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Blockbuster quarter once again

ixigo once again delivered blockbuster results, with consol. GTV expanding 55% YoY to INR 46.4bn, a beat on JMFe by 6%. While flight and bus segments' GTV grew c.81% YoY each, train GTV was up 30%. Notably, the company delivered such exceptional growth despite a challenging quarter for the flight business. In fact, flight and bus segments also saw meaningful increase in gross ticketing take-rates. As a result, consol. revenue grew c.73% YoY to INR 3.1bn, ahead of JMFe by c.15%. However, accelerated growth investments led to a dip in contribution margin (% of revenue) by 700bps YoY to 40.7%. Despite that, and an increase in spends towards branding, EBITDA margin was down only 112bps YoY to 8.1% and was well ahead of JMFe of 7.5%. Consequently, reported EBITDA grew 52% YoY to INR 255mn, ahead of JMFe by c.25%. Adj. PAT too expanded 72% YoY to INR 191mn, a beat on JMFe by >30%. We expect ixigo to continue to deliver above-market growth in the near term on the back of effective cross-sell of services across its various apps, immense focus on superior customer experience and robust traction for its differentiated value-added services. While we continue to value the stock using an unchanged 65x (~1.5x PEG) multiple, roll-forward to Jun'26 and EPS upgrades leads to a revised TP of INR 220.

- Flight segment robust passenger segments growth despite industry headwinds: ixigo's flight segment GTV grew 80.9% YoY (+8.1% QoQ) in 1QFY26 led by passenger segment growth of 77.7% YoY (+15.8% QoQ). The company seems to have gained meaningful market share once again as flight market during the quarter was affected by multiple back-to-back challenges such as airspace closure in parts of North India during Operation Sindoor, airspace disruptions in the Middle East and a few international flight cuts by Air India (on account of the Al-171 tragedy). Gross take-rate stood at 9.2% (+155bps YoY/+58bps QoQ). Segment revenue stood at INR 1,032mn, up 149% YoY (+17.9% QoQ). However, contribution margin was down YoY to 41.6% vs. 51.3%/45.2% in 1QFY25 /4QFY25 due to the company's focus on driving accelerated growth. We expect ixigo to continue to gain meaningful market share in upcoming quarters as well as it is not only benefitting from new flight supply addition in lower-tier cities but also increasingly expanding its customer base in Tier 1 cities.
- Trains segment continues to consolidate its dominant position in train OTA market: Trains GTV grew by 30.1% YoY (-2.5% QoQ) led by passenger segment growth of 26.5% YoY (+1.6% QoQ). The management mentioned that ixigo's market share in the train OTA segment increased to 60% from ~58% in 4Q. Gross take-rate in the trains segment stood at 6.2% (+3bps YoY/ +34bps QoQ). Segment revenue stood at INR 1.3bn, up 29.3% YoY (+2.8% QoQ). Contribution margin was subdued at 31.6% vs. 35.9%/31.0% in 1QFY25/4QFY25, due to the company's focus on GTV expansion.
- Bus segment robust gains continue: Bus GTV grew by 80.9% YoY (+23.3% QoQ) led by passenger segment growth of 73.7% YoY (+22.4% QoQ). Bus GTV growth was driven by products such as Travel Guarantee, geographical expansion, onboarding of new bus operators as well as expansion of services by existing operators, and premiumisation. Gross take-rate stood at 12.2% (+115bps YoY/ -35bps QoQ). Segment revenue stood at INR 766mn, up 93.3% YoY (+16.3% QoQ). Contribution margin declined to 55.1% vs. 74.3%/60.9% in 1QFY25/4QFY25 due to company focus on market penetration.

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	6,559	9,142	13,493	16,910	20,641
Sales Growth (%)	30.8	39.4	47.6	25.3	22.1
EBITDA	438	809	1,143	1,644	2,256
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.7	8.8	8.5	9.7	10.9
Adjusted Net Profit	461	556	818	1,242	1,769
Diluted EPS (INR)	1.2	1.4	2.1	3.1	4.4
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	33.4	18.9	43.8	51.8	42.4
ROIC (%)	12.5	15.2	24.1	38.3	53.8
ROE (%)	11.1	10.3	11.8	14.9	17.3
P/E (x)	148.7	125.1	87.0	57.3	40.2
P/B (x)	14.9	10.9	9.3	7.7	6.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	157.1	82.2	56.9	38.6	27.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 16/Jul/2025



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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	220
Upside/(Downside)	22.9%
Previous Price Target	195

Key Data – IXIGO IN	
Current Market Price	INR179
Market cap (bn)	INR69.8/US\$0.8
Free Float	100%
Shares in issue (mn)	390.1
Diluted share (mn)	397.6
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR281.6/US\$3.3
52-week range	196/117
Sensex/Nifty	82,634/25,212
INR/US\$	85.9

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-4.2	24.5	3.3
Relative*	-5.4	15.5	0.9

^{*} To the BSE Sensex

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JM Financial Research is also available on: Bloomberg - JMFR <GO>, Thomson Publisher & Reuters, S&P Capital IQ, FactSet and Visible Alpha

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■ Consolidated performance – robust topline growth across segments, margin affected by growth investments: Consolidated GTV grew 55% YoY (+5.1% QoQ) to INR 46.5bn in 1QFY26. Flight and Bus GTV grew 80.9% YoY each, followed by Train GTV (+30.1% YoY). Gross take-rate stood at 8.3%, an improvement of 99bps YoY mainly due to expansion of take-rates in flight and bus segment. Revenue during the quarter stood at 3.15bn, a growth of 72.9% YoY (+10.7% QoQ). Contribution margin declined 701bps YoY to 40.7% due to the company's focus on driving accelerated growth. Despite that, and an increase in spends towards branding, EBITDA margin was down only 112bps YoY to 8.1%. Consequently, reported EBITDA stood at INR 255mn in 1QFY26, up 52% YoY (+3.1% QoQ). Adj. PAT growth was also robust at 72% YoY to INR 191mn.

- Medium-term profit could grow 45%+; maintain 'BUY': Basis 1QFY26 results, we raise consol. revenue forecasts by 13-15% over FY26-28, while trimming our EBITDA margin estimates by 50-110bps on account of likely increase in ESOP costs. Overall, we raise FY26-28 EBITDA by 4-7%, whereas EPS is higher by 2-5%. From a medium-term perspective, we forecast ixigo to deliver 27%/31% GTV/revenue growth over FY25-28, while EBITDA/ EPS (diluted) could expand ~41%/46%. We believe the company deserves to trade at premium valuation multiples as it is expected to meaningfully outperform the broader OTA market. We value ixigo at 65x Jun'27 EPS, with revised Jun'26 TP of INR 220. We maintain 'BUY'.
- Other conference call takeaways: 1) The 'Travel Guarantee' is driving significant user engagement and leading users to try new modes of transport such as flight, for the very first time in their life. 2) Flight take-rate increase was due to compression of domestic airfares and some new ancillary services. 3) AbhiBus has strong presence in South and West India and now is growing presence in the North and East as well. It is also forming newer partnerships across both private fleet operators as well as State Road Transport Corporations (SRTCs). 4) ixigo is benefitting from onboarding of Rohit Sharma as brand ambassador for its trains business, Chennai Super Kings for AbhiBus, along with a partnership with Royal Challengers Bengaluru for ConfirmTkt. Though EBITDA margin could have been higher in the absence of these spends, the company currently is focused on increasing GTV. 5) The management plans to continue to invest in technology, Al, new initiatives as well as brand marketing to enhance customer experience. While this may lead to a disproportionate increase in technology cost in the near term, it would help increase customer engagement and stickiness in the long term. Further, it would simultaneously reduce employee and customer support cost. 6) The company has guided for slightly more than INR 300 million of ESOP costs in FY26. 7) ixigo has increased stake in Zoop Web Services Pvt. Ltd. (its subsidiary offering train food delivery service) by acquiring an additional 11% stake from erstwhile from its erstwhile founders for a total consideration of INR 32.5mn, including non-compete fee. The subsidiary had reported revenue of INR 109mn in FY25, up from INR 77mn in FY24.

Exhibit 1. Financial snapshot								
All numbers are in INR mn	4QFY24	FY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25	FY25	1QFY26
Gross transaction value	26,841	1,02,825	29,881	35,287	40,363	44,184	1,49,716	46,447
Change (YoY)	34.9%	38.0%	26.7%	40.0%	48.5%	64.6%	45.6%	55.4%
Gross revenue	2,073	8,319	2,333	2,736	3,221	3,621	11,912	4,142
Change (YoY)	19.9%	29.9%	18.4%	30.6%	47.9%	74.7%	43.2%	77.5%
Total revenues	1,649	6,559	1,819	2,065	2,418	2,841	9,142	3,145
Change (YoY)	20.4%	30.8%	16.2%	26.0%	41.8%	72.4%	39.4%	72.9%
Direct costs	931	3,620	950	1,154	1,392	1,633	5,129	1,864
Contribution profit	717	2,938	868	911	1,025	1,209	4,013	1,281
Contribution margin	43.5%	44.8%	47.7%	44.1%	42.4%	42.5%	43.9%	40.7%
Total operating expense	1,492	6,120	1,651	1,885	2,204	2,594	8,334	2,889
Operating profit (EBITDA)	156	438	168	180	213	248	809	255
Operating margin	9.5%	6.7%	9.2%	8.7%	8.8%	8.7%	8.8%	8.1%
ESOPs	15	115	35	30	30	44	139	58
Adj. EBITDA	171	553	203	210	243	291	948	314
Adj. EBITDA margin	10.4%	8.4%	11.2%	10.2%	10.1%	10.3%	10.4%	10.0%
Depreciation & amortization	26	129	23	24	26	30	103	32
EBIT	130	309	1 45	156	1 87	21 8	705	224
EBIT margin	7.9%	4.7%	7.9%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.1%
LDIT Margin	7.570	4.7 /0	7.570	7.570	7.770	7.770	7.770	7.170
Other income	27	63	18	39	46	54	157	63
Profit before tax	126	611	180	183	215	239	817	263
Income tax expense	52	-120	32	53	59	71	215	74
Adj. PAT (excl. minority and exceptionals)	90	461	111	123	155	167	556	191
Change (YoY)			26.7%	NA	-48.4%	85.8%	20.6%	72.2%
Adjusted diluted EPS	0.24	1.20	0.29	0.31	0.39	0.42	1.43	0.48
Change (YoY)			23.9%	NA	-50.6%	75.0%	18.9%	68.4%

Source: Company, JM Financial

xhibit 2. Segment-wise performance					
Particulars	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	1QFY26
GTV (INR mn)	22 562	20.155	25.270	FC F07	10 401
Flight ticketing	22,562 30,202	20,155 44,715	35,270	56,507	18,481 20,551
Train ticketing Bus ticketing	3,388	9,654	55,685 11,748	74,105 18,012	6,810
Total	56,152	74,524	1,02,825	1,49,716	46,447
GTV Mix (%)	30,132	74,324	1,02,023	1,43,710	0,/
Flight ticketing	40.2%	27.0%	34.3%	37.7%	39.8%
Train ticketing	53.8%	60.0%	54.2%	49.5%	44.2%
Bus ticketing	6.0%	13.0%	11.4%	12.0%	14.7%
Gross Ticketing Revenue (INR mn)	5.5 /5	15.0 70	,	12.0 / 0	/0
Flight ticketing	1,996	2,220	2,880	4,598	1,695
Train ticketing	2,049	2,847	3,598	4,471	1,278
Bus ticketing	293	, 997	1,298	2,067	834
otal	4,339	6,063	7,817	11,213	3,849
iross Ticketing Revenue Mix (%)					
Flight ticketing	46.0%	36.6%	36.9%	41.0%	44.0%
Train ticketing	47.2%	46.9%	46.0%	39.9%	33.2%
Bus ticketing	6.8%	16.4%	16.6%	18.4%	21.7%
let Segmental Revenue (INR mn)					
Flight ticketing	1,328	1,020	1,464	2,534	1,032
Train ticketing	2,168	2,978	3,704	4,569	1,299
Bus ticketing	287	974	1,318	1,969	766
Others	12	40	73	70	47
otal	3,796	5,013	6,559	9,142	3,145
let Segmental Revenue Mix (%)					
Flight ticketing	35.0%	20.4%	22.3%	27.7%	33%
Train ticketing	57.1%	59.4%	56.5%	50.0%	41%
Bus ticketing	7.6%	19.4%	20.1%	21.5%	24%
Others	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	2%
let Segmental Take Rate (%)					
Flight ticketing	5.89%	5.06%	4.15%	4.48%	5.58%
Train ticketing	7.18%	6.66%	6.65%	6.17%	6.32%
Bus ticketing	8.48%	10.09%	11.22%	10.93%	11.25%
Group	6.76%	6.73%	6.38%	6.11%	6.77%
Contribution Margin (INR mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	420
Flight ticketing	423	562	710	1,155	430
Train ticketing	586	961	1,294	1,527	410
Bus ticketing Others	195	618	871	1,298	423
Others Otal	12 1,216	40 2,181	64 2,938	33 4,013	19 1,281
Contribution Margin Mix (%)	1,210	2,101	2,930	4,015	1,201
Flight ticketing	34.8%	25.8%	24.2%	28.8%	33.5%
Train ticketing	48.2%	44.1%	44.0%	38.1%	32.0%
Bus ticketing	16.1%	28.3%	29.6%	32.3%	33.0%
Others	1.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%
CM (% of GTV)	1.0 /0	1.070	Z.Z /U	0.0 /0	1.5/0
Flight ticketing	1.88%	2.79%	2.01%	2.04%	2.32%
Train ticketing	1.94%	2.15%	2.32%	2.06%	2.00%
Bus ticketing	5.77%	6.40%	7.41%	7.21%	6.21%
	2.17%	2.93%	2.86%	2.68%	2.76%
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M (% of revenue)	31 87%	55.06%	48.48%	40.0770	
CM (% of revenue) Flight ticketing	31.87% 27.02%	55.06% 32.28%	48.48% 34.93%		
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CM (% of revenue) Flight ticketing Train ticketing Bus ticketing	27.02% 67.96%	32.28% 63.41%	34.93% 66.06%	33.43% 65.92%	31.56% 55.15%
Train ticketing	27.02%	32.28%	34.93%	33.43%	31.56% 55.15% 40.73 % 255

Exhibit 3. Comparison between	ixigo and Indiar	OTA peers –	Flight and Bu	s segments				
Flight Segment	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25
Gross Bookings (INR mn)								
MMT*	146,752	340,494	411,099	501,319	116,516	118,097	129,583	130,802
EMT	36,041	73,160	78,165	68,671	20,220	17,934	18.652	16,562
Yatra	27,649	56,408	64,950	55,272	13,520	13,260	13,828	14,664
ixigo	22,562	20,155	35,270	56,507	10,214	12,375	16,826	17,092
Relative market share								
MMT	63.0%	69.5%	69.7%	73.5%	72.6%	73.1%	72.4%	73.0%
EMT	15.5%	14.9%	13.3%	10.1%	12.6%	11.1%	10.4%	9.2%
Yatra	11.9%	11.5%	11.0%	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%	7.7%	8.2%
ixigo	9.7%	4.1%	6.0%	8.3%	6.4%	7.7%	9.4%	9.5%
Gross Take-rates								
ММТ	8.0%	6.8%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.8%	6.1%	6.2%
EMT	10.8%	8.6%	9.6%	9.9%	8.9%	10.1%	9.3%	9.0%
Yatra	8.0%	7.7%	7.0%	6.4%	6.5%	6.7%	6.2%	6.3%
ixigo	8.8%	11.0%	8.2%	8.1%	7.6%	8.6%	7.6%	8.6%
Reported revenue (INR mn)								
MMT*	6,706	12,143	16,739	20.635	4,799	5,107	5,199	5,265
EMT	2,353	4,080	4,849	3,913	1,073	925	977	939
Yatra	1,150	1,780	1,766	1,889	420	430	464	575
ixigo	1,326	972	1,348	2,347	381	517	630	819
Net take rate								
ммт	4.6%	3.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%
EMT	6.5%	5.6%	6.2%	5.7%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.7%
Yatra	4.2%	3.2%	2.7%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%	3.9%
ixigo	5.9%	4.8%	3.8%	4.2%	3.7%	4.2%	3.7%	4.8%
Bus Segment								
Gross Bookings (INR mn)								
MMT*	33,469	71,115	85,408	106,755	26,352	22,052	27,874	29,156
ixigo (Abhibus)	3,388	9,654	11,748	18,012	3,764	3,777	4,946	5,525
Relative market share								
ММТ	90.8%	88.0%	87.9%	85.6%	87.5%	85.4%	84.9%	84.1%
ixigo (Abhibus)	9.2%	12.0%	12.1%	14.4%	12.5%	14.6%	15.1%	15.9%
Gross Take-rates								
ММТ	8.7%	8.9%	9.9%	10.5%	10.2%	10.3%	10.7%	10.7%
ixigo (Abhibus)	8.7%	10.3%	11.1%	11.5%	11.1%	11.0%	10.9%	12.6%
Reported revenue (INR mn)								
MMT*	3,016	6,152	7,710	10,197	2,437	2,076	2,698	2,862
ixigo (Abhibus)	248	860	1,106	1,645	329	331	426	560
Net take rate								
ММТ	9.0%	8.7%	9.0%	9.6%	9.2%	9.4%	9.7%	9.8%
ixigo (Abhibus)	7.3%	8.9%	9.4%	9.1%	8.7%	8.8%	8.6%	10.1%

Source: Company, JM Financial. Note: MMT – MakeMyTrip and EMT - EaseMyTrip. *Derived basis USD to INR conversion for respective periods.

Exhibit 4. Comparison with other Indian	OTA poors	Group lovel						
Group	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25
Gross Bookings (INR mn)	1122	1123	1127	1123	101123	201123	3Q1123	1 Q(123
MMT*	241,045	539,477	661,633	837,521	198,522	183,440	215,217	218,125
EMT	37,156	80,506	85,126	86,916	22,745	20,756	21,489	21,927
Yatra	34,290	67,373	75,884	70,732	16,509	17,609	17,951	18663
ixigo	56,152	74,524	102,825	149,716	29,881	35,287	40,363	44,184
Relative market share	30,132	74,324	102,023	143,710	25,001	33,207	40,505	77,107
MMT	65.4%	70.8%	71.5%	73.2%	74.2%	71.4%	73.5%	72.0%
EMT	10.1%	10.6%	9.2%	7.6%	8.5%	8.1%	73.3%	72.0%
Yatra	9.3%	8.8%	8.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.8%	6.0%	6.2%
xigo	15.2%	9.8%	11.1%	13.1%	11.2%	13.7%	13.4%	14.6%
	15.2 /0	9.0 /0	11.170	13.170	11.2 /0	13.7 /0	13.4 /0	14.0 /0
Reported revenue (INR mn) MMT	22,973	48,724	65.002	83,583	21 227	17 660	22 661	20 071
emt	2,354	4,488	65,093 5,906	5,873	21,227 1,526	17,660	22,661 1,506	20,971 1,395
						1,447		
/atra	1,981	3,802	4,223	7,914	1,008	2,364	2,353	2,190
xigo	3,796	5,013	6,559	9,142	1,819	2,065	2,418	2,841
Employee costs as % of GBR	2.70/	2.00/	1.00/	1.60/	1.60/	1.00/	1.50/	1.70/
MMT	3.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
:MT	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
/atra 	2.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%
kigo	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Discounts & other inducements as % of GBR	,							
/MT	3.5%	3.6%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%
MT	4.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	3.0%	2.5%
/atra	3.8%	4.2%	4.1%	2.9%	3.4%	3.2%	2.7%	2.2%
xigo 	40.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%
Marketing & Branding as % of GBR							_	
MMT	1.7%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%	2.1%
MT	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%
/atra 	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
xigo	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Adj. EBITDA (INR mn)								
MMT*	3,998	7,798	9,850	16,585	3,815	3,685	4,468	4,411
MT	1,325	1,759	2,097	1,453	470	370	478	135
⁄atra	322	669	534	667	105	136	175	251
xigo	62	443	553	948	203	210	243	291
Adj. EBITDA as % of GBR								
ммт	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
MT	3.6%	2.2%	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	0.6%
/atra	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%
xigo	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
BITDA (INR mn)								
/MT*	-330	3,960	7,628	12,533	2,875	2,735	3,509	3,259
MT	1,325	1,759	2,097	1,453	470	370	478	135
′atra	-89	367	147	444	46	92	136	171
xigo	-123	287	438	809	168	180	213	248
BITDA as % of GBR								
имт	-0.1%	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
МТ	3.6%	2.2%	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	0.6%
ratra	-0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%
xigo	-0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
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Source: Company, JM Financial. Note: MMT – MakeMyTrip and EMT - EaseMyTrip. *Derived basis USD to INR conversion for respective periods.

Maintain BUY; target price raised to INR 220

Exhibit 5. What has changed in our forecasts and assu	mptions?								
	Old			New			Change		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Consolidated revenue (INR mn)	11,956	14,683	17,945	13,493	16,910	20,641	12.9%	15.2%	15.0%
Revenue growth rate (YoY)	30.8%	22.8%	22.2%	47.6%	25.3%	22.1%	1681bp	251bp	-15bp
EBITDA (INR mn)	1,068	1,542	2,160	1,143	1,644	2,256	7.0%	6.6%	4.5%
EBITDA margin	8.9%	10.5%	12.0%	8.5%	9.7%	10.9%	-46bp	-78bp	-110bp
Adj. EBITDA (INR mn)	1,277	1,803	2,486	1,456	2,035	2,745	14.0%	12.9%	10.5%
Adj. EBITDA margin (%)	10.7%	12.3%	13.9%	10.8%	12.0%	13.3%	11bp	-24bp	-55bp
EBIT (INR mn)	938	1,411	2,026	1,012	1,511	2,121	7.8%	7.1%	4.7%
EBIT margin	7.8%	9.6%	11.3%	7.5%	8.9%	10.3%	-35bp	-67bp	-102bp
Adj. PAT (INR mn)	766	1,173	1,708	818	1,242	1,769	6.9%	5.9%	3.6%
Adj. EPS (INR)	1.96	3.00	4.38	2.06	3.12	4.45	4.9%	4.0%	1.7%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Key Risks

- **Key upside risks** to our price target are: (1) strong industry tailwinds drive better-thanexpected growth; (2) Growing share of high margin bus segment in overall business mix; and (3) Any substantial value-accretive acquisitions.
- Key downside risks are: (1) Highly competitive market landscape; (2) Disruptions in global travel industry; (3) Dependence on IRCTC for train ticketing services; (4) Value-added services expose the company to claims from customers; (5) Dependence on Suppliers / Distributors.





Source: Bloomberg Consensus, JM Financial

Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement	Income Statement (IN							
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E			
Net Sales	6,559	9,142	13,493	16,910	20,641			
Sales Growth	30.8%	39.4%	47.6%	25.3%	22.1%			
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Revenue	6,559	9,142	13,493	16,910	20,641			
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	0	0	0	0	0			
Personnel Cost	1,410	1,636	2,296	2,809	3,358			
Other Expenses	4,710	6,698	10,054	12,456	15,026			
EBITDA	438	809	1,143	1,644	2,256			
EBITDA Margin	6.7%	8.8%	8.5%	9.7%	10.9%			
EBITDA Growth	52.6%	84.4%	41.4%	43.8%	37.3%			
Depn. & Amort.	129	103	132	133	135			
EBIT	309	705	1,012	1,511	2,121			
Other Income	92	180	279	368	490			
Finance Cost	29	23	28	28	28			
PBT before Excep. & Forex	254	680	999	1,587	2,319			
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	-297	-46	0	0	0			
PBT	552	726	999	1,587	2,319			
Taxes	-120	215	317	481	686			
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	-297	-46	0	0	0			
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	32	92	128	128	128			
Reported Net Profit	758	602	818	1,242	1,769			
Adjusted Net Profit	461	556	818	1,242	1,769			
Net Margin	7.0%	6.1%	6.1%	7.3%	8.6%			
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	382.8	388.3	397.6	397.6	397.6			
Diluted EPS (INR)	1.2	1.4	2.1	3.1	4.4			
Diluted EPS Growth	33.4%	18.9%	43.8%	51.8%	42.4%			
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	0	0	0			
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Shareholders' Fund	4,460	6,361	7,492	9,125	11,383
Share Capital	373	390	390	390	390
Reserves & Surplus	4,087	5,971	7,102	8,735	10,993
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	401	324	324	324	324
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	-365	-202	-202	-202	-202
Total - Equity & Liab.	4,496	6,483	7,614	9,247	11,505
Net Fixed Assets	2,710	2,864	2,897	2,898	2,908
Gross Fixed Assets	45	71	103	123	154
Intangible Assets	2,694	2,823	2,836	2,831	2,826
Less: Depn. & Amort.	30	30	42	55	72
Capital WIP	0	0	0	0	0
Investments	676	2,873	2,873	2,873	2,873
Current Assets	2,571	3,103	4,970	7,205	10,112
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0
Sundry Debtors	276	367	541	679	828
Cash & Bank Balances	646	811	2,205	3,817	6,042
Loans & Advances	0	0	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	1,648	1,926	2,223	2,710	3,241
Current Liab. & Prov.	1,461	2,358	3,126	3,730	4,389
Current Liabilities	997	1,626	2,118	2,505	2,927
Provisions & Others	464	732	1,008	1,225	1,462
Net Current Assets	1,110	745	1,843	3,475	5,723
Total – Assets	4,496	6,483	7,614	9,247	11,505

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement				(1	NR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Profit before Tax	611	817	1,131	1,719	2,451
Depn. & Amort.	129	103	132	133	135
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	-24	-71	-251	-340	-462
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-127	310	296	-21	-22
Others	-162	123	313	391	489
Taxes Paid	5	-60	-317	-481	-686
Operating Cash Flow	432	1,222	1,304	1,401	1,905
Capex	-73	-41	-158	-134	-145
Free Cash Flow	359	1,181	1,146	1,268	1,759
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	-62	-1,932	0	0	0
Others	-311	-57	279	368	490
Investing Cash Flow	-446	-2,030	122	234	345
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	-396	1,116	4	4	4
Dividend + Tax thereon	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-71	-67	-35	-28	-28
Financing Cash Flow	-467	1,050	-31	-24	-24
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-481	242	1,395	1,611	2,225
Opening Cash Balance	1,127	569	811	2,205	3,817
Closing Cash Balance	646	811	2,205	3,817	6,042

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Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Margin	7.0%	6.1%	6.1%	7.3%	8.6%
Asset Turnover (x)	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Leverage Factor (x)	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
RoE	11.1%	10.3%	11.8%	14.9%	17.3%

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
BV/Share (INR)	12.0	16.5	19.2	23.4	29.2
ROIC	12.5%	15.2%	24.1%	38.3%	53.8%
ROE	11.1%	10.3%	11.8%	14.9%	17.3%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8
P/E (x)	148.7	125.1	87.0	57.3	40.2
P/B (x)	14.9	10.9	9.3	7.7	6.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	157.1	82.2	56.9	38.6	27.1
EV/Sales (x)	10.5	7.3	4.8	3.8	3.0
Debtor days	15	15	15	15	15
Inventory days	0	0	0	0	0
Creditor days	34	45	45	46	46

Source: Company, JM Financial

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History of Recommendation and Target Price				
Date	Recommendation Target Price		% Chg.	
13-Jan-25	Buy	180		
29-Jan-25	Buy	180	0.0	
15-May-25	Buy	195	8.5	

Recommendation History



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