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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub:** Earnings Presentation

Please find enclosed herewith the Earnings Presentation for the quarter / nine months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully  
For LINC LIMITED

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*Company Secretary*



# LINC LIMITED

# Q3 FY26 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

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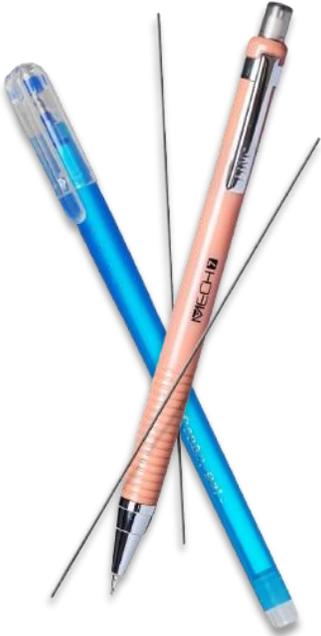
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# ABOUT US

Linc Ltd. is one of India's largest & oldest writing instrument companies, with national and international presence, and a strong & extensive network across India along with SE Asia, Middle East, USA, UK, Europe, South America, & Africa



# COMPANY SNAPSHOT – Q3 FY26

## REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

Rs. 12,929 Lacs

 5.8% YoY

## OPERATING EBITDA

Rs. 1,290 Lacs

 (11.7%) YoY

## PROFIT AFTER TAX<sup>1</sup>

Rs. 677 Lacs

 (22.3%) YoY

## NO. OF SKUs

1,031



Own Brand

840



Licensed Brand

## ROCE<sup>2</sup> (%) AS ON DEC'25

17.3%

## ROE<sup>2</sup> (%) AS ON DEC'25

12.3%

## NET DEBT AS ON DEC'25

(1,014 Lacs)

## MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

2 units - Main Company  
1 unit - Subsidiary



# MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

“The third quarter of FY26 reflected a mixed operating environment, marked by modest topline growth and continued margin pressures. Operating income stood at ₹12,929 lacs, registering a year-on-year growth of 5.8%.

Operating EBITDA for Q3 FY26 stood at ₹1,290 lacs, with an operating EBITDA margin of 10.0%. The quarter’s operating performance was impacted by a one-time increase in employee benefit expenses arising from recent changes in labour regulations. Excluding this non-recurring impact, the Operating EBITDA margin would have been 10.7%.

Profit after tax for Q3 FY26 stood at ₹677 lacs, with a margin of 5.2%. The contraction of around 191 bps was on account of lower operating EBITDA margin and losses from joint ventures amounting to ₹83 lacs. These joint ventures remain in the investment phase, with losses moderating during the quarter as initial scale-up and market development costs begin to stabilise. We continue to view these investments as strategic, with long-term value creation potential once operations stabilise and volumes scale up.

On the strategic front, our international initiatives and joint ventures are progressing steadily:

- **JV with Mitsubishi Pencil Co. (Japan):** The joint venture remains operationally stable. The recently launched product has received an encouraging response from the market.
- **JV with our Turkish partner:** Operations have commenced and remain stable, with a gradual transition towards automation. The order book appears promising.
- **Subsidiary with Morris (Korea):** This venture is linked to our upcoming Bengal manufacturing facility, which is slightly behind schedule and is expected to become operational by Q1 of FY27.
- **Kenya subsidiary:** Sales momentum has begun to pick up, and we expect this positive trend to strengthen further in the coming quarters.
- **Linc On subsidiary:** Business operations have commenced, and the venture is expected to gain meaningful traction from FY27 onward.

Our focus over the past few quarters has been on strengthening the product portfolio and building long-term growth drivers. Several new products launched recently are witnessing encouraging early traction, and we expect their contribution to scale up progressively. Our innovation pipeline remains active, and we continue to invest in brand relevance, distribution reach, and category expansion.

While growth has been measured and the ramp-up across certain initiatives has taken longer than anticipated, we believe the foundation being laid is both deliberate and necessary. The benefits of improved product mix, operational efficiencies, and strategic partnerships are expected to become more visible as we move forward.

We thank our shareholders, partners, and employees for their continued support and trust as we navigate this phase and work towards stronger performance in the quarters ahead.”

**Deepak Jalan**  
Managing Director, Linc Limited



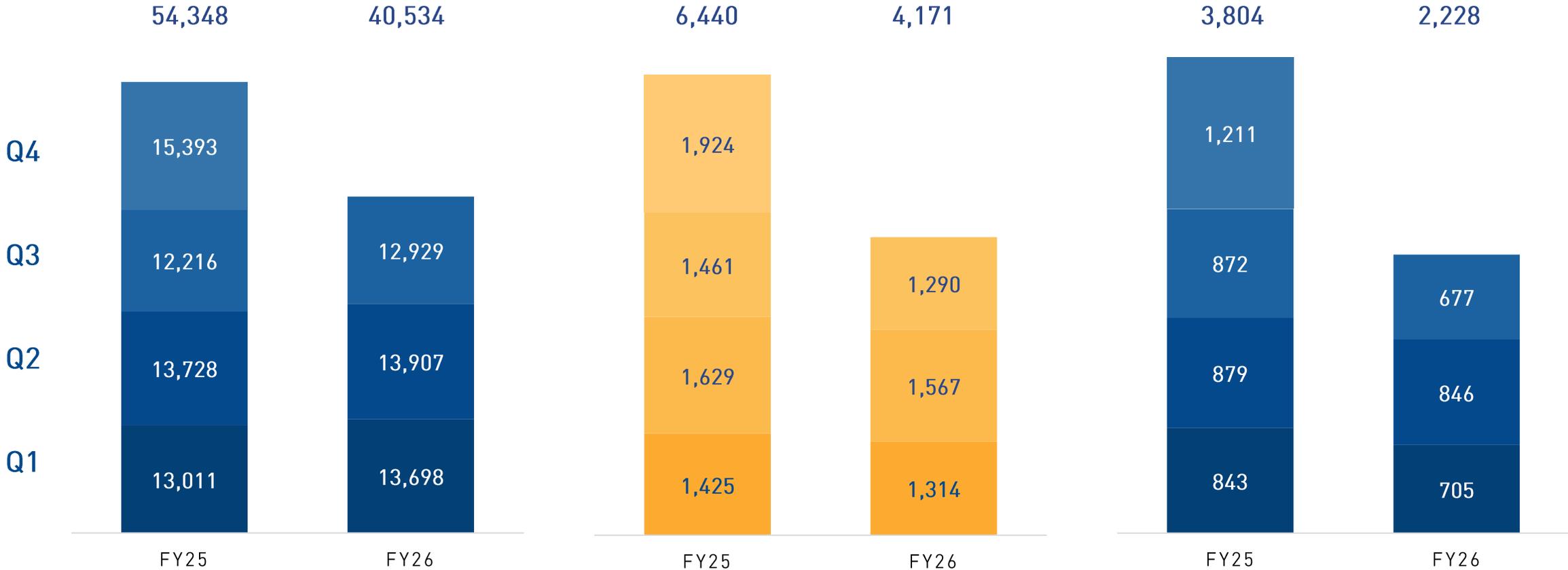
# KEY HIGHLIGHTS (1/3)

Figures in INR Lakhs

## OPERATING INCOME

## OPERATING EBITDA

## PROFIT AFTER TAX<sup>1</sup>



1: PAT attributable to the owners of the Parent

# KEY HIGHLIGHTS (2/3)

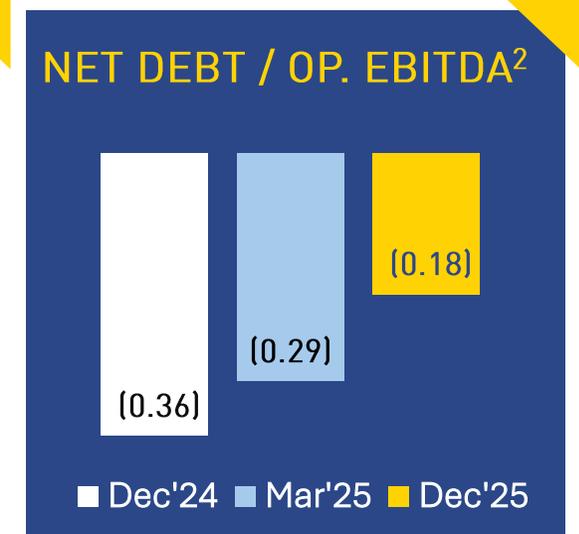
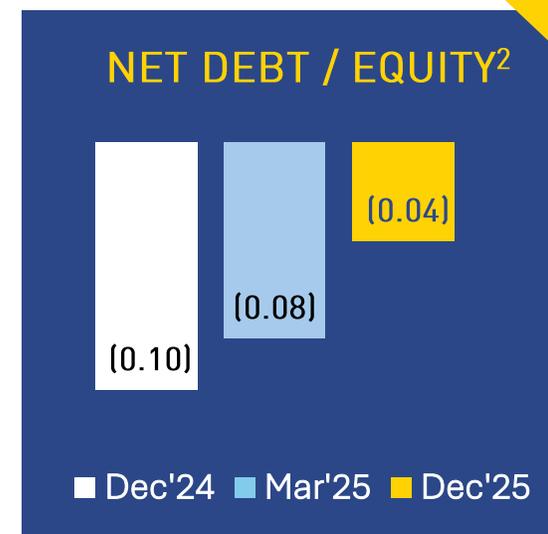
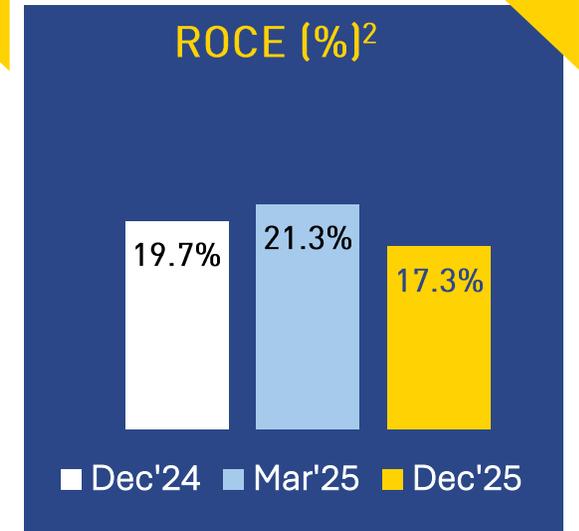
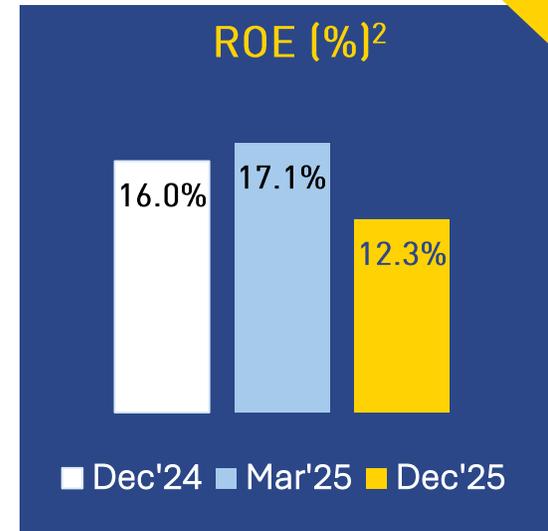
Figures in INR Lakhs

	Operating Income	Operating EBITDA	Profit Before Tax	Profit After Tax <sup>1</sup>
Q3 FY26	12,929	1,290	1,047	677
Growth YoY	5.8%	(11.7%)	(8.4%)	(22.3%)
Growth QoQ	(7.0%)	(17.7%)	(22.1%)	(19.9%)
Margin (%)		10.0%	8.0%	5.2%
EPS <sup>2</sup>				1.15

# KEY HIGHLIGHTS (3/3)

Figures in INR Lakhs

	31-DEC-24	31-MAR-25	31-DEC-25
Net Worth	22,335	23,571	24,983
Gross Debt	647	636	710
Cash & Cash Equivalent	2,796	2,505	1,723
Net Debt	(2,149)	(1,869)	(1,014)
Net Fixed Assets	12,484	12,807	13,856
Investment in JV *	21	981	1,073
Net Current Assets <sup>1</sup>	8,375	8,350	9,214
Total Assets	32,091	34,109	35,488
Fixed Asset Turnover <sup>2</sup>	4.18	4.32	4.05
Total Asset Turnover <sup>2</sup>	1.65	1.67	1.55
Cash Conversion Cycle <sup>2</sup>	63	61	61



\* Investment in Joint Venture; 1. Net current assets excludes cash & cash equivalents; 2. Figures are YTD annualized

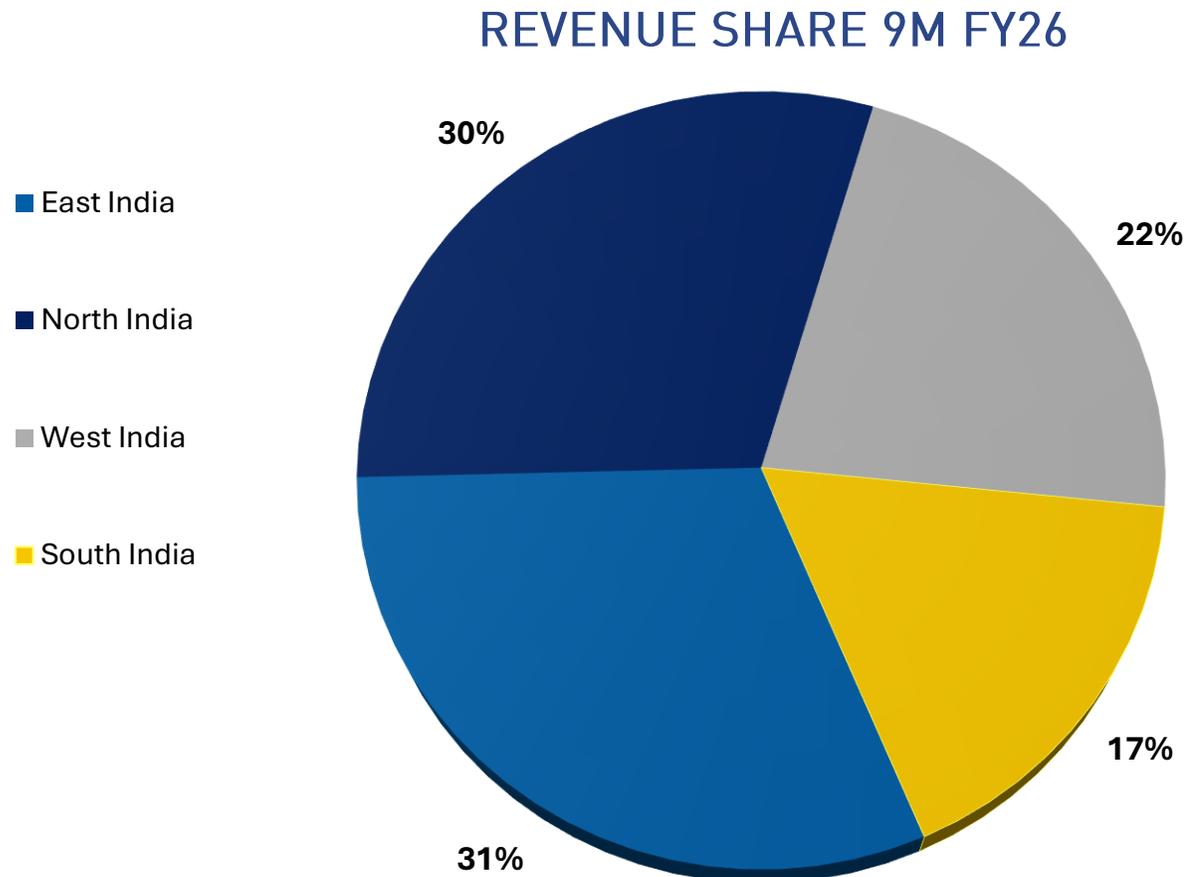
# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS (1/3)

Figures in INR Lakhs

Revenue	Writing Instruments			Other Products	
	Own Brands		Licensed Brands	Own Brands	Licensed Brands
	Premium	Mass			
<b>Q3 FY26</b>	5,709	3,374	2,141	1,252	489
Sales Contribution (%)	44.0%	26.0%	16.5%	9.7%	3.8%
<b>Q3 FY25</b>	5,017	3,672	2,147	847	565
Sales Contribution (%)	41.0%	30.0%	17.5%	6.9%	4.6%
<i>Growth YoY</i>	13.8%	(8.1%)	(0.3%)	47.9%	(13.4%)

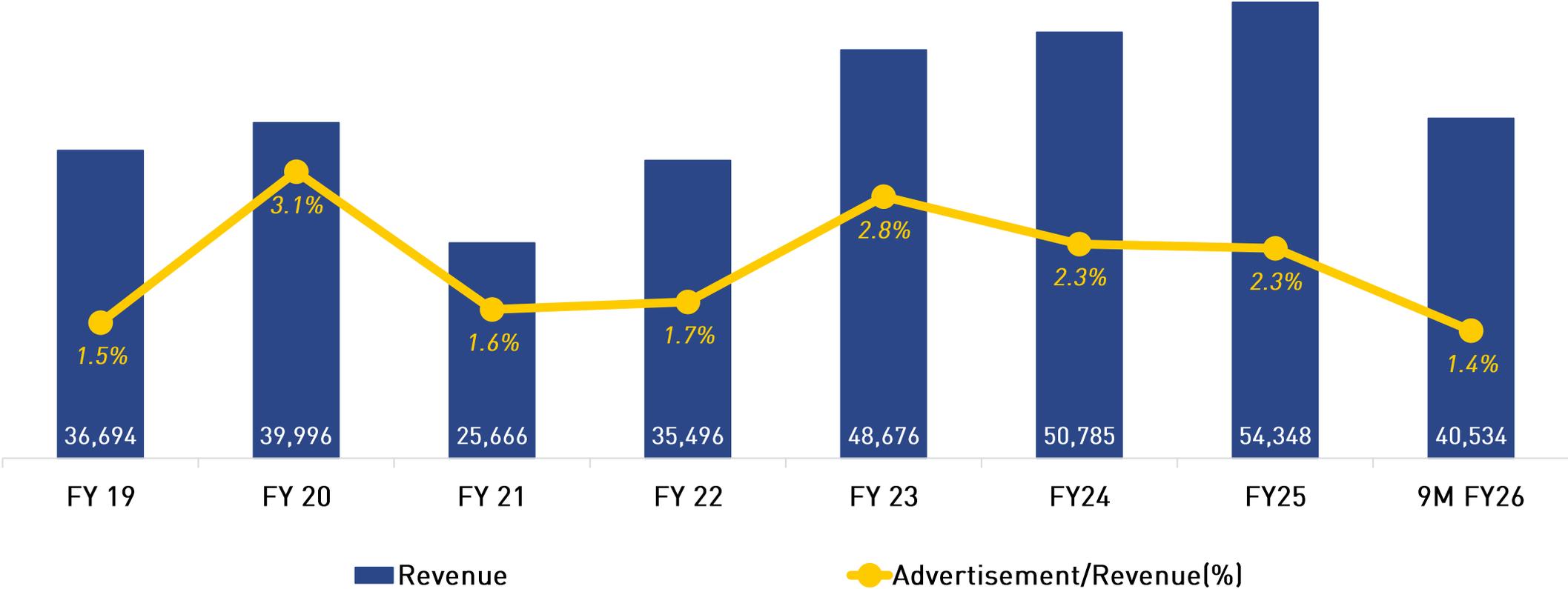
# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS (2/3)

- Increasing footprint in West and South India and steadily moving towards a more homogenous presence across India
- West and South India; is 39% in 9M FY26



# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS (3/3)

- Spent over ₹ 4,500 lacs on brands over last 5 years
- Step up brand spend going forward ~ 3% of revenue



# QUARTERLY PROFIT & LOSS

Figures in INR Lakhs

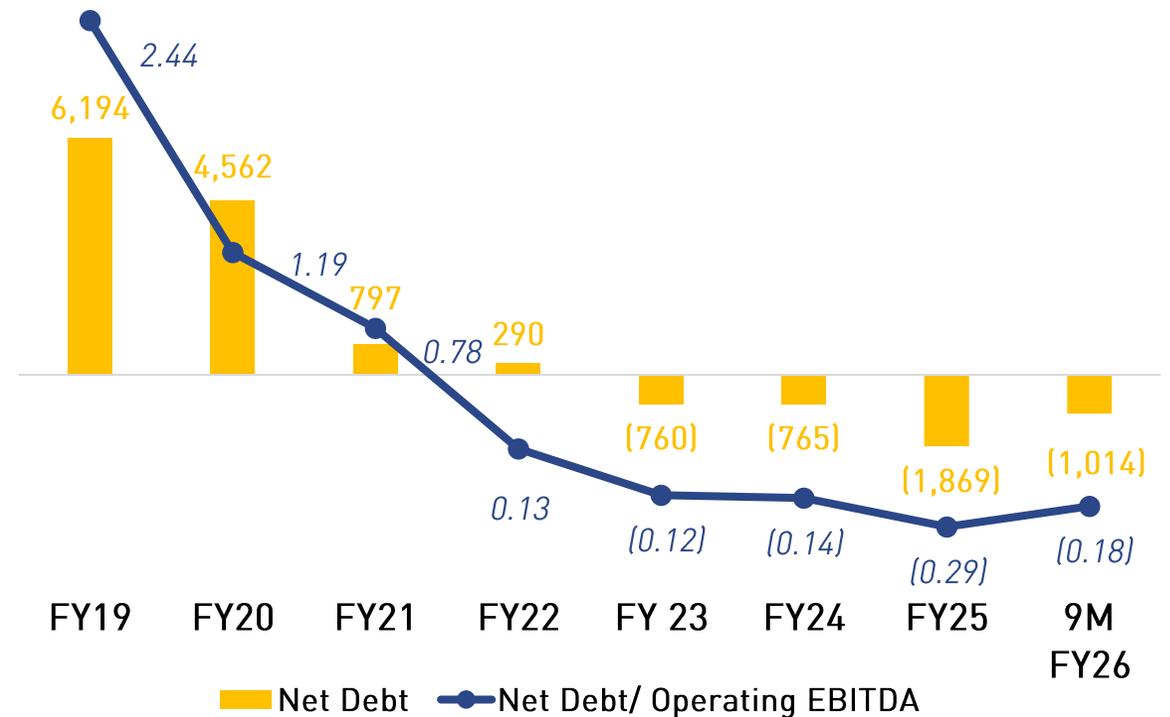
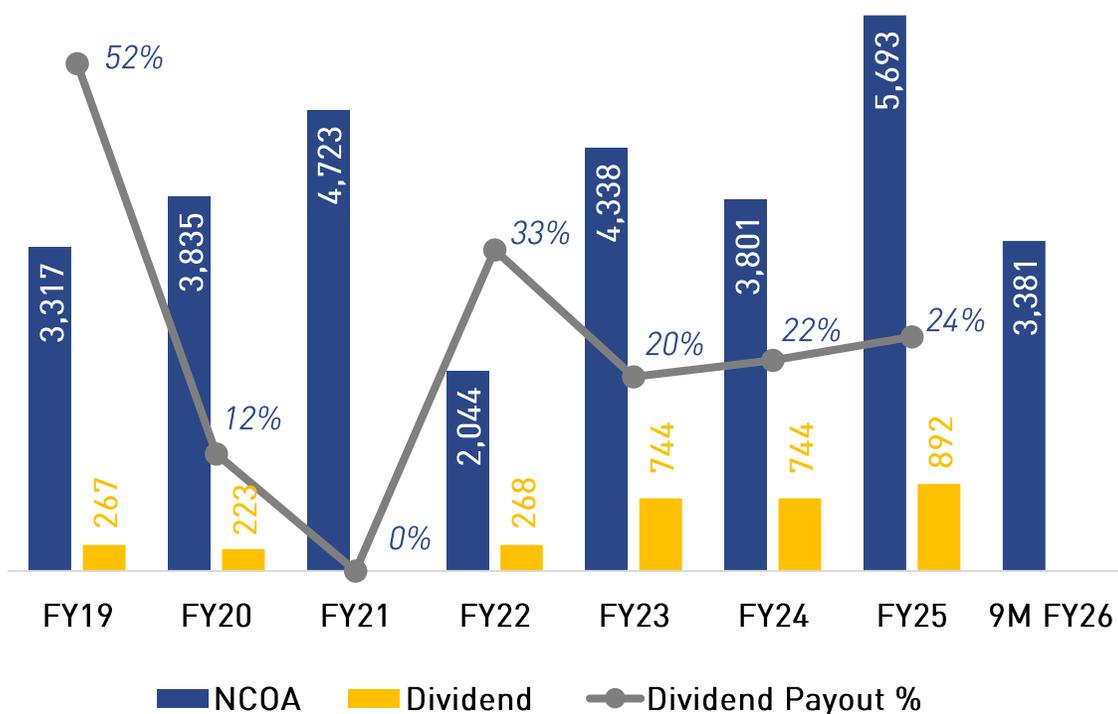
Particulars	Q3 FY26	Q3 FY25	YoY %	Q2 FY26	QoQ %	9M FY26	9M FY25	YoY %	FY25
Operating Income	12,929	12,216	5.8%	13,907	(7.0%)	40,534	38,955	4.1%	54,348
Operating EBITDA	1,290	1,461	(11.7%)	1,567	(17.7%)	4,171	4,515	(7.6%)	6,440
Op. EBITDA Margin (%)	10.0%	12.0%	(198 bps)	11.3%	(130 bps)	10.3%	11.6%	(130 bps)	11.8%
Other Income	222	138	60.5%	229	(3.1%)	573	272	110.5%	470
Finance Cost	78	76	2.9%	74	4.7%	227	216	4.7%	294
Depreciation	387	380	1.7%	378	2.3%	1,137	1,136	0.1%	1,495
PBT	1,047	1,143	(8.4%)	1,344	(22.1%)	3,380	3,435	(1.6%)	5,121
Share of Profit/(Loss) of JV	(83)	1	NA	(168)	(50.5%)	(281)	(0)	NA	(25)
PAT <sup>1</sup>	677	872	(22.3%)	846	(19.9%)	2,228	2,594	(14.1%)	3,804
PAT Margin <sup>1</sup> (%)	5.2%	7.1%	(191 bps)	6.0%	(83 bps)	5.4%	6.6%	(119 bps)	6.9%
Non-Controlling Interest	14	(8)	NA	(3)	NA	14	(12)	NA	(31)
EPS (₹) <sup>2</sup>	1.15	1.47	(21.8%)	1.42	(19.0%)	3.75	4.36	(14.0%)	6.40

1: PAT attributable to the owners of the Parent; 2: EPS, considering the effect of Split and Bonus Issuance

# FOCUS ON SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION

Figures in INR Lakhs

- Strong NCOA<sup>1</sup> at ₹ 3,381 lacs in Dec'25
- Steady and significant decrease in Net Debt
- Consistent Dividend Pay-out track record (Other than Covid years due to cash conservation)
- Capex commitment funded largely through internal cash generation
- Net Debt / Operating EBITDA reduced significantly from peak of 2.54 in FY 2018 to (0.18) in Dec'25



1: NCOA is Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities

# NEW LAUNCHES – STATIONERY



PENTONIC  
TWIST CRAYONS



LINC  
BRUSH PENS



LINC  
FINELINERS

# NEW LAUNCHES – WRITING INSTRUMENTS



LINC  
GLYCER A1



LINC Q



PENTONIC  
MECHANICAL PENCIL



JUST CLICK  
WHITEBOARD MARKER



JUST CLICK  
HIGHLIGHTERS

# NEW LAUNCHES – WRITING INSTRUMENTS



SWYPE  
PERMANENT MARKERS  
(FINE TIP)



SWYPE  
WHITEBOARD MARKERS



SWYPE  
PERMANENT MARKERS  
(BROAD TIP)



SWYPE  
HIGHLIGHTERS

# RECENT PARTICIPATION IN EXPOS



AMBIENTE FRANKFURT, GERMANY

# RECENT PARTICIPATION IN EXPOS



SCOFEX, HYDERABAD

# WHY LINC?

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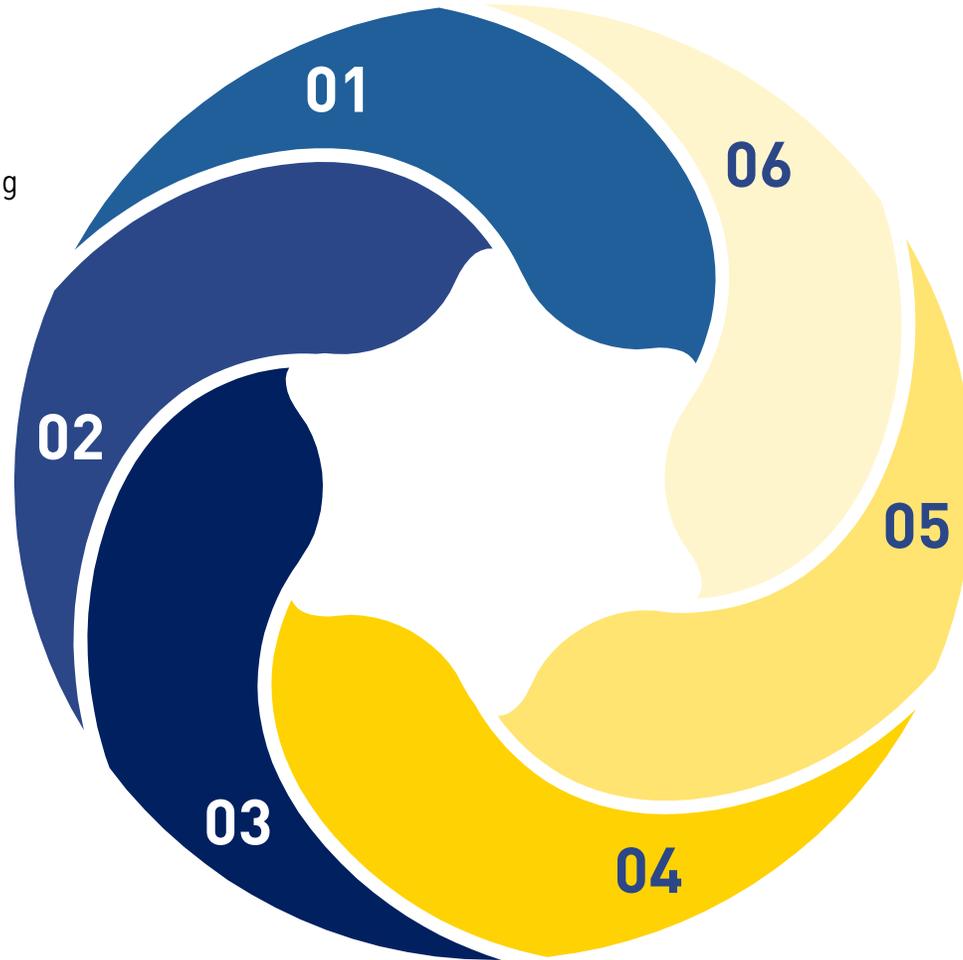
Focus on **premiumization**; Steadily increasing the share of high-margin products in overall revenue

02

Geographic expansion through higher **exports and new market development**

03

**Inroads into adjacent categories** by entering the high-value, high-margin stationery segment



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**Strong Balance Sheet** with negative Net Debt; strong top & bottom line growth

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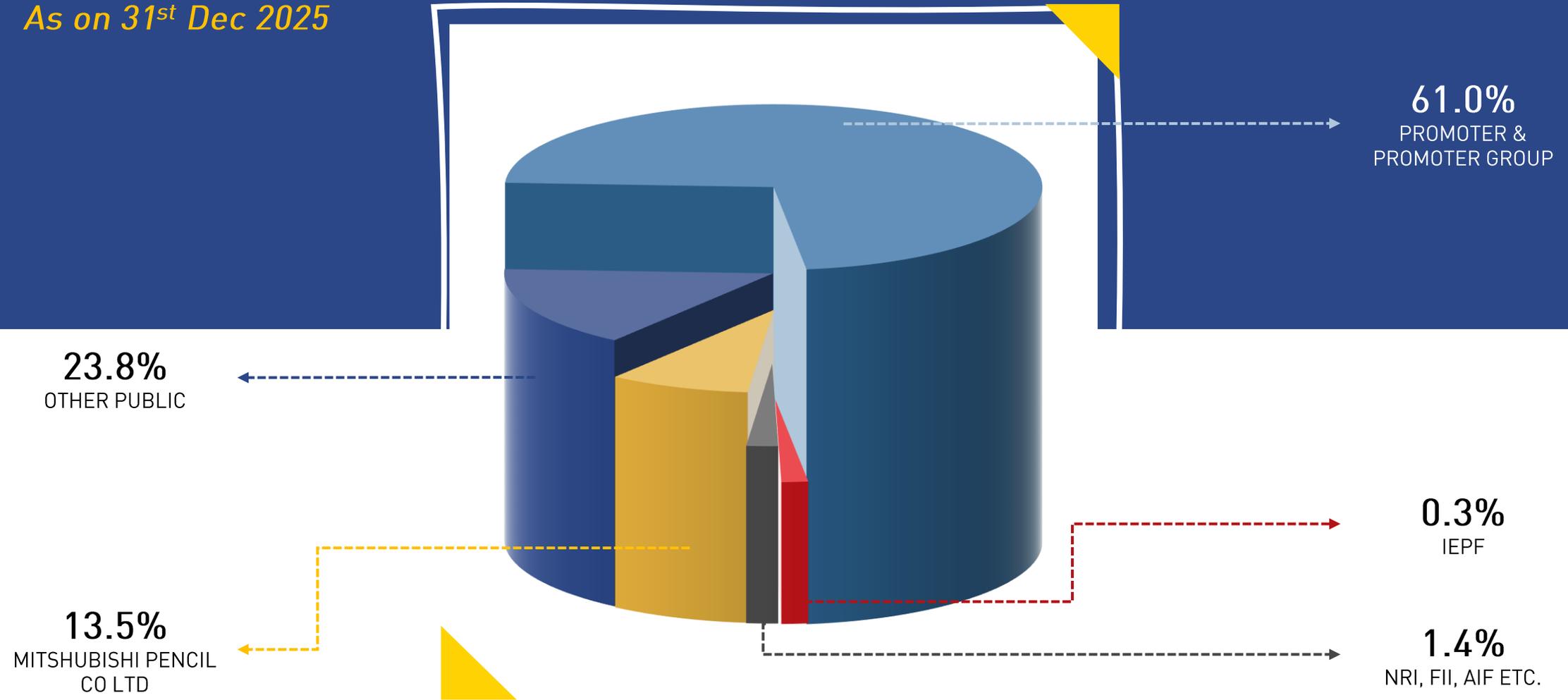
Committed to **strong corporate governance** built on transparency and accountability

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Focus on making a more **homogenous presence across India**

# SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

As on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2025



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