H1FY26, thereby achieving its FY26E guidance in H1FY26 itself. It has a robust BD pipeline for H2FY26.

In FY25, it had added ten projects (excluding Digital Infra) with GDV of ~INR237bn across the MMR, Bengaluru and Pune, surpassing its guidance of project additions with GDV of ~INR210bn. We believe the company is set to exceed its guidance in FY26E as well.

Exhibit 21: Projects added to date

Quarters	No. of projects	Est. GDV (INR bn)	Saleable area (msf)
H1FY26	6	250	
FY25	10	237	14.8
FY24	10	203	10.3
FY23	12	198	13.8
FY22	11	146	8.9
Total	49	1034	47.8

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 22: Projects added in H1FY26

Micro-market	Quarter	Saleable Area (msf)	Est. GDV (INR bn)
MMR - South & Central	Q1FY26	2.4	65
MMR - South & Central	Q1FY26	0.3	9
MMR - Western Suburbs	Q1FY26	2.3	44
Pune - North East	Q1FY26	2.4	25
Bangalore - North	Q1FY26	7	84
MMR - Western Suburbs	Q2FY26	NA	23
Total H1FY26		14.3	250

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- **Annuity business:** Lodha currently has an office and mall portfolio of ~3.7msf (including under-construction and planned spaces). It also has a presence in the digital infra space (~5.1msf), taking its total annuity portfolio to ~8.8msf, of which ~3.9msf is completed and ~3.5msf is already leased. The company has already incurred ~INR33.9bn capex towards building these assets and plans to spend ~INR20.1bn over the coming years.

Lodha is targeting a total rental income of ~INR15bn by end-FY31E, of which it already has a visibility for ~INR11.6bn income.

Exhibit 23: Building annuity portfolio

Annuity Asset Type	Total Area	Area leased Completed Area	Annualized Rental income from area leased	Estimated FY31 Annual Rental income	Already invested	Balance investment
		Msf		INR bn		
Retail & Office	3.7	<u>1.2</u> 1.7	2.1	5.7	17.4	12.2
Warehousing & Industrial	5.1	<u>2.3*</u> 2.2	1.0	2.9	16.5	7.8
Facilities Management (incl. Digital App)				3.0		
Grand Total	8.8	<u>3.5</u> 3.9	3.2	11.6	33.9	20.1

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- **Data centre:** Lodha has a large-scale Data Centre opportunity in Palava.

Exhibit 24: Opportunities in data centre in Palava for Lodha

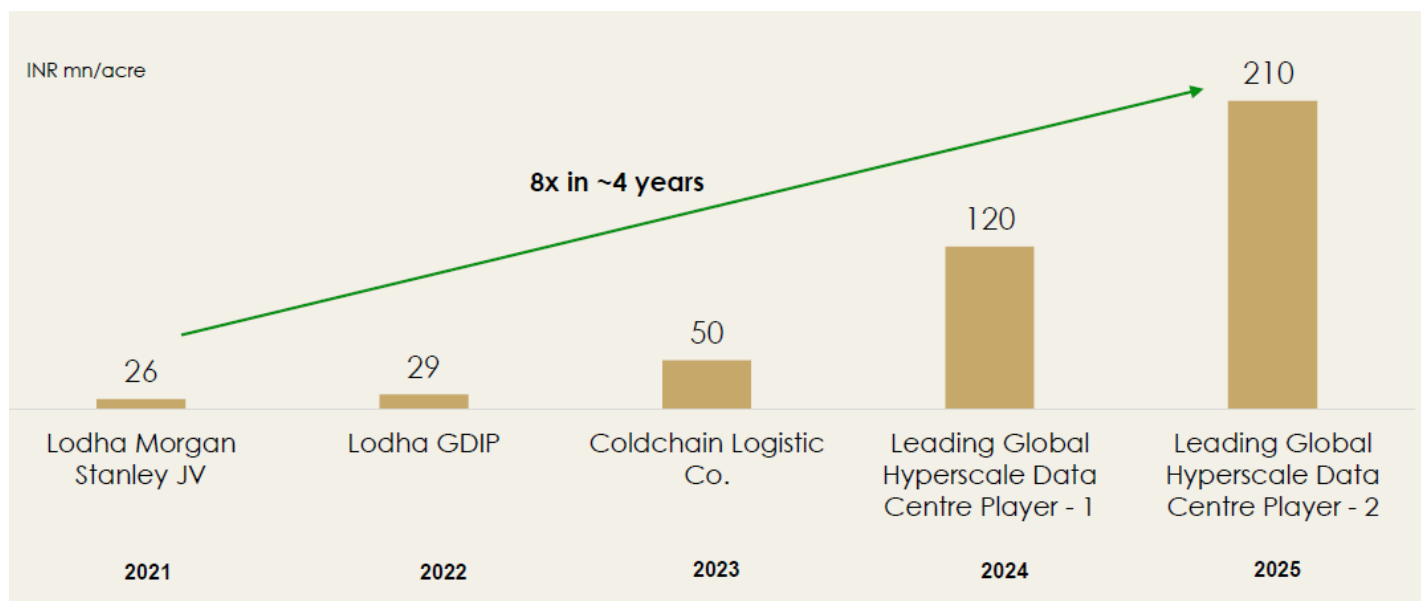
- ✓ **Shovel ready** - Land, Permits, Power, Water in place; from agreement to operationalization in <24 months
- ✓ **Capacity** - ~3 GW of power availability, ~400 acres of land; further scalability is feasible
- ✓ **Exceptional infrastructure:**
 - 3 x 400 KV and 2X220 KV EHV power lines going through site, including national grid
 - Green (renewable) power
 - Availability of 100+ MLD of recycled water for cooling
 - 5 optic fiber routes (existing) and likely to further grow
- ✓ **Lowest costs:**
 - **Amongst lowest build costs globally:** US\$ ~6.5 million / MW
 - Power cost of ~US\$0.07 to 0.08/KWH
 - Feasible PUE of 1.20-1.30, leading to one of the **lowest total costs** (capex and operating)
- ✓ **Anchor operators — Amazon Web Services (AWS), STT**
- ✓ **Other considerations favoring Palava DC Park:**
 - Mumbai is India's primary hub for under sea cable landings
 - Latency:
 - To Europe (Marseilles): current - ~140-150 ms; best case - ~120 ms
 - To USA (Miami): current - ~220-240 ms; best case - ~170 ms
 - Significant benefits under Green Data Centre policy, Maharashtra to the tune of US\$1 billion (across entire park)
 - Govt. of India policy on data center (draft circulated) to provide further benefits
- ✓ **Value of residual DC earmarked land @ current market rate (~INR 0.3 bn/acre): ~INR 100 bn. Third party land sales planned to be continued for next few years to strengthen eco-system at Palava**
- ✓ **Dedicated team exploring how to capture higher share of value through models like powered shell; partnerships with entities having strong AI knowledge / network**



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Out of ~4,000 acres land in Palava, ~400 acres are earmarked for data centre as of now. As per management, land value has touched ~INR300mn/acre in Palava for data centre.

Exhibit 25: Realisation trajectory per acre in Palava over years



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

The company is exploring an opportunity in the powered shell data centre facility, which has a profit potential of ~INR25bn yearly. The capex on this is estimated to be ~USD6–7mn/MW. Assuming build-up of ~50 MW yearly, annual capex is likely to be ~USD300–350mn yearly with a 3:1 debt/equity structure.

- **Cash flows:** Q2FY26 net collections were INR31.2bn while surplus cash generated was INR0.9bn. It paid out dividends of ~INR3.7bn during the quarter.

Exhibit 26: Cash flow performance over quarters

Particulars (INR mn)	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Collections	24,000	27,500	25,900	35,100	26,700	30,300	42,500	43,900	28,400	34,300
Repatriation form UK	-	24,700	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Collections	21,200	24,700	28,800	32,100	23,200	27,500	40,000	40,000	25,300	31,200
Operating Expenses: -	-12,800	-12,200	-12,900	-11,600	-16,700	-16,100	-15,800	-16,800	-15,700	-16,800
Construction Expenses	-10,000	-8,500	-8,900	-8,600	-11,800	-10,100	-9,100	-11,200	-10,500	-10,100
SG&A	-3,500	-3,300	-4,100	-3,100	-4,000	-4,800	-4,400	-4,200	-3,900	-5,500
Taxes	700	-400	100	100	-900	-1,200	-2,300	-1,400	-1,300	-1,100
Cash flow from Operational activities	8,400	12,500	15,900	20,500	6,500	11,400	24,200	23,200	9,500	14,400
Land, Approvals & JV/JDA investment/ Growth investments	-8,200	-5,100	-13,200	-14,200	-18,000	-12,800	-13,300	-19,000	-17,000	-9,600
Interest payment	-2,000	-2,100	-1,800	-1,800	-1,500	-1,300	-1,300	-1,200	-1,300	-1,500
Income from annuity	-	-	-	-	300	400	400	400	400	500
Investment in annuity	-	-	-	-	-500	-1,300	-3,900	-300	-2,600	-3,000
Equity fund raise	-	-	-	32,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend	-	-	-1,000	-	-	-2,200	-	-	-	-3,700
Decrease/(Increase) in net debt	-1,800	5,300	-100	37,300	-13,200	-5,800	6,100	3,100	-10,900	-2,900

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

For H1FY26, the company generated net operating cash flow of ~INR24bn.

As a result of lower construction spends QoQ, the cash operating surplus improved to ~50% during the quarter.

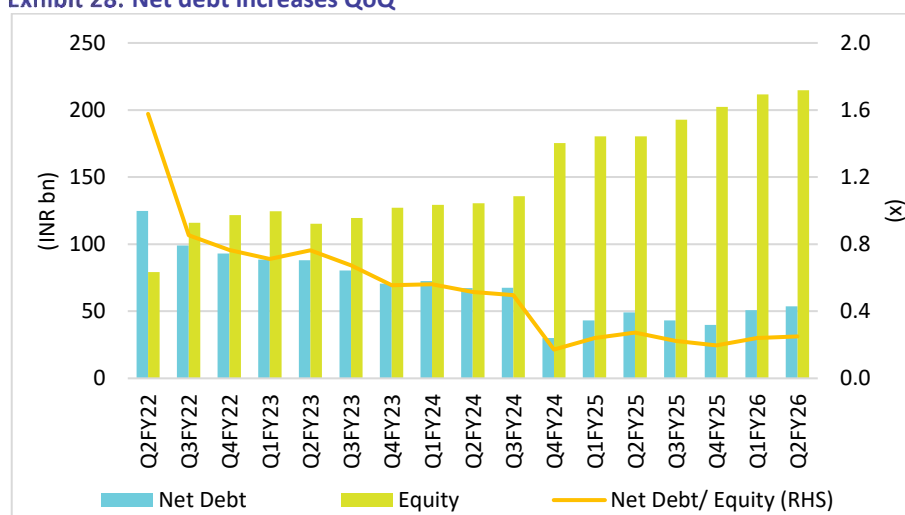
Exhibit 27: Common size cash flow statement

Direct method CF % of Collections	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Collections	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Construction expenses	-34	-31	-27	-51	-37	-23	-28	-42	-32
Overheads and others	-13	-14	-10	-17	-17	-11	-11	-15	-18
Operating surplus	52	55	64	32	46	66	62	43	50
Interest	-9	-6	-6	-6	-5	-3	-3	-5	-5
Tax	-2	0	0	-4	-4	-6	-4	-5	-4
Dividend	0	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	12
Cash flow available for investments	42	52	58	22	45	57	55	33	54
Land, Approvals & JV/JDA investment/TDR	-21	-46	-44	-78	-47	-33	-48	-67	-31
net capex outflow	0	0	0	-1	-3	-9	0	-9	-8
other capital inflows	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net cash flow available for debt repayment	21	7	116	-57	-5	15	8	-43	15

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- **Debt:** Healthy business development caused net debt to inch up ~INR2.9bn QoQ to INR53.7bn at end-Q2FY26. It remains below its ceiling of 0.5x net debt-to-equity at 0.25x.

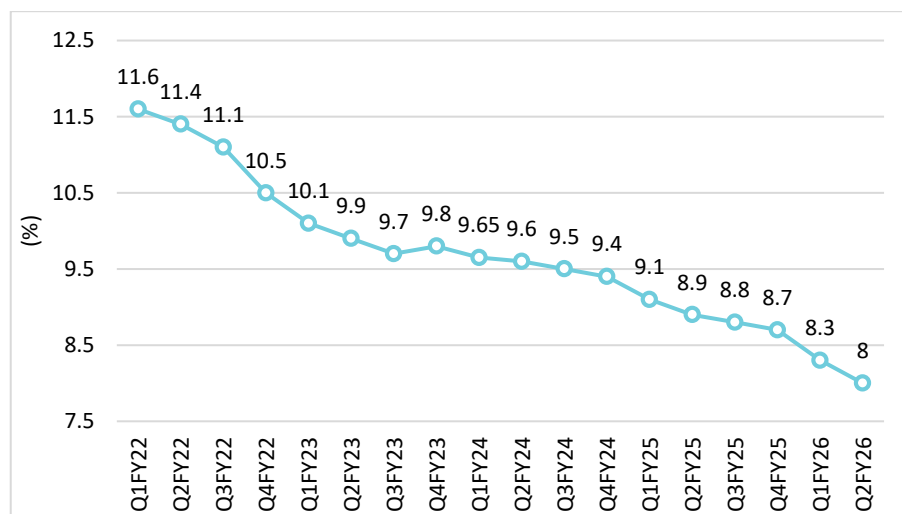
Exhibit 28: Net debt increases QoQ



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- **Interest rate:** Average cost of debt decreased ~30bp QoQ/~90bp YoY to 8% during the quarter.

Exhibit 29: Interest rate (cost of debt) decreases in Q2FY26



Source: Company, Nuvama Research

- **Modest impact of cost inflation:** The company reported a moderation in construction cost since Mar-22.

The construction cost inflation since the start of FY21 is at an annualised rate of ~3% per annum. This, in turn, implies an impact of less than 2% for the overall cost on the company's portfolio.

Exhibit 30: Inflation cost analysis

Commodity/Component	% Share in total cost	Mar-21 to Jun-25	
		% Change	Weighted Impact
Steel	11.7%	-13.2%	-1.6%
Flooring materials	5.2%	15.2%	0.8%
Electrical	3.8%	-3.5%	-0.1%
Plumbing	2.2%	-12.6%	-0.3%
Labour	34.2%	25.8%	8.8%
External Windows	3.3%	13.1%	0.4%
RMC	12.3%	10.8%	1.3%
Lifts & Elevators	3.7%	13.8%	0.5%
Carpentry Materials	2.3%	15.4%	0.4%
Painting	0.8%	6.3%	0.1%
CP Fittings	2.4%	15.7%	0.4%
Firefighting	1.7%	22.8%	0.4%
Gypsum	1.4%	55.60%	0.8%
Overall			11.80%

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Outlook and valuation: Focus on cash flows; maintain 'BUY'

Revival in housing demand (refer to [Burning bright; hope for more](#)) and Lodha's leadership in the MMR, strong execution skills, ready inventory liquidation and promising start to asset-light business development through the JDA mode coupled with industry consolidation (refer to [Real Estate - Leadership Matters](#)) and interest cost reduction are likely to culminate in robust cash flows and debt reduction ahead. We believe management's focus on cash flows and geographical diversification in the MMR and Pune should keep its long-term growth trajectory intact.

Faster land monetisation at Palava, portfolio growth, geographical diversification and annuity asset sale can be potential stock catalysts. Maintain 'BUY/SN' with a target price of INR1,580 (30% premium on Q2FY28E-based NAV of INR1,215).

Exhibit 31: SotP valuation

Particulars	Value (INR mn)	Value (INR/share)
Development Portfolio	5,39,429	542
Rental business	40,514	41
Industrial business	9,087	9
Land bank value	3,38,420	340
Business development	3,25,000	327
Less: Net Debt	44,083	44
Total value	12,08,367	1,215
NAV Premium		30%
Price Target		1580

Source: Nuvama Research

We argue a 30% premium to NAV valuation is fair for Lodha based on the following factors.

- Revival in housing demand.
- Potential market share gain due to consolidation in the realty space.
- Reduction in gearing and use of JDA mode lend capital flexibility to increase portfolio size and grow its NAV faster.
- Presence across the entire gamut of residential projects.
- Market leadership in MMR.
- Premium brand in the lucrative Mumbai market.
- Accelerating sales trajectory in Pune and Bengaluru.
- Increased opportunities in Palava and Upper Thane.

These factors contrast with a few negatives.

- Geographical concentration in MMR.
- Large unsold inventory likely to keep realisations in check.

Company Description

Lodha Developers Limited, incorporated in the year 1995, features among the largest developers in India, in terms of pre-sales.

It has operations in MMR, Pune and the Bengaluru market. The core business of the company is residential real estate development with a focus on affordable and mid-income housing. It has also started plotted developments (plots and villas) while venturing into the development of logistics and industrial parks. Additionally, it develops commercial real estate comprising corporate offices, IT campuses and boutique office spaces – concentrated in suburban locations of the MMR. Its retail projects focus on high-street retail with shopping and entertainment.

Investment Theme

Increasing geographical diversification, both inside and outside MMR.

Ready inventory liquidation, which can accelerate debt reduction.

Monetisation of annuity assets, which can hasten deleveraging.

Monetisation of land bank at Palava with the industrial parks business gaining traction.

Key Risks

Interest rate uncertainty: Uncertainty with respect to the quantum and timing of future rate hikes pose a risk for the sector as a whole.

Lack of progress on the debt reduction part: In case the company is unable to reduce debt significantly, it can increase the risk perception about the company.

Geographical concentration in MMR: Majority of OBER's operations are concentrated in the MMR. This exposes the company to risks arising out of disruptions in business activity in the region, as well as a lack of growth options due to market share hitting a ceiling

Additional Data

Management

Chairman	Mukund Chitale
CEO & MD	Abhishek Lodha
CFO	Sanjay Chauhan
Director	Shaishav Dharia
Auditor	MSKA & Associates

Holdings – Top 10*

	% Holding		% Holding
New World Fund	4.37	Ninety One UK	0.25
Gqg Partners	1.13	Kotak AMC	0.25
Nordea Bank	0.95	Invesco	0.17
Norges Bank	0.32	ICICI Pru	0.17
WBC Holdings	0.31	CIMB	0.16

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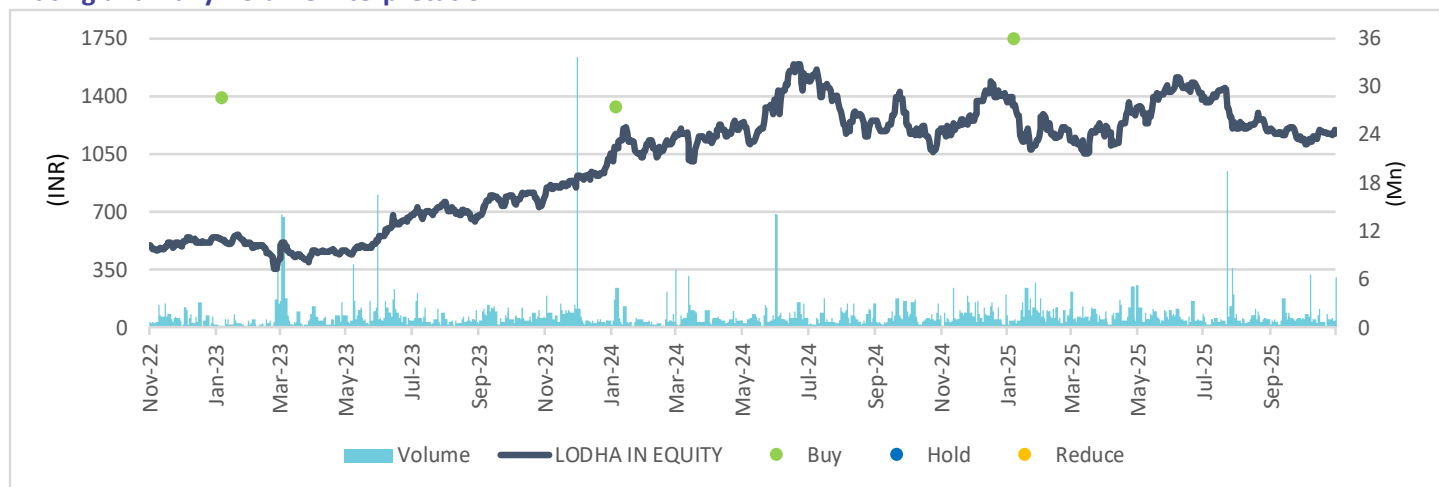
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07-Oct-25	Q2FY26: Steady performance; Company Update	1,145	Buy
28-Jul-25	Steady quarter; guidance intact; Result Update	1,279	Buy
07-Jul-25	Q1FY26: Steady performance; Company Update	1,377	Buy

Recent Sector Research

Date	Name of Co./Sector	Title
30-Oct-25	Brigade Enterprises	Launches key to pre-sales growth; Result Update
27-Oct-25	Real Estate	Sep-25: Sales and launches fall YoY; Sector Update
20-Oct-25	Suntech Realty	Q2FY26: Pre-sales remain healthy; Result Update

Rating and Daily Volume Interpretation



Source: Bloomberg, Nuvama research

Rating Rationale & Distribution: Nuvama Research

Rating	Expected absolute returns over 12 months	Rating Distribution
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Hold	<15% and >-5%	68
Reduce	<-5%	37

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