

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

**BSE SENSEX** 80,182 **S&P CNX** 24,199



#### Building Nation with Exceptional Engineering

#### Stock Info

Bloomberg	MTARTECH IN
Equity Shares (m)	31
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	47.9 / 0.6
52-Week Range (INR)	2353 / 1495
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-7/-21/-46
12M Avg Val (INR M)	541
Free float (%)	63.6

### Financials Snapshot (INR b)

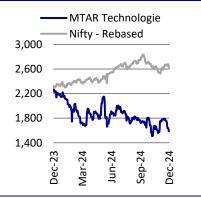
Y/E MARCH	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	7.4	9.2	12.2
EBITDA	1.5	2.3	3.2
Adj. PAT	0.8	1.4	2.2
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.9	24.5	26.5
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	27.0	46.5	71.9
EPS Gr. (%)	48.0	72.1	54.7
BV/Sh. (INR)	246.9	293.4	365.3
Ratios			
Net D:E	0.2	0.1	0.0
RoE (%)	11.6	17.2	21.8
Payout (%)	11.0	15.8	20.6
Valuations			
P/E (x)	57.7	33.5	21.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	32.0	21.5	14.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	32.0	21.5	14.9

### Shareholding Pattern (%)

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As On	Sep-24	Jun-24	Sep-23
Promoter	36.4	36.4	39.1
DII	17.3	16.0	24.1
FII	7.8	7.8	8.8
Others	38.5	39.9	28.0

FII includes depository receipts

### Stock Performance (one-year)



# **MTAR Technologies**

## CMP: INR1556 TP: INR2,100 (+35%)

**Buy** 

## Fueling clean energy liftoff

MTARTECH derives the majority of its revenue (~60% in 1HFY25) from the clean energy segments, with most of it coming from one customer, Bloom Energy (BE). As the transitory impact of BE's product changes is over now, we expect the company to report strong growth in the near term in this segment, led by the revival of orders from BE and the addition of new clients.

- MTARTECH witnessed a rough patch over the last couple of quarters due to product transition by BE. As the transition is completed, we are witnessing strong demand for BE's fuel cells, thereby boosting our confidence on the company's near-term growth outlook.
- BE is witnessing a surge in demand as it has signed large deals recently, e.g., an agreement with American Electric Power (AEP) to install 1GW of power over the next couple of years. This opportunity has a revenue potential of INR9-11b for MTARTECH.
- To further diversify its customer mix, MTARTECH has been adding new clients across segments, such as Fluence Energy, which has similar revenue potential as BE in the near future.
- MTARTECH, a key supplier of precision-engineered systems, benefits from growing fuel cell demand, particularly as the largest supplier to BE. We expect MTARTECH to deliver a CAGR of 28%/42%/58% in revenue/EBITDA/Adj. PAT over FY24-27.

## Client concentration risk has played out - what's next?

- BE is the largest customer of MTARTECH, accounting for ~70% of its total revenue in FY24. BE is the global leader in manufacturing standard oxide fuel cells (SOFC).
- MTARTECH supplies critical components such as hotboxes (named Santacruz) to BE, which are used in a fuel cell where the chemical reaction to generate power takes place. Moreover, MTARTECH also supplies electrolyzers, sheet metals and wiring to BE.
- MTARTECH currently caters to ~70-75% of BE's hotbox requirements, making the former a key vendor. The company is also looking to increase its wallet share with BE by providing more services, with an end target of fully assembling fuel cells for BE in India.
- The client concentration risk has been a key concern for MTARTECH, as seen in FY24 when BE went into product transition to Santacruz (65kw energy generation) from Yuma (50kw). This led to a slowdown in BE's order flows to MTARTECH, thereby impacting the company's revenue and profitability. Revenue from clean energy fuel cells declined by 21% YoY in FY24 vs. 2.2x growth in FY23.
- However, the transition was completed two quarters ago and we are seeing normalized order flows from BE. In 2QFY25, the clean energy fuel cell segment posted 9% YoY growth vs. a decline in the last four quarters.

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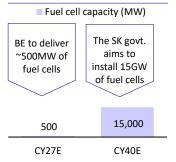
## BE witnessing strong demand tailwinds

- We have further analyzed BE's demand scenario to gauge the order flow trends for MTARTECH.
- Over the last few years, BE has signed multiple large agreements to scale up its clean energy technology across diverse industries and geographies.
- Some of the large deals includes: SK ecoplant (in Dec'23) to deliver 500MW SOFC through 2027 generating ~USD1.5b in product revenue and USD3b in service revenue over 20 years for BE; Parenco (Jun'24) in UK to install 2.5MW SOFC at Wytch Farm (marks the entry of BE in UK); American Electric Power (AEP) – largest commercial procurement of fuel cells with initial order of 100MW and potential expansion to 1GW focusing on powering AI data centers.
- BE has expanded its existing partnership with Quanta Computers, aiming to deliver more than 150% of the power capacity provided in the client's existing installations. Other notable collaborations are with CoreWeave and Amazon.
- Additionally, BE orders include deployments for decarbonizing the industrial sectors, powering AI/data centers, and enhancing energy resilience. Collectively, these orders contribute to BE's projected revenue path of USD1.8b for the next fiscal year.
- BE's proven track record, with over 1.3GW deployed globally, and its capacity to scale up production for large orders make it a significant player in clean and reliable energy solutions.
- Since MTARTECH is BE's largest vendor, the company benefits significantly from strong order flows from BE. For instance, under a recent agreement with AEP, BE will supply ~15,000 hotboxes to AEP. For MTARTECH, it can translate into INR10-11b in revenue (refer exhibit 1) over the next couple of years (incremental to current order book).

## Expanding clientele in clean energy space

- Apart from the key client (BE) coming back on track with a strong outlook, MTARTECH has been proactive in diversifying its client base to safeguard from the client concentration risk in the future.
- One such addition in clean energy is Fluence Energy (Fluence). Fluence, established in 2018, is a leading global provider of energy storage products and services. It is a joint venture between Siemens AG and AES Corporation.
- Fluence collaborates with MTARTECH to address India's growing need for renewable energy integration and grid stability.
- As per the indications from MTARTECH's management, the revenue potential from Fluence can be similar to BE in the near future.
- Currently, the contribution from Fluence is nil as Fluence has not yet won any orders in India, but when it does, the orders from Fluence will start flowing in to MTARTECH.

## South Korea Demand



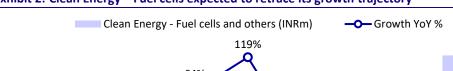
## Valuation and view

- MTARTECH, being the key supplier of precision engineered systems to large global MNCs, government departments, and large Indian public and private sector enterprises, has over the years created a niche for itself in the industry.
- As the largest supplier of fuel cell components to BE (global leader), the company will benefit from the emerging demand for fuel cells in the coming years. Further, the company is also increasing its wallet share with BE by offering more products, such as precision sheet metal fabrication and enclosures, with the aim of carrying out a complete fuel cell integration for BE.
- We believe the BE-related headwind is over now, and going ahead, strong order flows and agreements by BE should boost the business scenario for MTARTECH. Moreover, the diversification across segments by the company is expected to result in healthy revenue growth going ahead.
- We estimate MTARTECH to deliver a CAGR of 28%/42%/58% in revenue/ EBITDA/adj. PAT over FY24-27 on the back of strong order inflows. We retain our BUY rating on the stock with a TP of INR2,100 (34x Dec'26E EPS).

Particulars	Metrics	Units	Units
AEP potential order for BE	MW	10	000
Hotboxes needed			
Santacruz unit capacity	KW	E	55
Hotboxes needed	units 15,385		15,385
MTAR's supply share	%	70%	80%
MTAR's Hotboxes share	units	10,769 12,3	
Revenue/hotbox	USD	10,800	10,800
Total Revenue for MTAR	USDm	116	133
Total Revenue for MTAR	INRb	9.8	11.2

#### **Exhibit 1: Opportunity size of AEP orders for MTAR**

Source: MOFSL



### Exhibit 2: Clean Energy – Fuel cells expected to retrace its growth trajectory

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Source: MOFSL

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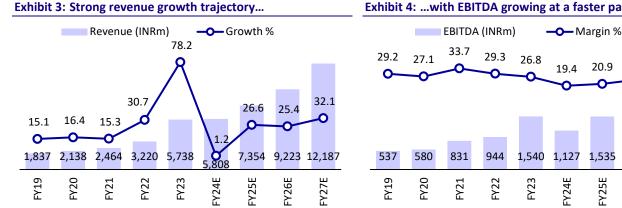
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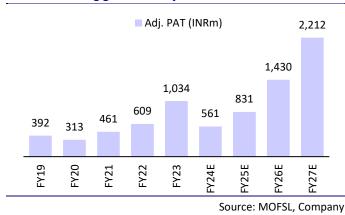


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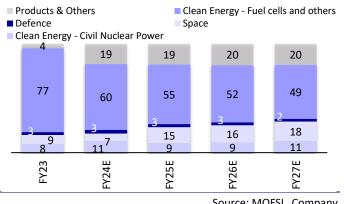
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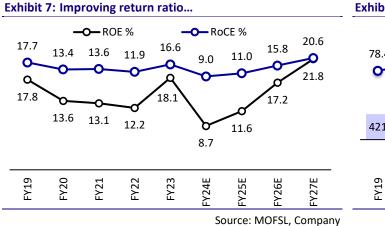




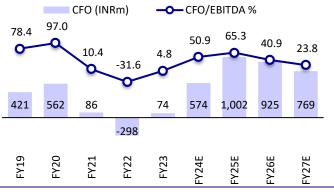
### **Exhibit 6: Diversification of revenue mix**



### Source: MOFSL, Company



### Exhibit 8: ...with healthy cash flow generation



Source: MOFSL, Company

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## **Financials and valuations**

Consolidated - Income Statement									(INRm
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Total Income from Operations	1,837	2,138	2,464	3,220	5,738	5,808	7,354	9,223	12,187
Change (%)	15	16	15	31	78	1	27	25	32
RM Cost	708	835	912	1,163	2,695	3,024	3,785	4,565	5,972
Employees Cost	435	516	530	708	935	970	1,219	1,383	1,743
Other Expenses	157	208	192	406	568	687	814	1,015	1,243
Total Expenditure	1,300	1,558	1,634	2,276	4,198	4,681	5,819	6,963	8,957
EBITDA	537	580	831	944	1,540	1,127	1,535	2,260	3,230
Margin (%)	29.2	27.1	33.7	29.3	26.8	19.4	20.9	24.5	26.5
Depreciation	112	121	126	143	187	232	298	321	351
EBIT	425	459	705	801	1,353	895	1,237	1,938	2,879
Int. and Finance Charges	45	48	70	66	146	223	207	166	106
Other Income	35	44	13	88	195	58	85	138	183
PBT after EO Exp.	415	455	648	822	1,402	730	1,115	1,911	2,956
Total Tax	24	142	188	213	368	169	285	481	744
Tax Rate (%)	5.7	31.2	29.0	26.0	26.2	23.2	25.5	25.2	25.2
Reported PAT	392	313	461	609	1,034	561	831	1,430	2,212
Adjusted PAT	392	313	461	609	1,034	561	831	1,430	2,212
Change (%)	625.7	-20.1	47.1	32.2	69.9	-45.7	48.0	72.1	54.7
Margin (%)	21.3	14.6	18.7	18.9	18.0	9.7	11.3	15.5	18.1
Consolidated - Balance Sheet Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	(INRm) FY27E
Equity Share Capital	282	268	308	308	308	308	308	308	308
	2,068	1,983	4,460	4,890	5,894	6,456	7,286	8,716	
Total Reserves Net Worth	2,008 2,350	2,251	4,460 4,768	4,890 5,197		6,430	7,280 7,594	9,024	10,928 <b>11,235</b>
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Total Loans Deferred Tax Liabilities	287	291	170		1,434	1,909	1,709	1,309	709 209
	2,638	53	127 <b>5,064</b>	163	182 <b>7,817</b>	209 <b>8,881</b>	209 <b>9,512</b>	209 <b>10,541</b>	12,153
Capital Employed Gross Block	1,978	<b>2,595</b> 2,028	2,273	<b>6,319</b> 2,710	3,842	4,569	5,527	6,144	6,587
Less: Accum. Deprn.	356	477	603	746	932	1,164	1,462	1,783	2,134
Net Fixed Assets	1,622	1,551	1,671	1,964	2,910	3,405	4,065	4,360	4,453
Capital WIP	56	117	105	438	644	729	521	304	261
Total Investments	0	0	105	438 623	275	0	0	0 0	201
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	1,373	1,794	4,087	4,252	6,804	5,942	6,769	8,223	10,539
	411	755	1,025	1,703	3,866	3,476	3,828	4,548	6,010
Inventory Account Receivables	504	616	773	1,703	2,084	1,466	1,914	2,400	3,172
Cash and Bank Balance	108	233	1,909	669	312	508	439		3,172
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Loans and Advances Curr. Liability & Prov.	351 <b>414</b>	868	380 <b>799</b>	520 <b>958</b>	543 <b>2,816</b>	492	588	738	975 3 100
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	60	306	371	570		<b>1,196</b> 714	1,844	<b>2,346</b>	<b>3,100</b>
Account Payables					2,182		1,108	1,516	2,003
Other Current Liabilities	329	495	397	353	559	422	662	738	975
Provisions	26	67	32	35	75	59	74	92	122
Net Current Assets	959	927	3,288	3,294	3,989	4,747	4,926	5,877	7,439
Appl. of Funds	2,638	2,595	5,064	6,319	7,817	8,881	9,512	10,541	12,153

## **Financials and valuations**

Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Basic (INR)									
EPS	13.9	11.7	15.0	19.8	33.6	18.2	27.0	46.5	71.9
Cash EPS	17.9	16.2	19.1	24.4	39.7	25.8	36.7	56.9	83.3
BV/Share	83.3	84.1	155.0	169.0	201.6	219.9	246.9	293.4	365.3
Valuation (x)									
P/E	112.1	133.1	104.0	78.7	46.3	85.4	57.7	33.5	21.7
Cash P/E	87.1	96.1	81.7	63.7	39.2	60.4	42.4	27.4	18.7
P/BV	18.7	18.5	10.0	9.2	7.7	7.1	6.3	5.3	4.3
EV/Sales	24.0	19.5	18.7	14.8	8.5	8.5	6.7	5.3	4.0
EV/EBITDA	82.2	72.0	55.6	50.4	31.7	43.8	32.0	21.5	14.9
FCF per share	6.3	16.6	-4.6	-39.3	-32.6	-11.8	8.2	17.1	12.0
Return Ratios (%)									
RoE	17.8	13.6	13.1	12.2	18.1	8.7	11.6	17.2	21.8
RoCE	17.7	13.4	13.6	11.9	16.6	9.0	11.0	15.8	20.6
RoIC	17.0	13.4	18.9	15.5	17.9	9.7	11.4	15.9	20.3
Working Capital Ratios									
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.9
Asset Turnover (x)	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Inventory (Days)	82	129	152	193	246	218	190	180	180
Debtor (Days)	100	105	114	154	133	92	95	95	95
Creditor (Days)	12	52	55	65	139	45	55	60	60
Leverage Ratio (x)									
Current Ratio	3.3	2.1	5.1	4.4	2.4	5.0	3.7	3.5	3.4
Interest Cover Ratio	9.5	9.6	10.1	12.0	9.3	4.0	6.0	11.7	27.2
Net Debt/Equity	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Consolidated - Cash Flow Stateme	ent								(INRm)
Y/E March	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	416	455	648	822	1,402	730	1,115	1,911	2,956
Depreciation	112	121	126	143	187	232	298	321	351
Interest & Finance Charges	38	38	57	66	146	165	122	28	-77
Direct Taxes Paid	-94	-72	-117	-180	-323	-213	-285	-481	-744
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-57	26	-617	-1,079	-1,291	-372	-249	-854	-1,716
CF from Operations	415	567	97	-227	121	543	1,002	925	769
Others	7	-5	-11	-71	-47	31	0	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	421	562	86	-298	74	574	1,002	925	769
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-243	-119	-228	-911	-1.078	-938	-750	-400	-400

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(Inc)/Dec in FA	-243	-119	-228	-911	-1,078	-938	-750	-400	-400
Free Cash Flow	178	443	-142	-1, <b>20</b> 9	-1,004	-364	252	525	369
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	0	0	0	-780	377	298	0	0	0
Others	-86	-2	8	241	-166	83	85	138	183
CF from Investments	-329	-121	-220	-1,450	-867	-556	-665	-262	-217
Issue of Shares	0	0	2,127	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	90	-5	-122	789	457	476	-200	-400	-600
Interest Paid	-62	-59	-64	0	-137	-223	-207	-166	-106
Dividend Paid	-102	-170	-80	-185	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	-179	-60	-64	0	0	0	0	0
CF from Fin. Activity	-75	-414	1,802	541	320	253	-407	-566	-706
Inc/Dec of Cash	17	28	1,667	-1,207	-473	270	-70	97	-154
Opening Balance	91	108	233	1,909	670	312	508	439	536
Other cash & cash equivalent	0	97	9	-32	116	-74			
Closing Balance	108	233	1,9 <b>0</b> 9	670	312	508	439	536	382

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