# Azad Engineering Ltd.

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CMP: INR 1,473 | Target Price: INR 2,150 | Potential Upside: 46.0%



Change in Estimates	<b>~</b>
Change in Target Price	<b>~</b>
Change in Recommendation	*
Company Info	
BB Code	AZAD IN EQUITY
Face Value (INR)	2.0
52 W High/Low (INR)	2,080/890
Mkt Cap (Bn)	INR 87.1/\$ 0.99
Shares o/s (Mn)	11.8
3M Avg. Daily Volume	2,24,145

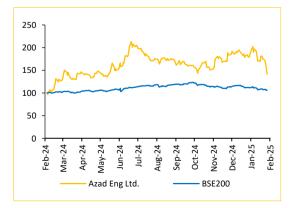
Change in CEBPL Estimates						
		FY26E			FY27E	
INR Mn	New	Old	Dev. (%)	New	Old	Dev. (%)
Revenue	6,671	6,522	2.3	10,006	10,436	(4.1)
EBITDA	2,268	2,152	5.4	3,702	3,653	1.4
EBITDAM %	34.0	33.0	100bps	37.0	35.0	200bps
PAT	1,407	1,329	5.9	2,313	2,279	1.5
EPS	23.8	22.5	5.9	39.1	38.5	1.5

Actual vs Consensus						
INR Mn	Q3FY25A	Consensus Est.	Dev.%			
Revenue	1,205	1,160	3.9			
EBITDA	428	410	4.4			
EBITDAM %	35.5	35.3	20bps			
PAT	237	222	6.8			

Key Financials						
INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	
Revenue	2,517	3,408	4,600	6,671	10,006	
YoY Growth (%)	29.4	35.4	35.0	45.0	50.0	
EBITDA	723	1,166	1,518	2,268	3,702	
EBITDAM (%)	28.7	34.2	33.0	34.0	37.0	
Adjusted PAT	85	586	1,015	1,407	2,313	
EPS	1.8	11.2	17.2	23.8	39.1	
ROE %	4.2	9.1	13.6	15.9	20.7	
ROCE %	11.0	14.1	14.7	17.5	24.3	
PE(x)	29	148.6	85.8	61.9	37.7	
Price to BV (x)	1.2	13.5	11.7	9.8	7.8	

Shareholding Pattern (%)						
	Dec-24	Sep-24	Jun-24			
Promoters	65.90	65.90	65.90			
Fils	9.98	9.74	9.69			
DIIs	6.57	5.74	3.44			
Public	17.56	18.61	20.98			

Relative Performance (%)						
YTD	12M	6М	3 <i>M</i>			
BSE 200	9.8	(3.3)	(3.3)			
Azad Engg Ltd.	58.2	(5.4)	(9.8)			



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### Strong Q3: Beats consensus estimates on all fronts.

- Revenue for Q3FY25 came at INR 1,205 Mn (vs CEBPL Est. INR 1,147 Mn), up 35.0% YoY and up 8.0% QoQ, led by robust order execution.
- EBIDTA for Q3FY25 up 30.8% YoY and up 7.4% QoQ to stand at INR 428 Mn (vs. CEBPL Est. INR 384 Mn); the margin came at 35.5%, contracting 115 bps YoY (vs. CEBPL est. of 33.5% YoY).
- PAT for Q3FY25 increased significantly by 41.1% to INR 237 Mn (vs. CEBPL Est. INR 231 Mn). PAT margins came in at 19.7%, improved by 85 bps (vs. CEBPL est. 20.1%).

Robust Revenue Growth Driven by Phase-1 Plant Expansion : We anticipate AEL's revenue to grow at a robust 43.2% CAGR over FY24-27E, driven by the commissioning of Phase-1 of the new plant starting from Q1FY26, which is expected to significantly broaden revenue streams. Additionally, we expect AEL's EBITDA margin to improve from 28.7% in FY23 to 36.0% by FY27, driven by enhanced operational efficiency by adding Hi-Tech machines like: 5-Axis CNC milling. Ultra precision turning and grinding machines. Precision forgings with Shot peening using 7-axis Robotic machines, Special processes for metal joining, heat treatment and painting & coating. This improvement in operational efficiency is projected to result in a substantial increase in EPS, from INR 11.2 in FY24 to INR 39.1 in FY27E.

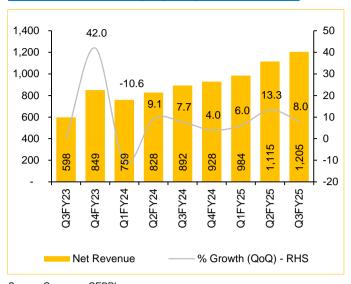
A strong order book of INR 5,542 Cr. (~13x TTM Sales) provides revenue visibility over the next few years: AEL is poised for significant growth. Our estimates suggest that the company's order book stands stands INR ~5,542 crores, approximately 13x its TTM revenue. In the last quarter alone, the company secured new orders worth approximately INR 2,250 crores. This robust order book not only signals strong future revenue potential but also underscores the company's solid market position and earnings visibility in the domestic & export market. Some notable clients (industry leaders) are Rolls-Royce, Baker Hughes, GE Vernova's steam power business, Siemens Energy, Honeywell, GE Aviation, and Rafael.

View & Valuation: We remain positive on AEL, led by 1) capacity expansion at 10x the current level (from 20,000 Sq.mts to 2,00,000 Sq.mts) to cater to future demand, 2) focusing on margin improvement through acquiring hi-tech machinery & operational efficiency, 3) an impressive clientele base, and 4) an upcoming robust opportunity in civilian & defence aircraft. We expect Azad Engineering to register a healthy revenue/EBIDTA/PAT growth of 43/47/58% CAGR over FY24-27E. We are maintaining our recommendation to "BUY" and revising our target price to INR 2,150, which implies a valuation of 55x FY27E FPS.

Particulars	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY (%)	Q2FY25	QoQ (%)
Net Sales (incl OI)	1,205	892	35.0	1,115	8.0
Material Exp	163	103	57.8	158	2.9
Gross Profit	1,042	789	32.1	957	8.9
Employee Exp	248	208	19.1	222	11.7
Other Exp	365	253	44.3	336	8.7
EBITDA	428	327	30.8	399	7.4
Depreciation	74	52	42.4	68	9.9
EBIT	354	275	28.6	331	6.9
Other Income	51	184	(72.5)	15	232.0
Interest Cost	64	194	(66.9)	49	31.7
PBT	340	266	28.0	298	14.4
EO Items	-	-		-	
Tax	103	98	5.5	89	16.4
RPAT	237	168	41.1	209	13.6
APAT	237	168	41.1	209	13.6
Adj EPS (INR)	4.0	3.4	19.1	3.5	13.6
Margin Analysis	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY (bps)	Q2FY25	QoQ (bps)
Gross Margin (%)	86.5	88.4			
Emp. % of Sales	20.6	23.4	(275.5)	19.9	67.4
Other % of Sales	30.3	28.4	195.4	30.1	19.4
EBITDA Margin (%)	35.54	36.7	(115.1)	35.7	(19.6)
Tax Rate (%)	30.3	36.8	(646.8)	29.8	
APAT Margin (%)	19.7	18.8	85.3	18.7	96.5

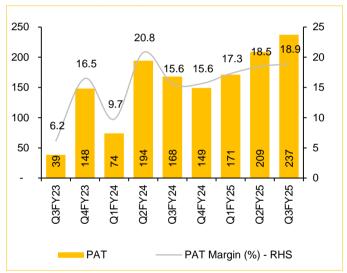
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Exhibit 1: Net Revenue jumped by 35.0% YoY basis



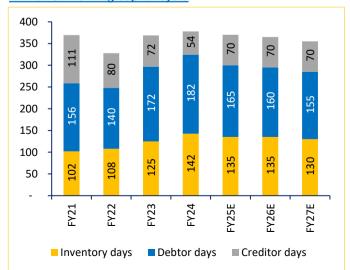
Source: Company, CEBPL

Exhibit 3: Healthy PAT growth of 41.1% YoY



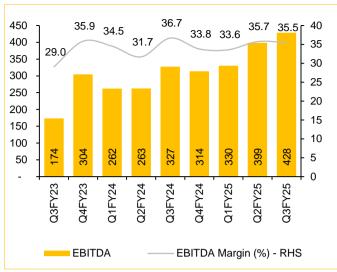
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**Exhibit 5: Working capital cycle** 



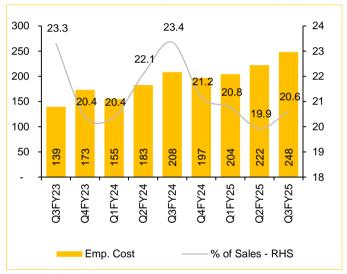
Source: Company, CEBPL

Exhibit 2: EBITDAM remains flat on sequential basis



Source: Company, CEBPL

Exhibit 4: Optimized employee costs drive margin growth



Source: Company, CEBPL

Exhibit 6: ROE & ROCE

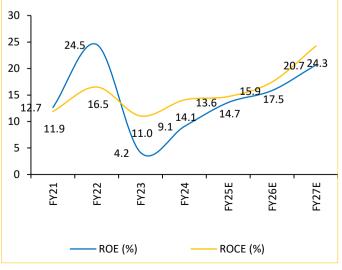
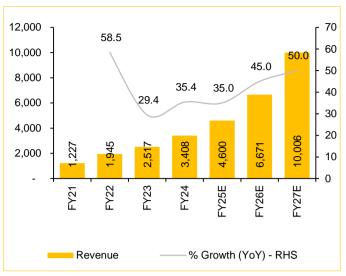
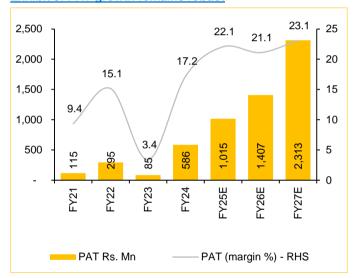


Exhibit 7: Revenue expected to grow 43.2% CAGR FY24-27



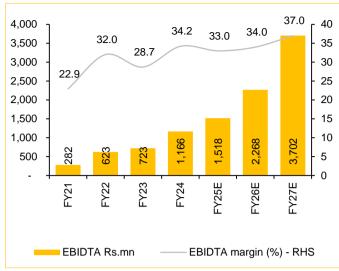
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**Exhibit 9: PAT growth remains robust** 



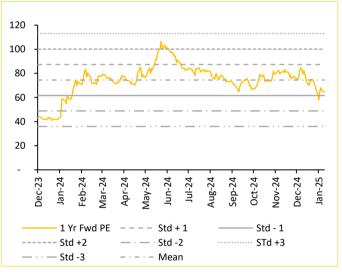
Source: Company, CEBPL

**Exhibit 8: Improved EBITDA Margins led by better mix** 



Source: Company, CEBPL

Exhibit 10: One year forward PE band



### Income statement (Consolidated in INR Mn)

Particular	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	2,517	3,408	4,600	6,671	10,006
Gross profit	2,215	2,947	4,002	5,803	8,755
EBITDA	723	1,166	1,518	2,268	3,702
Depreciation	166	205	331	491	611
EBIT	557	961	1,187	1,777	3,091
Interest expense	524	473	78	130	155
Other Income	98	320	384	422	465
Reported PAT	85	586	1,015	1,407	2,313
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
EPS	51.3	9.9	17.2	23.8	39.1

Source: Company, CEBPL

### **Balance sheet (Consolidated in INR Mn)**

Balance Sheet	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net worth	2,040	6,451	7,466	8,873	11,186
Deferred tax	_	_	_	_	_
Total debt	3,006	372	600	1,300	1,550
Other liabilities & provisions	162	267	290	315	343
Total Net Worth & liabilities	5,207	7,089	8,356	10,488	13,079
Net Fixed Assets	2,167	2,545	3,214	4,724	5,613
Capital Work in progress	380	454	800	800	800
Investments	_	-	_	_	_
Cash & bank balance	527	589	1,132	549	635
Loans & Advances & other assets	509	754	981	1,422	2,134
Net Current Assets	2,152	3,335	3,361	3,542	4,533
Total Assets	5,207	7,089	8,356	10,488	13,079
Capital Employed	5,046	6,822	8,066	10,173	12,736
Invested Capital	4,519	6,233	6,934	9,625	12,101
Net Debt	2,479	(218)	(532)	751	915
FCFF	(940)	(728)	236	(1,134)	238

## Cash Flow Statement (Consolidated in INR Mn.)

Cash Flows	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
CFO	(102)	(69)	1,581	866	1,738
Capex	(837)	(659)	(1,346)	(2,000)	(1,500)
CFI	(940)	(728)	236	(1,134)	238
CFF	(1,012)	(567)	(1,189)	(2,019)	(1,747)

Ratio Analysis	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Growth Ratios (%)					
Revenue	29.4	35.4	35.0	45.0	50.0
EBITDA	16.1	61.3	30.2	49.4	63.2
PAT	(71.2)	591.4	73.3	38.6	64.3
Margin ratios (%)					
EBITDA	28.7	34.2	33.0	34.0	37.0
PAT	3.4	17.2	22.1	21.1	23.1
Performance Ratios (%)					
OCF/EBITDA (X)	(0.1)	(0.1)	1.0	0.4	0.5
OCF/IC	(2.3)	(1.1)	22.8	9.0	14.4
ROE	4.2	9.1	13.6	15.9	20.7
ROCE	11.0	14.1	14.7	17.5	24.3
Turnover Ratios (Days)					
Inventory (days)	125	142	135	135	130
Debtors (days)	172	182	165	160	155
Other Current Assets (days)	38	64	68	63	51
Payables (days)	72	54	70	70	70
Other Current Liab & Provns (days)	28	41	121	124	124
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	236	294	177	164	142
Financial Stability ratios (x)					
Net Debt/Equity	1.2	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.1	0.1
Net Debt/EBITDA	3.4	(0.2)	(0.4)	0.3	0.2
Interest Coverage	1.1	2.0	15.2	13.7	19.9
Valuation metrics					
Fully diluted shares (Mn)	2	59	59	59	59
Price (INR)	1,473	1,473.0	1,473.0	1,473.0	1,473.0
Market Cap (INR Mn)	2,433	87,073	87,073	87,073	87,073
PE(x)	29	148.6	85.8	61.9	37.7
P/BV	1.2	13.5	11.7	9.8	7.8
EV/EBITDA	7	74	57	39	24

### **Historical Price Chart: Azad Engineering Limited**



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