

May 19, 2025

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BSE Limited, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,

P. J. Towers, Exchange Plaza,

Dalal Street, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East,

Mumbai – 400001 Mumbai – 400051 **Scrip Code: 532687 Symbol: REPRO** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **Sub: Investor Presentation**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copy of Analyst/Investor Presentation on the Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2025.

The Investor Presentation is also available on the website of the Company at <a href="www.reproindialtd.com">www.reproindialtd.com</a>.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For **Repro India Limited** 

Almina Shaikh Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**Encl:** As above



## FY2025 – Q4: Performance Highlights

### REPRO BOOKS

Books on Demand • Anytime • Anywhere

## TECH PLATFORM FOR CONTENT AGGREGATION TO BOOK DISTRIBUTION



### **OUR PARTNERS**











SPRINGER NATURE

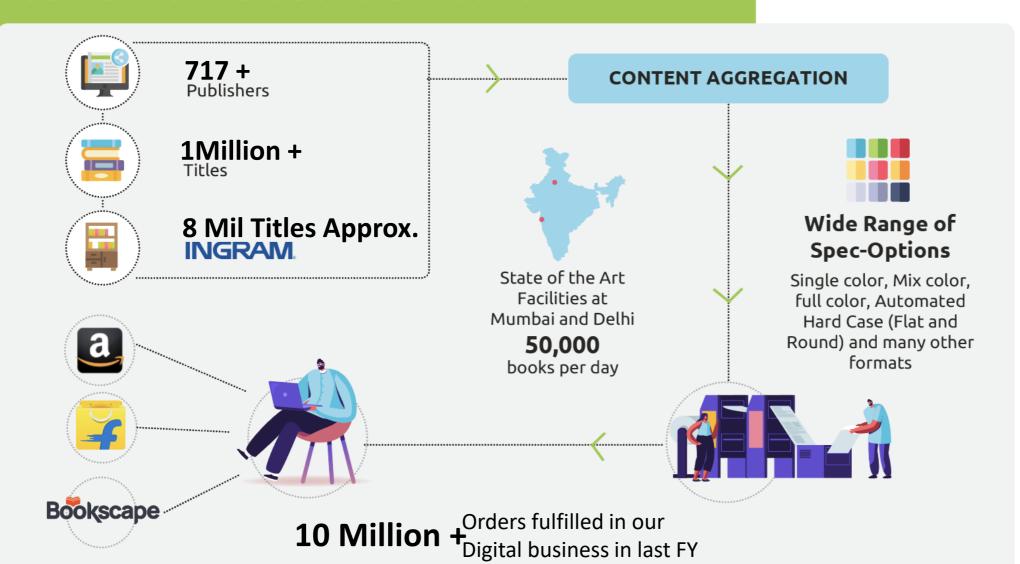












### **KEY INSIGHTS**

These 717 publishers contribute to 55% of the Total Addressable Market (TAM) of the Indian books market of

## ₹70,000 crore

In the past 3-4 years we have successfully transformed the mindset of traditional publishing to a much more efficient and transformative on demand model.

Now, how do we scale this?



## TWO GROWTH LEVERS

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHANNELS

TRANSFORMING THE SUPPLY CHAIN USING TECHNOLOGY



### **CHANNELS**





- Leveraging RBL's Unique Offerings: We have devised strategic partnerships with both Amazon and Flipkart
- Collaboration with Amazon: As the second-largest bookseller on Amazon, we closely collaborate with the platform sharing extensive data on publishers, titles, and growth levers to enhance visibility.
- Leadership on Flipkart: As the largest bookseller on Flipkart, RBL has successfully partnered with both publishers and Flipkart, ensuring growth and profitability for all parties involved.

### Bookscape

- Repro, with over four decades of rich industry experience, created Bookscape to address the major challenges faced by publishers and readers.
- Bookscape's unique properties help publishers offer genuine books, addressing a significant issue that often leads to negative reviews and revenue loss. For readers, it offers a vast and varied catalog, allowing them to choose the best titles.
- With advanced machine learning and Al capabilities, Bookscape curates personalized title recommendations for readers, similar to how Netflix and Spotify recommend content.





- Strategic International Partnerships: We have successfully onboarded two major global channels; Amazon US and Ingram Global Distribution Program.
- Increasing Global Demand: There is a rising global demand for Indian publishers, regional content, test preparation materials, and academic content, particularly in the GCC region.
- Indian Diaspora Leverage: With the largest Indian diaspora worldwide, Repro has a unique advantage. We have already collaborated with over 600 leading Indian publishers, positioning us to effectively cater to this demand.

"We plan to open up to 10 channels of sales by the coming year"



Shop

### SUPPLYCHAIN EFFICIENCY THROUGH TECH

### POINT OF CONSUMPTION

Staying close to the point of consumption enables us to efficiently meet customer demands, ensuring quicker delivery and improved satisfaction.

### **REDUCE SLA:**

- Minimizes shipping and delivery times, ensuring faster fulfillment of orders.
- Enhances customer satisfaction by meeting and exceeding expected delivery times.

### **REDUCE LOGISTICS COST:**

- Cuts down on transportation expenses by shortening the distance between warehouses and customers.
- Lowers overall operational costs, leading to better pricing strategies.

### **GET BUYBOXES:**

- Increases the likelihood of winning the Buy Box on all channels (function of SLA and selling price).
- Boosts visibility and sales by offering competitive pricing and fast delivery.

### WAREHOUSE INTEGRATION

- A new project focused on optimizing supply chain operations through advanced technology.
- Utilizing technology to seamlessly connect to publisher warehouses, transforming them into strategic points of sale.
- These connected warehouses function as darkstores, allowing us to fulfill orders directly without owning any physical inventory.
- By leveraging publisher warehouses, we eliminate the need for owning inventory, reducing costs and risks.
- This integration enables faster and more efficient order processing, improving customer satisfaction and operational agility.
- Expanding our sales network without the overhead of traditional inventory management, driving growth and market reach.

### MICRO POD

- Establishing MINI POD facilities across India improves our ability to serve regional markets efficiently.
- The first MINI POD facility in Bangalore will help us effectively serve the South India market.
- MINI POD facilities can also be used as warehouses for physical inventory storage, providing greater flexibility in stock management.
- By positioning MINI POD facilities strategically, we can significantly reduce lead times for high-demand regions.
- These facilities allow for better demand forecasting and inventory planning by being closer to local markets.

### **Technology Implementation - Vision**





### Disorganized to Organized Sector

Use Technology to convert a disorganized print & distribution ecosystem to organized



### **Connected Digital Platform**

Connect an extended ecosystem of authors, publishers, printers, distributors and Consumers



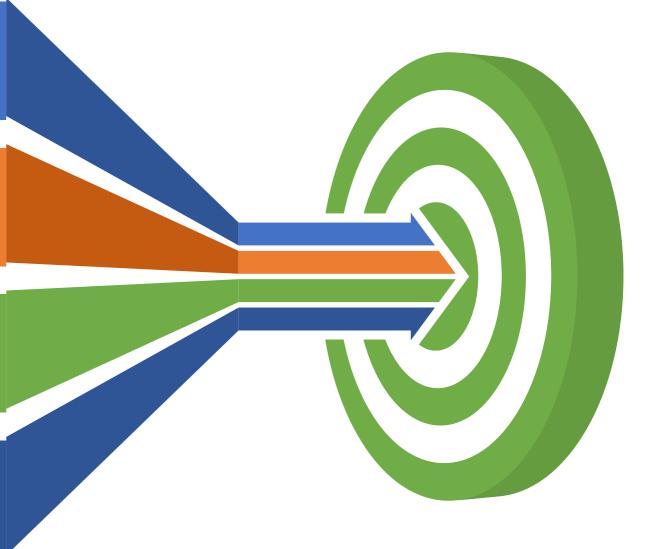
### **Digital Distribution**

Eliminate waste, increase efficiencies and create an ecosystem that is Green compliant



### AI/Data Science enabled Business

Utilize data, analytics and insights into everyday Business functions, decisions and processes





### Highlights: Q4 FY25...



- Digital biz vertical Q4 FY25 revenue @ ~ Rs 91 cr, YoY growth @ 21%...
- In last 3 years the revenue from digital biz has grown 2.5x and revenue share has increased to 70%
   + , hence reducing the impact of cyclicality in revenues seen historically in the Long-run print vertical...
- □ Digital Books per day @ 41795 : YoY growth @ 15% Publishers Onboarded 717: YoY growth @ 15%, Direct content in repository touch 1.03 million books: YoY growth @ 10%.
- □ The onboarded publishers have a GMV of ~ 40000 cr which is 55% of 70,000 cr TAM. Repro's digital biz revenue in FY 25 captured ~ 0.85% of onboarded publishers GMV.
- Consolidated Q4 FY25 Revenue ~@ Rs 127 cr. Consol revenues are flat for the year & quarter due to 32% decline in the long run vertical. The major reason for the decline was delay in finalization of NCERT syllabus. Management is exploring various options to create sustainable value for all stakeholders in this vertical...
- □ Growth Momentum in digital Biz expected to continue: Tech enabled demand generation for Publishers across multiple domestic & international platforms (Amazon, Flipkart, Bookscape, Amazon US, Walmart US & Canada etc..). Diversified product offerings to major domestic & international publishers ranging from Print on demand, micro POD facilities, warehouse integration, import substitution offerings & integrated print solutions..





### **Key Developments in Digital biz**



- Deep integration with Key channels continues: During the year Repro has continued to expand the market share on Amazon & Flipkart channels and is top 3 sellers in book category on both channels. We have grown more than 2x vs channels' growth rate in the books category
- Initiatives taken in tech investments which is automizing the entire ecosystem from content ingestion to integration with POD facilities & price automation on channels will accelerate this growth.
- Micro Print-on demand facilities, data backed stock replication of fast-selling titles across country with 3PL warehouses in strategic locations & warehouse integration which allows Repro to have access to entire physical inventory of publishers without ownership of the same will allow the company to boost sales across platforms by reducing SLA and increasing the buy box percentage: 1 micro-POD facility, 2 warehouses for stock replication & 4 warehouse integration successfully implemented during the year..
- Integrated offerings to Publisher: Offering one stop shop to key domestic & global publishers across the value chain: from demand generation on various platforms, warehouse services, print solutions from 1 book to 1 million. Have identified 20 key publishers where repro would aim to have 30% plus wallet share of their revenues

### The Repro Solution



### **Repro Business Vertical Overview**

Repro has structured the business into separate verticals with clear strategies of their own



### **Long Run Print Services**

High volume printing for top publishers in the K-12 segment (E.g. Cambridge/ Pearson/ Oxford/Macmillan)

### **Digital Print Services**

- Print on Demand and Just in time inventory replenishment for demand generated by domestic publishers
- Eliminating the need for International publishers to import high priced books into India by printing and supplying to their channels in India on demand (Import Substitution)
- Print Revenue from books sold on Online Marketplaces by RBL



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Repro Books Ltd (RBL)

### Online **Marketplaces Distribution**

## Global

**eBooks** 

Distribution via Amazon, Flipkart, Meesho, etc.

Distribution via global e-com & offline channels (access to 30,000

channels across

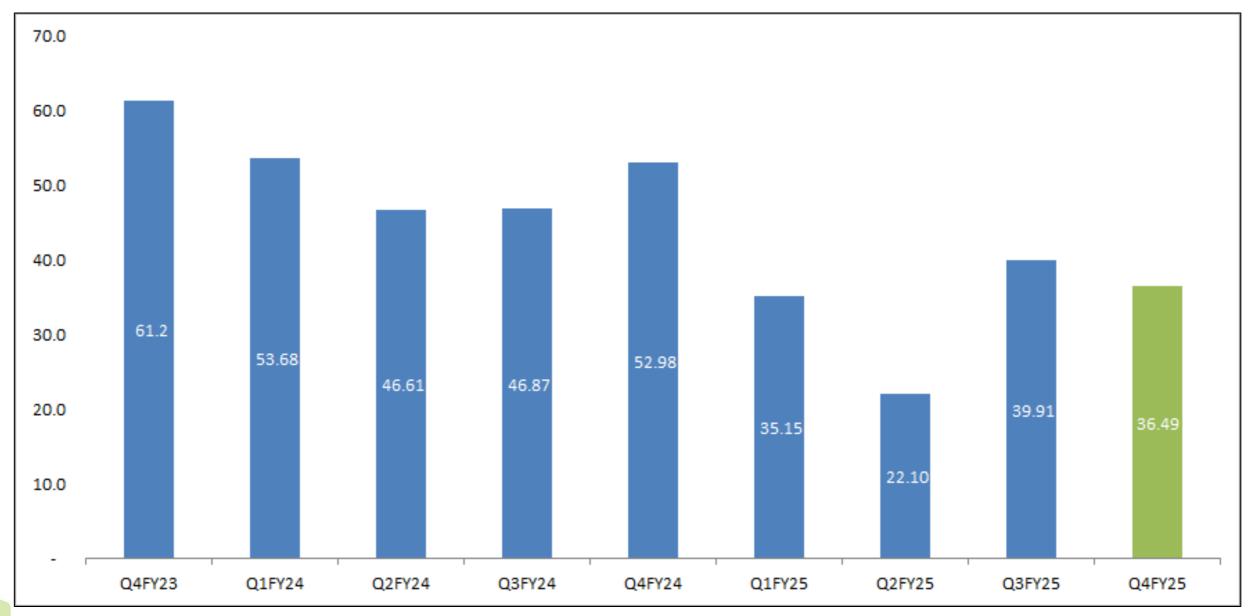
14 countries)

Distribution for eBook platforms



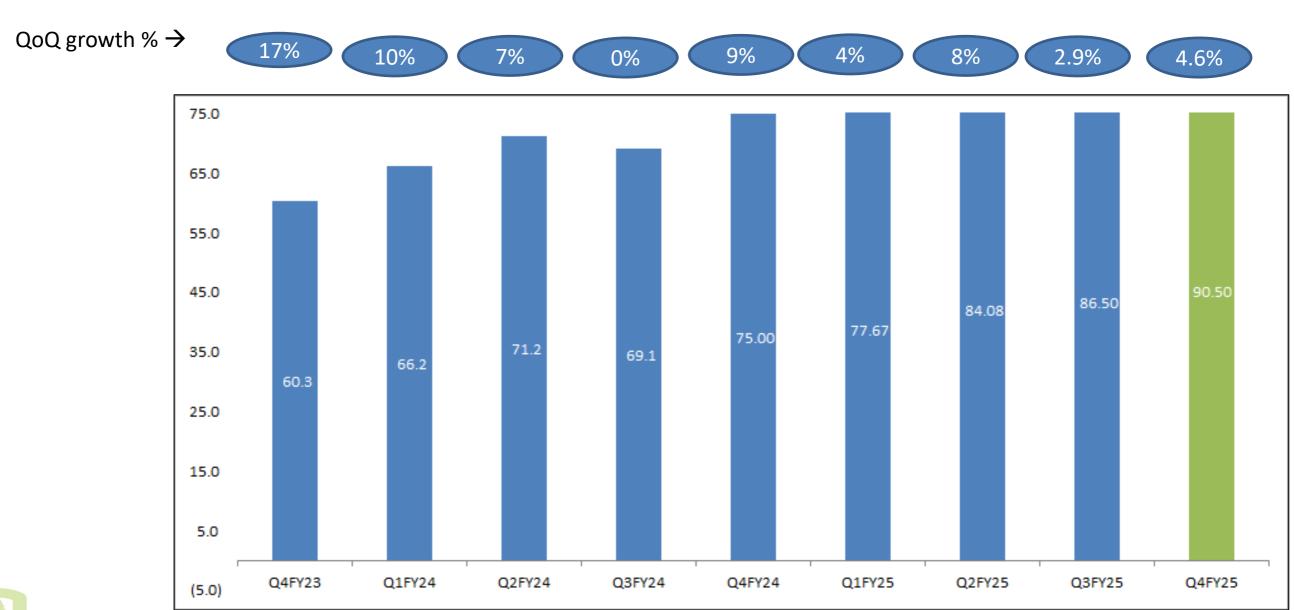
## Long run print services -- Revenue - Last 9 quarters





## Digital Business (Digital Print Services+ RBL) - Revenue



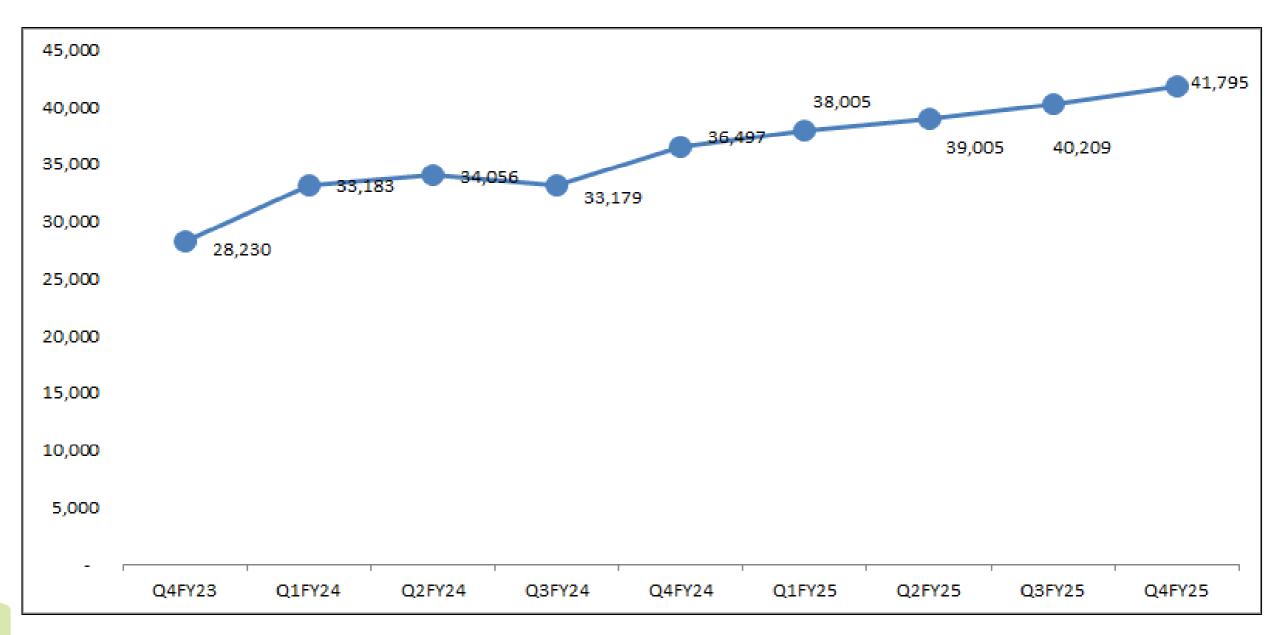




### Number of books/day – Last 9 Quarters – Digital Business



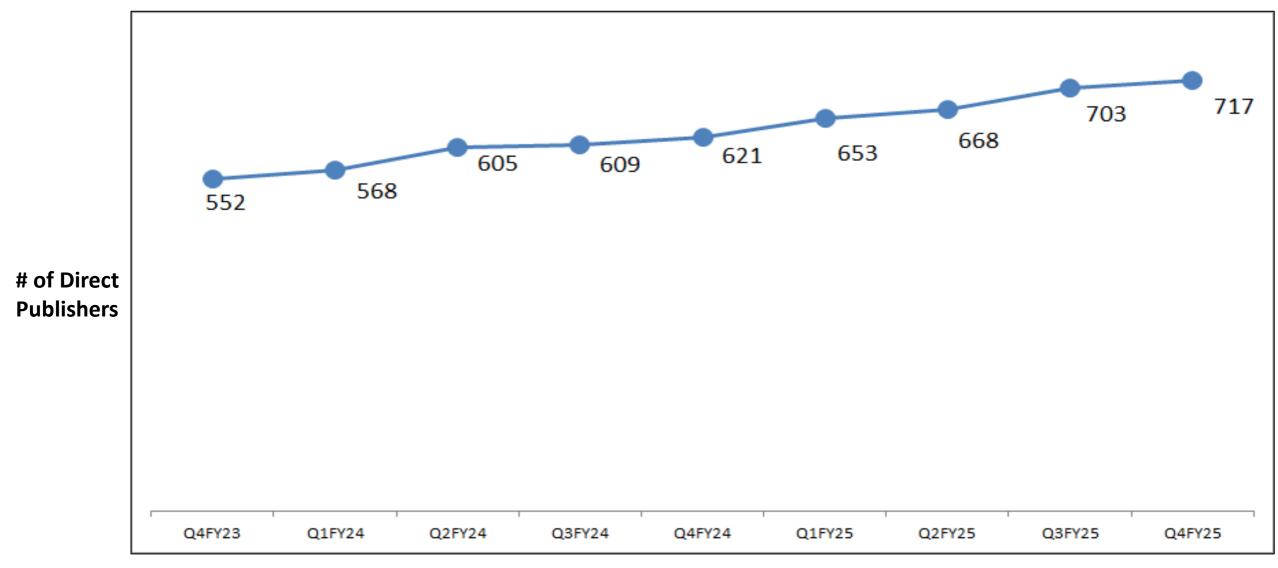
### **YoY growth @ 15%**



### **Digital Business -- Number of Direct Publishers**



Focus on acquiring relevant publishers and monetizing the existing catalogue. Key segments to focus on Academic, MNC Publishers, Domestic Trade & Journals, Import Substitution from International Publishers..

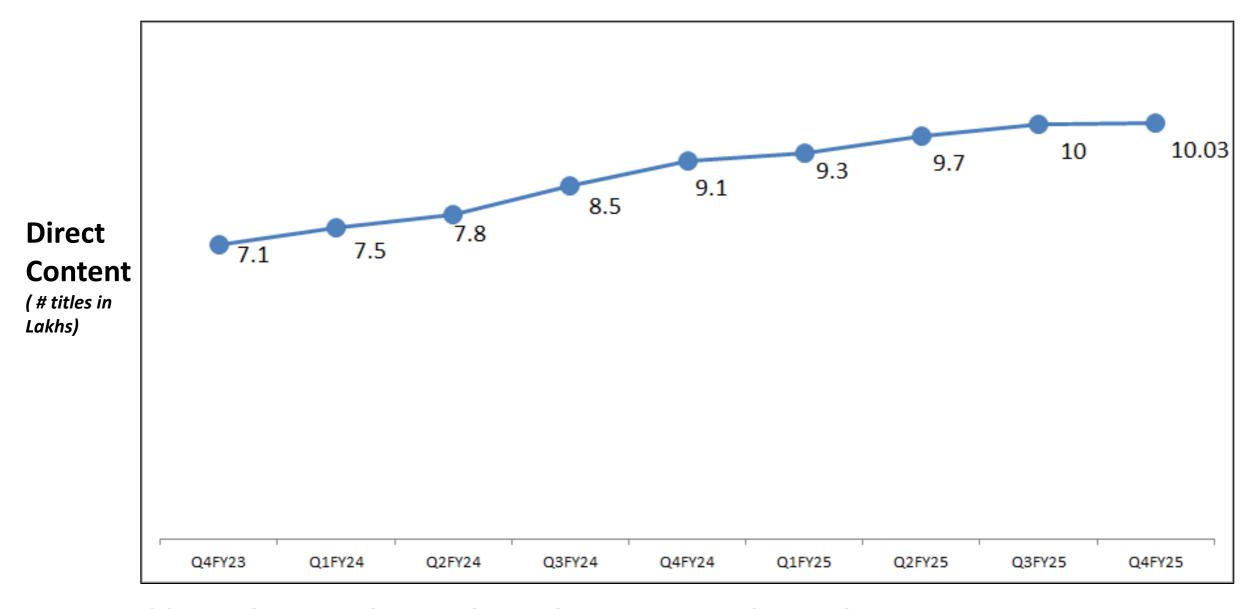




### **Digital Business – Direct content in our repository**



Focus would continue on monetization of existing catalogue vs catalogue additions from existing publishers



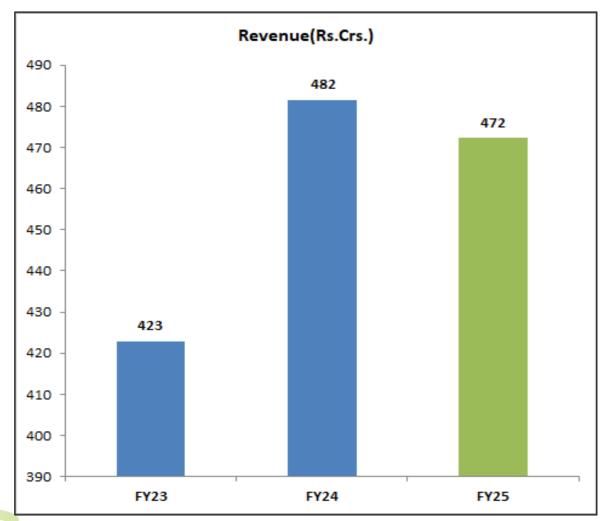


Additional 8 mn titles via the exclusive partnership with Ingram Content Group

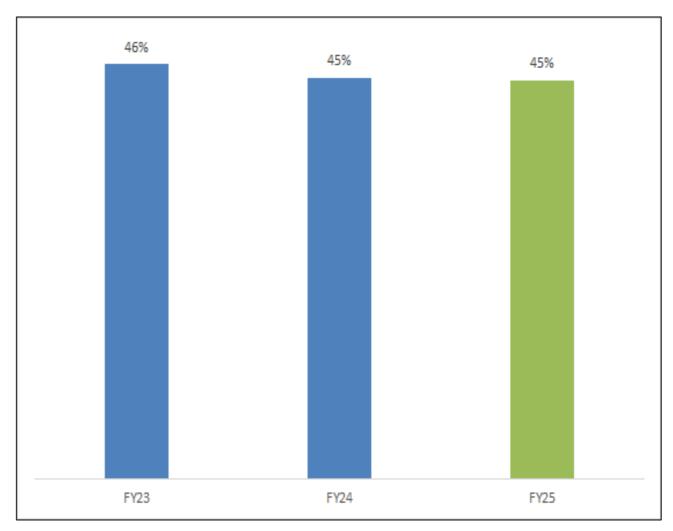
### Snapshot of – Q4 FY25



Revenue for the year flat as Long run print vertical has seen degrowth of 32% YoY. Digital biz has grown 21% YoY



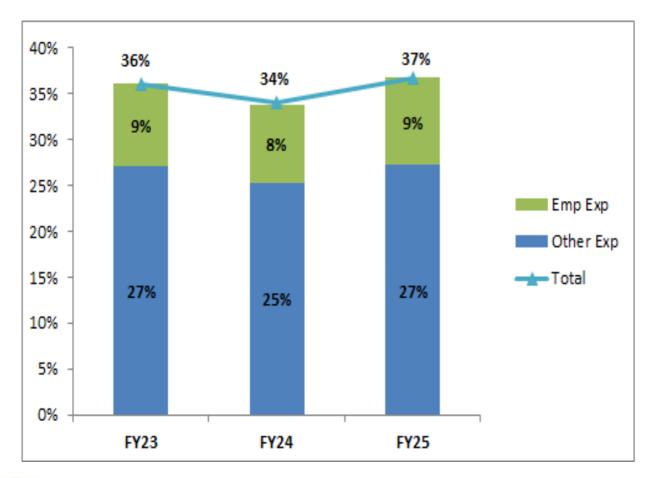
Gross profit margins in stable range due to diversified product offerings across different geographies



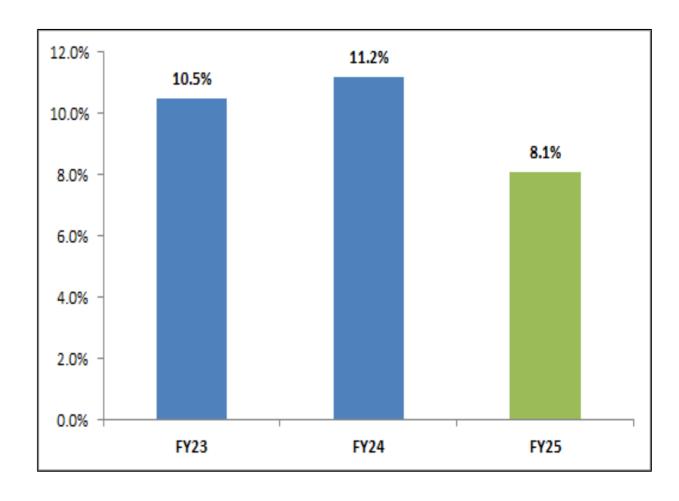
### **Snapshot of Q4 FY25**



### Operating Expenses as % of sales in control...



## EBITDA Margin Trends: Impacted due to de-growth in long run biz..





## **Q4 FY25- Financials Consolidated**



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	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Particulars	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	31-03-2025	31-12-2024	31-03-2024	31-03-2025	31-03-2024
Revenue from operations	12,306	12,594	12,715	46,595	47,946
Other income	394	47	83	646	215
Total Income	12,699	12,641	12,798	47,240	48,161
Expenditure					
Cost of Materials consumed	6,829	6,999	6,462	26,733	25,797
Changes in inventories of finished					
goods,work-in-progress &stock-in-trade	78	(91)	970	(645)	746
Employee benefits expense	1,119	1,119	999	4,463	4,030
Other expenses	3,439	3,530	2,868	12,863	12,201
Total Expenditure	11,464	11,557	11,299	43,413	42,774
Gross Profit Before Interest, Depreciation					
and Tax(PBDIT)	1,235	1,084	1,499	3,827	5,387
Depreciation	853	760	751	3,133	2,967
Interest	222	205	212	846	973
Profit Before tax	160	119	536	(152)	1,447
Tax Expenses	48	2	238	54	246
Net profit after all taxes	113	117	298	(206)	1,201
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	(40)	(3)	(27)	(49)	(9)
Total comprehensive income	73	114	271	(255)	1,192



## The Indian Book Market & Repro Opportunity

### Repro's Impact on ~ USD 9 bn Publishing Industry in India..



Dimension	Impact				
Industry Disruption	<ul> <li>Largest POD (Print-on-demand) player in India with capacity of 50,000 books/day.</li> <li>Only end-to-end value chain service provider in the books industry, from long-run, short-run &amp; POD printing, distribution, warehousing &amp; fulfilment, content &amp; marketing services</li> <li>Import substitution opportunity via both our printing &amp; distribution offerings</li> <li>Integrated EdTech engagements – Full-service model including print, distribution and fulfillment</li> <li>Front &amp; centre for all marketplace players due to just in time on demand model</li> </ul>				
Largest Customer Base	<ul> <li>Academic segment – Dominant position with top 30 publishers onboarded, leader in ed-tech segment with existing customers such as Arihant, Allen, Oswal, MTG, Oxford, Cambridge</li> <li>Fiction/Non-fiction/Self-Help – majority of top 100 publishers onboarded, bringing the next 1000 regional publishers online (Penguin, Harper Collins,, Bloomsburry, Notion, General Press)</li> <li>Import Substitution – Tech integrated with some of the largest International Publishers to print dropship demand generated by them in India in real time (TNF, Springer, Sage)</li> <li>Influencers/Youtubers/Authors – POD model removes dependence on the publisher &amp; this area is becoming increasingly attractive for our solutions ( Physicswallah, Rankers Gurukul)</li> </ul>				

### **The Indian Book Market**



### Indian book market - 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in the World

**\$8.3** Bn in FY22; growing at a CAGR of **8.6**%:

Physical books are dominant and sales on e-commerce platform rising

	Books Market Size FY22  INR 10,56,000 Cr* (\$ 132 Bn)	Per Capita spend on books \$ 17	Format 79%  Is the share of Physical books. Remaining is e-books & audiobooks
•	INR 66,000 Cr* (\$ 8.3 Bn)	\$ 5	<b>92%</b> Share of Physical books

### Compared to Global /US/ China book market, India's books market is unexplored & underserved

**Key Drivers** 



Increased International content distribution



2<sup>nd</sup> Largest English-Speaking Country



Increasing literacy rate



Increasing readership in Tier 2/3 towns



Lowest Data Prices @Rs. 18 in India Vs Rs 600/ GB Globally

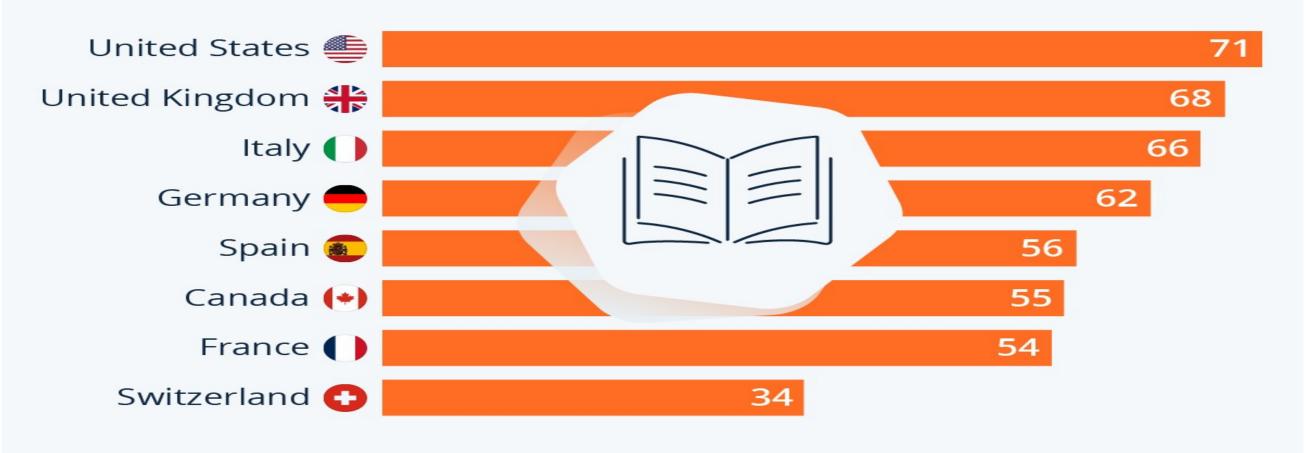


Increased Consumer Spending



# Amazon Dominates Book Sales Almost Everywhere

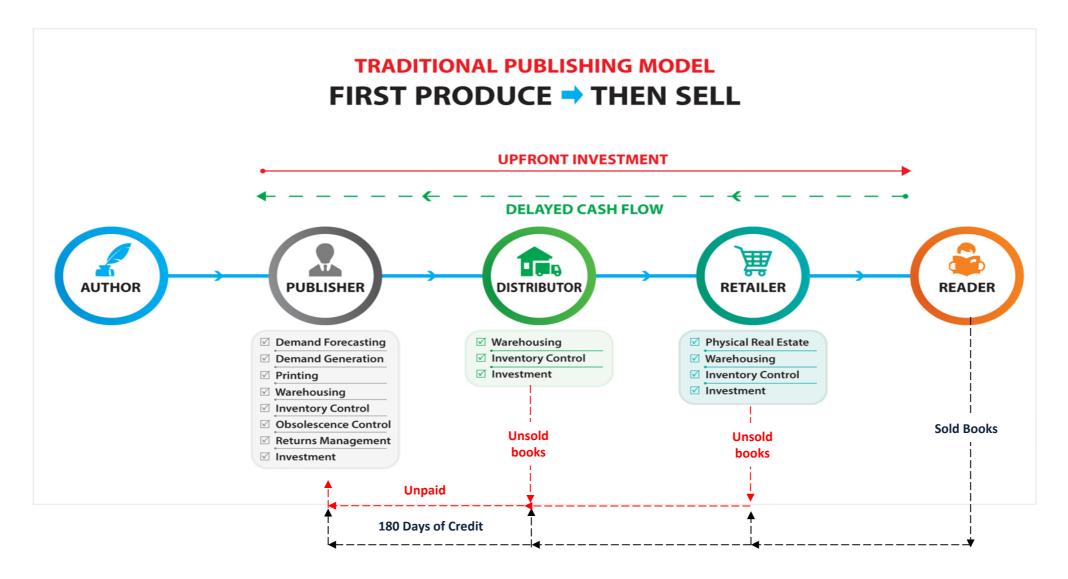
Share of respondents in selected countries who bought printed books from Amazon in the last 12 months (in %)



### **The Traditional Publishing Model**

Growth is stunted due to supply chain & working capital inefficiencies





### **Unsold Books: A Publisher's Liability**

Unpaid by downstream partners, Holding Cost & Risk of becoming Obsolete

**Sold Books: Delayed Realization** 

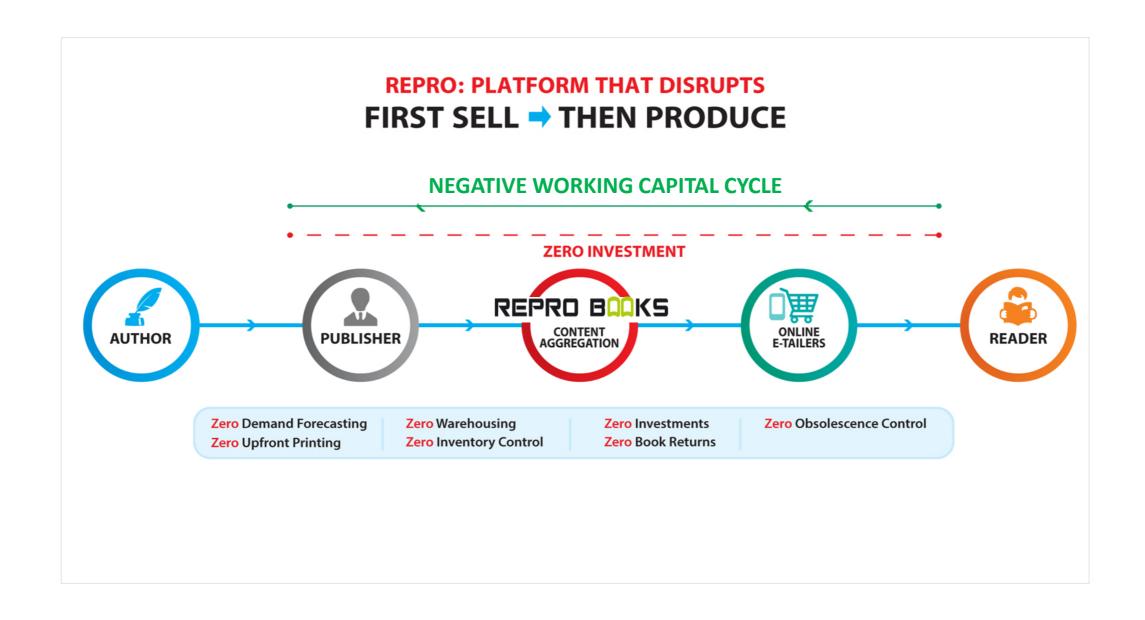
Huge Credit balance with distributors, 180 days of Credit Terms



### The New Publishing Model – RBL Enabled

An efficient supply chain along with levers for market expansion



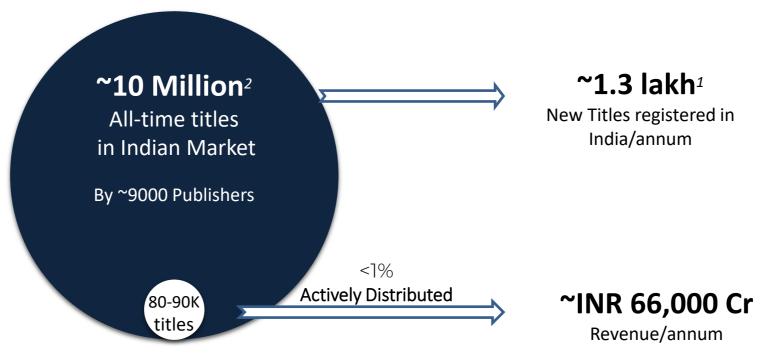






Bringing the dormant content of Indian publishers into active distribution will expand the market

### Lack of Content Digitisation in India has led to over 95% sales coming from merely 1 Lakh titles

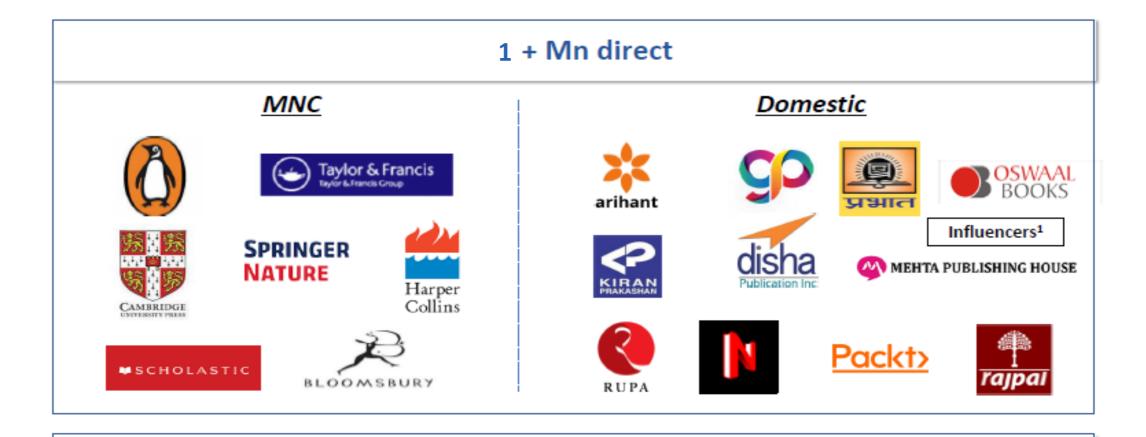


**Opportunity:** 

- 1) Monetisation Distribution of dormant titles across India & abroad
- 2) Digitization / Translation Majority of content is stored in non-digital format; regional replication is the next frontier







### 8+Mn Via partnership





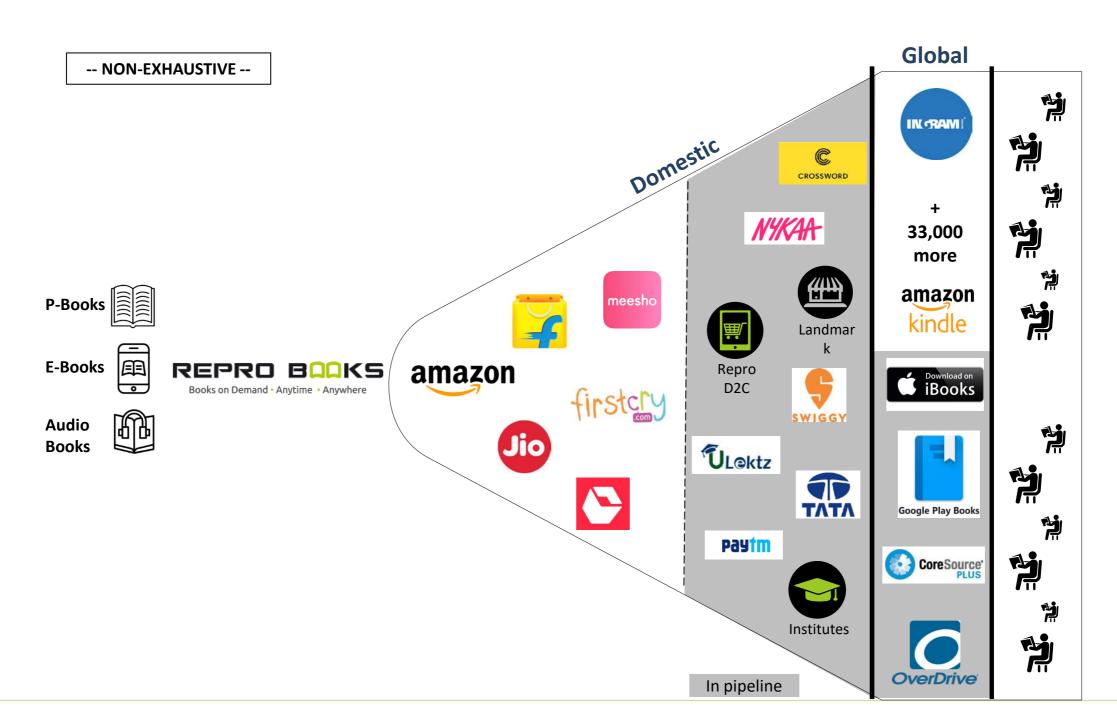
Notes: [1] – Large captive audiences of millions, mainly based in Tier ¾ cities Source: Repro Internal MIS



### The Widest array of Channels in India & Abroad









### Books on Demand... Anytime. Anywhere!





The Future of the Publishing Industry is here!