## Shoppers Stop

| Estimate change |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| TP change |  |
| Rating change | SHOP IN |
|  | 110 |
| Bloomberg | $85.7 / 1$ |
| Equity Shares (m) | $920 / 616$ |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb) | $2 /-1 /-23$ |
| 52-Week Range (INR) | 93 |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (\%) |  |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M) |  |

Financials \& Valuations Stand (INR b)

| Y/E March | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales | 42.1 | 47.4 | 55.5 |
| EBITDA | 7.1 | 8.1 | 10.3 |
| Adj. PAT | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| EBITDA Margin (\%) | 16.9 | 17.2 | 18.5 |
| Adj. EPS (INR) | 5.5 | 6.9 | 10.0 |
| EPS Gr. (\%) | -50.2 | 24.8 | 45.5 |
| BV/Sh. (INR) | 38.8 | 47.8 | 61.0 |
| Ratios |  |  |  |
| Net D:E | 8.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| RoE (\%) | 21.8 | 20.9 | 24.2 |
| RoCE (\%) | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| Payout (\%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |


| Valuations |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| P/E (x) | 141.4 | 113.3 | 77.9 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 15.8 | 15.1 | 12.9 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Div. Yield (\%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |


| Shareholding pattern (\%) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As On | Jun-24 | Mar-24 | Jun-23 |
| Promoter | 65.6 | 65.5 | 65.5 |
| DII | 22.2 | 22.2 | 21.4 |
| FII | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.8 |
| Others | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.3 |

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR779
TP: INR780
Neutral

## Demand slowdown and weak SSSG hurt earnings

- Shoppers Stop (SHOP) reported an 18\% YoY decline in EBITDA (26\% miss) due to weak SSSG and GM contraction. Revenue rose 5\% YoY in 1QFY25, largely driven by the Beauty segment and some contribution from Intune.
- Management remains optimistic about Intune (a value segment) and the Beauty business. The departmental store expansion could be weak in FY25, offsetting the aggressive store expansion plan of Intune and growth in beauty distribution. We expect a $15 \% / 20 \%$ revenue/EBITDA CAGR over FY24-26. We value SHOP at $13 x$ FY26E EV/EBITDA to arrive at our TP of INR780. Reiterate Neutral.

EBITDA declines 18\% YoY ( $26 \%$ miss) due to weak SSSG and GM contraction

- SHOP's standalone revenue grew 5\% YoY to INR10.4b (5\% miss) in 1QFY25, hit by LFL decline in the range of high-single digits to mid-teens.
- SHOP added (net) two new departmental stores (total 114) and nine Intune stores (total 31). It also added four Beauty SIS stores (total 148).
- Gross profit inched up $1 \%$ YoY, while margin contracted $170 b p$ YoY to $40.6 \%$ due to a decline in the share of private labels (12.0\% in 1QFY25 vs. $13.8 \%$ in 1QFY24) and early EOSS.
- Employee/other expenses were up $4 \% / 21 \%$ YoY, led by store additions.
- As a result, EBITDA declined $18 \%$ YoY to INR1.4b ( $26 \%$ miss). EBITDA margin contracted 380bp YoY to $13.7 \%$, dragged down by a contraction in gross margin and operating deleverage.
> EBITDA (Pre-Ind-AS) for 1QFY25 stood at INR150m and margin was 1.4\%.
- Depreciation/interest costs were up $11 \% / 12 \%$ YoY, which led to a net loss of INR225m (est. PAT of INR77m).
- OCF was INR320m, led by an EBITDA of INR150m and working capital release of INR170m. SHOP opened 11 stores and incurred a capex of INR610m, which led to a cash outflow of INR280m and an increase in debt by INR310m.


## Highlights from the management commentary

- Demand: The consumption demand environment was subdued due to uneven weather patterns, prolonged heatwaves, general elections, fewer weddings, and inflation. This led to a decline in volumes sold as well as flat footfalls. However, the value and beauty segments continued to do well.
- Outlook: Management expects double-digit revenue growth fueled by ~8$9 \%$ area additions and SSSG. The mid-single-digit (pre-Ind-AS) EBITDA for FY25 will be driven by rationalization of larger-sized stores and cost optimization. SHOP expects the beauty segment to grow 12-15\% for FY25.
- Store expansion guidance: Management guided 11 (gross) departmental store additions and rationalization of 4-5 stores in FY25. For Intune, it will add 75 stores in FY25, with a target to add 20+ stores in 2Q. Its focus will be to open stores with a high RoCE and a shorter payback period.
- Capex: For FY25, the company expects to incur INR2.25-2.50b on capex, including the shifting of a warehouse. The capex will be funded by borrowings of INR1b and internal accruals.

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## Valuation and view

- SHOP's focus on: 1) opening smaller stores (30k sqft vs. existing average of 50k sqft) to improve store efficiency; 2) reviving the Private label mix; 3) the highgrowth and margin-accretive Beauty segment, and d) increasing traction in Intune could drive overall growth. It plans to step up the pace of store additions for Intune, with 75+ additions annually, while the pace of departmental store additions is likely to be moderate in FY25.
- Its recent foray into the value category, through Intune, witnessed a healthy traction and had been EBITDA positive at the store level. The aggressive expansion plan of reaching +165 stores by FY26E from 31 currently could be the key lever for growth going forward. However, it will be crucial to expand design and private label merchandising capabilities in Intune to enhance the value proposition.
- Persistent weakness in discretionary demand has continued to hinder revenue growth, with a weak SSSG. Sustaining high single-digit SSSG will be crucial for driving overall growth and potential re-rating of the company.
- The stock is currently trading at a valuation of $13 x / 30 x$ post-/pre-EV/EBITDA on FY26E. We trim our estimates given the slowdown; however, we factor in aggressive store expansion of Intune and expect good growth in the beauty segment.
- We are factoring in 15\%/20\% revenue/EBITDA CAGR over FY24-26E. We value SHOP at 13x FY26E EV/EBITDA to arrive at our TP of INR780. Reiterate Neutral.

| Standalone - Quarterly Earning Model |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (INR m) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Y/E March | FY24E |  |  |  | FY25E |  |  |  | FY24 | FY25E | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY25 } \\ \text { 1QE } \end{gathered}$ | Est. Var(\%) |
|  | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4QE | 1Q | 2QE | 3QE | 4QE |  |  |  |  |
| Total Revenue from Operations | 9,816 | 10,252 | 12,068 | 9,997 | 10,337 | 11,170 | 13,999 | 11,864 | 42,132 | 47,370 | 10,861 | -5 |
| YoY Change (\%) | 4.2 | 1.7 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 5.3 | 9 | 16 | 18.7 | 5.4 | 12.4 |  |  |
| Total Expenditure | 8,093 | 8,654 | 9,914 | 8,356 | 8,916 | 9,439 | 11,199 | 9,682 | 35,016 | 39,236 | 8,930 | 0 |
| EBITDA | 1,723 | 1,598 | 2,154 | 1,641 | 1,421 | 1,731 | 2,800 | 2,183 | 7,116 | 8,135 | 1,931 | -26 |
| EBITDA Margin (\%) | 17.6 | 15.6 | 17.8 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 15.5 | 20 | 18.4 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.8 | (403) |
| Depreciation | 1,050 | 1,081 | 1,112 | 1,118 | 1,167 | 1,225 | 1,287 | 1,337 | 4,361 | 5,015 | 1,277 | -9 |
| Interest | 541 | 548 | 579 | 568 | 604 | 621 | 629 | 662 | 2,236 | 2,516 | 576 | 5 |
| Other Income | 73 | 105 | 33 | 346 | 35 | 98 | 98 | 161 | 557 | 392 | 98 | -64 |
| PBT before EO expense | 204 | 74 | 496 | 301 | -314 | -17 | 982 | 345 | 1,076 | 996 | 176 | -279 |
| Extra-Ord expense | 0 | -49 | 0 | -16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -65 | 0 | 0 |  |
| PBT | 204 | 25 | 496 | 285 | -314 | -17 | 982 | 345 | 1,011 | 996 | 176 | -279 |
| Tax | 55 | 8 | 141 | 69 | -89 | -4 | 248 | 87 | 272 | 241 | 99 |  |
| Rate (\%) | 26.9 | 29.9 | 28.3 | 24.2 | 28.4 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 26.9 | 24.2 | 56.4 |  |
| Reported PAT | 149 | 18 | 356 | 216 | -225 | -13 | 735 | 258 | 739 | 755 | 77 | -394 |
| Adj PAT | 149 | 52 | 356 | 48 | -225 | -13 | 735 | 258 | 605 | 755 | 77 | -394 |
| YoY Change (\%) | -34.4 | -74.1 | -42.7 | -70.5 | -250.7 | -124.3 | 106.6 | 438.3 | -50.1 | 24.8 | -87.7 |  |

Exhibit 1: Valuation based on FY26E EV/EBITDA

|  | Methodology | Driver (INR b) | Multiple | Fair Value (INR b) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salue/sh (INR) |  |  |  |  |
| Totandalone (Shoppers Stop) | EV/EBITDA | 10 | 13 | 132 |
| Less Net debt |  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 2}$ |  |
| Equity Value |  | 47 |  |  |
| Shares o/s (m) |  | $\mathbf{8 5}$ |  |  |
| CMP (INR) |  | 110 |  |  |
| Upside (\%) |  | $\mathbf{7 8 0}$ |  |  |

## Highlights from the management commentary

## Current environment

- The consumption demand environment was subdued due to uneven weather patterns, prolonged heatwaves, general elections, fewer weddings, and inflation. This led to a decline in volumes sold as well as flat footfalls. However, the value and beauty segments continued to do well. Even footfalls were flat.
- K-Shaped growth was witnessed where Luxury/Premium and Value fashion had been outgrowing.
- Commodity prices continue to remain benign, and hence, may negate any price increases in the short term.


## Outlook

- Management remains optimistic on its Value brand (Intune) to perform well. The distribution business is also growing well.
- Expect revenue growth of $15 \%$ led by $8-9 \%$ area additions and the rest by SSSG. Expect stronger demand during festive season, driven by lesser disruptions and higher wedding days (47 Days in 2 H vs. 14 in 1H).
- Expectations of better monsoon, and a favorable budget may stimulate nearterm growth


## Private brands

- The premium-plus portfolio performed well and recorded LFL growth of $10 \%$ and overall growth of $14 \%$ during the quarter.
- The slowness in Men's and Women's category has particularly impacted private brands.
- The company discontinued $1.1 \%$ some of the private exclusive Brand which were making low margin and not fitting in the redefinition of positioning which the company is currently doing.
- The company is launching autumn winter 2024 season in August (ahead of the previous year). This will ensure $70 \%$ full fresh stocks and will help drive revenue and margin.
- The company will work towards inventory optimization in private label.


## Intune:

- The Intune segment continued to clock healthy growth. It delivered a strong performance ahead of its internal budget.
- Intune expanded in north, launching two stores in NCR.
- $40 \%$ of the stores are in high street, which are on average three months operational
- As of today, the full-fledged pricing is upwards of $80 \%$.
- Guided for $75+$ store addition for FY25 while $20+$ stores addition will be in 2 Q .


## Beauty:

- Fragrance continued to outperform with $19 \%$ YoY growth. It added comfort and Kate Spread in the fragrance portfolio.
- It launched four SIS for MAC stores during the quarter.
- The company launched 27 brands with eight fragrance brands during 1Q and guided to launch three brands during 2Q.
- The distribution network improved to 444 POS.


## Optimize EBITDA margins and manage inventory

- Gross margin remained flat QoQ; however, $1 \%$ higher gross margin led by Private brands trading was offset by other KPI's.
- The Intune and Beauty businesses remained EBITDA positive.
- Margins were hit by demand slowdown, which led to operating deleverage.
- Improved full price sale through SS24 range (Spring/Summer 2024 collection) Strong demand and effective pricing strategy resulted in fewer discounts
- Management expects mid-single digit EBITDA margin (Pre-Ind-AS) for FY25.


## Strong store expansion plans

- There were some delays (regulatory) in 4-5 departmental stores, and as a result, the earlier guided addition of 15 stores now stands at 11 (gross). Management expects to rationalize 4-5 stores during FY25. The average store size of new stores size will be $25-30 \mathrm{k}$ sqft.
- Management guided to add 75 Intune stores during FY25 with a target to add $20+$ stores in 2 Q . The average store size is expected to be $\sim 5,000-5500 \mathrm{sqft}$.
- SHOP's focus is to open stores with high ROCE and shorter payback period.
- For FY25, the company expects to incur INR2.25b-2.50b on capex including the shifting of a warehouse.
- The company aims to borrow INR1b during the year for the mentioned capex.
- For the next 2-3 years, capex will be in similar lines, which the company will fund internally.


## Others:

- LFL growth in the premium brand stood at 10\%, while Departmental stores recorded an LFL decline of 6\%.
- The company is spending on technology. It is working on an updated version of app and will be relaunching the app and website. The expected launch is on 30th Sept. This will increase the customer experience. Merging two platforms (ss.com and SSB) will also help rationalize cost and same-day delivery will also be possible.
- The company will be implementing a new inventory management system, which will help increase the inventory turn
- On a non-GAAP basis, the overall other expenses increased $10 \%$ YoY, while LFL growth was 2-3\%.
- The Personal Shoppers have increased from 300 to 400 and expect to increase further. This will help to enhance the customer experience and increase the ATV which is normally $3 x$ the normal customer
- The company is working on Masstige Brands (Beauty) and will be launching soon. This will help it in increasing volumes and growth.

Exhibit 2: Standalone quarterly performance (INR m)

| Standalone P\&L (INR m) | 1QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25 | YoY\% | QoQ\% | 1QFY25E | v/s Est (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Revenue | 9,816 | 9,997 | 10,337 | 5 | 3 | 10,861 | -5 |
| Raw Material cost | 5,664 | 5,946 | 6,141 | 8 | 3 | 6,267 | -2 |
| Gross Profit | 4,152 | 4,051 | 4,196 | 1 | 4 | 4,594 | -9 |
| Gross margin (\%) | 42.3 | 40.5 | 40.6 | -171 | 7 | 42.3 | -171 |
| Employee Costs | 966 | 913 | 1,001 | 4 | 10 | 980 | 2 |
| SGA Expenses | 1,463 | 1,497 | 1,774 | 21 | 19 | 1,683 | 5 |
| EBITDA | 1,723 | 1,641 | 1,421 | -18 | -13 | 1,931 | -26 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 17.6 | 16.4 | 13.7 | -381 | -267 | 17.8 | -403 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,050 | 1,118 | 1,167 | 11 | 4 | 1,277 | -9 |
| EBIT | 673 | 523 | 254 | -62 | -51 | 654 | -61 |
| EBIT margin (\%) | 6.9 | 5.2 | 2.5 | -440.0 | -277.7 | 6.0 | -357 |
| Finance Costs | 541 | 568 | 604 | 12 | 6 | 576 | 5 |
| Other income | 73 | 346 | 35 | -51 | -90 | 98 | -64 |
| Exceptional item | 0 | -16 | 0 | NM | NM | 0 | NM |
| Profit before Tax | 204 | 285 | -314 | NM | -210 | 176 | -279 |
| Tax | 55 | 69 | -89 | NM | -230 | 99 | -190 |
| Tax rate (\%) | 26.9 | 24.2 | 28.4 | 155.4 | 426.9 | 56.4 | -2793 |
| Profit after Tax | 149 | 216 | -225 | -251 | -204 | 77 | -394 |
| Adj Profit after Tax | 149 | 48 | -225 | -251 | -570 | 77 | -394 |

Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 3: Standalone estimate revision summary

| Standalone performance | FY25E | FY26E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue (INR m) |  |  |
| Old | 48,161 | 56,913 |
| Actual/New | 47,370 | 55,540 |
| Change (\%) | -1.6 | -2.4 |
| EBITDA (INR m) |  |  |
| Old | 8,707 | 10,669 |
| Actual/New | 8,135 | 10,302 |
| Change (\%) | -6.6 | -3.4 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) |  |  |
| Old | 18.1 | 18.7 |
| Actual/New | 17.2 | 18.5 |
| Change (bp) | -91 | -20 |
| Net Profit (INR m) |  |  |
| Old | 1,175 | 1,593 |
| Actual/New | 755 | 1,098 |
| Change (\%) | -35.7 | -31.1 |
| EPS (INR) |  |  |
| Old | 10.7 | 14.5 |
| Actual/New | 6.9 | 10.0 |
| Change (\%) | -35.7 | -31.1 |

## Story in charts

Exhibit 5: GM contracted 170bp YoY due to a decline in private label share


Exhibit 7: ...consequently, PAT declined

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\square \text { PAT (INR m) }
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Exhibit 9: Added net two departmental stores
SS Total stores -O-New stores QoQ


Exhibit 11: Expect EBITDA margin to improve gradually

|  | $\square$ EBITDA (INR b) |  |  | -O- EBITDA margin (\%) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 5.50 .5 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 10.3 |
| $\underset{\underset{\sim}{\lambda}}{\underset{\sim}{\lambda}}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\underset{\sim}{7}}$ | $\frac{9}{3}$ | $\underset{\text { 친 친 }}{\text { N }}$ | $\underset{\text { N }}{\text { N }}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ | $\underset{\underset{\sim}{2}}{\underset{\sim}{2}}$ | $\underset{\underset{\sim}{\sim}}{\underset{\sim}{u}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { w } \\ & \stackrel{y}{0} \end{aligned}$ |
| Source: MOFSL, Compan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Standalone financials and valuations


| Standalone - Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  |  |  | (INR m) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Y/E March | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E |
| Equity Share Capital | 440 | 440 | 547 | 548 | 548 | 550 | 550 | 550 |
| Total Reserves | 9,337 | 926 | 1,270 | 435 | 1,771 | 2,690 | 3,445 | 4,543 |
| Net Worth | 9,776 | 1,366 | 1,817 | 983 | 2,320 | 3,240 | 3,994 | 5,093 |
| Total Loans | 0 | 21,915 | 20,054 | 20,934 | 23,527 | 27,317 | 38,181 | 49,047 |
| Lease Liabilities |  | 20,678 | 19,116 | 18,995 | 22,487 | 26,069 | 26,069 | 26,069 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | -320 | -2,641 | -3,424 | -3,740 | -3,312 | -3,043 | -3,043 | -3,043 |
| Capital Employed | 9,457 | 20,640 | 18,447 | 18,177 | 22,535 | 27,513 | 39,132 | 51,097 |
| Gross Block | 9,907 | 11,457 | 11,923 | 14,913 | 12,080 | 13,545 | 16,398 | 19,527 |
| Less: Accum. Deprn. | 3,959 | 5,930 | 6,912 | 10,432 | 7,469 | 8,097 | 9,614 | 11,433 |
| Net Fixed Assets | 5,948 | 5,527 | 5,011 | 4,481 | 4,612 | 5,448 | 6,784 | 8,094 |
| Right to use assets |  | 13,257 | 12,096 | 12,764 | 16,361 | 20,299 | 30,044 | 41,614 |
| Capital WIP | 351 | 443 | 29 | 140 | 339 | 211 | 339 | 339 |
| Total Investments | 2,935 | 2,057 | 1,279 | 1,464 | 734 | 554 | 554 | 554 |
| Curr. Assets, Loans\&Adv. | 15,199 | 16,727 | 13,902 | 15,240 | 20,629 | 22,831 | 25,447 | 27,266 |
| Inventory | 10,535 | 12,239 | 8,472 | 10,075 | 14,863 | 16,153 | 16,872 | 16,738 |
| Account Receivables | 444 | 351 | 348 | 382 | 304 | 703 | 791 | 927 |
| Cash and Bank Balance | 167 | 13 | 416 | 321 | 254 | 162 | 1,254 | 1,944 |
| Loans and Advances | 4,052 | 4,125 | 4,666 | 4,462 | 5,208 | 5,813 | 6,531 | 7,657 |
| Curr. Liability \& Prov. | 14,977 | 17,370 | 13,870 | 15,913 | 20,139 | 21,830 | 24,036 | 26,770 |
| Account Payables | 12,542 | 14,967 | 11,399 | 14,419 | 18,259 | 19,547 | 21,440 | 23,726 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 2,341 | 2,295 | 2,409 | 1,409 | 1,841 | 2,283 | 2,596 | 3,043 |
| Provisions | 93 | 108 | 62 | 86 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Current Assets | 222 | -643 | 32 | -673 | 490 | 1,001 | 1,411 | 496 |
| Appl. of Funds | 9,456 | 20,640 | 18,447 | 18,177 | 22,535 | 27,513 | 39,132 | 51,097 |

Standalone financials and valuations
Ratios

| Y/E March | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic (INR) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS | 12.0 | -19.3 | -27.2 | -6.5 | 11.1 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 10.0 |
| Cash EPS | 28.2 | 33.3 | 10.4 | 33.6 | 60.2 | 59.5 | 69.1 | 84.1 |
| BV/Share | 117.1 | 16.4 | 21.8 | 11.8 | 27.8 | 38.8 | 47.8 | 61.0 |
| DPS | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Payout (\%) | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Valuation (x) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/E | 64.9 | -40.4 | -28.6 | -118.9 | 70.4 | 141.4 | 113.3 | 77.9 |
| Cash P/E | 27.6 | 23.3 | 74.6 | 23.2 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 9.2 |
| P/BV | 6.6 | 47.5 | 35.8 | 66.1 | 28.0 | 20.1 | 16.3 | 12.8 |
| EV/Sales | 2.0 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| EV/EBITDA | 27.0 | 16.4 | 196.3 | 39.6 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 12.9 |
| Dividend Yield (\%) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FCF per share | 11.1 | 43.8 | -6.6 | 25.8 | 38.1 | 40.5 | 52.0 | 76.5 |
| Return Ratios (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RoE | 10.4 | -28.9 | -187.0 | -51.2 | 73.4 | 21.8 | 20.9 | 24.2 |
| RoCE | 8.6 | 17.3 | -3.9 | 2.3 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| RoIC | 11.8 | 18.2 | -14.7 | -3.2 | 12.5 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 7.7 |
| Working Capital Ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x) | 3.5 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Asset Turnover (x) | 3.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Inventory (Days) | 110 | 132 | 179 | 147 | 136 | 140 | 130 | 110 |
| Debtor (Days) | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Creditor (Days) | 132 | 162 | 241 | 211 | 167 | 169 | 165 | 156 |
| Leverage Ratio (x) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Ratio | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Interest Cover Ratio | 9.5 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Net Debt/Equity | -0.3 | 14.5 | 10.1 | 19.5 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 |


| Standalone - Cash Flow Statement |  |  |  |  |  |  | (INR m) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Y/E March | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E |
| OP/(Loss) before Tax | 1,237 | -707 | -3,549 | -1,388 | 1,621 | 1,011 | 996 | 1,468 |
| Depreciation | 1,351 | 4,392 | 3,847 | 3,520 | 3,816 | 4,361 | 5,015 | 5,928 |
| Interest \& Finance Charges | 124 | 1,944 | 2,200 | 2,054 | 2,092 | 2,236 | 2,516 | 3,299 |
| Direct Taxes Paid | -565 | -422 | 124 | 210 | -36 | 53 | -241 | -370 |
| (Inc)/Dec in WC | -24 | 538 | -575 | 899 | -1,683 | -1,116 | 681 | 1,605 |
| CF from Operations | 2,124 | 5,745 | 2,046 | 5,295 | 5,810 | 6,544 | 8,968 | 11,930 |
| Others | -24 | -101 | -1,948 | -1,403 | -188 | -381 | -392 | -392 |
| CF from Operating incl EO | 2,100 | 5,644 | 99 | 3,892 | 5,622 | 6,164 | 8,575 | 11,537 |
| ( Inc )/Dec in FA | -1,123 | -1,786 | -823 | -1,067 | -1,444 | -1,712 | -2,853 | -3,129 |
| Free Cash Flow | 977 | 3,858 | -724 | 2,824 | 4,178 | 4,452 | 5,722 | 8,408 |
| (Pur)/Sale of Investments | -224 | -1,033 | 578 | -55 | 796 | 332 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | -864 | 421 | -721 | -666 | -365 | -391 | -141 | -13 |
| CF from Investments | -2,211 | -2,397 | -965 | -1,788 | -1,013 | -1,772 | -2,994 | -3,142 |
| Issue of Shares | 11 | 0 | 2,960 | 25 | 27 | 98 | 0 | 0 |
| Inc/(Dec) in Debt | -398 | -400 | 1,500 | -773 | -1,102 | -26 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Interest Paid | -124 | -1,944 | -2,195 | -2,056 | -2,094 | -2,233 | -2,516 | -3,299 |
| Dividend Paid | -80 | -80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | 0 | -1,809 | -558 | 0 | -2,203 | -2,816 | -3,379 | -4,812 |
| CF from Fin. Activity | -591 | -4,232 | 1,707 | -2,804 | -5,372 | -4,977 | -4,895 | -8,111 |
| Inc/Dec of Cash | -702 | -986 | 841 | -701 | -763 | -585 | 687 | 285 |
| Opening Balance | 869 | 998 | -425 | 1,022 | 1,017 | 747 | 567 | 1,659 |
| Closing Balance | 167 | 12 | 416 | 321 | 254 | 162 | 1,254 | 1,944 |

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