**RESULT REPORT Q2 FY26 | Sector: Financials** 

# **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**

## A good quarter on all aspects

### Improving trends for Growth, Asset Quality and NIM

Ujjivan delivered a strong operational performance in Q2 FY26 which was depicted in 1) strong disbursement growth across products (leading to 4% qoq growth in gross adv.), 2) 20%+ reduction in Micro Banking slippages (~Rs2.3bn v/s ~Rs3bn in preceding 3Qs), 3) stable absolute slippages in Secured portfolio for past 6Qs (no exhibition of stress in AHL and MSE portfolios unlike peers), 4) significant improvement in new PAR addition in Micro Banking (155 bps v/s 220 bps in Q1 FY26), 5) ~10% decline in banklevel SMA pool aided by substantial reduction in flows from the current portfolio, 6) a 21 bps qoq improvement in NIM underpinned by 25 bps reduction in CoF (SA & RTD rate cuts and BD repricing/churn) and 7) sturdy growth in core fee streams (processing & insurance) and 8) emerging signs of moderation in opex growth (Micro Banking collection staff stabilized).

The credit cost remained elevated at 2.8% annualized, due to higher write-offs (Rs2.2bn v/s Rs1.6bn in Q1 FY26) and the bank maintaining PCR at 73%. Core PPOP (excl. incomes from Treasury, PSLC and BD Recovery) was higher 21% qoq, representing the improvement in loan growth and margins.

### Management retains the guidance on Growth, Credit Cost and RoE

The bank has retained its guidance for FY26 of achieving 20% growth in gross adv., managing credit cost at 2.3-2.4% and delivering RoE of 10-12%. NIM is expected to remain around the current level of 7.9% in H2 FY26, aided by further 20-30 bps decline in CoF and a more gradual shift towards secured assets. Factors which would support an acceleration in advances growth would be 1) further strengthening of disbursement momentum in Micro Banking with improving borrower eligibility and lessened competition, 2) sustained strong momentum in Micro Mortgages and Affordable HL portfolio underpinned by resilient asset quality and increasing distribution, 3) continued strong growth in MSE book with strong asset quality performance and 4) rising disbursements of VF, GL and Agri Banking products driven by sharp focus and distribution expansion.

The credit cost is expected to come off meaningfully in H2 FY26, aided by secular decline in slippages and new delinquency addition in Micro Banking portfolio and sustained benign delinquency flow trends in secured products. The quantum of write-offs would also gradually moderate, and the bank has floating provisions of Rs210mn (outside of PCR).

### Increased clarity on RoE improvement; retain BUY

Bank's performance in Q2FY26 infused more clarity about the medium-term RoE trajectory, as it demonstrated a material reduction in Slippages and SMA pool, strength of underwriting in Secured products, stronger Disbursements/Growth trends, beginning of Deposits repricing cycle, firmness of portfolio yield (only ~17% of advances are linked to Repo), moderation in Opex growth and acceleration in Core Fee growth. The likely continuance of these trends in H2FY26 will improve RoE performance and its future visibility and thus should re-rate the stock. We retain BUY rating and raise 12m PT to Rs60 from Rs55 earlier. Valuation is palatable at 1.2x P/BV and 8.4x P/E on FY27 basis.

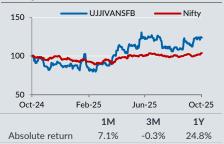


| Reco             | : | BUY    |
|------------------|---|--------|
| СМР              | : | Rs 49  |
| Target Price     | : | Rs 60  |
| Potential Return | : | +23.0% |

#### **Stock data** (as on Oct 17, 2025)

| Nifty                   | 25,710       |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 52 Week h/I (Rs)        | 52 / 31      |
| Market cap (Rs/USD mn)  | 94916 / 1079 |
| Outstanding Shares (mn) | 1,937        |
| 6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):     | 567          |
| Div. yield (%):         | -            |
| Bloomberg code:         | UJJIVANS IN  |
| NSE code:               | UJJIVANSFB   |
|                         |              |

#### Stock performance



#### **Shareholding pattern**

| Promoter | 0.0%  |
|----------|-------|
| FII+DII  | 36.4% |
| Others   | 63.6% |

#### $\Delta$ in stance

| (1-Yr)       | New | Old |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Rating       | BUY | BUY |
| Target Price | 60  | 55  |

### $\Delta$ in earnings estimates

|           | FY25 | FY26e | FY27e |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| EPS (New) | 3.8  | 3.3   | 5.8   |
| EPS (Old) | 3.8  | 3.4   | 5.8   |
| % Change  | _    | -0.3% | 0.3%  |

#### Financial Summary

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|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| (Rs mn)                               | FY25   | FY26E  | FY27E  |  |  |  |  |
| Op. income                            | 44,825 | 48,669 | 57,855 |  |  |  |  |
| PPoP                                  | 16,892 | 16,756 | 21,474 |  |  |  |  |
| Net profit                            | 7,261  | 6,383  | 11,251 |  |  |  |  |
| Growth (%)                            | (43.3) | (12.1) | 76.3   |  |  |  |  |
| EPS (Rs)                              | 3.8    | 3.3    | 5.8    |  |  |  |  |
| ABVPS (Rs)                            | 31.4   | 34.7   | 40.6   |  |  |  |  |
| P/E (x)                               | 13.0   | 14.8   | 8.4    |  |  |  |  |
| P/ABV (x)                             | 1.5    | 1.4    | 1.2    |  |  |  |  |
| ROE (%)                               | 12.4   | 10.0   | 15.4   |  |  |  |  |
| ROA (%)                               | 1.6    | 1.2    | 1.8    |  |  |  |  |

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## **Exhibit 1: Snapshot Overview**

| Parameter (Rs mn)   | Q2 FY26  | QoQ (%) | YoY (%) | vs Est  |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net Interest Income | 9,217    | 7.7%    | -2.3%   | In-line |
| PPoP                | 3,952    | 9.6%    | -14.2%  | Beat    |
| PAT                 | 1,217    | 17.9%   | -47.8%  | Beat    |
| Gross Advances      | 3,45,890 | 3.9%    | 14.0%   | In-line |

Source: Company, YES Sec

## **Exhibit 2: Key Monitorables & Triggers**

| What to Watch  | Why it Matters                       | Timeline |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Further normalization of Collections in Micro Baking | Determines trajectory of Credit Cost | H2 FY26  |
| Portfolio quality trends in Secured products         | Determines trajectory of Credit Cost | H2 FY26  |
| Trajectory of CoF decline                            | Influences NIM trend                 | H2 FY26  |
| Growth in Opex                                       | Influences Cost/Income ratio         | H2 FY26  |

Source: Company, YES Sec

## **Exhibit 3: Estimate Revisions**

| Metric | Old Est (FY27E) | New Est | % Change | Reason |
|--------|-----------------|---------|----------|--------|
| NII    | 47,178          | 46,685  | -1.0%    | -      |
| PPoP   | 21,438          | 21,474  | 0.2%     | -      |
| PAT    | 11,163          | 11,251  | 0.8%     | -      |



**Exhibit 4: Result table** 

| Result table (Rs mn) | Q2 FY26 | Q1 FY26 | % qoq | Q2 FY25 | % yoy  |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| Operating Income     | 16,823  | 16,188  | 3.9   | 16,128  | 4.3    |
| Interest expended    | (7,606) | (7,629) | (0.3) | (6,690) | 13.7   |
| Net Interest Income  | 9,217   | 8,560   | 7.7   | 9,438   | (2.3)  |
| Other Income         | 2,564   | 2,490   | 3.0   | 2,073   | 23.7   |
| Total Income         | 11,780  | 11,049  | 6.6   | 11,510  | 2.3    |
| Operating expenses   | (7,828) | (7,445) | 5.1   | (6,902) | 13.4   |
| PPOP                 | 3,952   | 3,605   | 9.6   | 4,608   | (14.2) |
| Provisions           | (2,350) | (2,249) | 4.5   | (1,505) | 56.1   |
| PBT                  | 1,603   | 1,355   | 18.3  | 3,103   | (48.3) |
| Tax                  | (386)   | (323)   | 19.3  | (773)   | (50.1) |
| PAT                  | 1,217   | 1,032   | 17.9  | 2,330   | (47.8) |

Source: Company, YES Sec

**Exhibit 5: Business Data** 

| Particulars (Rs mn) | Q2 FY26 | Q1 FY26 | % дод  | Q2 FY25 | % yoy  |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Gross loan book     | 345,890 | 332,870 | 3.9    | 303,440 | 14.0   |
| Micro - Group       | 131,060 | 129,610 | 1.1    | 148,686 | (11.9) |
| Micro - Individual  | 54,640  | 53,320  | 2.5    | 48,550  | 12.5   |
| Agri & Allied       | 5,100   | 4,030   | 26.6   | 1,214   | 320.2  |
| MSME                | 25,590  | 22,530  | 13.6   | 15,172  | 68.7   |
| Affordable Hsg      | 76,560  | 70,690  | 8.3    | 54,619  | 40.2   |
| Micro mortgages     | 10,940  | 8,930   | 22.5   | 3,034   | 260.5  |
| FIG                 | 24,890  | 27,980  | (11.0) | 21,241  | 17.2   |
| Vehicle loan        | 6,560   | 5,600   | 17.1   | 3,034   | 116.2  |
| Gold loan           | 4,120   | 2,930   | 40.6   | 1,821   | 126.3  |
| Others              | 6,430   | 7,250   | (11.3) | 6,069   | 6.0    |
| Disbursements       | 79,320  | 65,390  | 21.3   | 53,760  | 47.5   |
| Micro - Group       | 31,310  | 28,440  | 10.1   | 24,192  | 29.4   |
| Micro - Individual  | 11,280  | 10,900  | 3.5    | 8,602   | 31.1   |
| Agri & Allied       | 1,350   | 1,070   | 26.2   | 538     | 151.1  |
| MSME                | 5,080   | 4,020   | 26.4   | 2,150   | 136.2  |
| Affordable Hsg      | 8,340   | 6,930   | 20.3   | 6,451   | 29.3   |
| Micro mortgages     | 2,380   | 1,990   | 19.6   | 1,075   | 121.4  |
| FIG                 | 13,530  | 6,090   | 122.2  | 5,914   | 128.8  |
| Vehicle Ioan        | 1,650   | 1,580   | 4.4    | 538     | 206.9  |
| Gold Ioan           | 2,140   | 1,640   | 30.5   | 538     | 298.1  |
| Others              | 2,260   | 2,730   | (17.2) | 3,763   | (39.9) |
| Deposits            | 392,110 | 386,190 | 1.5    | 340,700 | 15.1   |



## **Exhibit 6: Key Ratios**

| (%)                 | Q2 FY26 | Q1 FY26 | chg qoq | Q2 FY25 | chg yoy |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NIM                 | 7.9     | 7.7     | 0.2     | 9.2     | (1.3)   |
| Avg. Cost of Funds* | 7.3     | 7.6     | (0.3)   | 7.5     | (0.2)   |
| CASA + Retail TD    | 71      | 72      | (1.4)   | 73      | (1.8)   |
| Cost to Income      | 66.0    | 67.0    | (1.0)   | 60.0    | 6.0     |
| Gross NPA           | 2.5     | 2.5     | (0.1)   | 2.5     | (0.1)   |
| PCR                 | 73.0    | 73.0    | -       | 78.0    | (5.0)   |
| Net NPA             | 0.7     | 0.7     | (0.0)   | 0.6     | 0.1     |
| RoA                 | 1.0     | 0.8     | 0.2     | 2.2     | (1.2)   |
| Tier-1 CAR          | 19.9    | 21.2    | (1.3)   | 21.6    | (1.7)   |

Source: Company, YES Sec; \*Calculated.



**Exhibit 7: Valuation Snapshot** 

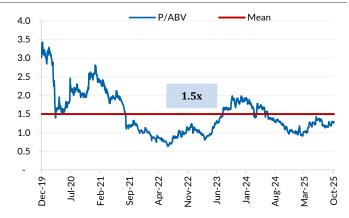
| Valuation Metric | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|------------------|------|-------|-------|
| P/E (x)          | 13.0 | 14.8  | 8.4   |
| P/ABV (x)        | 1.5  | 1.4   | 1.2   |
| RoA (%)          | 1.6  | 1.2   | 1.8   |
| RoE (%)          | 12.4 | 10.0  | 15.4  |

Source: Company, YES Sec

## **PRICE CHARTS**

Exhibit 8: 1-yr rolling P/ABV band

Exhibit 9: 1-year rolling P/ABV vis-a-vis the mean



Source: Company, YES Sec



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**Exhibit 10: Balance Sheet** 

| Y/e 31 Mar (Rs m)                  | FY23    | FY24    | FY25    | FY26E   | FY27E   |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total cash & equivalents           | 24,836  | 25,368  | 31,698  | 28,111  | 35,861  |
| Investments                        | 85,103  | 97,660  | 117,300 | 136,068 | 160,560 |
| Advances                           | 212,897 | 268,829 | 313,900 | 375,600 | 465,398 |
| Total interest-earning assets      | 322,836 | 391,857 | 462,898 | 539,779 | 661,819 |
| Fixed assets                       | 2,829   | 4,267   | 4,569   | 5,026   | 5,529   |
| Other assets                       | 7,504   | 8,098   | 9,425   | 11,309  | 13,571  |
| Total assets                       | 333,169 | 404,222 | 476,892 | 556,114 | 680,918 |
|                                    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Net worth                          | 40,091  | 56,135  | 60,834  | 67,217  | 78,468  |
| Deposits                           | 255,377 | 314,622 | 376,305 | 444,040 | 546,169 |
| Borrowings                         | 26,415  | 21,708  | 28,454  | 31,299  | 40,689  |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 281,791 | 336,330 | 404,758 | 475,339 | 586,857 |
| Non-interest-bearing liabilities   | 11,286  | 11,758  | 11,299  | 13,559  | 15,593  |
| Total liabilities                  | 293,078 | 348,087 | 416,057 | 488,897 | 602,450 |
| Equity & Total liabilities         | 333,169 | 404,222 | 476,892 | 556,114 | 680,918 |

Source: Company, YES Sec

**Exhibit 11: Income statement** 

| Y/e 31 Mar (Rs m)   | FY23     | FY24     | FY25     | FY26E    | FY27E    |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Interest Income     | 41,649   | 56,772   | 63,544   | 69,254   | 80,598   |
| Interest expense    | (14,671) | (22,677) | (27,181) | (30,740) | (33,913) |
| Net interest income | 26,978   | 34,095   | 36,363   | 38,515   | 46,685   |
| Non-interest income | 5,893    | 7,868    | 8,462    | 10,154   | 11,170   |
| Total op income     | 32,871   | 41,962   | 44,825   | 48,669   | 57,855   |
| Total op expenses   | (18,021) | (22,791) | (27,932) | (31,913) | (36,381) |
| PPoP                | 14,850   | 19,171   | 16,892   | 16,756   | 21,474   |
| Provisions          | (178)    | (2,149)  | (7,477)  | (8,467)  | (6,670)  |
| Profit before tax   | 14,672   | 17,022   | 9,416    | 8,289    | 14,805   |
| Taxes               | (3,673)  | (4,207)  | (2,155)  | (1,907)  | (3,553)  |
| Net profit          | 10,999   | 12,815   | 7,261    | 6,383    | 11,251   |

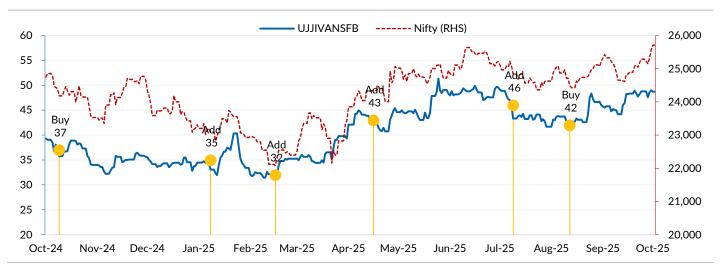


**Exhibit 12: Growth and Ratio matrix** 

| Y/e 31 Mar                        | FY23    | FY24 | FY25   | FY26E  | FY27E |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| Growth matrix (%)                 |         |      |        |        |       |
| Net interest income               | 52.1    | 26.4 | 6.7    | 5.9    | 21.2  |
| Total op income                   | 54.1    | 27.7 | 6.8    | 8.6    | 18.9  |
| Op profit (pre-provision)         | 133.1   | 29.1 | (11.9) | (0.8)  | 28.2  |
| Net profit                        | (365.3) | 16.5 | (43.3) | (12.1) | 76.3  |
| Advances                          | 30.6    | 26.3 | 16.8   | 19.7   | 23.9  |
| Deposits                          | 39.6    | 23.2 | 19.6   | 18.0   | 23.0  |
| Total assets                      | 41.1    | 21.3 | 18.0   | 16.6   | 22.4  |
| Profitability Ratios (%)          |         |      |        |        |       |
| NIM                               | 12.8    | 12.7 | 11.7   | 10.9   | 10.8  |
| Non-interest income /Total income | 17.9    | 18.7 | 18.9   | 20.9   | 19.3  |
| Return on Equity                  | 33.3    | 26.6 | 12.4   | 10.0   | 15.4  |
| Return on Assets                  | 3.9     | 3.5  | 1.6    | 1.2    | 1.8   |
| Per share ratios (Rs)             |         |      |        |        |       |
| EPS                               | 5.5     | 6.6  | 3.8    | 3.3    | 5.8   |
| Adj. BVPS                         | 20.0    | 29.1 | 31.4   | 34.7   | 40.6  |
| Other key ratios (%)              |         |      |        |        |       |
| Cost/Income                       | 54.8    | 54.3 | 62.3   | 65.6   | 62.9  |
| Tier-I Capital                    | 24.5    | 24.6 | 23.2   | 21.2   | 20.2  |
| Gross NPLs/Loans                  | 2.6     | 2.2  | 2.2    | 1.7    | 1.2   |
| Net NPLs/Net loans                | 0.0     | 0.3  | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.4   |
| Tax rate                          | 25.0    | 24.7 | 22.9   | 23.0   | 24.0  |



### **Recommendation Tracker**





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