Mphasis: Al-Led Growth Momentum Intact

November 3, 2025 CMP: INR 2,763 | Target Price: INR 2,935

Expected Share Price Return: 6.2% I Dividend Yield: 2.0% I Potential Upside: 8.2%



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Sector View: Neutral

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Target Price Change	×
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Company Info	
BB Code	MPHL IN EQUITY
Face Value (INR)	10.0
52 W High/Low (INR)	3,239/2,025
Mkt Cap (Bn)	INR 524.1/ \$5.9
Shares o/s (Mn)	192.72
3M Avg. Daily Volume	4,07,332

Change in Estimates								
		FY26E			FY27E			
INR Bn	New	Old	Dev. (%)	New	Old	Dev. (%)		
Revenues	157.5	154.6	1.9	174.1	169.7	2.6		
EBIT	24.0	24.0	0.2	27.4	26.7	2.6		
EBITM %	15.3	15.5	(25) bps	15.7	15.7	(0) bps		
EPS	97.7	98.4	(0.7)	110.9	109.9	0.9		

Actual vs CIE Estimates							
Q2FY26A	CIE Est.	Dev.%					
39.0	38.9	0.3					
6.0	6.0	(0.5)					
15.3	15.4	(13) Bps					
4.7	4.7	(0.7)					
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Key Financials					
INR Bn	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	132.8	142.3	157.5	174.1	191.1
YoY (%)	(3.8)	7.2	10.7	10.6	9.7
EBIT	20.1	21.7	24.0	27.4	30.8
EBITM %	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.7	16.1
Adj PAT	15.5	17.0	18.7	21.2	23.7
EPS	81.8	89.4	97.7	110.9	124.0
ROE %	20.6	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.6
ROCE %	26.4	29.8	33.2	34.0	34.0
PE(x)	34.3	31.5	27.3	24.3	22.3

	Sept-25	Jun-25	Mar-25
Promoters	40.14	40.14	40.10
FIIs	18.52	18.99	20.61
DIIs	37.08	36.51	34.91
Public	4.31	4.40	4.34

Relative Performance (%)							
YTD	3Y	2Y	1Y				
BSE IT	21.6	14.8	(15.2)				
MPHL	46.3	35.0	(3.9)				



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Robust Pipeline across Key Verticals Reflects Al-led Acceleration

In the past two years, MPHASIS accelerated its Al journey backed by its proprietary platforms such as NeoZeta, NeoCrux, NeoSaBa and NeoIP. The company's overall pipeline is 69% Al-led and since its launch, the Al pipeline has grown by 2.4x. The deal pipeline is up 9% QoQ and 97% YoY, with BFS pipeline up 45% YoY, non-BFS pipeline up 139% YoY and large deals pipeline up 180% YoY. Given the robust Al led pipeline & steady rate of deal conversions we believe, MPHASIS to witness sustained growth going forward. Hence, we have revised our estimates and expect Revenue/EBIT/PAT to expand at a CAGR of 10.3%/ 12.4%/ 11.7% over FY25–FY28E. Given this outlook, we maintain our 'ADD' rating on the stock with a target price of INR 2,935, taking the average of FY27E and FY28E EPS of INR 117.4.

MPHASIS Reports Steady Q2FY26 with in-line Estimates

- Reported Revenue for Q2FY26 stood at USD 442Mn up 1.1% QoQ (vs CIE est. at USD 446Mn), while in CC terms revenues grew by 1.2% QoQ. In INR terms, revenue stood at INR 39,019Mn, up 4.5% QoQ.
- EBIT for Q2FY26 came in at INR 5,959Mn, up 4.4% QoQ (vs CIE est. at INR 5,993Mn), while EBIT margin was almost flat QoQ to 15.3% (vs CIE est. at 15.4%).
- PAT for the quarter came in at INR 4,691Mn, up 6.2% QoQ (vs CIE est. at INR 4,722Mn).

Al-Led Offerings and Deal Conversions to Augur Steady Growth

MPHASIS reported strong TCV growth of 155% YoY, reaching USD 520Mn in Q2FY26, with 69% of the pipeline being AI-led (vs. 35% in Q2FY25). The quarter included six large deals—one over USD 100Mn with a new BFS client and two over USD 50Mn. Deal conversion remained strong as the company reported a steady growth of 1.1% QoQ to USD 442Mn in Q2FY26 led by 2.2% QoQ growth in Direct business. In CC terms, TMT was the top-performing vertical with 9.1% QoQ growth. BFS declined marginally by 0.7% QoQ, while Insurance grew by 4.4% QoQ. Logistics & Transportation declined 55.1% QoQ due to customerspecific investment pauses. Among services, ITO rose 7.0% QoQ, BPO and APPS rose 2.4% and 1.4%, respectively. Regionally, Americas grew 2.1% QoQ, EMEA by 7.5% QoQ, while ROW declined by 3.5% QoQ. We believe that the company would continue to deliver >2x of industry growth, with strong deal conversion and growth in AI led pipeline.

EBITM guidance maintained at 14.75%-15.75%

Mphasis reported a flat EBIT margin of 15.3% in Q2FY26, supported by a 400 bps QoQ rise in offshore utilisation to 86% and a continued shift toward fixed-price projects (42.7% vs 43.1% in Q1FY26). This drove higher productivity and non-linear revenue growth despite a net headcount reduction of 254 (total 30,809). The logistics and transportation vertical saw a temporary margin hit due to a one-time client-specific investment, expected to normalize ahead.

MPHL Ltd.	Q2FY26	Q1FY25	QoQ (%)	Q2FY25	YoY (%)
Revenues (INR Mn)	39,019	37,325	4.5	35,361	10.3
Employee Cost	26,961	25,414	6.1	24,307	10.9
Depreciation	1,277	1,319	(3.2)	1,036	23.3
EBIT (INR Mn)	5,959	5,710	4.4	5,443	9.5
EBIT Margin (%)	15.3	15.3	(3) bps	15.4	(12) bps
Other income (net)	727	809	(10.2)	587	23.8
Interest	(438)	418	(204.7)	(405)	8.1
PBT	6,248	6,101	2.4	5,626	11.1
Tax	1,557	1,684	(7.5)	1,392	11.8
PAT (INR Mn)	4,691	4,417	6.2	4,233	10.8
Diluted EPS (INR)	24.5	23.1	6.1	22.2	10.6

Management Call - Highlights

- The company launched Mphasis NeoIP, a breakthrough AI platform designed for continuous enterprise transformation and competitive advantage. NeoIP integrates multiple Mphasis AI solutions, perpetually rewires core systems and uses a connected enterprise understanding layer so as to drive intelligent engineering.
- The company's deals are increasingly focused on savings-led transformation, which bundles efficiency (cost-optimization) with the ability to change operations, often embedding AI or technology to improve metrics, such as time to market and error rates.
- Management noted that demand in the banking sector, particularly around Al adoption, remains strong — an area Mphasis was among the first to highlight ahead of its peers.
- The overall qualified pipeline is at a record level, growing 9% sequentially and 97% YoY. 69% of the pipeline is Al-led, and 42% of Q2 TCV wins were Al-led. Since its launch, the Al pipeline has grown by 2.4x. Large deal pipeline is up 180% YoY. BFS pipeline is up 45% YoY, and non-BFS pipeline is up 139% YoY.
- LTM Top 10 accounts grew 10.8% YoY, and the next 20 accounts grew 10.7% YoY. The client pyramid improved with the addition of one client in the USD 100Mn+ category and multiple clients in USD 10Mn+ to USD 75Mn+ categories.
- The company does not see any impact on fee hike for H-1B visa on the business. It has not seen much change in activity due to new rules.
- It does not see any major concern from the US regional bank crisis.

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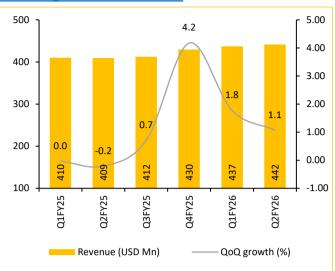
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Sequential Operating Performance

3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	1QFY26	2QFY26
401	410	410	409	412	430	437	442
33,380	34,121	34,225	35,361	35,613	37,100	37,325	39,019
10,443	10,647	10,540	11,054	11,303	11,800	11,911	12,058
31.3	31.2	30.8	31.3	31.7	31.8	31.9	30.9
4,972	5,081	5,135	5,443	5,457	5,672	5,710	5,959
14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
3,736	3,933	4,045	4,233	4,279	4,465	4,417	4,691
19.6	20.7	21.3	22.2	22.4	23.4	23.1	24.5
80.2	81.0	80.9	80.7	81.5	82.0	83.4	83.6
11.6	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.2	9.9	8.7	9.1
5.5	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.3	4.9
2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	2.4
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
47.0	47.1	47.6	47.8	48.6	50.1	52.7	51.3
11.4	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.7	11.4	13.7	14.0
15.6	16.0	16.0	16.5	16.9	17.8	18.1	19.4
13.7	13.7	13.7	13.1	12.2	10.9	5.8	5.6
12.6	12.3	11.3	11.2	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.8
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95.4	95.4	95.8	95.8	95.9	96.7	97.4	97.5
2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3
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Revenue grew 1.1% QoQ in USD



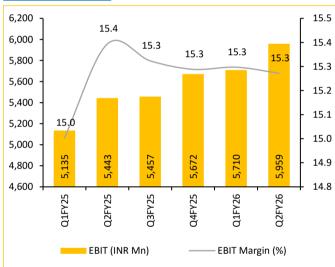
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Revenue to expand at 8.9% CAGR over FY25-28E



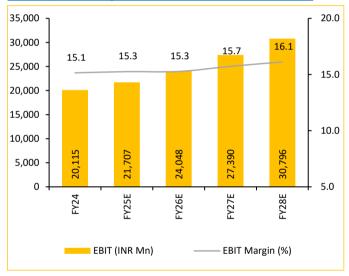
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EBITM remains flat



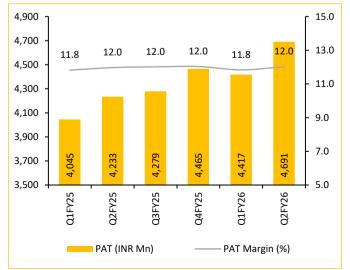
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EBIT expected to grow at 12.4% CAGR over FY25-28E



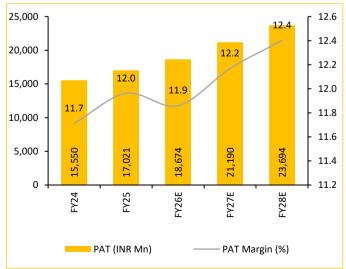
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PAT margin remains stable

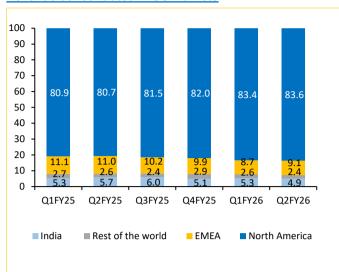


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PAT expected to grow at 11.7% CAGR over FY25-28E

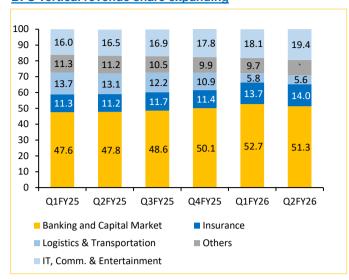


Revenue concentrated in US markets



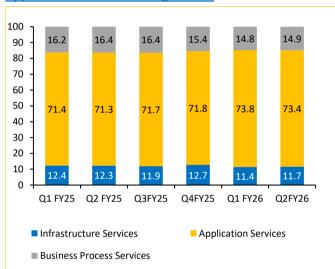
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BFS vertical revenue share expanding



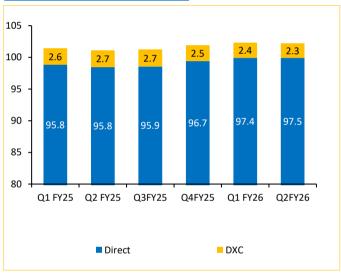
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Application Services leading the mix



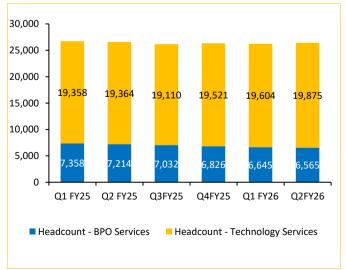
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Share of Direct Revenues Stable



Source: MPHL, Choice Institutional Equities

Headcount Remains Stable



Source: MPHL, Choice Institutional Equities

1 Year Forward PE Band



Income Statement (Consolidated in INR Mn)

FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
132,785	142,300	157,466	174,141	191,063
40,013	44,698	49,090	53,983	59,381
24,220	26,471	29,164	32,390	35,896
4,105	4,763	5,116	5,000	5,100
20,115	21,707	24,048	27,390	30,796
2,178	2,549	3,057	3,200	3,200
(1,609)	(1,655)	(1,736)	(1,760)	(1,760)
15,550	17,021	18,674	21,190	23,694
81.8	89.4	97.7	110.9	124.0
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Ratio Analysis	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Growth Ratios (%)					
Revenues	(3.8)	7.2	10.7	10.6	9.7
Gross Profit	0.4	11.7	9.8	10.0	10.0
EBITDA	(0.5)	9.3	10.2	11.1	10.8
EBIT	(4.6)	7.9	10.8	13.9	12.4
Margin Ratios (%)					
Gross Profit Margin	30.1	31.4	31.2	31.0	31.1
EBITDA Margin	18.2	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.8
EBIT Margin	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.7	16.1
Profitability (%)					
ROE	20.6	17.7	17.7	18.0	18.6
ROIC	19.4	20.1	18.4	19.5	20.6
ROCE	26.4	29.8	33.2	34.0	34.0
Valuation					
OCF / Net profit (%)	150.2	145.0	117.6	100.1	104.7
BVPS (x)	465.3	506.5	546.2	597.6	660.1
Free Cash Flow Yield(%)	0.8	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.7

Source: MPHL, Choice Institutional Equities

Balance Sheet (Consolidated in INR Mn)

Dalance Sheet (Consolidated in INK Will)								
Particular	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E			
Tangible fixed assets	2,104	1,773	1,911	2,041	2,161			
Goodwill & intangible assets	46,588	49,599	49,599	49,599	49,599			
Investments	7,743	7,435	8,935	10,435	11,935			
Cash & Cash equivalents	34,071	33,970	27,084	29,706	34,493			
Other non-current assets	18,543	20,399	32,005	32,005	33,005			
Other current assets	32,253	35,891	40,500	46,000	51,500			
Total Assets	141,302	149,066	160,034	169,786	182,693			
Shareholder's funds	87,946	96,284	103,924	113,698	125,595			
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-			
Lease liabilities	23,886	18,882	19,590	19,190	18,790			
Other non-current liabilities	4,560	2,456	2,300	2,150	2,050			
Other current liabilities	24,911	31,444	34,220	34,748	36,258			
Total Equity & Liabilities	141,302	149,066	160,034	169,786	182,693			

Cash Flows (INR Mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Cash Flows From Operations	23,363	24,680	21,957	21,218	24,804
Cash Flows From Investing	(32,161)	(9,179)	(10,494)	(8,402)	(11,607)
Cash Flows From Financing	6,406	(13,687)	(10,326)	(11,816)	(12,197)

DuPont Analysis	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
ROE	20.6%	17.7%	17.7%	18.0%	18.6%
Net Profit Margin	11.7%	12.0%	11.9%	12.2%	12.4%
Asset Turnover	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Financial Leverage	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

Historical share price chart: Mphasis Ltd.



Date	Rating	Target Price
March 18, 2024	BUY	2,740
April 28, 2024	BUY	2,540
July 28, 2024	REDUCE	3,140
October 17, 2024	BUY	3,361
April 09, 2025	BUY	2,625
April 28,2025	ADD	2,805
July 25, 2025	ADD	2,935
November 3, 2025	ADD	2,935

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