

Piramal Pharma: Growth Momentum Delayed

July 30, 2026 | CMP: INR 196* | Target Price: INR 200

REDUCE

Expected Share Price Return: 2.2% | Dividend Yield: 0.0% | Potential Upside: 2.2%

Sector View: Positive

Change in Estimates	✓
Change in Target Price	✓
Change in Recommendation	✗

Company Info	
BB Code	PIRPHARM IN EQUITY
Face Value (INR)	10.0
52 W High/Low (INR)	209 / 133
Mkt Cap (Bn)	INR 259.0 / USD 2.7
Shares o/s (Mn)	1,327.2
3M Avg. Daily Volume	76,18,163

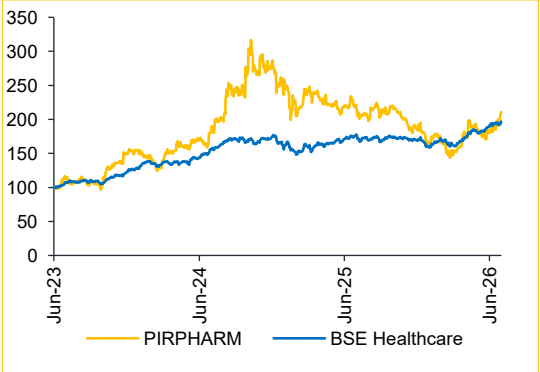
Change in CIE Estimates						
	FY27E			FY28E		
INR Bn	New	Old	Dev. (%)	New	Old	Dev. (%)
Revenue	99.4	96.4	3.1	113.4	107.9	5.0
EBITDA	12.9	12.5	3.1	17.6	16.7	5.0
EBITDAM %	13.0	13.0	0 bps	15.5	15.5	(0) bps
PAT	1.4	1.7	(16.3)	4.1	5.1	(20.8)
EPS (INR)	1.1	1.3	(16.3)	3.1	3.9	(20.8)

Actual vs CIE Estimates			
INR Bn	Q1FY27A	CIE Estimate	Dev.%
Revenue	22.7	23.3	(2.5)
EBITDA	2.0	3.0	(35.5)
EBITDAM %	8.6	13.0	(440) bps
PAT	(0.7)	0.3	(323.2)

Key Financials					
INR Bn	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue	91.5	88.7	99.4	113.4	128.7
YoY (%)	12.0	(3.1)	12.0	14.1	13.5
EBITDA	14.4	9.2	12.9	17.6	20.6
EBITDAM %	15.8	10.4	13.0	15.5	16.0
Adj PAT	0.9	(3.3)	1.4	4.1	5.6
EPS (INR)	0.7	(2.5)	1.1	3.1	4.2
ROE %	1.1	(4.0)	1.7	4.7	6.0
ROCE %	489.3	66.2	288.6	552.7	719.8
PE(x)	284.5	(79.7)	179.5	64.1	46.5
EV/EBITDA	20.9	32.8	24.0	17.5	14.7

Shareholding Pattern (%)			
	Jun 2026	Mar 2026	Dec 2025
Promoters	34.80	34.85	34.85
FIIs	12.51	30.17	29.66
DIIIs	14.57	15.61	15.68
Public	38.10	19.35	19.79

Relative Performance (%)			
YTD	3Y	2Y	1Y
BSE Healthcare	83.1	26.2	10.8
PIRPHARM	85.3	17.5	(4.8)



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Improving Growth Outlook Offset by Profitability Headwinds

PIRPHARM's **EBITDA margin and profitability remained under pressure**, primarily due to higher operating expenses related to capacity expansion and elevated effective tax rates resulting from underutilisation of overseas facilities. Although the biopharma funding environment has improved, this is yet to translate into a stronger order book, which remains a key monitorable. We **expect EBITDA margin of 13% in FY27E**. We forecast a Revenue/EBITDA CAGR of 13%/31% over FY26–29E, broadly in line with the management's expectation that **EBITDA will grow faster than revenue**.

We value the stock at 24x FY28E EV/EBITDA, as we believe PAT understates the company's underlying earnings potential due to continued elevated effective tax rates. Accordingly, we revise our target price to **INR 200** and maintain our 'REDUCE' rating. The implied **PEG ratio of 1.2x** further supports our valuation.

Weak Profitability Trend Continues

- Revenue increased 17.4% YoY / declined 17.5% QoQ to INR 22,699 Mn (vs. CIE estimate: INR 23,276 Mn).
- EBITDA was up 82.9% YoY / de-grew 57.6% QoQ to INR 1,952 Mn; margin expanded 308 bps YoY / contracted 814 bps QoQ to 8.6% (vs. CIE estimate: 13.0%).
- The company reported a loss of INR 694 Mn in this quarter (vs. loss of INR 817 Mn in Q1FY26).

Near-term Growth Remains Subdued across Key Businesses

While PIRPHARM delivered a healthy YoY revenue growth, it declined sequentially due to seasonal factors. **We project FY27E to remain relatively subdued** and forecast a revenue CAGR of 13% in the next three years.

- CDMO**: Improving biopharma funding and a higher volume of requests for proposals (RFPs) should support a recovery H2FY27E onwards. However, **we expect growth to remain in high single digits** until these RFPs translate into firm orders. We will continue to monitor the order book for signs of sustained improvement.
- CHG**: The company **continues to maintain its leadership in Sevoflurane**, with a 48% market share. We expect continued leadership in inhalation anaesthesia and other complex products, alongside incremental contribution from Kenalog, to support growth. We **forecast low-teens growth** in FY27E.
- ICH**: The business **continues to perform well**, supported by the growth of power brands, which account for 53% of segment revenue, and the e-commerce channel, contributing 28% of segment revenue. We expect this momentum to continue and forecast high-teens growth in FY27E.

Operational Improvement Tempered by Tax Headwinds

With a recovery in CDMO volumes, we **expect EBITDA margin to improve to 13% in FY27E**. However, **overall profitability is estimated to remain under pressure** due to elevated effective tax rates, driven by a higher share of profits from tax-paying jurisdictions and further exacerbated by sub-scale profitability at overseas operations.

Particulars	Q1FY27	Q1FY26	YoY (%)	Q4FY26	QoQ (%)
Revenue	22,699	19,337	17.4	27,518	(17.5)
Cost of Goods Sold	8,523	6,941	22.8	10,557	(19.3)
Gross Margin (%)	62.5	64.1	(165) bps	61.6	82 bps
Operating Expenses	5,468	5,144	6.3	6,496	(15.8)
EBITDA	1,952	1,067	82.9	4,605	(57.6)
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.6	5.5	308 bps	16.7	(814) bps
Depreciation	2,236	1,973	13.3	2,184	2.4
Interest	881	862	2.2	830	6.1
PBT	(75)	(790)	NA	430	NA
Tax	619	27	2,210.8	518	19.5
PAT	(694)	(817)	NA	(88)	NA
EPS (INR)	(0.5)	(0.6)	NA	(0.1)	NA

Segment Revenue	Q1FY27	Q1FY26	YoY (%)	Q4FY26	QoQ (%)
CDMO	11,870	9,970	19.1	17,080	(30.5)
CHG	7,430	6,370	16.6	7,550	(1.6)
ICH	3,470	3,020	14.9	3,200	8.4
Other	(71)	(23)	NA	(312)	NA

Source: PIRPHARM, Choice Institutional Equities

*CMP as on 29th July, 2026

Management Call – Highlights

Kenalog acquisition complete; revenue contribution expected from Q2 FY27.

FY27 guidance: early-to-mid teens revenue growth; EBITDA expected to grow faster, supported by operating leverage.

Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO)

- **Top 20 customers are growing faster than the overall CDMO business** and increasingly work across multiple sites, including both India and Western facilities.
- **Differentiated offering has grown from 32% to 47% of CDMO revenue** over FY24–FY26, and management expects this share to keep rising.
- A **new commercial-scale payload linker manufacturing site was inaugurated** at Riverview in this quarter, adding advanced containment, automation and analytical capabilities.
- Company **announced a strategic collaboration with Ajinomoto Bio-Pharma Services** combining AJICAP conjugation technology with Piramal's ADC manufacturing capabilities.

Complex Hospital Generics (CHG)

- Company maintained its leadership position in the US Sevoflurane market with 48% market share.
- PIRPHARM continues to hold a leadership position in the Baclofen intrathecal therapy market.
- Kenalog supply, an important growth driver for FY27, is expected to begin contributing from Q2FY27.
- Company continues to pursue a differentiated specialty portfolio through 505(b)(2) products, complex generics, branded products and licensing/co-development partnerships.

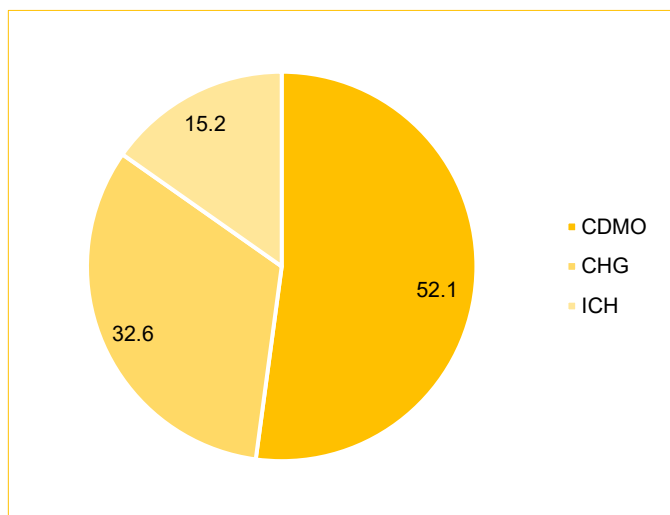
India Consumer Healthcare (ICH)

- Power brands grew 23% YoY and contributed 53% of Consumer Healthcare sales in this quarter.
- Innovation strategy is focussed on fewer, better and bigger launches, prioritising scalable opportunities and premiumisation.

Outlook

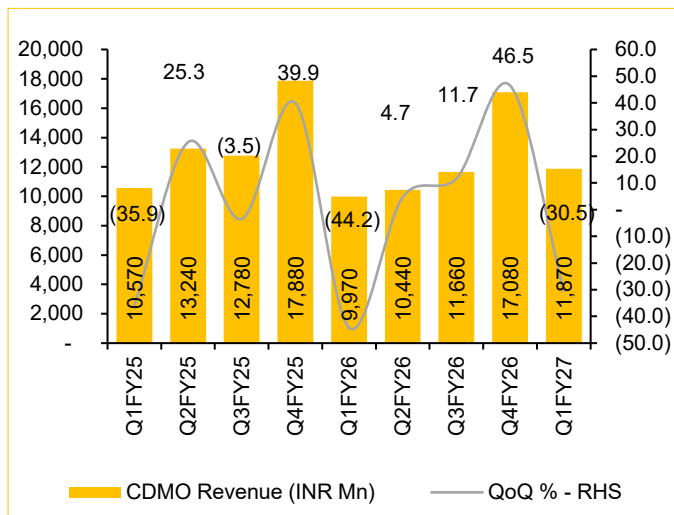
- **FY27 guidance: Early-to-mid teens revenue growth;** EBITDA and expected to grow faster, supported by operating leverage.
- Effective tax rate is expected to remain elevated through the remainder of FY27.
- Company does not currently anticipate revenue this fiscal year from the previously flagged large innovator contract.

Q1FY27 Segment Revenue Split (INR 22.7 Bn)



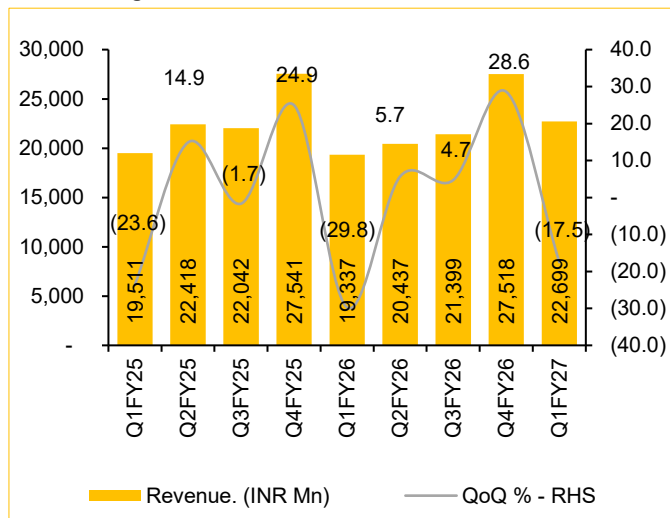
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CDMO Growth Slowdown due to Seasonally Weak Quarter



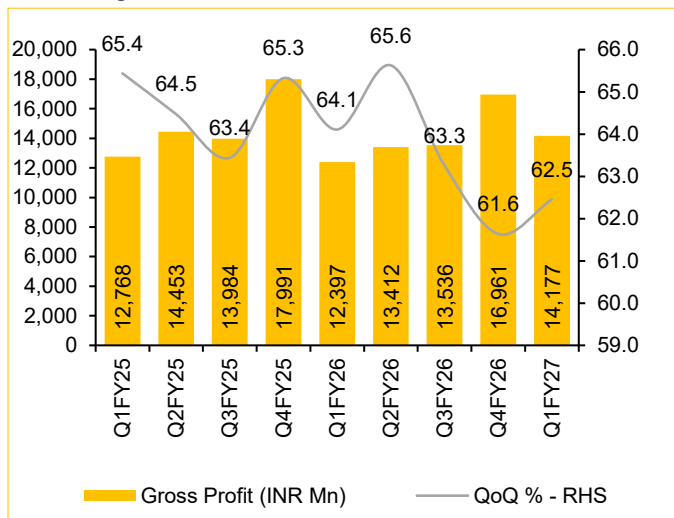
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Revenue Slight below Estimate



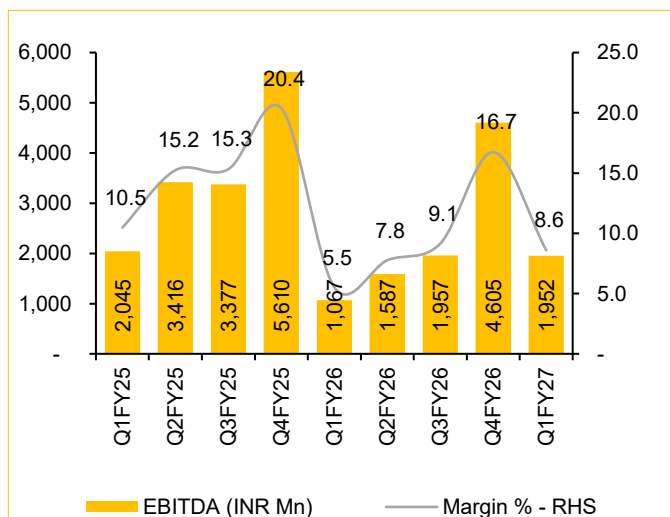
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Gross Margin Contracts on Product Mix and West Asia Crisis



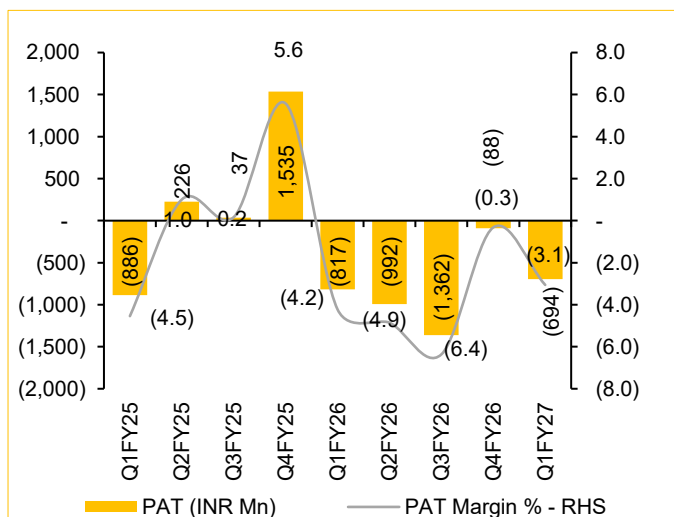
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EBITDA Margin sees Healthy Expansion



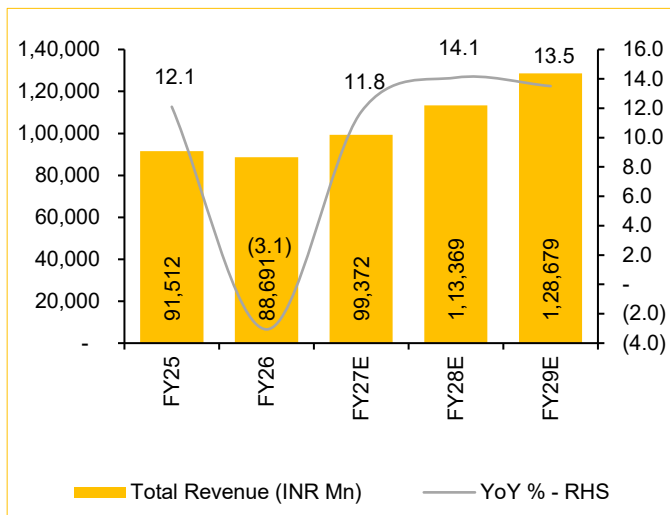
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Higher Expenses Continue to Drag Company into Loss



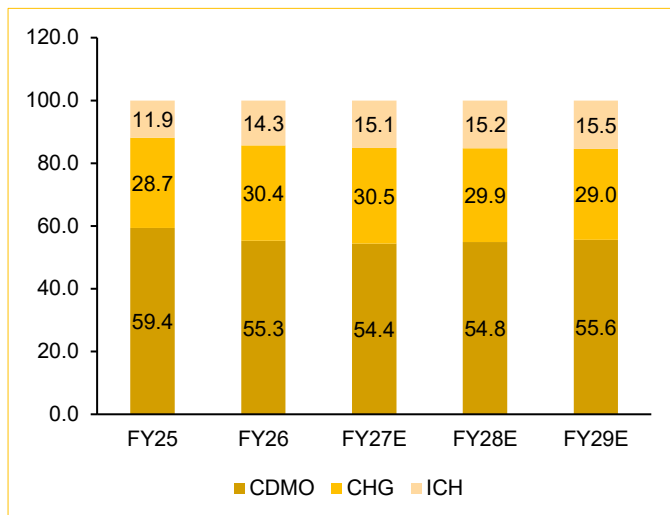
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Revenue to Expand at 13.2% CAGR over FY26-29E



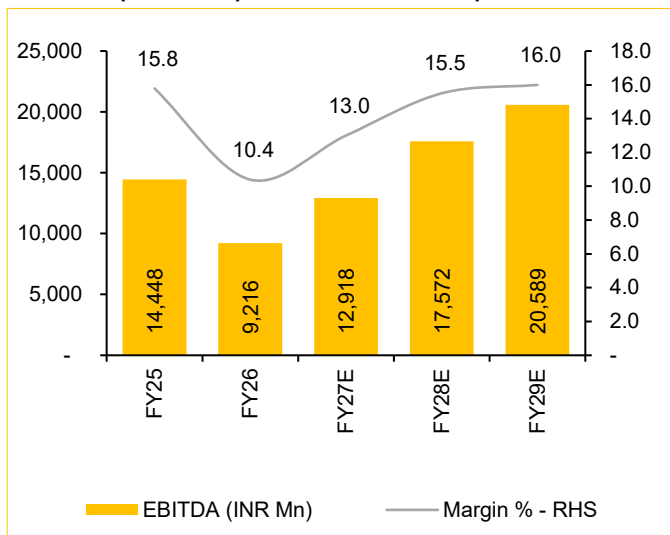
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Segment Contribution to Revenue



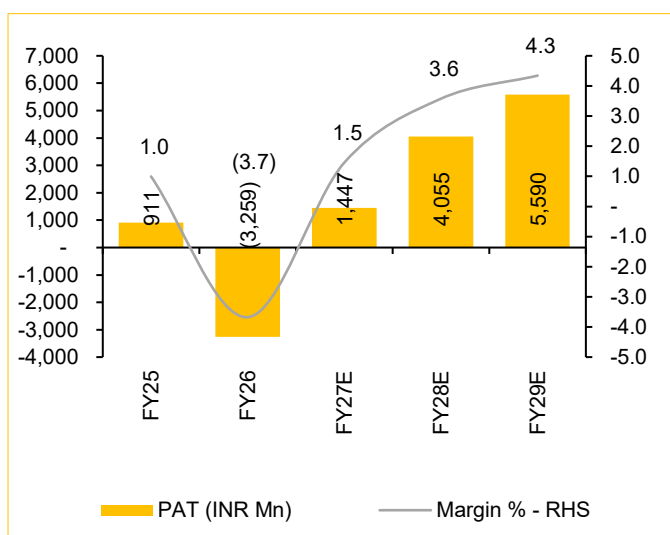
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EBITDA Expansion Expected as Utilisation Improves



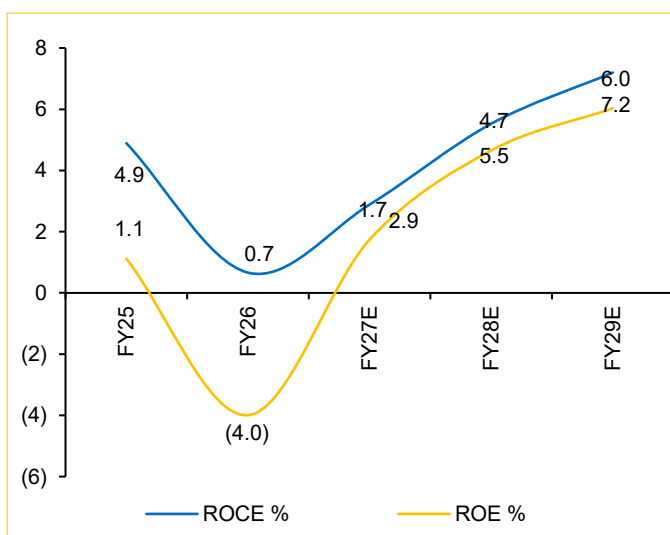
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PAT to Continue to Remain under Pressure in FY27E



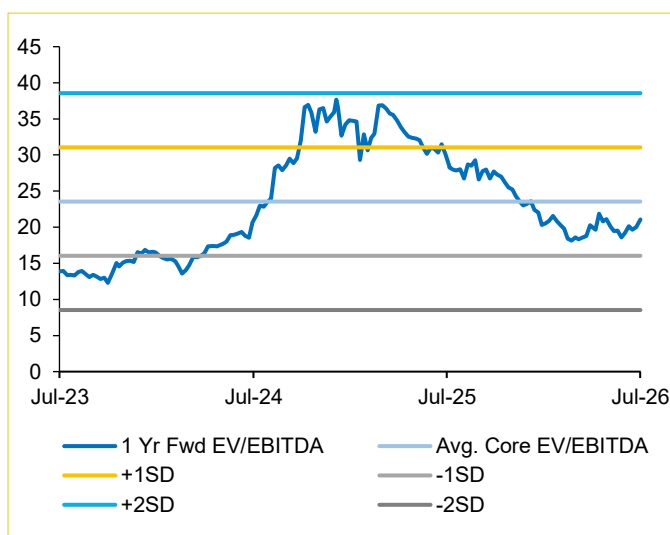
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ROE and ROCE Trends



Source: PIRPHARM, Choice Institutional Equities

1 Year Forward EV Band



Source: PIRPHARM, Choice Institutional Equities

Income Statement (INR Mn)

Particulars	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue	91,512	88,691	99,372	1,13,369	1,28,679
Gross Profit	59,195	56,305	63,598	73,690	83,642
EBITDA	14,448	9,216	12,918	17,572	20,589
Depreciation	8,163	8,312	9,050	10,050	10,750
EBIT	6,285	904	3,868	7,522	9,838
Other Income	1,348	2,133	2,484	2,834	3,217
Interest Expense	4,216	3,408	3,057	2,937	2,637
PBT	4,146	-1,761	3,924	8,111	11,179
PAT	911	-3,259	1,447	4,055	5,590
EPS (INR)	0.7	-2.5	1.1	3.1	4.2

Ratio Analysis	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Growth Ratios (%)					
Revenue	12.0	(3.1)	12.0	14.1	13.5
EBITDA	20.8	(36.2)	40.2	36.0	17.2
PBT	131.3	(142.5)	(322.9)	106.7	37.8
PAT	411.4	(457.7)	(144.4)	180.3	37.8
Margins (%)					
Gross Profit Margin	64.7	63.5	64.0	65.0	65.0
EBITDA Margin	15.8	10.4	13.0	15.5	16.0
PBT Margin	4.5	(2.0)	3.9	7.2	8.7
Tax Rate	78.0	(85.1)	63.1	50.0	50.0
PAT Margin	1.0	(1.5)	1.5	3.6	4.3
Profitability (%)					
ROE	1.1	(4.0)	1.7	4.7	6.0
ROIC	3.3	4.4	5.5	12.7	14.7
ROCE	4.9	0.7	2.9	5.5	7.2
Financial Leverage					
OCF/EBITDA (x)	0.8	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
OCF/Net Profit (x)	9.8	(5.1)	7.1	3.7	2.5
Debt to Equity	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Interest Coverage	1.5	0.3	1.3	2.6	3.7
Working Capital					
Inventory Days	261	345	300	250	250
Debtor Days	94	89	90	90	90
Payable Days	173	279	200	170	170
Cash Conversion Cycle	182	155	190	170	170
Valuation Metrics					
No of Shares (Mn)	1,324.4	1,327.2	1,327.2	1,327.2	1,327.2
EPS (INR)	0.7	(2.5)	1.1	3.1	4.2
BVPS (INR)	61.4	61.5	62.6	65.7	69.9
Market Cap (INR Bn)	259.2	259.8	259.8	259.8	259.8
PE	284.5	-79.7	179.5	64.1	46.5
P/BV	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8
EV/EBITDA	20.9	32.8	24.0	17.5	14.7
EV/Sales	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.4

Source: PIRPHARM, Choice Institutional Equities

Balance Sheet (INR Mn)

Particulars	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Net Worth	81,255	81,626	83,073	87,129	92,718
Borrowings	47,203	54,955	50,955	48,955	43,955
Trade Payables	15,338	24,791	19,602	18,481	20,977
Other Non-current Liabilities	5,718	7,442	7,442	7,621	7,809
Other Current Liabilities	7,263	10,837	10,837	10,837	10,837
Total Net Worth & Liabilities	1,56,776	1,79,650	1,71,908	1,73,022	1,76,295
Net Block	41,760	44,507	46,257	46,206	42,456
Capital WIP	4,891	7,992	7,992	7,992	7,992
Goodwill & Intangible Assets	35,991	38,413	38,413	38,413	38,413
Investments	2,711	3,050	3,050	3,050	3,050
Trade Receivables	23,495	21,577	24,503	27,954	31,729
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5,015	12,236	1,060	998	576
Other Non-current Assets	13,454	13,772	13,772	13,772	13,772
Other Current Assets	29,460	38,104	36,862	34,637	38,307
Total Assets	1,56,776	1,79,650	1,71,908	1,73,022	1,76,295

Cash Flows (INR Mn)	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Cash Flows from Operations	8,923	16,526	10,279	14,875	14,216
Cash Flows from Investing	(4,775)	(8,260)	(10,800)	(10,000)	(7,000)
Cash Flows from Financing	(5,770)	(389)	(7,057)	(4,937)	(7,637)

DuPont Analysis	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Tax Burden (%)	22.0	185.1	36.9	50.0	50.0
Interest Burden (%)	66.0	-194.8	101.5	107.8	113.6
EBIT Margin (%)	6.9	1.0	3.9	6.6	7.6
Asset Turnover (x)	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Equity Multiplier (x)	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9
ROE (%)	1.1	(4.0)	1.7	4.7	6.0

Source: PIRPHARM, Choice Institutional Equities

Historical Price Chart: PIRPHARM



Date	Rating	Target Price
October 24, 2024	BUY	309
January 30, 2025	BUY	315
May 15, 2025	ADD	235
July 29, 2025	REDUCE	195
November 06, 2025	REDUCE	195
January 29, 2026	REDUCE	160
April 29, 2026	REDUCE	170
July 30, 2026	REDUCE	200

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BUY	The security is expected to generate upside of 15% or more over the next 12 months
ADD	The security is expected to show upside returns from 5% to less than 15% over the next 12 months
REDUCE	The security is expected to show upside or downside returns by 5% to -5% over the next 12 months
SELL	The security is expected to show downside of 5% or more over the next 12 months
Mid & Small Cap*	
BUY	The security is expected to generate upside of 20% or more over the next 12 months
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REDUCE	The security is expected to show upside or downside returns by 5% to -10% over the next 12 months
SELL	The security is expected to show downside of 10% or more over the next 12 months
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