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# BlueStone at a



# India's second largest 'digital first' omni-channel jewellery player

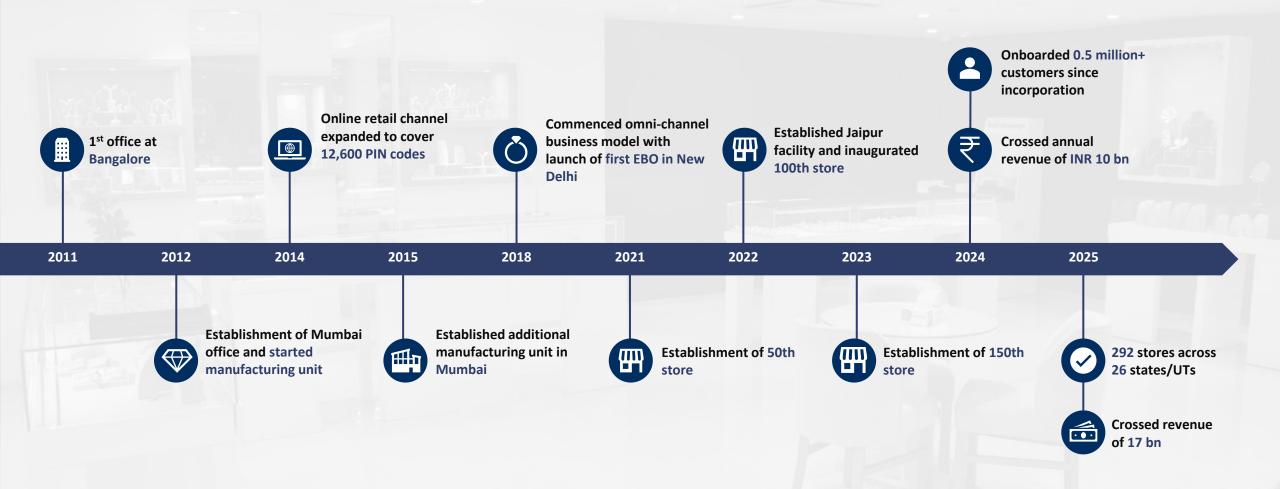


Fastest Growing1 with Strong Unit Economics	<b>51.4%</b> Revenue CAGR (FY23-25)	<b>32.1%</b> SSSG (FY25)	<b>23.83%</b> Adjusted EBITDA % of FY19/20 cohort stores
Market Leader	#2 Digital-first omni-channel jewellery brands i	n India (FY24)	<b>28-32%</b> Market share among omni-channel jewellery players (FY25)
Leading Brand	Top 3  Among peers by customer repeat rates	5 <sup>1</sup> (FY25)	High popularity  Despite low marketing spends (FY24)
Pan India Presence	<b>275</b> Stores (Mar'25)	<b>117</b> Towns and cities (Mar'25)	<b>12,600</b> PIN codes serviced (Mar'25)
Digitally Native Company	Best-in-class tech features  Among leading jewellery retailers¹ (Jun'24)	3D rendering  Pioneers in introducing technology	In-house integrated tech stack  One of the few amongst peers <sup>1</sup>
Design & Manufacturing	<b>Top 6</b> Among peers¹ by total number of designs listed (FY24)	<b>#1</b> Among peers¹ by manufacturing-to turnaround time (FY24)	75%+ o-shelf Jewellery produced in-house (#1 amongst peers

Notes: 1. Amongst Peers/ Leading Jewellery Retailers in India, which are defined as omnichannel and multichannel retailers in India, including BlueStone and listed retailers with revenue of more than INR 5,000 mn in FY2024 and who have more than 50 physical stores. CaratLane, a step-down subsidiary of Titan Limited, has a similar business model as BlueStone and has, therefore, also been included as a peer; **Source: RedSeer Report** 

# **Tracing Our Growth..**





What began as a digital-first venture now stands as one of India's most expansive jewellery retail networks, proving the power of vision backed by execution

## **Differentiating BlueStone's Jewellery from Traditional Offerings**

Shift from wedding to non-wedding wear, delivering style, convenience, & value for the modern consumer



BlueStone's design-led offerings and customer-centric approach set it apart from conventional Indian jewellers, driving higher gross margins and repeat purchases

25 to 45 years of age

Women, men and couples

Value unique designs and modern styles

Lay greater importance on design over metal value

Tendency to discover brands through social media or online

Target
Customers

<sup>1.</sup> Jewellery worn occasionally, such as on festivals, birthdays, anniversaries, events, etc., comprises other occasion-led jewellery Source: RedSeer Report1



# Business Overview



# **Our Strengths**





# 1 Successful Omnichannel Strategy for a Cohesive Customer Experience



Integrating online and offline touchpoints

**Browse online** 



Seek in-store assistance



Complete purchase (online or in-person)

One brand, Many touchpoints - Discover anywhere, Buy anywhere

#### **Attracting Customers**

**Online & Offline** 

**Product discovery** 

275

Stores pan-India

298.9 million

Unique online sessions

**Video Calling** 

Personalised shopping experience

### **Engaging Customers**

7,400+

Designs

**In Nearest Store** 

View available inventory in stores

**3D rendering** 

360° visualisation of jewellery online

**Leveraging Data** 

Forecast demand trends and customer preferences

## **Retaining Customers**

**Lifetime Exchange & Buyback** 

On all products

10+1 Plan

Monthly Instalment Plan

**Old Gold Exchange** 

At a higher karat value

**Post Purchase Service** 

Customer-centric and reliable service

BlueStone's omnichannel strategy provides a seamless customer experience across various touchpoints in the sale driving better customer conversion, increased sales, and higher repeats

# **Omnichannel as a Catalyst for Sales Growth**



#### Offline stores boost omni-channel sales





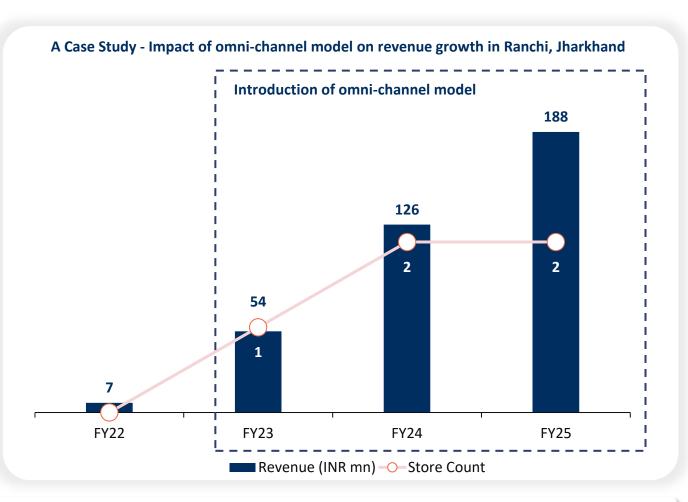
Brand trust drives shift to online purchases



Offline stores bridge the need for tactile experience

#### Share of online-influenced offline market<sup>1</sup> has grown





Blending digital sales with offline experience centres drives stronger overall growth

1. Source: RedSeer Report; within omnichannel jewellery market

# S BLUESTONE

Contemporary designs and reimagined traditional jewellery



Affordable designs starting at ₹5,000, make BlueStone a goto choice for modern consumers



Lightweight designs are ideal for 'nonwedding' wear and easy to carry or store



Website/app lets
customers browse
anytime and purchase at
their convenience



vs. Traditional Jewellery

Traditional jewellers offer limited designs for new-age buyers at affordable price points

Conventionally, in India, jewellery was purchased mainly for the locker

Jewellery largely bought for weddings; heavy pieces stored away

Retail ecosystem is over the counter based - restricts variety and browsing options

Youth-focused, modern designs aligned with fashion trends; driving repeat purchases and higher lifetime value

# Pioneering Tech-Driven Jewellery Shopping Experience BlueStone leverages cutting-edge digital tools to make online jewellery shopping as engaging as in-store



# Immersive visuals that bring the in-store experience online

#### **3D Rendering**



True-to-life product images

#### Size Visualization



Accurate scale display

#### 360 Video



Every angle covered in detail

#### **Virtual Trials**



Video consults

#### **Seamless transaction experience**



Unified customer view for cross-channel shopping

**Higher customer** satisfaction



**Automated inventory** management

Bring relevant designs to consumers



**Inventory integration with** website

Seamless customer experience



Billing and order management for stores

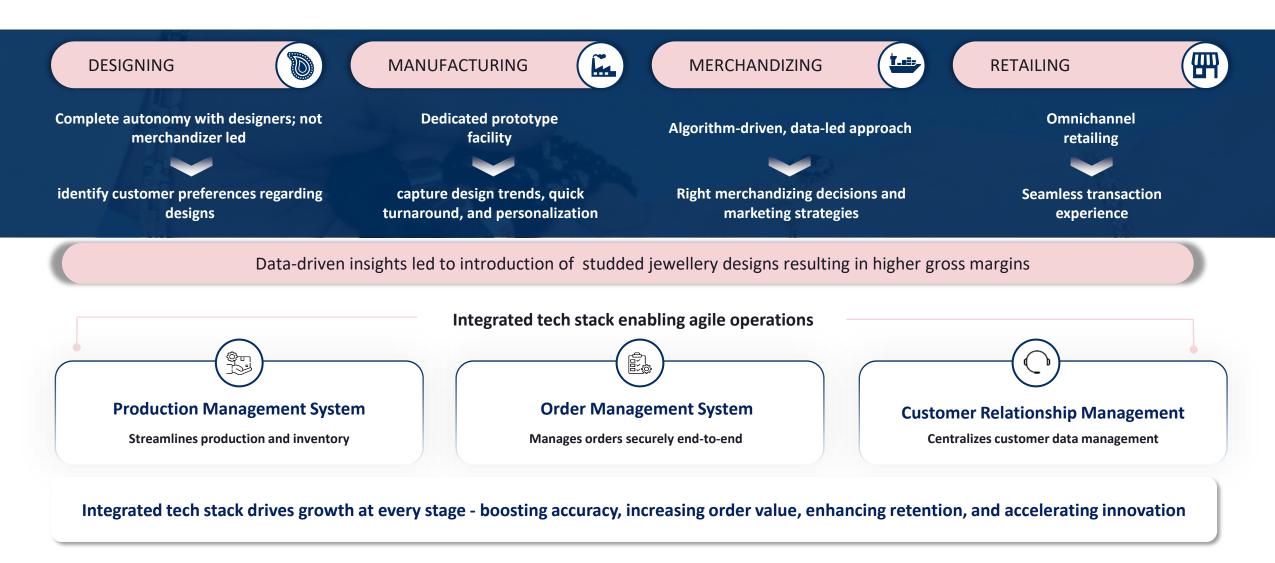
Secure and quick checkout

Integrates design, manufacturing, merchandising, and retail with advanced front-end technology – delivering an in-store experience anytime, anywhere.

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# In-house technology bringing efficiency and agility Building a digitally-native company





# 4 In-House Tech & Infrastructure Powering Agile Design-to-Store







Accelerate new design launches
In-house design team & in-house
manufacturing

Scale production quickly
Vertical integration enabling quality
control

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Understand consumer demand trends/feedback on designs



**Supply chain control** for agile design-to-store turnaround



#### **Operational manufacturing facilities**









Fastest
Manufacturing-toshelf Turnaround
Time<sup>1</sup>



Among Top 3 In Design-to-store Turnaround Time<sup>1</sup>



Only Among Peers
With >75%
Manufacturing Inhouse<sup>1</sup>

BlueStone's control over manufacturing and vertical integration allows quick turnaround of new designs and scale-up of production, bringing the ability to capture new trends in a cost-effective manner

# **Offline Stores Boost Omnichannel Sales**





Located in high-visibility areas with standardised look and feel



Offer touch-and-feel benefit for "online influenced" sales



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Curate consistent customer experience across all stores



Control over choice of inventory and visual merchandise

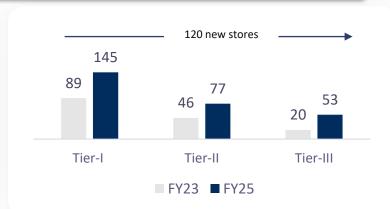


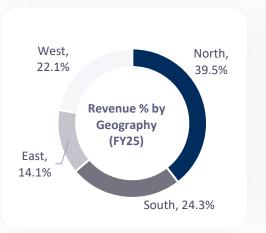
Integrated tech to allow real-time inventory checks across PIN codes

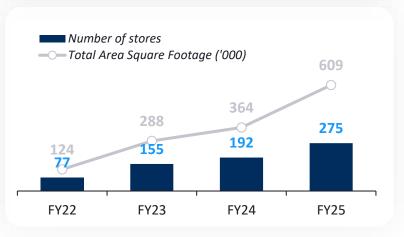
## **Robust Pan-India Footprint Driving Scalable Growth**











Integrating omnichannel with offline experience centres increases brand visibility, builds trust, drives customer engagement and enhances in-store and after-sales service

# Leveraging the internet to become a one-of-a-kind digital jewellery brand Designs become heroes



## **Traditional Playbook**

Celebrity brand ambassadors, heavy ATL (TV, Print) spends

### vs. Bluestone Approach

100% digital-first, design-led, customer experience

**How We Win Online?** 





#### **Design Differentiation**

- **7,400+ unique** designs
- **50%+ repeat revenue** driven purely by designs & trust, not celebrity pull



#### **Digital-First Marketing**

- Engage on Instagram, Google, Meta platforms targeting 25-45 age group
- Two way communication Interaction with category



# Among the most recognised digital-first jewellery brands in India

Top 2 Digital-first omni-channel jewellery brands in India (FY24)<sup>1</sup>



# Strong brand recall → authenticity & relatability

Top 4 Leading Jewellery Retailers in terms of least marketing spends<sup>1</sup>



# High engagement on digital platforms and strong D2C funnel

Top 3 jewellery retailers in India by Instagram followers (May 2025)<sup>1</sup>

A digital-first jewellery brand where our designs are our true ambassadors, driving trust, authenticity, and customer loyalty

## **Brand Building With Marketing Edge**

BlueStone's Strong Gross Margins are Enabling it to Redefine Marketing in the Digital Era



## **Building the BlueStone Brand**



#### **Brand Trust**

- **Communicating BlueStone's values** increases brand awareness
- Diverse product range reinforces brand presence
- **Interaction with product** increases credibility
- Trusted certifications, transparent **pricing** promises quality











#### **Digital Marketing**

- 1-0-1 customer outreach drives engagement
- Data-driven, digital sales promotion increases reach
- Targeted, occasion-specific campaigns boosts conversion





#### **Incentive / Loyalty Schemes**

- Gold Mine 10+1 Plan enables budgeting for big purchases or gifting
- India's only Leading Jewellery Retailer<sup>1</sup> to offer a carat upgrade on old gold exchange with Big Gold Upgrade scheme







**Factors aiding** high recall value



Jewellery designs



Detailed **Product descriptions** 



Product image quality and videos



Easy returns and marketing campaigns



**Environment of trust** and transparency

High Recall, Low Spend: BlueStone is reimagining jewellery marketing through well-executed targeted activities, not spend

<sup>1.</sup> Source: RedSeer Report (15 July 2025)

# **6** Experienced Board Driving Strategic Oversight





**Gaurav Singh Kushwaha** 

Chairman, MD and CEO

Prior : Tavant Tech, Amazon Education : IIT Delhi



**Prashanth Prakash** 

Non-Executive Nominee Director

Experience : Accel India Management Education : University of Delaware



Sameer Dileep Nath

Non-Executive Nominee Director

Experience : 360One, Citi Education : University of Chicago



Rajesh Kumar Dahiya

Independent Director

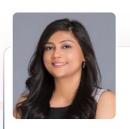
Experience : Axis Bank, Rallis India, Tata Services Education : Panjab University



**Rohit Bhasin** 

**Independent Director** 

Experience : Standard Chartered Bank, PwC Education : Delhi University; ICAI



**Neha Kant** 

Independent Director

Experience : Co-Founder, Clovia Education : Fore School of Management

Board members with rich and varied experience

# **6** Guided by Able Leadership to Drive Sustained Growth





**Gaurav Singh Kushwaha** 

Chairman, MD and CEO

Prior : Tavant Tech, Amazon Education : IIT Delhi



**Rumit Dugar** 

Chief Financial Officer

Prior : JP Morgan, Infosys Education : S.P. Jain



**Sudeep Nagar** 

Chief Operating Officer

Prior : HCL Tech., Lodha Group Education : IIM, Ahmedabad



**Vipin Sharma** 

Chief Merchandising
Officer

Prior : Titan Watches PF, OyzterBay Education : S. P. Jain



Mikhil Raj

Chief Product Officer

Prior : Urbanclap, ZestMoney Education : IIT Delhi



**Harshit Kulin Desai** 

Chief Manufacturing
Officer

Prior : ITC Limited Education : IIT, Madras



**Tarun Rajput** 

Head of Engineering

Prior : Cisco Video Tech. Education : Kakatiya University



**Gaurav Sachdeva** 

Chief Retail Officer

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Prior : Bestseller Wholesale India Education : Pearl Academy

Professionally led company with management having diverse experience

Note: Prior experience for the team is indicative and not exhaustive



# Financial Performance





# **Key Financial and Operational Highlights** *Q1FY26 | Standalone*



Revenue growth +41% YoY at INR 4,926mn



Adjusted EBITDA +630% YoY at INR 830mn; margin +1,358bps YoY at 16.8%



**Pre-IND AS EBITDA** at INR 461mn vs. loss of INR (121)mn during the same quarter last year; **margin** at 9.4% vs. -3.5% in Q1FY25



**Inventory Gain** of INR 228mn



Pre-IND AS EBITDA (excluding inventory gain) at INR 233mn against a loss of INR (121)mn in the same quarter last year; margin at 4.7% vs. -3.5% in Q1FY25



**SSSG** at 18.4% YoY



Store count +17 stores QoQ;+89 stores YoY at 292 stores as on 30 June 2025



**Repeat Revenue Ratio** at 50.7%

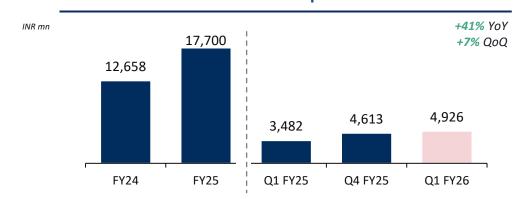


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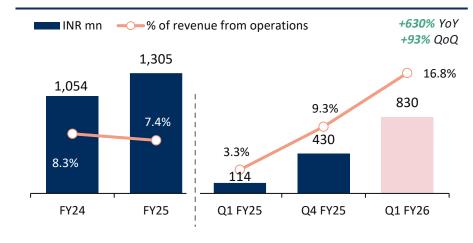
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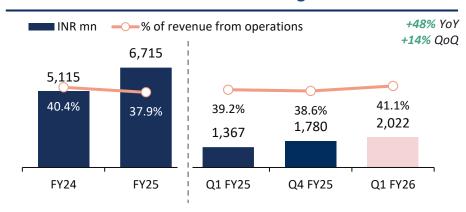
#### **Revenue from operations**



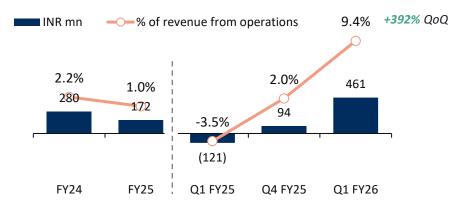
#### **Adjusted EBITDA and Margin**



#### **Gross Profit and Margins**



#### **Pre-IND-AS EBITDA and Margins**



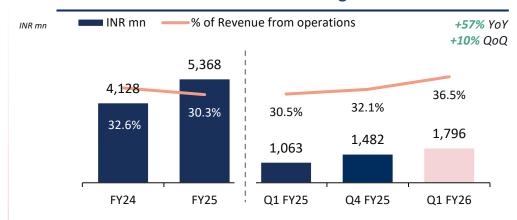
Pre-IndAS EBITDA (excluding inventory gain of INR 228mn) stood at INR 233mn; margin at 4.7% in Q1FY26

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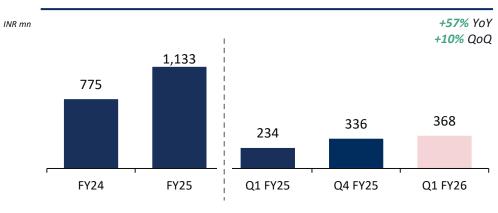
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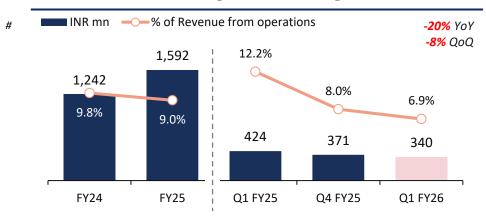
#### **Contribution Margin**



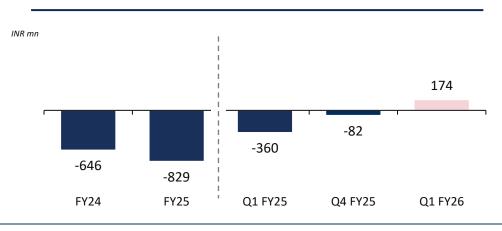
#### **Rental Expense**



#### **Advertising and Marketing cost**



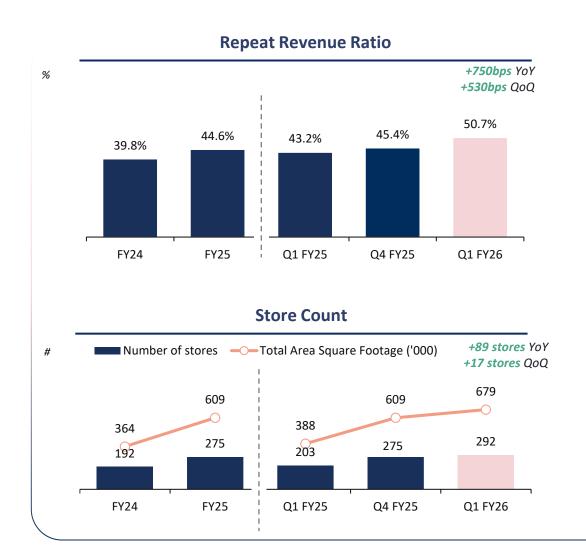
#### **Cash PAT**

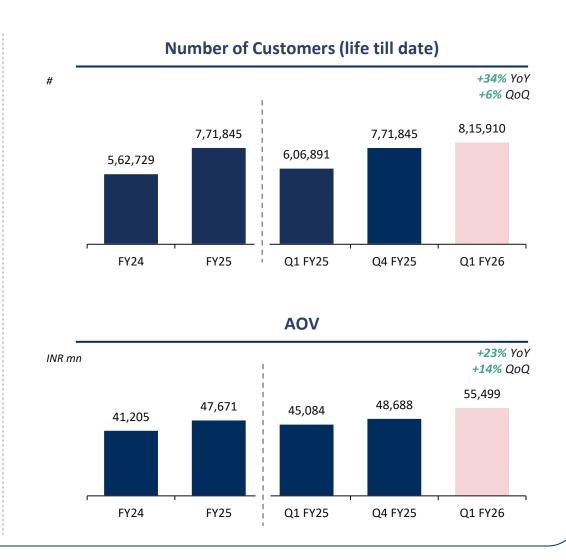


# **Our Robust Operations**

#### Standalone







# **Performance Snapshot**

# Standalone



Particulars (in INR millions)	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25	Y-o-Y Growth	Q4 FY25	Q-o-Q growth
Revenue	4,925.8	3,482.4	41.4%	4,613.0	6.8%
Gross profit	2,022.1	1,366.7	48.0%	1,780.4	13.6%
Gross margin %	41.1%	39.2%	181 bps	38.6%	246 bps
Contribution profit	1,796.5	1,063.3	69.0%	1,482.0	21.2%
Contribution margin %	36.5%	30.5%	594 bps	32.1%	435 bps
EBITDA	565.8	19.9	2736.3%	278.8	103.0%
EBITDA margin %	11.5%	0.6%	1091 bps	6.0%	544 bps
ESOP charge	233.9	85.3	174.1%	148.5	57.5%
Franchise commission	29.8	8.4	254.3%	2.2	1248.2%
Adjusted EBITDA	829.6	113.7	629.7%	429.5	93.1%
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	16.8%	3.3%	1358 bps	9.3%	753 bps
Cash PAT	174.1	(360.0)	NM	(82.1)	NM

# Strong pre-IND AS performance Standalone





Pre-IND-AS EBITDA						
Particulars (in INR millions)	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25	Y-o-Y Growth	Q4 FY25	Q-o-Q growth	
Profit / (Loss) before tax	(327.9)	(592.2)	NM	(486.4)	NM	
Finance cost	527.7	456.9	15.5%	544.7	-3.1%	
Depreciation and amortization expense	484.9	264.7	83.2%	448.7	8.1%	
Other income	(118.9)	(109.5)	8.6%	(228.2)	-47.9%	
ESOP expenses	233.9	85.3	174.1%	148.5	57.5%	
Franchise commission (Opex)	29.8	8.4	254.3%	2.2	1248.2%	
Rent payment	(368.3)	(234.3)	57.2%	(335.8)	9.7%	
Post rental EBITDA	461.3	(120.6)	NM	93.8	392.0%	
Margin %	9.4%	-3.5%	1283 bps	2.0%	733 bps	
Inventory gain / (loss)	227.8	-		-		
Post rental EBITDA (excl. inventory gain / (loss)	233.5	(120.6)	NM	93.8	149.1%	
Margin %	4.7%	-3.5%	820 bps	2.0%	271 bps	

Pre-IND-AS Non-GAAP Profit / (Loss)							
Particulars (in INR millions)	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25	Y-o-Y Growth	Q4 FY25	Q-o-Q growth		
Profit / (Loss) before tax	(327.9)	(592.2)	NM	(486.4)	NM		
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Net Impact of IND AS 116 (Dep. On ROU + int. on LI - rent payment)	109.2	65.6	66.4%	110.0	-0.8%		
Pre IND AS profit / (loss)	15.2	(441.3)	NM	(227.8)	NM		

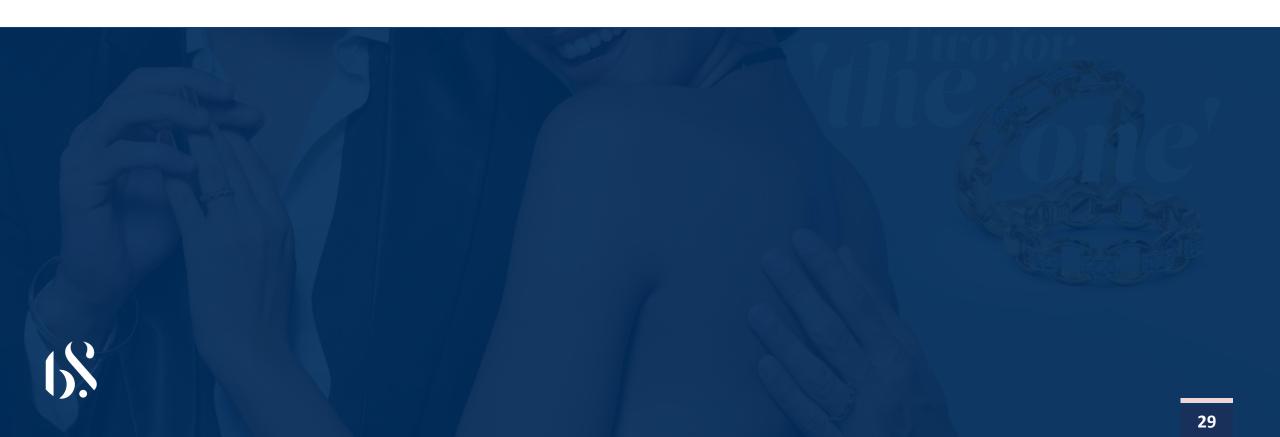
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# Annexure



# **Robust Store-Level Performance with Healthy Unit Economics**



Performance Indicators

#### 3 months

Breakeven of **75%** of stores

#### **INR 7.7 mn**

Average revenue per store p.m. for operational >3 years (FY25)

#### 18.4%

SSSG %<sup>1</sup> (Q1 FY26)

#### INR 55,499

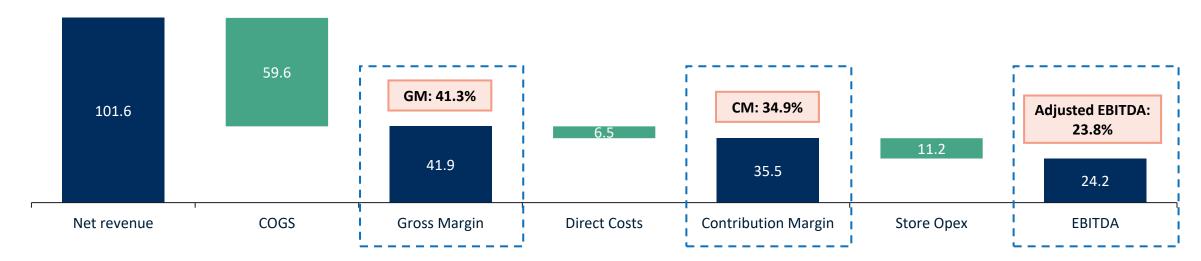
AOV (Q1'FY26) **1.7x**<sup>2</sup> of FY23

73.8%

One of the highest **GMROI** among peers<sup>3</sup>

#### We witnessed strong performance for 18 stores opened in FY19-20, which have achieved stable performance in FY24





Robust margins and rapid breakeven underpin a resilient and scalable business model

# **Profit & Loss Statement**

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# Standalone | INR million

	3 months ended			
Particulars Particulars Particulars Particulars Particular Particu	30-06-2025 (Unaudited)	31-03-2025 (Unaudited)	30-06-2024 (Audited)	31-03-2025 (Audited)
Income				
Revenue from operations	4,925.77	4,613.03	3,482.44	17,700.02
Other income	118.88	228.23	109.47	599.18
Total income	5,044.65	4,841.26	3,591.91	18,299.20
Expenses				
Cost of raw materials consumed	4,175.74	4,728.53	4,171.29	17,215.35
Change in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(1,272.08)	(1,895.86)	(2,055.55)	(6,230.46)
Employee benefits expense	623.81	557.52	417.13	2,022.43
Finance costs	527.74	544.71	456.92	2,075.42
Depreciation and amortization expense	484.86	448.69	264.71	1,474.75
Other expenses	832.46	944.08	929.62	3,933.85
Total expenses	5,372.53	5,327.67	4,184.12	20,491.34
Loss before tax	(327.88)	(486.41)	(592.21)	(2,192.14)
Total tax expenses	-	-	-	-
Loss for the period / year	(327.88)	(486.41)	(592.21)	(2,192.14)
Other comprehensive income / (loss)				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
i. Re-measurement of employee defined benefit plans	(2.02)	(2.02)	(0.55)	(8.10)
ii. Income tax on (i) above				-
Other comprehensive loss for the period / year, net of tax	(2.02)	(2.02)	(0.55)	(8.10)
Total comprehensive loss for the period / year	(329.90)	(488.43)	(592.76)	(2,200.24)
Earnings per share (in INR) (face value of INR 1 each) (not annualised for the periods)				
Basic	(9.31)	(17.50)	(32.56)	(78.86)
Diluted	(9.31)	(17.50)	(32.56)	(78.86)
Paid up equity share capital	35.23	35.23	18.23	35.23
Other equity	33.23	33.23	10.23	8,836.88

# **Profit & Loss Statement**

# Consolidated | INR million



	3 months ended			
Particulars	30-06-2025	31-03-2025	30-06-2024	Year ended 31-03-2025
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Income		·	·	· · · · · ·
Revenue from operations	4,926.78	4,613.03	3,482.44	17,700.02
Other income	120.62	229.88	109.47	600.34
Total income	5,047.40	4,842.91	3,591.91	18,300.36
Expenses				
Cost of raw materials consumed	4,175.74	4,729.03	4,171.29	17,215.35
Purchases of stock-in-trade	36.50	-	-	-
Change in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(1,308.11)	(1,895.86)	(2,055.55)	(6,230.46)
Employee benefits expense	629.21	561.10	417.13	2,026.02
Finance costs	528.68	544.74	456.92	2,075.45
Depreciation and amortization expense	486.84	448.86	264.71	1,474.89
Other expenses	835.64	948.37	929.62	3,938.04
Total expenses	5,384.50	5,336.24	4,184.12	20,499.29
Loss before share of net profit / (loss) of investments accounted for using the equity method and tax	(337.10)	(493.33)	(592.21)	(2,198.93)
Share of loss of investments accounted for using the equity method	(10.35)	(19.44)	-	(19.44)
Loss before tax	(347.45)	(512.77)	(592.21)	(2,218.37)
Total tax expenses	-	-	-	-
Loss for the period / year	(347.45)	(512.77)	(592.21)	(2,218.37)
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ii. Income tax on (i) above	(=102)	(=:0=)	(6.55)	(5.15)
Other comprehensive loss for the period / year, net of tax	(2.02)	(2.02)	(0.55)	(8.10)
Total comprehensive loss for the period / year	(349.47)	(514.79)	(592.76)	(2,226.47)
Loss attributable to:	(6.151.11)	(82 8)	(552.1.5)	(=)==0: )
Owners of the Holding Company	(345.20)	(511.09)	(592.21)	(2,216.69)
Non-Controlling Interest	(2.25)	(1.68)	(552.22)	(1.68)
Tool Conditioning Interest	(347.45)	(512.77)	(592.21)	(2,218.37)
Other comprehensive income attributable to:	(547145)	(322.77)	(332:21)	(2)2101077
Owners of the Holding Company	(2.02)	(2.02)	(0.55)	(8.10)
Non-Controlling Interest	(=102)	(=:0=)	(6.55)	(6.25)
Tool Conditioning Interest	(2.02)	(2.02)	(0.55)	(8.10)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	(2.02)	(2.02)	(0.55)	(3.10)
Owners of the Holding Company	(347.22)	(513.11)	(592.76)	(2,224.79)
Non-Controlling Interest	(2.25)	(1.68)	(332.70)	(1.68)
ton contoning interest	(349.47)	(514.79)	(592.76)	(2,226.47)
Earnings per share (in INR) (Face Value of INR 1 each) (not annualised for periods)	(3-3.47)	(314.73)	(332.70)	(2,220.77)
Basic	(9.86)	(18.45)	(32.56)	(79.74)
Diluted	(9.86)	(18.45)	(32.56)	(79.74)
Paid up equity share capital	35.23	35.23	18.23	35.23
Other equity	33.25	33.23	16.23	8.771.18
Other equity				0,7/1.18

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