Sun Pharma: Scaling Through Innovation

November 06, 2025 CMP: INR 1,693 | Target Price: INR 1,825

Expected Share Price Return: 7.8% I Dividend Yield: 0.8% I Potential Upside: 8.6%



ADD

Sector View: Positive

| Change in Estimates | ~ |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Change in Target Price | × |
| Change in Recommendation | X |
| Company Info | |
| BB Code | SUNP IN EQUITY |
| Face Value (INR) | 1.0 |
| 52 W High/Low (INR) | 1,910/1,547 |
| Mkt Cap (Bn) | INR 4,061.4 / USD 45.8 |
| Shares o/s (Mn) | 2,399.3 |
| 3M Avg. Daily Volume | 23,27,187 |

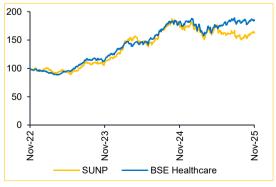
| Change in CIE Estimates | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|--|--|
| | FY26E | | | FY27E | | | | |
| INR Bn | New | Old | Dev. (%) | New | Old | Dev. (%) | | |
| Revenue | 578.1 | 578.9 | (0.1) | 646.0 | 647.2 | (0.2) | | |
| EBITDA | 167.0 | 165.5 | 0.9 | 191.1 | 191.4 | (0.2 | | |
| EBITDAM % | 28.9 | 28.6 | 30 bps | 29.6 | 29.6 | 0 bps | | |
| Adj. PAT | 119.0 | 117.9 | 1.0 | 137.8 | 138.1 | (0.2 | | |
| Adj. EPS (INR) | 49.6 | 49.1 | 1.0 | 57.4 | 57.6 | (0.2 | | |

| Actual vs CIE Est | imates | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| INR Bn | Q2FY26A | CIE Estimate | Dev.% |
| Revenue | 144.8 | 145.4 | (0.4) |
| EBITDA | 45.3 | 45.8 | (1.2) |
| EBITDAM % | 31.3 | 31.5 | (23) bps |
| PAT | 31.2 | 32.6 | (4.4) |

| Key Financials | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| INR Bn | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Revenue | 485.0 | 525.8 | 578.1 | 646.0 | 711.6 |
| YoY (%) | 10.5 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 11.8 | 10.2 |
| EBITDA | 130.2 | 152.7 | 167.0 | 191.1 | 210.4 |
| EBITDAM % | 26.9 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 29.6 | 29.6 |
| Adj PAT | 100.1 | 114.7 | 119.0 | 137.8 | 154.0 |
| EPS (INR) | 41.7 | 47.8 | 49.6 | 57.4 | 64.2 |
| ROE % | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.3 |
| ROCE % | 17.7 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| PE(x) | 40.6 | 35.4 | 34.1 | 29.5 | 26.4 |
| EV/EBITDA | 36.0 | 31.2 | 28.7 | 25.2 | 17.7 |

| Sep 2025 | lun 2025 | Mar 2025 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Sep 2025 Jun 2 | | |
| 54.48 | 54.48 | 54.48 |
| 16.55 | 17.26 | 17.96 |
| 20.12 | 19.38 | 18.58 |
| 8.83 | 8.87 | 8.97 |
| | 16.55 20.12 | 16.55 17.26 20.12 19.38 |

| Relative Performance (%) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| YTD | 3Y | 2Y | 1Y | | | |
| BSE Healthcare | 84.8 | 61.5 | 2.2 | | | |
| SUNP | 62.6 | 48.1 | (6.6) | | | |



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Launch Ramp-Up and GLP-1 Entry Strengthen Visibility

SUNP's ongoing strategy to shift toward an innovative and specialty-led portfolio continues to deliver results, with a rising contribution from new launches such as llumya, Cequa, etc. We expect the company to maintain this momentum as these brands scale up. The company also remains on track to enter the GLP-1 market in India and Canada. With R&D spends normalizing after specialty expansion, we expect EBITDA margin to stay steady in FY26E, with potential for expansion in FY27E as high-value products gain operating leverage.

Our FY27E estimates remain unchanged, and we continue to value the stock at 30x FY27–28E average EPS, leading to an unchanged TP of INR 1,825. We maintain our **ADD** rating supported by steady execution.

Steady Growth with Margin Expansion

- Revenue grew 8.9% YoY / 4.5% QoQ to INR 144.8 Bn (vs. CIE estimate: INR 145.4 Bn).
- EBITDA grew 14.9% YoY / 5.2% QoQ to INR 45.3 Bn (vs. CIE estimate: INR 45.8 Bn); margin expanded 163 bps YoY / 21 bps QoQ to 31.3% (vs. CIE estimate: 31.5%).
- APAT increased 2.6% YoY / 8.6% QoQ to INR 31.2 Bn (vs. CIE estimate: INR 32.6 Bn).

India to Sustain IPM Outperformance Through Pipeline Strength

India grew 11% YoY, continuing to outpace IPM, driven primarily by new launches and volume growth, while IPM remained price-led. SUNP launched nine new products in Q2 across dermatology, cardiology, ophthalmology and gastro, sustaining leadership in these therapies. The company is *on track to be part of the first wave of GLP-1 launches (injectable + oral)*. Driven by a robust launch pipeline and strong brand momentum, *we believe SUNP remains well-positioned to continue outperforming IPM growth.*

Ilumya, Leqselvi Launch to Anchor Next Phase of US Expansion

While US revenue was flat YoY, the company witnessed a favourable product mix shift, with specialty/innovative products contributing more than generics. Key products—Ilumya, CEQUA, Leqselvi and Odomzo—continued to sustain growth momentum, while Unloxcyt is targeted for launch in H2. Management also indicated *no tariff-related risk*, given its US manufacturing footprint, and remains open to expanding capacity if required. Semaglutide (GLP-1) has been filed in Canada as well, though approval timelines remain uncertain. *We expect high single-digit growth in the US business, led by a richer specialty mix and upcoming launches.*

| Particulars (INR Mn) | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%) | Q1FY26 | QoQ (%) |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenue | 1,44,783 | 1,32,914 | 8.9 | 1,38,514 | 4.5 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 29,827 | 26,942 | 10.7 | 28,148 | 6.0 |
| Gross Margin (%) | 79.4 | 79.7 | (33) bps | 79.7 | (28) bps |
| Operating Expenses | 69,685 | 66,582 | 12.1 | 67,350 | 5.6 |
| EBITDA | 45,271 | 39,390 | 14.9 | 43,017 | 5.2 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 31.3 | 29.6 | 163 bps | 31.1 | 21 bps |
| Depreciation | 7,295 | 6,259 | 16.6 | 7,006 | 4.1 |
| Interest | 999 | 692 | 44.4 | 748 | 33.5 |
| PBT | 41,676 | 35,979 | 15.8 | 31,728 | 31.4 |
| Tax | 10,305 | 5,672 | 81.7 | 8,702 | 18.4 |
| PAT | 31,180 | 30,402 | 2.6 | 28,723 | 8.6 |
| EPS (INR) | 13.0 | 12.7 | 2.6 | 9.5 | 36.8 |

| Geographical Mix (INR Mn) | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%) | Q1FY26 | QoQ (%) |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| India Formulation | 47,348 | 42,652 | 11.0 | 47,211 | 0.3 |
| US Formulation | 43,288 | 43,274 | 0.0 | 40,452 | 7.0 |
| Emerging Market | 28,367 | 24,519 | 15.7 | 25,531 | 11.1 |
| ROW Formulation | 20,415 | 16,633 | 22.7 | 18,736 | 9.0 |
| API | 4,299 | 5,338 | (19.5) | 5,404 | (20.4) |
| Other | 1,067 | 498 | 114.3 | 1,180 | (9.6) |

Source: SUNP, Choice Institutional Equities

Management Call – Highlights

US Business

- Innovative Medicines Momentum: Growth in innovative portfolio offset generics softness; US Innovative sales surpassed generics for the first time, led by Ilumya, Cegua, and Odomzo.
- Leqselvi Launch: Introduced in the US for severe alopecia areata with encouraging early response.
- Generics Pressure: Decline due to continued pricing and competitive intensity in key molecules.
- Pipeline: 3 new generics launched; Unloxcyt H2FY26 launch planned.
- Outlook: Further growth in innovative portfolio anticipated; US manufacturing footprint under evaluation for expansion, given evolving policy landscape.

India Business

- Healthy Growth: India formulations sales rose 11% YoY to INR 47,348 Mn, contributing 32.9% of consolidated revenue.
- Market Leader: SUNP is ranked No. 1 in the Indian pharmaceutical market with an 8.3% market share as of September 2025.
- Volume-Led Growth: Q2 sales growth was primarily driven by volumes and new product launches, growing higher than the Indian pharmaceutical market.
- Prescription Leader: SUNP continues to be the No. 1 brand company based on prescription volume across 13 therapy areas.
- New Product Launches: The company launched 9 new products in India during Q2FY26.
- Strategic Growth Drivers: Growth led by chronic therapies, brand building, and improved field force productivity.
- **GLP-1 Portfolio:** Ready to launch Semaglutide in India in the first wave, upon patent expiry.

Others

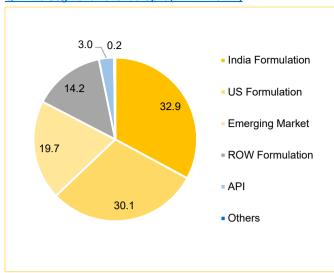
- Emerging Markets: Growth broad-based across markets; strong performance in South Africa and Brazil.
- Rest of World (ROW): Growth driven by both generics and innovative medicines (Ilumya, Odomzo).
- API Sales: External API revenue at INR 4,299 Mn, down 19.5% YoY, impacted by lower third-party demand.
- Investments & Growth: Focus on broadening global portfolio and expanding specialty reach..
- Tax Rate Normalization: Effective tax rate to hover around 25% as earlier incentives taper off.
- Manufacturing Strategy: Ongoing assessment of US manufacturing expansion options amid evolving trade/tariff dynamics; current footprint sufficient to meet medium-term needs.
- **R&D Intensity:** R&D expected at lower end of 6–8% of sales guidance in FY26.

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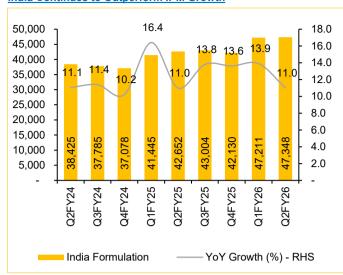
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Q2FY26 Segment Revenue Split (INR 144.8 Bn)



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India Continues to Outperform IPM Growth



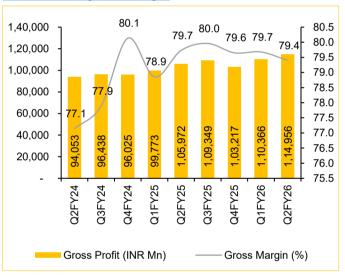
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Revenue In-Line With Expectations



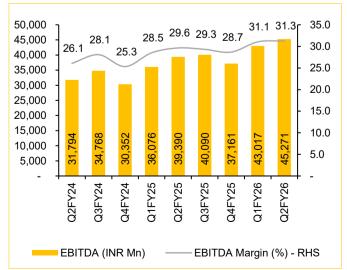
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Gross Profit Margins Unchanged



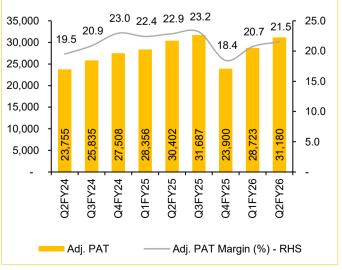
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EBITDA Margin Meets Estimates



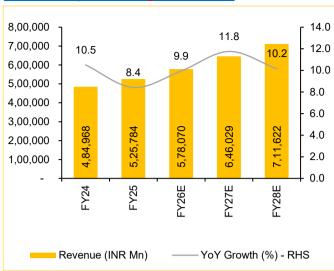
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APAT Growth in-line With EBITDA



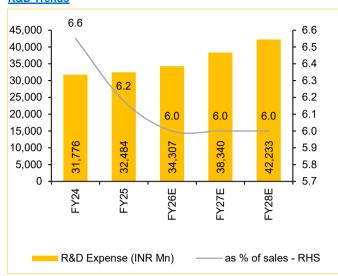
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Revenue to Expand at 10.6% CAGR FY25-28E



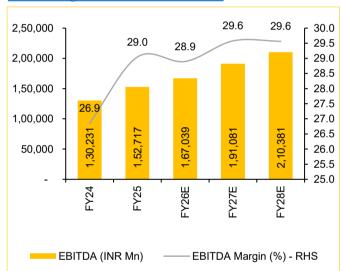
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R&D Trends



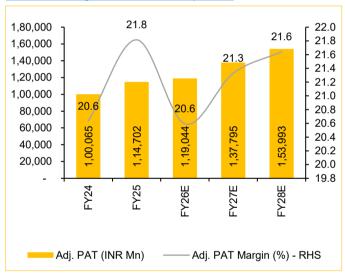
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EBITDA Margin to Remain Stable in FY26E



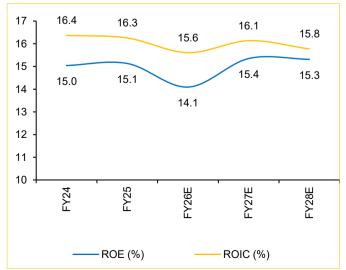
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PAT Growth Aligned with EBITDA Expansion



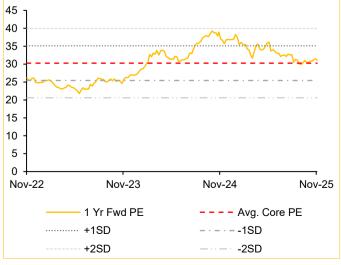
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ROE and ROIC



Source: SUNP, Choice Institutional Equities

1-year Forward PE Band



Source: SUNP, Choice Institutional Equities

Choice Institutional Equities

Income Statement (INR Mn)

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|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Particulars | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | | | | |
| Revenue | 4,84,968 | 5,25,784 | 5,78,070 | 6,46,029 | 7,11,622 | | | | |
| Gross Profit | 3,78,342 | 4,18,311 | 4,60,855 | 5,15,034 | 5,67,327 | | | | |
| EBITDA | 1,30,231 | 1,52,717 | 1,67,039 | 1,91,081 | 2,10,381 | | | | |
| Depreciation | 25,566 | 25,754 | 26,739 | 28,539 | 30,339 | | | | |
| EBIT | 1,18,207 | 1,46,613 | 1,60,533 | 1,85,154 | 2,06,372 | | | | |
| Other Income | 13,542 | 19,650 | 20,232 | 22,611 | 26,330 | | | | |
| Interest Expense | 2,385 | 2,314 | 1,674 | 1,294 | 914 | | | | |
| PBT | 1,10,879 | 1,37,521 | 1,50,679 | 1,83,859 | 2,05,458 | | | | |
| Adj PAT | 1,00,065 | 1,14,702 | 1,19,044 | 1,37,795 | 1,53,993 | | | | |
| EPS (INR) | 41.7 | 47.8 | 49.6 | 57.4 | 64.2 | | | | |

| Ratio Analysis | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Growth Ratios (%) | | | | | |
| Revenue | 10.5 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 11.8 | 10.2 |
| EBITDA | 11.8 | 17.3 | 9.4 | 14.4 | 10.1 |
| PBT | 17.9 | 24.0 | 9.6 | 22.0 | 11.7 |
| PAT | 16.0 | 14.6 | 3.8 | 15.8 | 11.8 |
| Margins (%) | | | | | |
| Gross Profit Margin | 78.0 | 79.6 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.7 |
| EBITDA Margin | 26.9 | 29.0 | 28.9 | 29.6 | 29.6 |
| PBT Margin | 22.9 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 28.5 | 28.9 |
| Tax Rate | 13.0 | 20.2 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| PAT Margin | 19.7 | 20.8 | 19.5 | 21.3 | 21.6 |
| Profitability (%) | | | | | |
| ROE | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.3 |
| ROIC | 16.4 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 15.8 |
| ROCE | 17.7 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| Financial Leverage | | | | | |
| OCF/EBITDA (x) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| OCF/Net Profit (x) | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Debt to Equity | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Interest Coverage | 49.6 | 63.4 | 95.9 | 143.1 | 225.8 |
| Working Capital | | | | | |
| Inventory Days | 338 | 348 | 345 | 338 | 338 |
| Debtor Days | 86 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Payable Days | 194 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 210 |
| Cash Conversion Cycle | 230 | 229 | 225 | 218 | 218 |
| Valuation Metrics | | | | | |
| No of Shares (Mn) | 2,399 | 2,399 | 2,399 | 2,399 | 2,399 |
| EPS (INR) | 41.7 | 47.8 | 49.6 | 57.4 | 64.2 |
| BVPS (INR) | 265.4 | 301.0 | 333.9 | 374.1 | 419.1 |
| Market Cap (INR Bn) | 4,061.4 | 4,061.4 | 4,061.4 | 4,061.4 | 4,061.4 |
| PE | 40.6 | 35.4 | 34.1 | 29.5 | 26.4 |
| P/BV | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| EV/EBITDA | 36.0 | 31.2 | 28.7 | 25.2 | 17.7 |
| EV/Sales | 9.7 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 5.2 |

Source: SUNP, Choice Institutional Equities

Balance Sheet (INR Mn)

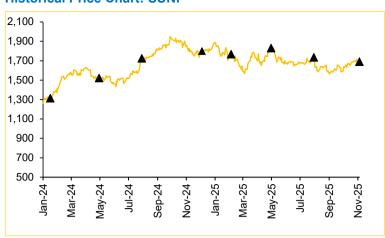
| Particulars | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | |
| Net Worth | 6,71,060 | 7,24,860 | 8,03,896 | 9,00,352 | 10,08,148 |
| Borrowings | 32,737 | 23,622 | 17,622 | 13,622 | 9,622 |
| Trade Payables | 56,533 | 61,843 | 67,439 | 75,367 | 83,019 |
| Other Non-Current Liabilities | 10,689 | 10,622 | 10,622 | 10,622 | 10,622 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 83,611 | 1,00,059 | 96,917 | 96,856 | 96,795 |
| Total Net Worth & Liabilities | 8,54,629 | 9,21,006 | 9,96,496 | 10,96,819 | 12,08,206 |
| Net Block | 1,01,923 | 1,00,359 | 93,620 | 83,081 | 70,743 |
| Capital WIP | 11,077 | 12,343 | 12,152 | 11,895 | 11,639 |
| Goodwill & intangible assets | 1,72,652 | 1,79,600 | 1,83,600 | 1,87,600 | 1,91,600 |
| Investments | 1,50,258 | 1,83,538 | 1,83,538 | 1,83,538 | 1,83,538 |
| Trade Receivables | 1,12,494 | 1,30,461 | 1,42,538 | 1,59,295 | 1,75,469 |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 1,05,207 | 1,13,316 | 1,76,351 | 2,58,105 | 3,51,501 |
| Other Non-Current Assets | 69,814 | 55,482 | 57,482 | 57,482 | 57,482 |
| Other Current Assets | 1,31,204 | 1,45,906 | 1,47,215 | 1,55,823 | 1,66,234 |
| Total Assets | 8,54,629 | 9,21,006 | 9,96,496 | 10,96,819 | 12,08,206 |

| Cash Flows (INR Mn) | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cash Flows From Operations | 1,21,350 | 1,40,721 | 1,26,582 | 1,48,386 | 1,64,509 |
| Cash Flows From Investing | (6,902) | (53,062) | (22,000) | (20,000) | (20,000) |
| Cash Flows From Financing | (67,102) | (79,058) | (41,547) | (46,632) | (51,112) |

| DuPont Analysis | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tax Burden (%) | 86.4 | 79.5 | 74.9 | 74.9 | 75.0 |
| Interest Burden (%) | 93.8 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 99.3 | 99.6 |
| EBIT Margin (%) | 24.4 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 28.7 | 29.0 |
| Asset Turnover (x) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Equity Multiplier (x) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| ROE (%) | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.3 |

Institutional Equities

Historical Price Chart: SUNP



| Date | Rating | Target Price |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| January 30, 2024 | ADD | 1,524 |
| May 23, 2024 | SELL | 1,412 |
| August 2, 2024 | BUY | 1,835 |
| October 10, 2024 | BUY | 2,036 |
| February 1,2025 | BUY | 2,200 |
| May 22, 2025 | ADD | 1,825 |
| August 1, 2025 | ADD | 1,825 |
| November 06, 2025 | ADD | 1,825 |

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| CHOICE RATING DISTRIBUTION & METHODOLOGY | | |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Large Cap* | | |
| 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 | |
| ADD | The security is expected to show upside returns from 5% to less than 20% over the next 12 months | |
| 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 | |
| Other Ratings | | |
| NOT RATED (NR) | The stock has no recommendation from the Analyst | |
| UNDER REVIEW (UR) | The stock is under review by the Analyst and rating may change | |
| Sector View | | |
| POSITIVE (P) | Fundamentals of the sector look attractive over the next 12 months | |
| NEUTRAL (N) | Fundamentals of the sector are expected to be in statis over the next 12 months | |
| CAUTIOUS (C) | Fundamentals of the sector are expected to be challenging over the next 12 months | |

^{*}Large Cap: More Than INR 20,000Cr Market Cap *Mid & Small Cap: Less Than INR 20,000Cr Market Cap

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