Garden Reach Shipbuilders ElaraCapital



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In-line Q3; overall outlook positive

15 February 2025

Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE IN) reported in-line Q3, with robust topline growth along with margin expansion. GRSE is in the midst of the bell curve cycle in shipbuilding. GRSE reiterated its positive outlook, led by strong order visibility. which is set to replenish orderbook from FY28. We lower our SoTP-based TP to INR 1.620 as we roll forward to December 2026E. We reiterate Accumulate given the robust order pipeline and increased government thrust on commercial shipbuilding (as was visible in the Budget, of which GRSE is a key beneficiary).

Revenue up due to bell curve execution cycle: In Q3FY25, topline rose 38% YoY, driven by bell curve execution cycle of large orders, such as the P-17 Alpha. Current execution includes three P-17A ships (>50% construction), two large survey vessels (LSVs), eight anti-submarine shallow watercraft (ASW-SWC) ships, four next generation offshore patrol vessels (NGOPV), projects for central and state governments and exports orders, which are set to be completed by FY29. The management reiterated its target of 20-25% revenue CAGR in the next five years. It also seeks to double exports in FY26 and grow these 4x in the next four years from current levels.

Robust inflow pipeline to support orderbook: Orderbook stood at INR 239bn, down 1% QoQ, which is likely to be depleted by FY28. However, shipbuilding order pipeline is robust. Large orders such as P-17 Bravo Frigates (eight units for INR 700bn), nextgeneration Corvettes (NGC; eight units at an AoN value of INR 360bn, but GRSE expects project value of ~INR 400bn) that may be awarded in April 2025, 18 next-generation fast patrol vessels worth INR 30bn, five next generation survey vessels worth INR 35bn, 31 waterjet fast attack crafts worth INR 35bn and 120 fast interceptor crafts worth INR 25bn, are set to replenish the orderbook in FY28.

Margin improves due to operating leverage: Gross margin declined 1070bps YoY to 28% in Q3, due to higher cost in the midst of peak execution. However, EBITDA margin improved 60bps YoY to 5.9%, led by lower operating cost. GRSE has set a PAT margin target of 7.5-8.0%, in line with the average shipbuilding industry, to be sustained in the upcoming quarters.

Reiterate Accumulate with lower TP of INR 1,620: We lower our FY25E EPS by 7% (on lower gross margin) and by 5% and 4% for FY26E and FY27E as the execution cycle nears completion. If GRSE is able to bag five NGCs (vs three), we may raise our estimates. We lower our SoTP-TP to INR 1,620 from INR 1,660 as we roll forward to December 2026E. We assume a core shipbuilding value of INR 1,406 at 34x (unchanged) and a cash value of INR 215 on 9x (unchanged) P/E.

We reiterate **Accumulate** given the robust order pipeline on potential RFP for *P-17 Bravo* and NGC in FY26, and increased thrust on commercial shipbuilding backed by government incentives, of which GRSE may be a key beneficiary. We expect an EPS CAGR of 32% in FY24-27E with an average ROE of 28% in FY25E-27E.

Key financials

YE March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue (INR mn)	25,611	35,926	49,475	68,676	75,829
YoY (%)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1
EBITDA (INR mn)	1,490	2,341	3,552	6,525	7,312
EBITDA margin (%)	5.8	6.5	7.2	9.5	9.6
Adj PAT (INR mn)	2,281	3,573	4,636	7,191	8,181
YoY (%)	15.9	56.7	29.7	55.1	13.8
Fully DEPS (INR)	19.9	31.2	40.5	62.8	71.4
RoE (%)	17.1	23.1	25.1	31.0	27.7
RoCE (%)	16.1	22.1	23.9	29.7	26.5
P/E (x)	8.9	5.7	4.4	2.8	2.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	(15.4)	(7.2)	(4.9)	(4.7)	(4.7)

Note: Pricing as on 14 February 2025: Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Rating: Accumulate

Target Price: INR 1,620

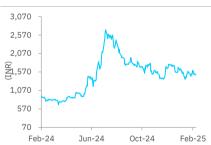
Upside: 19% CMP: INR 1,351

As on 14 February 2025

Key data	
Bloomberg	GRSE IN
Reuters Code	GRSE.NS
Shares outstanding (mn)	115
Market cap (INR bn/USD mn)	155/1782
Enterprise Value (INR bn/USD mn)	119/1374
Avg daily volume 3M (INR mn/USD mn)	1629/19
52 week high/low	2835/673
Free float (%)	26

Note: as on 14 February 2025; Source: Bloomberg

Price chart



Source: Bloomberg

Shareholding (%)	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
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Promoter	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5	
% Pledged	-	-	-	-	
FII	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.7	
DII	6.2	3.5	2.1	1.9	
Others	16.0	18.1	19.8	19.9	

Source: BSE

Price performance (%)	3M	6M	12M
Nifty	(2.6)	(5.0)	5.0
Garden Reach Shipbuilders	(3.9)	(31.3)	66.5
NSE Mid-cap	(8.1)	(12.2)	2.7
NSE Small-cap	(12.5)	(14.8)	(3.1)

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Financials (YE March)

Income Statement (INR mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	25,611	35,926	49,475	68,676	75,829
EBITDA	1,490	2,341	3,552	6,525	7,312
Margin (%)	5.8	6.5	7.2	9.5	9.6
Add:- Non operating Income	2,018	2,996	3,203	3,662	4,219
Depreciation	392	413	453	474	493
EBIT	3,116	4,924	6,302	9,713	11,037
Less:- Interest Expenses	65	115	105	100	100
PBT	3,052	4,810	6,197	9,613	10,937
Less :- Taxes	771	1,237	1,562	2,423	2,756
PAT	2,281	3,573	4,636	7,191	8,181
Adjusted PAT	2,281	3,573	4,636	7,191	8,181
Balance Sheet (INR mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Share Capital	1,146	1,146	1,146	1,146	1,146
Reserves	12,993	15,589	19,079	25,010	31,816
Net Worth	14,138	16,734	20,224	26,155	32,961
Loans	-	555.8	_	-	-
Net Deferred Tax Liability	145.2	-	-	-	-
Capital Employed	14,283	17,290	20,224	26,155	32,961
Gross Block	7,297	7,560	8,060	8,560	9,060
Less:- Accumulated Depreciation	2,221	2,634	3,087	3,561	4,054
Add:- Capital work in progress	60	248	400	400	400
Net Fixed Assets	5,137	5,173	5,373	5,399	5,406
Investments	2,337	0	0	0	0
Net Working Capital	(36,468)	(25,086)	(22,801)	(30,167)	(26,971)
Cash & Bank Balance	43,278	37,203	37,653	50,923	54,527
Application of Funds	14,283	17,290	20,224	26,155	32,961
Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Cash Profit adjusted for non cash items	1,651	2,567	3,552	6,525	7,312
Add/Less : Working Capital Changes	13,621	(8,399)	(2,286)	7,366	(3,196)
Operating Cash Flow before Tax	15,273	(5,832)	1,267	13,891	4,115
Tax	(771)	(1,237)	(1,562)	(2,423)	(2,756)
Operating Cash Flow	14,502	(7,068)	(295)	11,468	1,359
Less:- Capex	(423)	(481)	(784)	(500)	(500)
Free Cash Flow	14,079	(7,549)	(1,079)	10,968	859
Investing Cash Flow	(16,240)	11,038	3,203	3,662	4,219
CF from Fin. Activity	2,203	(3,575)	(1,806)	(1,360)	(1,475)
Net Change in Cash	42	(86)	318	13,271	3,604
Ratio Analysis	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Income Statement Ratios (%)	1123	1124	11232	11202	112/2
Revenue growth	45.7	40.3	37.7	38.8	10.4
	43.7		37.7	30.0	
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	5.8	57.2	51.7	83.7	12.1
PAT growth	15.9	57.2 56.7	29.7	55.1	13.8
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We expect a revenue CAGR of 28% in FY24-27E

We expect EBITDA margin to expand 310bps in FY24-27E

Note: Pricing as on 14 February 2025; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate



Quarterly financials

Y/E March (INR m)	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY (%)	Q2FY25	QoQ (%)	Q3FY25E	Variance (%)
Revenues	12,710	9,231	37.7	11,529	10.2	12,923	(1.7)
EBITDA	753	487	54.6	687	9.6	752	0.2
EBITDA margins (%)	5.9	5.3	64.8	6.0	(3.6)	5.8	1.9
Other income	721	815	(11.5)	749	(3.7)	775	(7.0)
Interest	23	11	105.3	24	(4.2)	15	54.0
Depreciation	113	104	8.6	107	5.8	110	3.0
PBT	1,338	1,187	12.7	1,305	2.5	1,402	(4.6)
tax	356	304	16.9	328	8.6	353	0.7
Tax rate (%)	27	26	(4.6)	25	49.0	252	(89.4)
Reported PAT	982	883	11.3	978	0.5	1,048	(6.3)
Adj. PAT	982	883	11.3	978	0.5	1,048	(6.3)
NPM	7.3	8.8	(16.8)	8.0	(8.2)	7.7	(4.5)
EPS (INR)	8.6	7.7	11.3	8.5	0.5	9.2	(6.3)

Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Conference call highlights

Increased focus on commercial shipbuilding, ship repairs and exports

- In the Budget this year, a maritime development fund (INR 250bn) was announced, wherein the government will provide assistance in equity or debt (49% investment by the government and rest by the company for commercial shipbuilding).
- Various states such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Tamil Nadu are offering various incentives and subsidies to create shipbuilding clusters.
- The government has also come out with a ship breaking policy, wherein 40% of the scrap value will be provided as direct credit to the company.
- GRSE has been approached by multiple customers for commercial shipbuilding, and seeks to grow its presence in this area.
- In ship repairs, GRSE is currently executing orders from friendly foreign nations and the navy. It expects substantial growth in this category in the next 3-5 years.
- Exports currently form only 4% of the orderbook. However, going forward, the company intends to double the contribution of exports in FY26, and grow it 4x in the next four years.

Execution cycle: Major orders to be completed by FY26; entire orderbook by FY28-29

- ▶ *P17 Alpha:* The first ship has undergone basic harbor trials and GRSE intends to put it to sea by the end of February. The second ship is at 65% progress, and the third at 50%. The first ship is set to be delivered in August 2025, the second by February 2026 and the remaining in August 2026.
- ▶ Large survey vessel: Two ships have been delivered and commissioned by the Navy. The third ship has reached ~85% progress, and the fourth ship 72%. GRSE intends to complete the entire project by the end of 2025.
- Anti-submarine shallow watercraft project: Eight such watercraft are under construction. The first ship has been completed (delivery by March 2025). The second and third ships are also nearing completion. GRSE intends to complete all the ships by October 2026.
- NGOPV: First two ships have neared 40% completion. It expects the project to be completed by FY28
- ▶ GRSE expects all other projects for state and central government research organizations and export projects to be completed by FY28, i.e., FY29.

Strong order pipeline expected

- ▶ NGC: INR 360bn order [incomplete sentence]. However, GRSE expects the order value to be INR 400bn, with L1 taking INR 250bn and L2 at INR 150bn.
- ▶ Multi-purpose vessels: INR 12bn [incomplete sentence]



NG survey vessels: INR 35bn

▶ 18 NG FPV: INR 30bn

▶ 31 waterjets: INR 35bn

▶ 120 interceptor crafts: INR 25bn

▶ 6 NGOPV: INR 20bn

▶ P17 Bravo: INR 700bn

Capacity expansion: GRSE intends to expand to 28 ships from 24

- By the end of CY25, GRSE intends to enhance capacity to 28 ships from 24.
- GRSE is looking to expand beyond Kolkata as Kolkata has the limitations of being a riverine dry dock while other states offer access to seas.

Exhibit 1: SoTP valuation

(INR)	
EPS - FY25E	40.5
EPS – FY26E	62.8
Five-year average P/E (x)	25
Target multiple (x)	34
December 2026E core business value per share	1,406
Cash earnings multiple	9
FY26E cash value per share	215
Target price	1,620

Source: Elara Securities Estimate

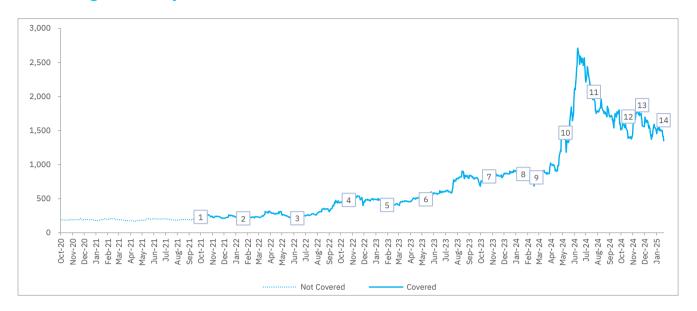
Exhibit 2: Change in estimates

(INR mn)	mn) Earlier				Revised			% Change		
	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	
Revenue	49,475	70,927	75,947	49,475	68,676	75,829	0.0	(3.2)	(0.2)	
EBITDA	3,808	6,703	7,311	3,552	6,525	7,312	(6.7)	(2.7)	0.0	
EBITDA margin (%)	7.7	9.5	9.6	7.2	9.5	9.6	(51.6)	4.9	1.5	
PAT	4,979	7,553	8,552	4,636	7,191	8,181	(6.9)	(4.8)	(4.3)	
EPS (INR)	43.5	65.9	74.7	40.5	62.8	71.4	(6.9)	(4.8)	(4.3)	
TP (INR)			1,660			1,620			(3)	

Source: Elara Securities Estimate



Coverage History



	Date	Rating	Target Price	Closing Price
5	24-Feb-2023	Buy	INR 545	INR 423
6	5-Jun-2023	Accumulate	INR 545	INR 505
7	17-Nov-2023	Sell	INR 695	INR 776
8	14-Feb-2024	Sell	INR 720	INR 811
9	19-Mar-2024	Sell	INR 650	INR 762
10	3-Jun-2024	Sell	INR 1,180	INR 1,417
11	16-Aug-2024	Sell	INR 1,370	INR 1,967
12	14-Nov-2024	Accumulate	INR 1,500	INR 1,406
13	20-Dec-2024	Accumulate	INR 1,660	INR 1,572
14	14-Feb-2025	Accumulate	INR 1,620	INR 1,351

Guide to Research Rating

BUY Absolute Return >+20%

ACCUMULATE Absolute Return +5% to +20%

REDUCE Absolute Return -5% to +5%

SELL Absolute Return < -5%



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