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Dear Sir,

Re: Investors Presentation-Financial Results-quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024-pursuant to Regulation 30 of The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

The presentation for the analysts and investors for the conference call scheduled to be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 01:00 P.M. to discuss the financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024 is attached herewith.

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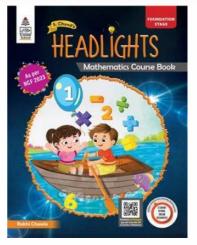
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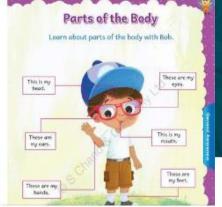




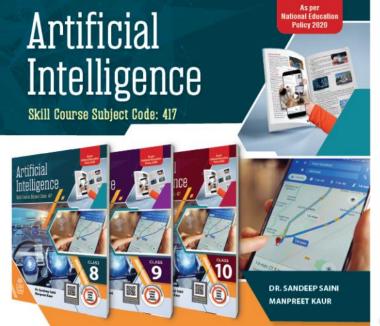












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– Look forward to a
Solid Sales Season

Q3 – FY2024-25 Investor Update 7th Feb 2025

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Key Highlights – 3QFY25

BEST Q3 PERFORMANCE EVER – POISED FOR GROWTH ON BACK OF NCF



Rs1,002m

31%

70%

Lowest Q3
EBITDA Loss

in Operating revenues in Q3

Solid YoY Growth in Operating Revenues in Q3

Crosses 70% Gross margins

Lowest Q3 EBITDA loss

Lowest Q3 PAT Loss

In the company's history

80 Days

Lowest Q3
Receivables in the company's history

152 Days

Lowest Q3 NWC days in the company's history

Note – EBITDA excludes Other Income.

MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY – Q3FY25





Performance Highlights, Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Managing Director:

"I am extremely happy to share that Q3FY25 and 9MFY25 have been a solid nine months for the S Chand group. Q3FY25 has been a strong performance as we have crossed Rs1,000m sales for the 1st time in the third quarter in the company's history.

We continued our journey of improvement in terms of delivering the lowest working capital metrics for Q3 in the company's history as well.

As we continue to innovate and enhance our offerings, we are fully ready to make the most of the upcoming sales season through the opportunity to bring our new syllabus books to our customers. We expect FY25 and FY26 to see maximum adoption of the new syllabus books which should help our growth trajectory for the company."

MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY – Q3FY25





Performance Highlights, Mr. Saurabh Mittal, Group CFO:

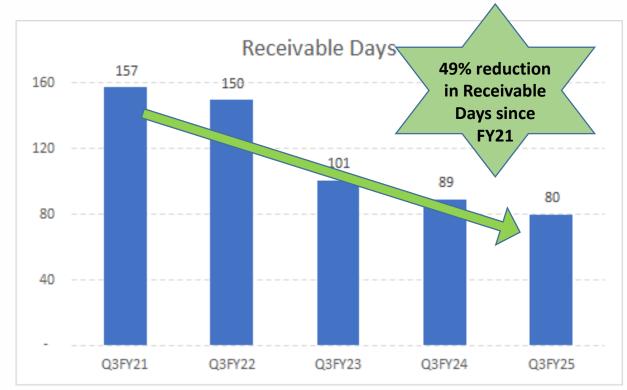
"We ended the quarter with consolidated revenues of Rs1,002million and a PAT Loss of Rs256 million. This was a historic Q3 since we crossed Rs1,000m in revenues and delivered Gross Margins more than 70% for the 1st time in company's history in Q3FY25 (Q3FY24: 55%).

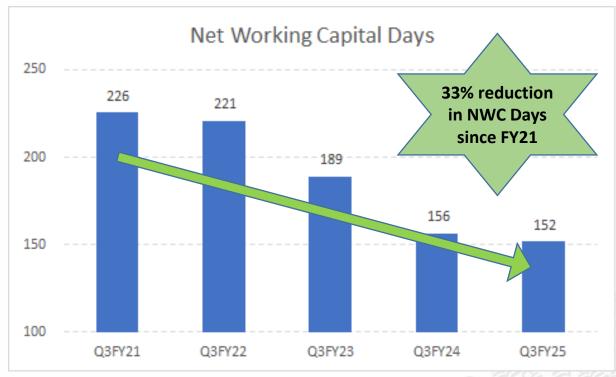
- One of the strongest features of the company's results are our working capital metrics Receivable Days and Net Working Capital (NWC) days which are at record lows in the company's history.
 - Our Q3 receivable days was at 80 days (vs. 89 days in 3QFY24). This is the lowest Q3 receivable days in the company's history.
 - Our Q3 Net Working capital days was at 152 days (vs. 156 days in 3QFY24).
- Our unwavering commitment to operational excellence and delivering world-class products ensures we are poised for sustained success, even amidst dynamic market changes.



LOWEST HISTORICAL WORKING CAPITAL METRICS EVER





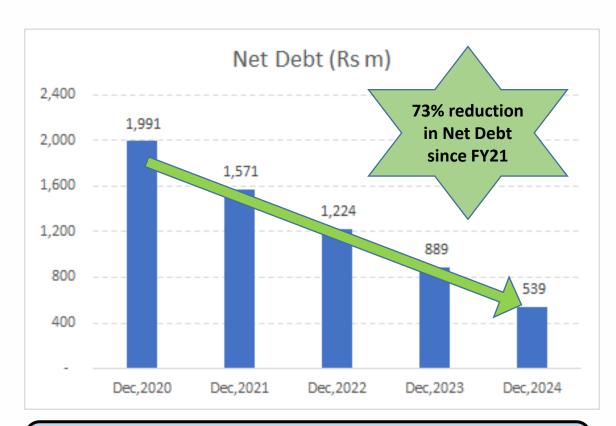


Lowest Q3 Receivable days in the company's history.

 Working capital efficiency has improved in 9MFY25.

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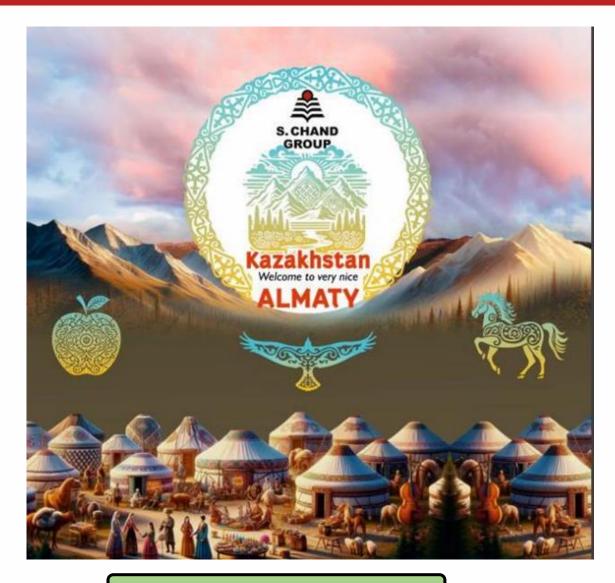


 We would achieve our target of remaining net debt free for 3 quarters in a year.

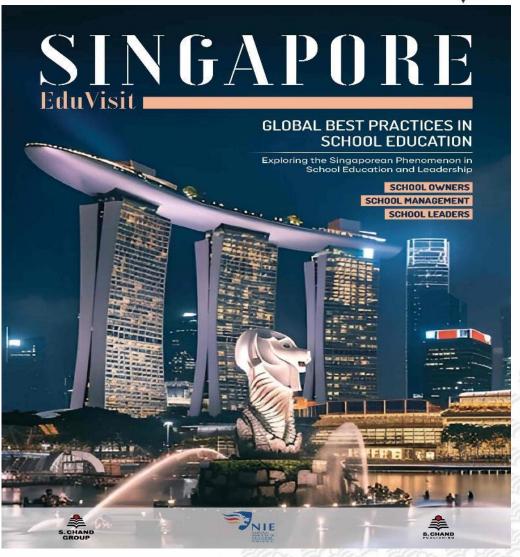
- Finished Goods Inventory is at similar levels as last year despite launch of hundreds of books from the new NCF syllabus.
- Raw Material Inventory has been reduced to Rs544m (vs. Rs872m in Q3FY24).

S CHAND GROUP – MARKETING INITIATIVES





Channel Partners Product Briefing - Almaty



Singapore Study Tour for leading School Owners and Principals

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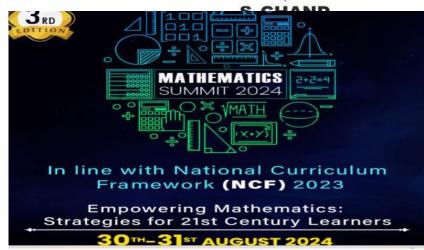




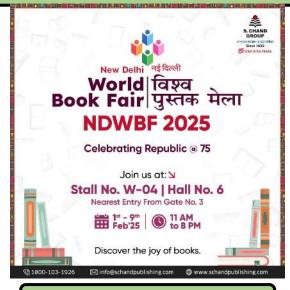
"Hindi Diwas" – Leading Event of Vikas Publishing House for Hindi teachers across the country



Scratch & Win Prize - 2024



Mathematics Summit - 2024





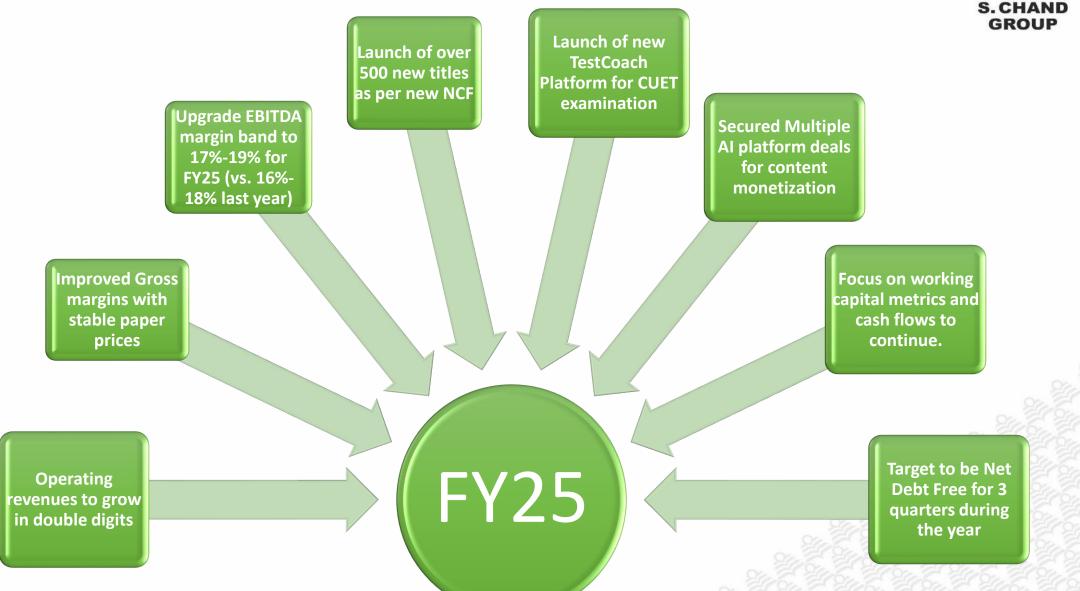


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Knowledge Quest Quiz (2nd Edition) - 2024

LOOKING AHEAD – FY25







2.

Consolidated Financial Performance

SEASONAL NATURE OF OUR BUSINESS



15%-20% of annual revenues; Reduction in WC

Q1 April - June

- Final leg of K-12 sales for new academic session and delivery of books to distributors/ schools.
- New academic session commences in April for CBSE/ ISCE schools.
- Sales performance reviews and budgeting exercises.

5%-10% of annual revenues; Reduction in WC

Q2 July - September

- Finalisation of title catalogue for next academic year (new and revised titles).
- Content revision/ development by editorial team in collaboration with authors.
- Engagement with schools & teachers. (training sessions, workshops, etc.).
- Start of Sample distribution.
- Return of unsold stock from distributors.
- Start of Semester 1 (Higher Education) and Test preparation sales based on government vacancy examinations.

5%-10% of annual revenues; Peak Inventory

Q3 October - December

- Sample distribution and evaluation by schools.
- Start of Printing for the season.
- Final reconciliation and closure of distributor accounts before commencement of season sales.
- Order visibility from schools starts building up.
- Start of Semester 2 (Higher Education) and Test preparation sales based on government vacancy examinations.

70% to 80% of annual revenues; Peak Receivables

Q4 January - March

- Peak Season for K-12 sales and delivery to distributors/ schools.
- Semester 2 (Higher Education) and Test preparation sales continues.
- Peak printing for titles based on demand.

BEST OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN Q3 OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS

Particulars (₹ in millions)	Q3FY21	Q3FY22	Q3FY23	Q3FY24	Q3FY25	Q3FY25 vs Q3FY24 (%)
Revenue from Operations	346	513	652	763	1,002	31%
Revenue from Operations	3-10	525	032	703	1,002	5170
Cost of published goods/materials consumed	135	349	654	708	777	10%
Purchases of traded goods	28	44	7	3	22	583%
(Increase)/decrease in inventories of finished goods and WIP	58	(150)	(454)	(366)	(501)	37%
Gross Margin	125	270	445	419	704	68%
Gross Margin (%)	36%	52%	68%	55%	70%	
Employee benefits expenses	255	293	335	384	437	14%
Other expenses	222	316	439	438	458	5%
EBITDA	(352)	(340)	(329)	(403)	(192)	-52%
EBITDA Margin (%)	-102%	-66%	-50%	-53%	-19%	
Finance cost	78	65	56	45	32	-29%
Depreciation and amortization expense	95	103	110	109	103	-6%
Other income	22	6	104	49	16	-68%
Profit/(Loss) before share of loss in associates, exceptional	(503)	(501)	(391)	(507)	(311)	-39%
items and tax	(303)	(301)	(391)	(307)	(311)	-3970
Share of gain/(loss) in associates	0	(5)	-	-	-	
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(503)	(505)	(391)	(507)	(311)	-39%
Tax expenses:						
1) Current tax	(2)	9	8	-3	31	
2) Deferred tax	(37)	(67)	(94)	(140)	(86)	
	4450	4445	(205)	(2.5.0)	(4.50	
Profit/(Loss) after tax	(464)	(447)	(305)	(364)	(256)	-30%
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Profit/(Loss) per equity share (in ₹) (for continuing operations)						
1) Basic	(13.27)	(12.77)	(8.69)	(9.91)	(6.99)	5
2) Diluted	(13.27)	(12.77)	(8.69)	(9.91)	(6.99)	C



Q3FY25 Highlights

Highest Q3 Sales in company's history. Crosses Rs1,000m in sales for the 1st time.

reduced significantly by 52% vs. last year.

PAT losses reduced by 30% vs. last year.

BEST OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN 9M OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS

Particulars (₹ in millions)	9MFY21	9MFY22	9MFY23	9MFY24	9MFY25	9MFY25 vs 9MFY24 (%)
Revenue from contract with customers	1,425	1,390	2,198	2,254	2,483	10%
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Cost of published goods/materials consumed	395	627	1,349	1,180	1,222	4%
Purchases of traded goods	36	83	13	23	32	44%
(Increase)/decrease in inventories of finished goods and WIP	218	(155)	(625)	(314)	(477)	52%
Gross Margin	777	836	1,460	1,366	1,705	25%
Gross Margin (%)	54%	60%	66%	61%	69%	
Employee benefits expenses	722	853	947	1,082	1,237	14%
Other expenses	752	792	1,017	1,049	1,149	10%
ЕВПОА	(697)	(809)	(504)	(765)	(682)	-11%
EBITDA Margin (%)	-49%	-58%	-23%	-34%	-27%	
Finance cost	243	201	138	104	83	-20%
Depreciation and amortization expense	288	306	328	337	305	-9%
Other income	104	96	248	91	67	-26%
Profit/(Loss) before share of loss in associates, exceptional items and tax	(1,123)	(1,221)	(722)	(1,116)	(1,003)	-10%
Share of gain/(loss) in associates	(2)	(8)	(1)	-	-	
Exceptional items	-	(0)	156	-	-	
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(1,125)	(1,228)	(567)	(1,116)	(1,003)	-10%
Tax expenses:						
1) Current tax	27	15	60	3	12	
2) Deferred tax	(110)	(71)	(186)	(348)	(202)	
Profit/(Loss) after tax	(1,042)	(1,173)	(441)	(771)	(813)	6%
Profit/(Loss) per equity share (in ₹)						
1) Basic	(29.78)	(33.47)	(12.58)	(20.62)	(22.25)	
2) Diluted	(29.78)	(33.47)	(12.58)	(20.62)	(22.25)	



9MFY25 Highlights

Highest 9M Sales in the company's history

Highest 9M Gross margins in the company's history.

We are confident of a strong sales season on back of new syllabus books in January, 25 -March,25.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



Dauticulaus (7 in millions)	As at	As at	
Particulars (₹ in millions)	31 December 2024	31 March 2024	
	Unudited	Audited	
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	827	798	
Right-of-use asset	539	379	
Goodwill	3,325	3,325	
Intangible assets	600	739	
Intangible assets under development	40	-	
Financial assets			
- Investments	219	219	
- Other financial assets	50	36	
Deferred tax assets (net)	1,044	829	
Income tax assets (net)	259	182	
Other non-current assets	17	10	
Total non-current assets (A)	6,920	6,517	
Current assets			
Inventories	2,157	1,761	
Financial assets			
- Investments	205	402	
- Trade receivables	1,503	2,601	
- Cash and cash equivalents	269	1,208	
- Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	58	64	
- Other financial assets	18	32	
Current tax assets (net)	76	6	
Other current assets	131	142	
Total current assets (B)	4,418	6,218	
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Total assets (A+B)	11,338	12,734	

Particulars (₹ in millions)	As at	As at		
	31 December 2024	31 March 2024		
	Unudited	Audited		
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Equity and liabilities				
Equity				
Equity share capital	176	176		
Other equity	8,357	9,234		
Non-controlling interests	(1)	29		
Total equity (C)	8,532	9,439		
Non-current liabilities				
Financial liabilities				
- Borrowings	136	209		
- Lease liability	322	177		
Provisions	126	111		
Total non-current liabilities (D)	584	497		
Current liabilities				
Financial liabilities				
- Borrowings	942	873		
- Lease liability	96	70		
- Trade payables				
- total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	75	135		
- total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises				
and small enterprises	735	1,382		
- Other financial liabilities	139	177		
Other current liabilities	231	140		
Provisions	4	4		
Current tax liabilities (net)	-	16		
Total current liabilities (E)	2,223	2,798		
Total equity and liabilities (C+D+E)	11,338	12,734		

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(₹ in millions)	Period ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023	(₹ in millions)	Period ended 31 December 2024	Period ended 31 December 2023
A. Cash flow from operating activities					
Profit before tax	(1,003)	(1,116)	B. Cash flows from investing activities		
Adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows			Purchase of property, plant and equipment including intangible assets and	(152)	(92)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	305	337	capital work-in-progress		
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)	2	1	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	3	3
Finance costs	83	104	Purchase of current investments	(491)	(330)
Interest income	(8)	(9)	Proceeds from sale of current investments	722	662
Amounts written-back	(6)	(1)	Purchase of non-current investments	-	(30)
	\-/	\-/	Disposal of non-current investment	-	(40)
Fair value gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	0	(35)	Investment in deposits with banks	(580)	(501)
Net gain on sale of investments	(31)	(29)	Investment in deposits redeemed	584	500
Dividend income	` '	(23)	Interest received	9	9
	(0)	- (0)	Dividend income received	0	-
Unrealised foreign exchange loss/ (gain) (net)	0	(0)	Net cash used in investing activities (B)	95	182
Employee stock option expense	7	-			
Provision for expected credit loss, advances and bad debts written off	76	104	C. Cash flows from financing activities		
Operating loss before working capital changes	(575)	(643)	Proceed from issue of equity shares including securities premium	-	5
Adjustments for movement in:			Proceed from non-current borrowings	6	51
Inventories	(396)	(767)	Repayment of non-current borrowings	(108)	(223)
Trade receivables	1,022	1,047	(Repayment)/ proceeds of current borrowings (net)	98	111
Other assets	6	(15)	Payment of lease liabilities for principal portion	(78)	(73)
Provisions	17	(1)	Payment of lease liabilities for interest portion	(23)	(24)
Trade payables	(701)	117	Dividend paid	(106)	(106)
Other liabilities	53	(6)	Interest paid on borrowings	(60)	(80)
Cash (used in)/ generated from operations	(574)	(269)	Net cash used in financing activities (C)	(271)	(339)
Direct taxes paid (net of refunds)	(189)	(200)			
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities (A)	(763)	(468)	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(939)	(625)

- Q3FY25 Operating Losses before Working Capital changes have reduced to Rs575m from Loss of Rs643m in the same time last year.
- Q3FY25 Operating Cash flow losses are higher vs. last year driven by Rs701m decrease in Trade Payables during 9MFY25 on back of payments made to paper vendors for last year's paper purchases vs. last year.

SOLID IMPROVEMENT IN WORKING CAPITAL METRICS



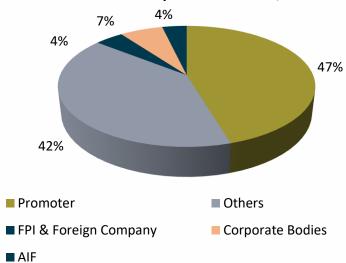
- Working Capital Metrics
 - Trade Receivables stood at Rs1,503m during the quarter vs. Rs1,502m during Q3FY24.
 - In terms of receivable days, it stood at 80 days (vs. 89 days in Q3FY24).
 - This is the lowest receivable days in Q3 in the past 5 years.
 - Inventory reduced to Rs2,157m (vs Q3FY24: Rs2,329m). Our inventory includes raw material paper inventory of Rs544m (vs. Q3FY24: Rs872m).
 - This is the quarter with the highest inventory levels during the year in anticipation of a strong sales season.
 - **Net Working Capital reduced** to 152 days (vs. 156 days in Q3FY24).
 - This is the lowest net working capital days in Q3 in the past 5 years.
- Net Debt: Rs539m (vs. Rs889m in Q3FY24) and Gross Debt: Rs1,078m (vs. Rs1,207m in Q3FY24)
 - Net Debt has reduced by Rs350m on a YoY basis.

SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE



Market Data	As of 6th February 2025
Market Capitalization (Rs Mn)	6,730
Price (Rs)	191
No. of shares outstanding (Mn)	35
Face Value (Rs.)	5.0

Ownership as of December, 2024



Key Institutional Investors - As of December 2024	% Holding
Trust Line Holdings	3.1%
Miri Strategic Emerging Markets Fund Lp	2.6%
Blue Diamond Properties	2.0%
Volrado Venture Partners Fund	1.4%
Zen Securities	1.0%
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Other Institutional Investors holding less than 1% - As of December 2024
Aadi Financial Advisors
Acadian Asset Management Inc
Quadrature Capital
Fiducian India Fund
Acadian Emerging Markets
Singularity Holdings
Blue Horizon
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to discuss the Q3FY25 Results

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Tuesday, February 11, 2025

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3.

Digital Business & Investments

INVESTEE COMPANIES – HIDDEN VALUE IN OUR BALANCE SHEET





- Smartivity (https://www.smartivity.in/) was founded in 2015 with focus on S.T.E.M. Learning and DIY Kits.
- We have Angel funded approx. Rs20m in the company across various funding rounds.
- Their last round of funding was done in Sept 2022 at a valuation of approx. Rs100cr. S Chand currently holds ~16% stake in the company. Other marquee investors in the company include Ashish Kacholia (26% stake) and Hemandra Kothari (8% Stake).
- At per the last valuation round, our investment is valued at approx. Rs150m.
- Smartivity is showing strong growth on an overall basis. On a 9MFY25 basis, they are EBITDA and PAT positive. During 9MFY25, they have shown revenue growth of 52% and has grown EBITDA by 5x vs. last year.



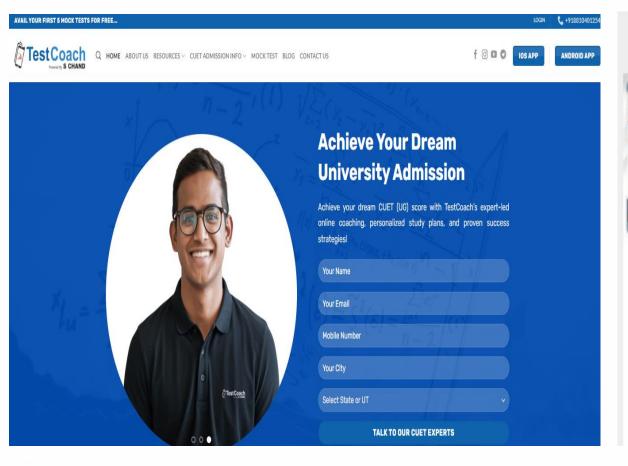
- ixamBee (https://www.ixambee.com/) was founded in December 2016 in Delhi NCR. The company's objective is to help graduates and undergraduates prepare effectively for Government examinations like banks, insurance companies, Railways etc.
- ixamBee has raised funds from Mumbai Angels Network, JITO Angel Network, Inflection Point Ventures (IPV), Firstport Capital, Keiretsu Forum, MSFT, Keyur Joshi (co-founder MakeMyTrip) etc.
- We have invested Rs30m for ~4.3% stake in the company in April, 2023.

LAUNCH OF TESTCOACH FOR CUET EXAMINATION





• Launched TestCoach for CUET preparations. The key features include Expert Led Live Classes, Comprehensive Study Material, Periodic Performance Analysis and Flexible Adaptive Learning.





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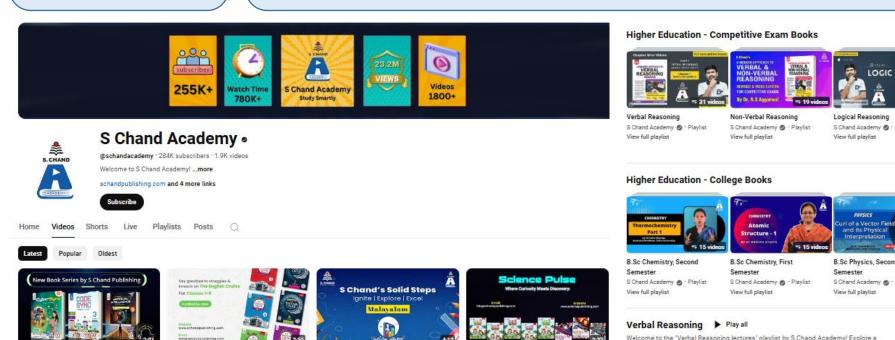
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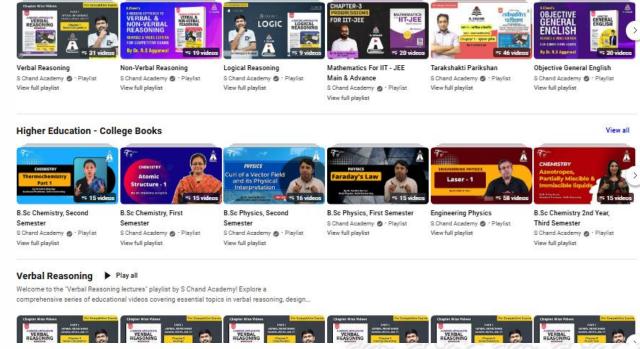
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