

# Indian Energy Exchange (IEX IN)

**Q1FY27 Result  
Update**

July 25, 2026

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## Change in Estimates

|                 | Current |       | Previous |       |
|-----------------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
|                 | FY27E   | FY28E | FY27E    | FY28E |
| Rating          | HOLD    |       | HOLD     |       |
| Target Price    | 135     |       | 135      |       |
| Sales (INR mn)  | 6,990   | 7,647 | 6,990    | 7,647 |
| % Chng.         | -       | -     | -        | -     |
| EBITDA (INR mn) | 5,976   | 6,540 | 5,976    | 6,540 |
| % Chng.         | -       | -     | -        | -     |
| EPS (INR)       | 6.0     | 6.7   | 6.0      | 6.7   |
| % Chng.         | -       | -     | -        | -     |

## Key Data

IEX.BO | IEX IN

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| BSE Code            | 540750                   |
| NSE Code            | IEX                      |
| 52-W High / Low     | INR 169 / INR 114        |
| Face Value          | 1                        |
| Sensex / Nifty      | 76,060 / 23,767          |
| Market Cap          | INR 111 bn / \$ 1,147 mn |
| Shares Outstanding  | 891.69 mn                |
| 3M Avg. Daily Value | INR 784.89 mn            |

## Shareholding Pattern (%)

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Promoters                  | -     |
| FII's                      | 12.63 |
| Mutual Funds               | 24.21 |
| Domestic Institutions      | 7.25  |
| Public & Others            | 55.91 |
| Promoter's Pledge (INR bn) | -     |

## Stock Performance (%)

|          | 1M    | 3M  | 6M    | 12M   |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Absolute | (0.8) | 0.8 | (2.6) | (6.1) |
| Relative | 0.5   | 1.6 | 4.5   | 1.5   |

## Key Financials - Standalone

| Y/e Mar             | FY25   | FY26   | FY27E  | FY28E  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales (INR mn)      | 5,354  | 6,084  | 6,990  | 7,647  |
| EBITDA (INR mn)     | 4,551  | 5,138  | 5,976  | 6,540  |
| Margin (%)          | 85.0   | 84.5   | 85.5   | 85.5   |
| PAT (INR mn)        | 4,146  | 4,737  | 5,377  | 6,000  |
| EV (INR mn)         | 97,808 | 92,733 | 89,286 | 85,679 |
| Total Debt (INR mn) | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| C&C Eq. (INR mn)    | 1,126  | 1,043  | 4,490  | 8,097  |
| EPS (INR)           | 4.7    | 5.3    | 6.0    | 6.7    |
| Gr. (%)             | 21.4   | 14.2   | 13.5   | 11.6   |
| DPS (INR)           | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Yield (%)           | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| RoE (%)             | 40.5   | 39.4   | 38.4   | 37.7   |
| RoCE (%)            | 42.4   | 40.8   | 40.9   | 39.4   |
| EV/Sales (x)        | 18.3   | 15.2   | 12.8   | 11.2   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)       | 21.5   | 18.0   | 14.9   | 13.1   |
| PE (x)              | 26.7   | 23.4   | 20.6   | 18.4   |
| P/BV (x)            | 10.1   | 8.5    | 7.4    | 6.5    |

**Volume-led beat aided by RTM; coupling risk lingers on**

## Quick Pointers

- Q1 PAT in-line at 12% YoY; electricity volumes at +16% YoY led by RTM.
- Coupling timeline pushed with SC plea admitted; diversification via IGX DRHP and Coal Exchange Rules.

IEX reported Q1FY27 PAT of INR 1,267 mn, up 12% YoY, with electricity volumes at 37.5 BU, up 16% YoY, led by RTM. On market coupling, IEX's plea against the APTEL order has been admitted for hearing by the Supreme Court, keeping the legal route live, while management stayed non-committal on implementation timing given the extent of software, reliability and settlement validation required, extending the runway on the uncoupled earnings base. Diversification is now better dated: IGX filed its DRHP on July 14 for a 22.3% OFS taking IEX's stake to the 25% regulatory ceiling, while Coal Exchange Rules notified on June 4 will route all coal trading including Coal India's e-auction through an exchange within six months of the first licence going live, opening a ~120 MT market scaling to ~250 MT by FY35. In the analyst meet, management indicated that they could consider share buyback. The company holds cash and equivalent of INR 13bn and have planned a stake sale in IGX. We retain HOLD rating on an unchanged TP of INR135 (20x FY28E EPS).

**In-Line Results, Other income normalises, aiding PAT:** IEX reported Q1FY27 revenue at INR 1,559 mn up 11% YoY, a ~3% beat to PL and consensus estimates. EBITDA was at INR 1,302 mn, up 14% YoY with margins of 83% (v/s 81% in Q1FY26), a ~5% beat. PAT was at INR 1,267 mn, up 12% YoY with margins flat at 81%, a ~5% beat, aided by treasury income normalising to INR 450 mn (v/s INR 220 mn in Q4FY26) after the shortfall that dragged the previous quarter below estimates. Electricity volumes stood at 37,534 MU, up 16% YoY, with RTM share rising to 41% from ~35%. Including certificates, total volumes were 38,512 MU, up only 3% YoY as REC volumes fell 81% on an 86% decline in sell bids.

**Market coupling timeline extends:** IEX's plea against the February 2026 APTEL order has been admitted for hearing by the Supreme Court, keeping the legal route live. Comments on CERC's draft regulations proposing Grid India as Market Coupling Operator closed June 5, with a public hearing on June 10; Grid India's own submissions flagged sole-MCO as a single point of failure and suggested a fallback allowing exchanges to carry out price discovery. Management stayed non-committal on timing, citing the software, reliability, security and settlement validation required, and invoking the ABT precedent - discussed in 1994-95, implemented in 2003.

## Quarter Summary

| Y/e Mar            | Q1'27E | Q1'27A | % Var.  | Q1'26A | YoY gr. (%) |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|
| Net Sales (INR mn) | 1,521  | 1,559  | 2.0     | 1,400  | 11.0        |
| EBITDA (INR mn)    | 1,243  | 1,302  | 5.0     | 1,139  | 14.0        |
| Margin (%)         | 81.7   | 83.5   | 180 bps | 81.4   | 210 bps     |
| PAT (INR mn)       | 1,208  | 1,267  | 5.0     | 1,130  | 12.0        |

Source: Company, PL

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**IGX listing and ICX optionality:** IGX reported Q1FY27 gas volumes of 27.5 mn MMBTU, +12% YoY, and PAT of INR 163 mn, +15.5% YoY, on FY26 volumes of 76.8 mn MMBTU and PAT of INR 419 mn. IGX filed its DRHP on July 14 for a pure OFS of 22.3% by IEX, taking its stake from 47.3% to the 25% PNGRB ceiling. On coal, MoC notified Coal Exchange Rules on June 4 with the licence portal opening July 15, and existing e-auction platforms including Coal India's may operate only six months past the first exchange going live - displacing MSTC and mjunction. Management sized the market at ~120 MT today, scaling to ~250 MT by FY35, with exchanges able to charge more than incumbents given clearing and settlement are bundled in.

#### Exhibit 1: Quarterly Estimates

| (INR mn)   | Q1FY27 | YoY gr. (%) | Q2FY27E | YoY gr. (%) | Q3FY27E | YoY gr. (%) | Q4FY27E | YoY gr. (%) |
|------------|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Sales      | 1,559  | 11%         | 1,720   | 13%         | 1,632   | 13%         | 2,079   | 21%         |
| EBITDA     | 1,302  | 14%         | 1,496   | 13%         | 1,387   | 15%         | 1,791   | 21%         |
| Margin (%) | 83%    | 2.12bps     | 87%     | 0.3bps      | 85%     | 1.37bps     | 86%     | 0.46bps     |
| Adj. PAT   | 1,267  | 12%         | 1,330   | 9%          | 1,267   | 10%         | 1,513   | 22%         |

Source: Company, PL

#### Q1FY27 Analyst Meet Highlights:

**Market coupling:** timeline materially longer. Management framed it as a major market-design change requiring examination of clearing software logic, system reliability, security, settlement and mock drills, and declined to give a date. Fee incidence and inter-exchange settlement remain unresolved. Grid India's own submissions help IEX, flagging sole-MCO as a single point of failure and suggesting a fallback allowing exchanges to do price discovery. Coupling touches price discovery only, so bidding stays on-exchange and IEX's API edge survives. FY28-29 now looks like the base case.

**RTM:** Minimum ~25-30% CAGR guided over 3-5 years, versus !30-35% to date, with RTM expected to overtake DAM. The structural logic was the clearest of the session. Around 85% of discom demand sits under 25-year PPAs and banks lend only against PPAs, so DAM serves marginal shortfall while RTM captures renewable variability. Europe has no such PPA structure, hence DAM dominance there.

**RTM Penetration ceiling** of ~25%. Management said India will not reach European levels of 50-60% of generation, estimating ~25% of total generation as the addressable opportunity over 5-6 years against a short-term market at 14-15% today

**BESS named the next RTM:** Management picked BESS as the product most likely to replicate RTM's trajectory, on renewables now beating thermal on cost. FY26 arbitrage was Rs 4.81/kWh across 545 two-hour cycles. They expect solar additions to outpace import-dependent BESS additions, with solar-hour prices falling toward ~Rs 1.5, keeping the arbitrage intact over five years. Peak DAM and RTM contracts have order reserved with CERC.

**New products:** Pipeline long, approvals slow. Green RTM is filed. The 11-month TAM has been pending over two years, with CERC still examining performance of existing 3-month contracts where volumes remain insignificant; the prize is DEEP's ~40 BU. Carbon trading is expected on exchanges in FY27. Management rejected the idea that litigation prejudices approvals, noting NTPC and PowerGrid have appealed CERC orders too.

**Coal exchange now dated and rule-backed:** Rules were notified 4 June 2026 and the licence portal opened 15 July. Existing e-auction platforms may operate only six months past the first coal exchange going live, after which all trading including Coal India's e-auction must route through an exchange, displacing MSTC and mjunction. Market is ~120 MT today, ~100 MT in year one, ~250 MT by FY35. Fee economics should beat incumbents, who only discover price, while exchanges add clearing, settlement and counterparty guarantee. Your pointer says 300-350 MT by 2030; transcript and slide 33 both say 250 MT by FY35.

**IGX:** Q1FY27 volumes 27.5mn MMBtu (+11.9%), PAT Rs 16.3 Cr (+15.5%). DRHP filed 14 July for a pure OFS of 22.3%, taking the stake from 47.3% to the 25% PNGRB ceiling. Management ruled out any reservation for IEX shareholders.

**Buyback on the table.** Given all-time-low valuations, management said they will definitely consider it, noting SEBI's revised rules. Net worth rose 18% YoY to Rs 1,433 Cr against 12% PAT growth, with ROE compressing to 39% from 41% at a 66% payout. Alongside IGX proceeds, this is the most plausible near-term re-rating trigger.

**Others:** No separation of clearing and settlement is required; the Power Market Regulations mandate only PSS Act compliance, an RBI registration process with no financial impact. On India Energy Stack, IEX participates as market expert and positions itself as first mover on the intra-state markets expected before any peer-to-peer layer. Open access remains dependent on state governments and SERCs, with management non-committal on pace. ICX delivered 179 lakh I-RECs in FY26 (+200%), PAT Rs 4.7 Cr at 84% ROE.

**Exhibit 2: Q1FY27 Result Overview (INR mn)**

| In INR mn                     | Jun-26 | Jun-25 | YoY gr. (%) | Mar-26 | QoQ gr. (%) |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Net Sales                     | 1,559  | 1,400  | 11.4        | 1,722  | (9.5)       |
| EBIDTA                        | 1,302  | 1,139  | 14.3        | 1,476  | (11.8)      |
| Other income                  | 449    | 425    | 5.6         | 221    | 103.1       |
| PBIDT                         | 1,751  | 1,564  | 11.9        | 1,697  | 3.2         |
| Depreciation                  | (60)   | (54)   | 10.6        | (61)   | (1.9)       |
| Interest                      | (8)    | (6)    | 32.1        | (6)    | 18.0        |
| PBT                           | 1,683  | 1,504  | 11.9        | 1,629  | 3.3         |
| Tax                           | (416)  | (374)  | 11.4        | (389)  | 6.8         |
| Adjusted PAT                  | 1,267  | 1,130  | 12.1        | 1,240  | 2.2         |
| Reported PAT                  | 1,267  | 1,130  | 12.1        | 1,240  | 2.2         |
| No. of shares (mn)            | 891    | 891    | NA          | 891    | NA          |
| EBIDTA margin (%)             | 83.5   | 81.4   | 211.0       | 85.7   | -220.0      |
| PBIDT margin (%)              | 112.3  | 111.7  | 53.9        | 98.5   | 1,376.7     |
| EPS (INR)                     | 1.4    | 1.3    | 12.1        | 1.4    | 2.2         |
| <b>Segment traded (in MU)</b> |        |        |             |        |             |
| DAM                           | 13,345 | 12,351 | 8%          | 16,251 | -18%        |
| TAM                           | 5,344  | 4,289  | 25%         | 2,535  | 111%        |
| RTM                           | 16,018 | 12,975 | 23%         | 12,649 | 27%         |
| GDAM+GTAM                     | 2,828  | 2,661  | 6%          | 2,647  | 7%          |
| REC and Others                | 977    | 5,265  | -81%        | 1,863  | -48%        |
| Total                         | 38,512 | 37,541 | 3%          | 35,945 | 7%          |
| Revenue INR/kwh               | 0.04   | 0.04   | 9%          | 0.05   | -16%        |
| EBITDA INR/kwh                | 0.03   | 0.03   | 11%         | 0.04   | -18%        |
| <b>Composition</b>            |        |        |             |        |             |
| DAM                           | 35%    | 33%    | 175 bps     | 45%    | -1056 bps   |
| TAM                           | 14%    | 11%    | 245 bps     | 7%     | 682 bps     |
| RTM                           | 42%    | 35%    | 703 bps     | 35%    | 640 bps     |
| GDAM+GTAM                     | 7%     | 7%     | 25 bps      | 7%     | -2 bps      |
| REC and Others                | 3%     | 14%    | -1149 bps   | 5%     | -265 bps    |
| Total                         | 100%   | 100%   | 0 bps       | 100%   | 0 bps       |

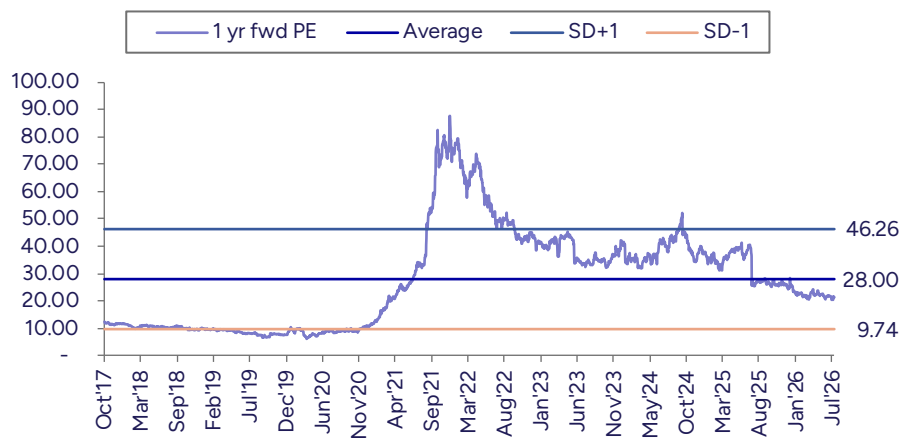
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Summary of operational and financial estimates

|                            | 2020         | 2021         | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         | 2026         | 2027E        | 2028E        |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Volume</b>              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| - DAM                      | 49,112       | 66,000       | 65,151       | 51,168       | 53,354       | 61,312       | 62,737       | 65,874       | 58,792       |
| - TAM                      | 4,768        | 5,000        | 5,756        | 10,091       | 14,943       | 11,760       | 12,944       | 14,238       | 15,662       |
| - RTM                      |              |              | 19,910       | 24,175       | 30,124       | 38,907       | 54,845       | 71,299       | 92,688       |
| - Green                    |              |              | 4,914        | 5,200        | 3,227        | 8,836        | 10,787       | 11,003       | 11,223       |
| - REC                      | 6,027        | 3,662        | 6,196        | 6,170        | 8,436        | 17,816       | 18,720       | 19,656       | 20,639       |
| Electricity Vols           | 59,907       | 74,662       | 101,927      | 96,804       | 110,084      | 138,631      | 160,033      | 182,069      | 199,004      |
| Change yoy, %              | -2%          | 25%          | 37%          | -5%          | 14%          | 26%          | 15%          | 14%          | 9%           |
| <b>Growth yoy, %</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| - DAM                      | -2%          | 34%          | -1%          | -21%         | 4%           | 15%          | 2%           | 5%           | -11%         |
| - TAM                      | 127%         | 5%           | 15%          | 75%          | 48%          | -21%         | 10%          | 10%          | 10%          |
| - RTM                      |              |              |              | 21%          | 25%          | 29%          | 41%          | 30%          | 30%          |
| - Green                    |              |              |              | 6%           | -38%         | 174%         | 22%          | 2%           | 2%           |
| - REC                      | -33%         | -39%         | 69%          | 0%           | 37%          | 111%         | 5%           | 5%           | 5%           |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>-2%</b>   | <b>25%</b>   | <b>37%</b>   | <b>-5%</b>   | <b>14%</b>   | <b>26%</b>   | <b>15%</b>   | <b>14%</b>   | <b>9%</b>    |
| <b>Share</b>               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| - DAM                      | 82%          | 88%          | 64%          | 53%          | 48%          | 44%          | 39%          | 36%          | 30%          |
| - TAM                      | 8%           | 7%           | 6%           | 10%          | 14%          | 8%           | 8%           | 8%           | 8%           |
| - RTM                      |              |              | 20%          | 25%          | 27%          | 28%          | 34%          | 39%          | 47%          |
| - Green                    |              |              | 5%           | 5%           | 3%           | 6%           | 7%           | 6%           | 6%           |
| - REC                      | 10%          | 5%           | 6%           | 6%           | 8%           | 13%          | 12%          | 11%          | 10%          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  | <b>100%</b>  |
| ASP INR/kwh                | 0.043        | 0.040        | 0.040        | 0.039        | 0.039        | 0.037        | 0.038        | 0.038        | 0.038        |
| EBITDA INR/kwh             | 0.034        | 0.035        | 0.036        | 0.035        | 0.034        | 0.033        | 0.032        | 0.033        | 0.033        |
| <b>Revenue INR mn</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Revenue INR mn</b>      | <b>2,570</b> | <b>3,171</b> | <b>4,255</b> | <b>4,009</b> | <b>4,492</b> | <b>5,354</b> | <b>6,084</b> | <b>6,990</b> | <b>7,647</b> |
| Change yoy, %              | 1%           | 23%          | 34%          | -6%          | 12%          | 19%          | 14%          | 15%          | 9%           |
| <b>EBITDA INR mn</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>EBITDA INR mn</b>       | <b>2,044</b> | <b>2,618</b> | <b>3,670</b> | <b>3,365</b> | <b>3,785</b> | <b>4,551</b> | <b>5,138</b> | <b>5,976</b> | <b>6,540</b> |
| Change yoy, %              | 1%           | 28%          | 40%          | -8%          | 12%          | 20%          | 13%          | 16%          | 9%           |
| Margin %                   | 80%          | 83%          | 86%          | 84%          | 84%          | 85%          | 84%          | 85%          | 86%          |
| Other Income (OI) , INR mn | 401          | 403          | 523          | 732          | 1,016        | 1,189        | 1,366        | 1,521        | 1,803        |
| OI as % to PAT             | 17%          | 14%          | 13%          | 19%          | 22%          | 22%          | 22%          | 21%          | 23%          |
| <b>PAT INR mn</b>          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>PAT INR mn</b>          | <b>1,779</b> | <b>2,158</b> | <b>3,040</b> | <b>2,927</b> | <b>3,414</b> | <b>4,146</b> | <b>4,737</b> | <b>5,377</b> | <b>6,000</b> |
| Change yoy, %              | 8%           | 21%          | 41%          | -4%          | 17%          | 21%          | 14%          | 14%          | 12%          |
| Margin %                   | 69%          | 68%          | 71%          | 73%          | 76%          | 77%          | 78%          | 77%          | 78%          |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: One-year forward PER trading below averages



Source: Company, PL

## Financials

### Income Statement (INR mn)

| Y/e Mar                       | FY25         | FY26         | FY27E        | FY28E        |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Revenues                  | 5,354        | 6,084        | 6,990        | 7,647        |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 19.2         | 13.6         | 14.9         | 9.4          |
| Cost of Goods Sold            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| Gross Profit                  | 5,354        | 6,084        | 6,990        | 7,647        |
| Margin (%)                    | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Employee Cost                 | 450          | 481          | 525          | 572          |
| Other Expenses                | 353          | 464          | 489          | 535          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                 | <b>4,551</b> | <b>5,138</b> | <b>5,976</b> | <b>6,540</b> |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 20.2         | 12.9         | 16.3         | 9.4          |
| Margin (%)                    | 85.0         | 84.5         | 85.5         | 85.5         |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 212          | 233          | 256          | 266          |
| <b>EBIT</b>                   | <b>4,339</b> | <b>4,905</b> | <b>5,720</b> | <b>6,274</b> |
| Margin (%)                    | 81.0         | 80.6         | 81.8         | 82.0         |
| Net Interest                  | 26           | 23           | 23           | 23           |
| Other Income                  | 1,189        | 1,366        | 1,521        | 1,803        |
| <b>Profit Before Tax</b>      | <b>5,502</b> | <b>6,248</b> | <b>7,218</b> | <b>8,054</b> |
| Margin (%)                    | 102.8        | 102.7        | 103.3        | 105.3        |
| Total Tax                     | 1,356        | 1,511        | 1,841        | 2,054        |
| Effective Tax Rate (%)        | 24.6         | 24.2         | 26.0         | 26.0         |
| <b>Profit After Tax</b>       | <b>4,146</b> | <b>4,737</b> | <b>5,377</b> | <b>6,000</b> |
| Minority Interest             | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| Share Profit from Associate   | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Adjusted PAT</b>           | <b>4,146</b> | <b>4,737</b> | <b>5,377</b> | <b>6,000</b> |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 21.4         | 14.2         | 13.5         | 11.6         |
| Margin (%)                    | 77.5         | 77.9         | 76.9         | 78.5         |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)     | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Reported PAT</b>           | <b>4,146</b> | <b>4,737</b> | <b>5,377</b> | <b>6,000</b> |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 21.4         | 14.2         | 13.5         | 11.6         |
| Margin (%)                    | 77.5         | 77.9         | 76.9         | 78.5         |
| Other Comprehensive Income    | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| Total Comprehensive Income    | 4,146        | 4,737        | 5,377        | 6,000        |
| <b>Equity Shares O/s (mn)</b> | <b>891</b>   | <b>891</b>   | <b>891</b>   | <b>891</b>   |
| <b>EPS (INR)</b>              | <b>4.7</b>   | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>6.0</b>   | <b>6.7</b>   |

Source: Company, PL

### Balance Sheet (INR mn)

| Y/e Mar                               | FY25          | FY26          | FY27E         | FY28E         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Non-Current Assets</b>             |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Gross Block</b>                    | <b>2,066</b>  | <b>2,410</b>  | <b>2,510</b>  | <b>2,610</b>  |
| Tangibles                             | 489           | -             | -             | -             |
| Intangibles                           | 1,577         | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>Acc: Dep / Amortization</b>        | <b>1,158</b>  | <b>1,390</b>  | <b>1,646</b>  | <b>1,913</b>  |
| Tangibles                             | 1,008         | -             | -             | -             |
| Intangibles                           | 150           | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>Net Fixed Assets</b>               | <b>909</b>    | <b>1,019</b>  | <b>863</b>    | <b>697</b>    |
| Tangibles                             | 909           | 1,019         | 863           | 697           |
| Intangibles                           | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Capital Work In Progress              | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Goodwill                              | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Non-Current Investments               | 4,855         | 2,510         | 2,510         | 2,510         |
| Net Deferred Tax Assets               | (346)         | (292)         | (292)         | (292)         |
| Other Non-Current Assets              | 6             | 8             | 8             | 8             |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                 |               |               |               |               |
| Investments                           | 11,766        | 16,924        | 16,924        | 16,924        |
| Inventories                           | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Trade Receivables                     | 20            | 12            | 14            | 16            |
| Cash & Bank Balance                   | 1,126         | 1,043         | 4,490         | 8,097         |
| Other Current Assets                  | 2,875         | 1,487         | 1,487         | 1,487         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                   | <b>21,572</b> | <b>23,769</b> | <b>27,061</b> | <b>30,503</b> |
| <b>Equity</b>                         |               |               |               |               |
| Equity Share Capital                  | 891           | 891           | 891           | 891           |
| Other Equity                          | 10,087        | 12,176        | 14,014        | 16,065        |
| <b>Total Network</b>                  | <b>10,977</b> | <b>13,067</b> | <b>14,905</b> | <b>16,956</b> |
| <b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>        |               |               |               |               |
| Long Term Borrowings                  | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Provisions                            | 114           | 130           | 130           | 130           |
| Other Non Current Liabilities         | 74            | 103           | 103           | 103           |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>            |               |               |               |               |
| ST Debt / Current of LT Debt          | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Trade Payables                        | 33            | 41            | 47            | 53            |
| Other Current Liabilities             | 10,027        | 10,135        | 11,584        | 12,969        |
| <b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b> | <b>21,572</b> | <b>23,769</b> | <b>27,061</b> | <b>30,503</b> |

Source: Company, PL

**Cash Flow (INR mn)**

| Y/e Mar                              | FY25           | FY26           | FY27E          | FY28E          |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| PBT                                  | 5,502          | 6,248          | 7,218          | 8,054          |
| Add. Depreciation                    | 212            | 233            | 256            | 266            |
| Add. Interest                        | -              | 23             | 23             | 23             |
| Less Financial Other Income          | 1,189          | 1,366          | 1,521          | 1,803          |
| Add. Other                           | (1,141)        | (1,332)        | (1,521)        | (1,803)        |
| Op. Profit before WC Changes         | 4,573          | 5,172          | 5,976          | 6,540          |
| Net Changes-WC                       | 1,032          | 645            | 1,453          | 1,389          |
| Direct Tax                           | (1,309)        | (1,570)        | (1,841)        | (2,054)        |
| <b>Net Cash from Op. Activities</b>  | <b>4,296</b>   | <b>4,246</b>   | <b>5,588</b>   | <b>5,875</b>   |
| Capital Expenditures                 | 2              | (148)          | (100)          | (100)          |
| Interest / Dividend Income           | 266            | 889            | 1,521          | 1,803          |
| Others                               | (2,052)        | (2,985)        | -              | -              |
| <b>Net Cash from Inv. Activities</b> | <b>(1,784)</b> | <b>(2,243)</b> | <b>1,421</b>   | <b>1,703</b>   |
| Issue of Share Cap. / Premium        | -              | 7              | -              | -              |
| Debt Changes                         | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Dividend Paid                        | (2,670)        | (2,670)        | (3,539)        | (3,950)        |
| Interest Paid                        | -              | (7)            | (23)           | (23)           |
| Others                               | (49)           | (48)           | -              | -              |
| <b>Net Cash from Fin. Activities</b> | <b>(2,718)</b> | <b>(2,718)</b> | <b>(3,562)</b> | <b>(3,972)</b> |
| <b>Net Change in Cash</b>            | <b>(207)</b>   | <b>(715)</b>   | <b>3,447</b>   | <b>3,606</b>   |
| Free Cash Flow                       | 4,297          | 4,099          | 5,488          | 5,775          |

Source: Company, PL

**Quarterly Financials (INR mn)**

| Y/e Mar                           | Q2FY26       | Q3FY26       | Q4FY26       | Q1FY27       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Net Revenues</b>               | <b>1,522</b> | <b>1,439</b> | <b>1,722</b> | <b>1,559</b> |
| YoY gr. (%)                       | 9.3          | 9.6          | 21.9         | 11.4         |
| Raw Material Expenses             | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| Gross Profit                      | 1,522        | 1,439        | 1,722        | 1,559        |
| Margin (%)                        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                     | <b>1,320</b> | <b>1,204</b> | <b>1,476</b> | <b>1,302</b> |
| YoY gr. (%)                       | 9.7          | 6.7          | 21.0         | 14.3         |
| Margin (%)                        | 86.7         | 83.6         | 85.7         | 83.5         |
| Depreciation / Depletion          | 57           | 60           | 61           | 60           |
| <b>EBIT</b>                       | <b>1,263</b> | <b>1,143</b> | <b>1,414</b> | <b>1,242</b> |
| Margin (%)                        | 83.0         | 79.4         | 82.1         | 79.6         |
| Net Interest                      | 5            | 5            | 6            | 8            |
| Other Income                      | 345          | 374          | 221          | 449          |
| <b>Profit before Tax</b>          | <b>1,603</b> | <b>1,512</b> | <b>1,629</b> | <b>1,683</b> |
| Margin (%)                        | 105.3        | 105.1        | 94.6         | 107.9        |
| Total Tax                         | 387          | 361          | 389          | 416          |
| Effective Tax Rate (%)            | 24.1         | 23.9         | 23.9         | 24.7         |
| <b>Profit After Tax</b>           | <b>1,216</b> | <b>1,151</b> | <b>1,240</b> | <b>1,267</b> |
| Minority Interest                 | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| Share Profit from Associate       | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Adjusted PAT</b>               | <b>1,216</b> | <b>1,151</b> | <b>1,240</b> | <b>1,267</b> |
| YoY gr. (%)                       | 14.6         | 11.6         | 10.7         | 12.1         |
| Margin (%)                        | 79.9         | 80.0         | 72.0         | 81.2         |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)         | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Reported PAT</b>               | <b>1,216</b> | <b>1,151</b> | <b>1,240</b> | <b>1,267</b> |
| YoY gr. (%)                       | 14.6         | 11.6         | 10.7         | 12.1         |
| Margin (%)                        | 79.9         | 80.0         | 72.0         | 81.2         |
| Other Comprehensive Income        | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Total Comprehensive Income</b> | <b>1,216</b> | <b>1,151</b> | <b>1,240</b> | <b>1,267</b> |
| Avg. Shares O/s (mn)              | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>EPS (INR)</b>                  | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>     |

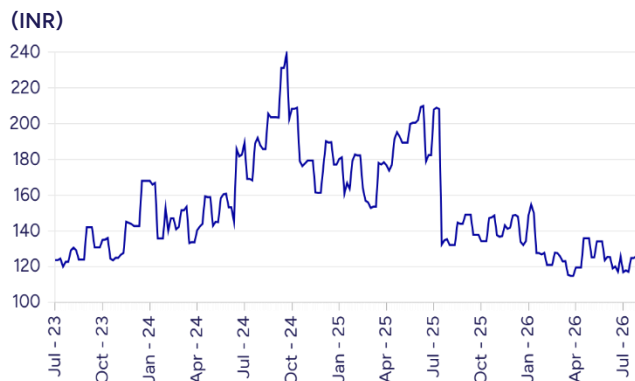
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**Key Financial Metrics**

| Y/e Mar                    | FY25    | FY26   | FY27E  | FY28E  |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Per Share (INR)</b>     |         |        |        |        |
| EPS                        | 4.7     | 5.3    | 6.0    | 6.7    |
| CEPS                       | 4.9     | 5.6    | 6.3    | 7.0    |
| BVPS                       | 12.3    | 14.7   | 16.7   | 19.0   |
| FCF                        | 4.8     | 4.6    | 6.2    | 6.5    |
| DPS                        | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| <b>Return Ratio (%)</b>    |         |        |        |        |
| RoCE                       | 42.4    | 40.8   | 40.9   | 39.4   |
| ROIC                       | (122.8) | (62.6) | (57.4) | (51.4) |
| RoE                        | 40.5    | 39.4   | 38.4   | 37.7   |
| <b>Balance Sheet</b>       |         |        |        |        |
| Net Debt : Equity (x)      | (1.2)   | (1.4)  | (1.4)  | (1.5)  |
| Net Working Capital (Days) | (1)     | (2)    | (2)    | (2)    |
| <b>Valuation (x)</b>       |         |        |        |        |
| PER                        | 26.6    | 23.3   | 20.5   | 18.4   |
| P/B                        | 10.0    | 8.4    | 7.4    | 6.5    |
| P/CEPS                     | 25.3    | 22.2   | 19.6   | 17.6   |
| EV/EBITDA                  | 21.4    | 18.0   | 14.9   | 13.1   |
| EV/Sales                   | 18.2    | 15.2   | 12.7   | 11.2   |
| Dividend Yield (%)         | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| FCFF Yield (%)             | 3.8     | 3.7    | 4.9    | 5.2    |
| PEG Ratio                  | 1.2     | 1.6    | 1.5    | 1.5    |

Source: Company, PL

## Price Chart



## Recommendation History

| No. | Date      | Rating | TP (INR) | Share Price (INR) |
|-----|-----------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| 1   | 08-Jul-26 | HOLD   | 135      | 122               |
| 2   | 26-Apr-26 | Hold   | 135      | 123               |
| 3   | 08-Apr-26 | HOLD   | 133      | 127               |
| 4   | 01-Feb-26 | Hold   | 135      | 127               |

## Analyst Coverage Universe

| Sr. No. | Company Name                    | Rating     | TP (INR) | Share Price (INR) |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1       | Adani Energy Solutions          | HOLD       | 1752     | 1724              |
| 2       | Ahluwalia Contracts (India)     | BUY        | 1045     | 853               |
| 3       | Ashoka Buildcon                 | BUY        | 152      | 131               |
| 4       | CESC                            | BUY        | 216      | 167               |
| 5       | Coal India                      | Accumulate | 515      | 429               |
| 6       | Dilip Buildcon                  | Accumulate | 520      | 430               |
| 7       | H.G. Infra Engineering          | Accumulate | 670      | 569               |
| 8       | Indian Energy Exchange          | HOLD       | 135      | 122               |
| 9       | IRCON International             | HOLD       | 136      | 134               |
| 10      | JSW Energy                      | Buy        | 646      | 562               |
| 11      | KNR Constructions               | HOLD       | 119      | 130               |
| 12      | NCC                             | BUY        | 195      | 150               |
| 13      | NTPC                            | BUY        | 450      | 354               |
| 14      | PNC Infratech                   | BUY        | 271      | 242               |
| 15      | Power Grid Corporation of India | BUY        | 346      | 284               |
| 16      | PSP Projects                    | BUY        | 1062     | 1099              |
| 17      | Rail Vikas Nigam                | Sell       | 165      | 234               |
| 18      | BITES                           | BUY        | 275      | 216               |
| 19      | Tata Power Company              | HOLD       | 400      | 377               |

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|                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>BUY</b>               | : > 15%                           |
| <b>Accumulate</b>        | : 5% to 15%                       |
| <b>Hold</b>              | : +5% to -5%                      |
| <b>Reduce</b>            | : -5% to -15%                     |
| <b>Sell</b>              | : < -15%                          |
| <b>Not Rated (NR)</b>    | : No specific call on the stock   |
| <b>Under Review (UR)</b> | : Rating likely to change shortly |

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