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Tata Consultancy Services (TCSIN) outlined the following aspirations during its Analyst Day:
1) it reiterated its goal to be the world's largest AI-led technology services company, 2) entry into the data center space is a function of huge opportunities as well as gaining access in AI-related infrastructure, 3) inculcating AI-first culture across organization and emphasis on training & adding skills to build future-ready, AI-led tech firm, and 4) AI models moving from automation to autonomy where systems have decision-making ability under human supervision. TCS' annualized AI revenue reached USD 1.5bn and grew >15% QoQ in Q2FY26. We retain **Accumulate** with an unchanged TP of INR 3,600.

Gaining leadership in full-stack AI services from infrastructure to intelligence: TCS is positioning itself as a full-stack AI player, extending beyond services into the infrastructure layer with strategic AI data center investments. The company has generated USD 1.5bn annualized AI revenue with 16.3% QoQ growth in Q2FY26, while company's growth was 0.6% QoQ. Its next-gen services portfolio, including AI, cloud & cyber, reached annualized revenue of USD 11bn driven by 38.2% YoY growth in AI services. TCS has executed ~5,500 AI engagements and is moving up the value chain by helping clients anchor AI to their strategy, with 85% of Top USD 20mn clients and 54 out of 60 >USD 100mn clients already leveraging TCS for AI work.

Building AI-First culture: TCS is embedding an AI-first culture by providing AI access to its entire workforce of ~600K employees and hosted the world's largest AI hackathon with 280K participants, generating 170K+ builds and 500K submissions evaluated by AI. It has trained 100% of customer-facing teams, upskilled 180K employees in advanced AI skills (up from 80K last year), doubled AI-native graduate intake and launched programs like AI Dojo to transform roles across sales, advisory, and delivery. Initiatives like "AI Fridays", the weekly gamified hackathons in physical AI labs, and personalized learning coaches reinforce this cultural shift.

Margin levers & capital allocation: Management remains committed to 26–28% EBIT margin target (currently 25.2%), leveraging levers, such as pyramid optimization, utilization, and SG&A control. While TCS invests USD 1bn annually into learning & development (L&D), research, and specialized infrastructure, this cost is partly offset through operational efficiency and repurposing existing spending. Furthermore, it maintains its capital allocation policy, targeting a return of 80-100% of free cashflow to shareholders' post-investments.

Retain Accumulate with a TP of INR 3,600: TCS' annualized AI revenue contributes ~5% of its overall top line and is growing faster than the company's growth rate, which is impressive, in our view. However, it implies non-AI revenue is flat sequentially in Q2 (i.e -0.1%), which is cause for concern. Accenture's AI revenue has reached USD 2.7bn and it contributes ~4% of its top line, which means TCS' AI scaleup appears faster than Accenture's. The company's AI revenue needs to sustain momentum to offset revenues losses in the traditional application development and maintenance (ADM), testing revenue in the medium term. We maintain Accumulate with an unchanged TP of INR 3,600 on 26x FY27E P/E. Key risk is slower-than-expected growth.

Key financials

FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
2,408,930	2,553,240	2,584,638	2,649,960	2,732,399
6.8	6.0	1.2	2.5	3.1
642,960	674,070	700,680	708,900	749,102
26.7	26.4	27.1	26.8	27.4
459,080	485,530	501,352	504,961	532,792
8.9	5.8	3.3	0.7	5.5
125.9	134.2	138.6	139.5	147.2
50.3	51.9	46.9	41.1	39.9
65.0	66.5	60.3	52.7	51.2
25.7	24.1	23.3	23.1	21.9
17.5	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.1
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Note: Pricing as on 17 December 2025; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Rating: Accumulate
Target Price: INR 3,600
Upside: 12%

CMP: INR 3,218

As on 17 December 2025

Key data	
Bloomberg	TCS IN
Reuters Code	TCS.NS
Shares outstanding (mn)	3,618
Market cap (INR bn/USD mn)	11,687/128,809
EV (INR bn/USD mn)	11,277/124,288
ADTV 3M (INR mn/USD mn)	9,926/109
52 week high/low	4,405/2,867
Free float (%)	28

Note: as on 17 December 2025; Source: Bloomberg

Price chart



Source: Bloomberg

Shareholding (%)	Q3 FY25	Q4 FY25	Q1 FY26	Q2 FY26
Promoter	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.8
% Pledge	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
FII	12.7	11.9	11.5	10.3
DII	10.9	11.6	12.0	12.7
Others	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.2

Source: BSE

Price performance (%)	3M	6M	12M
Nifty	3.8	5.3	5.1
Tata Consultancy Services	3.8	(6.3)	(26.6)
NSE Mid-cap	2.7	4.0	2.6
NSE Small-cap	(4.6)	(4.4)	(9.9)

Source: Bloomberg



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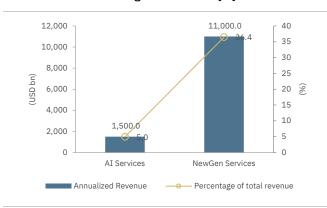
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Income Statement (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	7 E94 639	FY27E	7722 200
Total Revenue	2,408,930	2,553,240	2,584,638	2,649,960	2,732,399
Gross Profit EBITDA	1,011,180	1,034,190	1,060,291	1,065,700	1,106,071
	642,960	674,070	700,680	708,900	749,102
EBIT	593,110	621,650	644,664	648,035	683,802
Interest expense	7,780	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700
Other income	44,220	39,360	34,827	41,823	42,595
Exceptional/ Extra-ordinary items	9,580	(52.210	11,350		710 / 07
PBT Tax	619,970	653,310 165,340	671,792	682,158	718,697 184,705
Minority interest/Associates income	158,980 (1,910)	(2,440)	168,690 (1,750)	175,997 (1,200)	(1,200)
Reported PAT	459,080			504,961	
Adjusted PAT	459,080	485,530	501,352	504,961	532,792
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Balance Sheet (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Shareholders' Equity	904,890	947,560	1,168,653	1,270,845	1,378,604
Minority Interest	8,300	10,150	10,150	10,150	10,150
Trade Payables	99,810	139,090	106,218	108,902	112,290
Provisions & Other Current Liabilities	361,230	390,920	392,854	396,879	401,958
Total Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-
Other long term liabilities	90,260	108,570	108,570	108,570	108,570
Total liabilities & equity	1,464,490	1,596,290	1,786,445	1,895,346	2,011,572
Net Fixed Assets	188,260	217,990	213,667	205,801	195,148
Goodwill	18,320	18,600	18,600	18,600	18,600
Intangible assets	5,100	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,400
Business Investments / other NC assets	122,970	120,190	120,190	120,190	120,190
Cash, Bank Balances & treasury investments	90,160	83,420	310,909	409,845	514,220
Inventories	280	210	213	218	225
Sundry Debtors	535,770	590,460	601,902	617,114	636,312
Other Current Assets	503,630	556,020	511,566	514,178	517,476
Total Assets	1,464,490	1,596,290	1,786,445	1,895,346	2,011,572
Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Cashflow from Operations	443,380	489,080	561,190	555,905	585,256
Capital expenditure	(22,020)	(29,170)	(51,693)	(52,999)	(54,648)
Acquisitions / divestitures	-	-	-	-	-
Other Business cashflow		F 000		-	
	82,280	5,990	-		
Free Cash Flow	82,280 503,640	465,900	509,498	502,906	530,608
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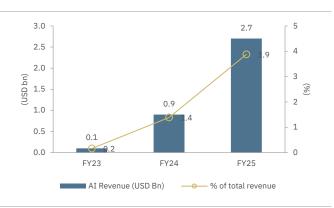


Exhibit 1: TCS AI services grows at 16.3% QoQ in FY26



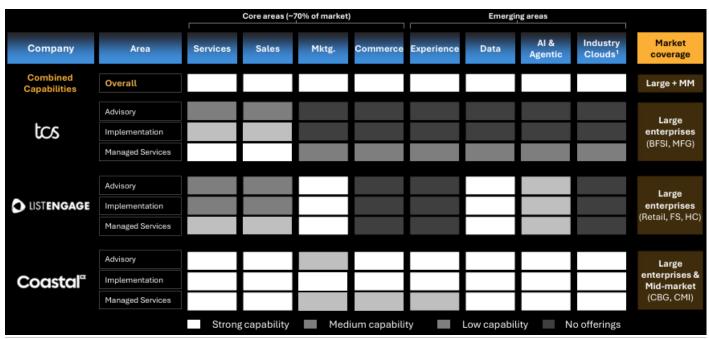
Note: NewGen services include AI Services, Cloud, IoT, Cyber security, Interactive and Enterprise solutions; Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 2: Accenture AI revenue trend



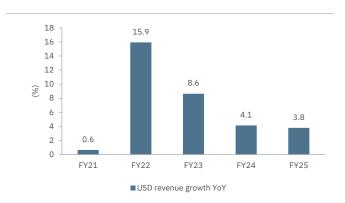
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Exhibit 3: M&A specifically targets filling capability gaps and securing market access



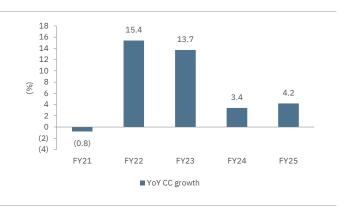
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Exhibit 4: USD revenue CAGR of 8.0% during FY21-25



Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

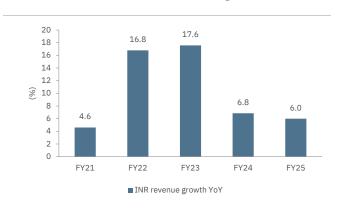
Exhibit 5: CC revenue trending upwards in FY25



Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

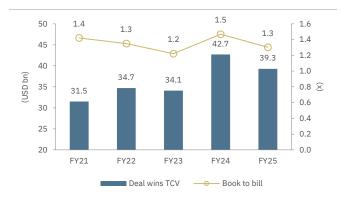


Exhibit 6: INR revenue CAGR of 11.7% during FY21-25



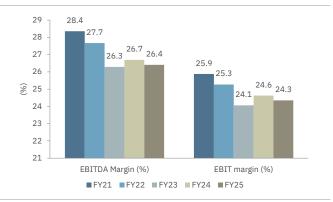
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Exhibit 8: Orderbook remains robust with strong book-to-bill



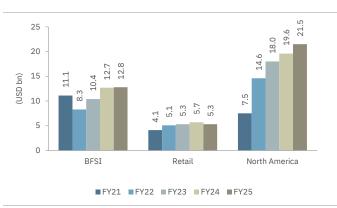
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Exhibit 7: Margin trending downwards



Source: Company, Elara Securities Research

Exhibit 9: North America and BFSI leads orderbook



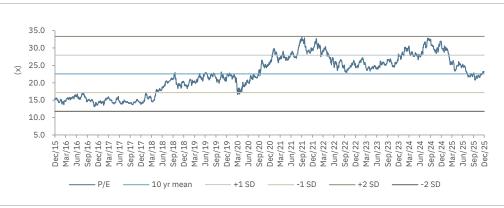
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Exhibit 10: Valuation (FY27E)

(INR)	
TTM EPS (INR)	137
CMP	3,217.8
Target EPS (INR)	140
Target Multiple (x)	26
TP	3,600
Upside (%)	12

Note: Pricing as on 17 December 2025; Source: Elara Securities Estimate

Exhibit 11: Trading at one-year forward P/E of 23.2x



Source: NSE, Company, Elara Securities Estimate



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23-Jun-2023	Buy	4,070	3,216
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09-Aug-2023	Buy	4,150	3,463
11-Oct-2023	Buy	4,290	3,610
11-Jan-2024	Buy	4,430	3,736
10-Oct-2024	Accumulate	4,680	4,227
09-Jan-2025	Accumulate	4,530	4,039
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