

Maruti Suzuki (MSIL IN)

**Q1FY27 Result
Update**

August 01, 2026

☒ Estimate Change | ☒ Target | ☐ Reco.

Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	Accumulate		Accumulate	
Target Price	15,000		15,600	
Sales (INR mn)	2,203,918	2,460,662	2,214,843	2,454,825
% Chng.	(0.5)	0.2		
EBITDA (INR mn)	233,615	280,515	239,203	287,214
% Chng.	(2.3)	(2.3)		
EPS (INR)	497.7	599.9	518.9	624.0
% Chng.	(4.1)	(3.9)		

Key Data

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BSE Code	532500
NSE Code	MARUTI
52-W High / Low	INR 17,371 / INR 12,201
Face Value	5
Sensex / Nifty	78,095 / 24,384
Market Cap	INR 4,475 bn / \$ 46,914 mn
Shares Outstanding	314.4 mn
3M Avg. Daily Value	INR 6,871.78 mn

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoters	58.65
FII's	12.82
Mutual Funds	15.33
Domestic Institutions	9.85
Public & Others	3.35
Promoter's Pledge (INR bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	0.8	6.9	(2.5)	12.9
Relative	(1.2)	5.3	2.7	17.4

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Sales (INR mn)	1,528,679	1,832,661	2,203,918	2,460,662
EBITDA (INR mn)	201,492	214,502	233,615	280,515
Margin (%)	13.2	11.7	10.6	11.4
PAT (INR mn)	142,976	144,454	156,495	188,639
EV (INR mn)	3,978,761	3,918,483	3,868,518	3,801,187
Total Debt (INR mn)	-	-	1,000	2,000
C&C Eq. (INR mn)	5,481	15,759	1,723	5,054
EPS (INR)	454.8	459.5	497.8	600.0
Gr. (%)	8.2	1.0	8.3	20.5
DPS (INR)	135.0	140.0	150.0	180.0
Yield (%)	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3
RoE (%)	16.0	14.5	14.2	15.4
RoCE (%)	16.3	14.7	14.1	15.7
EV/Sales (x)	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	19.7	18.3	16.6	13.6
PE (x)	31.3	31.0	28.6	23.7
P/BV (x)	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.5

Accelerated Cost Realization Squeeze Margins

Quick Pointers

- Dealer inventory was lean at ~13 days/ ~12 days at end of Q1FY27/Q4FY26, much below its optimal level of ~30 days.
- Maintained FY27 volume growth outlook of 10% YoY for its domestic PVs

MSIL's Q1FY27 operating revenue was in-line with estimates, while margins faced pressure primarily due to commodity inflation and accelerated cost absorption from change in settlement cycles to support its suppliers. MSIL reiterated FY27 volume guidance as it remains supply constrained, although ramp-up in recently added capacities will be key to monitor as retail demand remains healthy. Geopolitical risks, higher RM prices and currency movements are expected to keep near-term margins under pressure, further aggravated by EV ramp-up, partially offset by cost efficiencies, price increases and operating leverage. We estimate volume/realization CAGR of 9.6%/5.7% over FY26-28E, translating into revenue/EBITDA/APAT CAGR of 15.9%/14.4%/14.3%. We reiterate 'Accumulate' rating with TP of INR15,000 (previous INR15,600), valuing it at P/E of 25x FY28E EPS.

Standalone op revenue grew by 35.9% YoY (flat QoQ) to INR524.6bn: Realization was INR768.3k (+5.1% YoY/ -0.9% QoQ). Gross margin was 23.1% (-605bps YoY/-335bps QoQ), missing BBGe/PLe by -210bps/-220bps due to adverse commodity prices and unfavorable foreign exchange movement offsetting cost reduction and favorable operating leverage. EBITDA margin at 8.2% (-375bps YoY/-350bps QoQ) missed BBGe/PLe by -180bps/-130bps. EBITDA was INR43.1bn (-6.7% YoY/-30.0% QoQ). Reported PAT was INR33.5bn (-10.8% YoY/-6.6% QoQ) missed BBGe/PLe by -2.5%/-2.0%. Other income was much higher than estimates (growing even on a high base).

EBIT margin declined -370bps QoQ to 5.1%: RM cost spikes impacted margins by ~300bps, of which 110bps was attributable to a temporary shift in commodity settlement cycles. Additionally, higher gas costs (20bps), lower fixed cost incidence due to inventory depletion (30bps), adverse forex impact (30bps), higher employee cost from Q1 seasonality (40bps), and higher depreciation following new Kharkhoda plant commissioning (20bps) weighed on EBIT margin which were partially offset by lower other expenses (30bps) and higher operating income (30bps). It undertook calibrated price increase of 50bps in June'26 (benefits of which will flow in Q2FY27) and will be taking another one in Aug'26.

Quarter Summary

Y/e Mar	Q1'27E	Q1'27A	% Var.	Q1'26A	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales (INR mn)	5,29,546	5,24,557	-1.0	3,85,930	36.0
EBITDA (INR mn)	50,307	43,111	-14.0	46,206	-7.0
Margin (%)	9.5	8.2	-130 bps	12.0	-380 bps
PAT (INR mn)	34,193	33,521	-2.0	37,581	-11.0

Source: Company, PL

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Temporary margin compression from new settlement cycle: The settlement cycles with suppliers for some key commodities such as aluminum, plastic, and rubber were shifted from a quarterly lag to a monthly lag mechanism to support suppliers and ensure uninterrupted production amid sharp commodity price volatility. This resulted in a temporary impact on profitability due to faster pass-through of prices. The company has been proactively engaging with suppliers to identify vulnerabilities and maintain supply chain stability, with no material disruptions reported thus far. This resulted in a significant portion of the cost impact to be already front-loaded although margins are expected to gradually recover as commodity prices normalize and there is a phased return to the traditional quarterly settlement mechanism over the coming quarters.

Exhibit 1: Quarterly Estimates

(INR mn)	Q1FY27	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY27E	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY27E	YoY gr. (%)	Q4FY27E	YoY gr. (%)
Sales	5,24,557	35.9	5,40,251	27.6	5,53,950	11.0	5,85,160	11.6
EBITDA	43,111	-6.7	52,945	4.1	63,704	14.3	73,855	20.0
Margin (%)	8.2	-375 bps	9.8	-221 bps	11.5	33 bps	12.6	88 bps
Adj. PAT	33,521	-10.8	35,579	7.7	43,675	15.1	43,720	21.8

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Q1FY27 Result Overview

Y/e Mar (INR mn)	1QFY27	1QFY26	YoY gr. (%)	1QFY27E	Var (%)	4QFY26	QoQ gr. (%)	FY27E	FY26	YoY gr. (%)
Net Revenues	5,24,557	3,85,930	35.9	5,29,546	(0.9)	5,24,493	0.0	22,03,918	18,32,661	20.3
Raw Materials	4,03,520	2,73,584	47.5	3,95,571	2.0	3,84,839	4.9	16,39,715	13,22,778	24.0
Gross Profit	1,21,037	1,12,346	7.7	1,33,975	(9.7)	1,39,654	(13.3)	5,64,203	5,09,883	10.7
Gross margin %	23.1%	29.1%	-604 bps	25.3%	-223 bps	26.6%	-355 bps	25.6%	27.8%	-222 bps
Personnel	24,569	20,432	20.2	24,359	0.9	22,473	9.3	99,176	90,290	9.8
% of Net Sales	4.7%	5.3%	-61 bps	4.6%	8 bps	4.3%	40 bps	4.5%	4.9%	-43 bps
Manufacturing & Other Exp	53,357	45,708	16.7	59,309	(10.0)	55,612	(4.1)	2,31,411	2,05,091	12.8
% of Net Sales	10.2%	11.8%	-167 bps	11.2%	-103 bps	10.6%	-43 bps	10.5%	11.2%	-69 bps
Total Expenditure	4,81,446	3,39,724	41.7	4,79,239	0.5	4,62,924	4.0	19,70,302	16,18,159	21.8
EBITDA	43,111	46,206	(6.7)	50,307	(14.3)	61,569	(30.0)	2,33,615	2,14,502	8.9
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.2%	12.0%	-375 bps	9.5%	-128 bps	11.7%	-352 bps	10.6%	11.7%	-110 bps
Depreciation	17,800	15,557	14.4	18,350	(3.0)	17,477	1.8	77,790	67,405	15.4
EBIT	25,311	30,649	(17.4)	44,937	(43.7)	44,092	(42.6)	1,55,825	1,47,097	5.9
Interest Expenses	635	468	35.7	530	19.8	730	(13.0)	2,578	2,387	8.0
Non-operating income	18,737	18,879	(0.8)	12,980	44.4	4,998	274.9	49,994	43,919	13.8
PBT	43,413	49,060	(11.5)	44,407	(2.2)	48,360	(10.2)	2,03,241	1,88,629	7.7
Tax-Total	9,892	11,479	(13.8)	10,214	(3.1)	12,455	(20.6)	46,745	44,175	5.8
Tax Rate (%) - Total	22.8%	23.4%	-61 bps	23.0%	-21 bps	25.8%	-297 bps	23.0%	23.4%	-42 bps
Reported PAT	33,521	37,581	(10.8)	34,193	(2.0)	35,905	(6.6)	1,56,495	1,44,454	8.3
Adj. PAT	33,521	37,581	(10.8)	34,194	(2.0)	35,905	(6.6)	1,56,496	1,44,454	8.3
PAT Margin	6.4%	9.7%	-335 bps	6.5%	-7 bps	6.8%	-46 bps	7.1%	7.9%	-78 bps

Source: Company, PL

Conference Call Highlights

Demand and Capacity

- The demand environment remains favorable in both urban and rural markets, with domestic small car sales +34% YoY and SUV sales +44.6% YoY in Q1.
- Pending customer order book was 130k units at Q1FY27-end vs 190k units at Q4FY26-end.
- In Q1 its exports grew by 28.6% YoY while PV exports by rest of the Indian industry declined. It retained its position as India's largest PV exporter, leveraging its presence across 125 countries to diversify geopolitical risks. Leading export destinations for MSIL were South Africa, Japan and Europe while exports to some Middle East markets were impacted. Export revenue was ~INR115 bn.
- The 2nd plant at Kharkhoda and the 4th production line at Hansalpur facility have become operational and will each add 250k units p.a. to the capacity once they ramp up in 4 to 6 months. With this MSIL's total capacity across Gujarat and Haryana aggregate to ~2.9mn units p.a.
- Hansalpur capex is estimated to be INR39 bn, which will largely be dedicated to EV production.

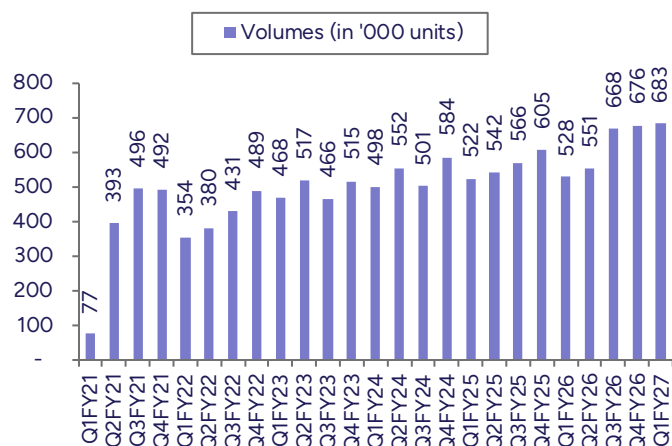
Product Pipeline

- The company continues to advance its EV portfolio while also investing in alternative technologies, including hydrogen powertrains. CNG vehicles mix in Q1 was ~40%.
- 7 new SUVs are expected to be launched by the end of this decade targeting whitespaces as well to generate good volumes.
- Response for the new Brezza is encouraging with ~2,000 bookings per day as of the initial days.

Other highlights

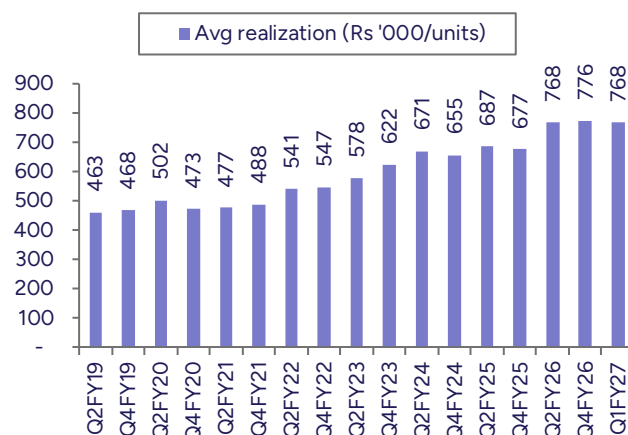
- Discounting levels remained broadly similar to the previous quarter.
- In Q1FY27, 1st time buyers accounted for a healthy 54% of total MSIL vehicle buyers (mainly driven by jump in small car sales) vs 51% in Q4FY26.
- Buyer profile: Salaried customers (40%), business owners (34%) and self-employed customers (20%). Government employees continue to form ~15% of MSIL car buyers.
- In Q1, MSIL sold 359k vehicles (+34% YoY) that fall under the 18% GST bracket versus industry sales of 734k units. It sold 161k vehicles (+28% YoY) under the 40% GST slab versus industry sales of 470k vehicles, outpacing the industry in both segments. CNG vehicle mix was ~40%.

Exhibit 3: MSIL volumes got boost post GST 2.0 rationalization



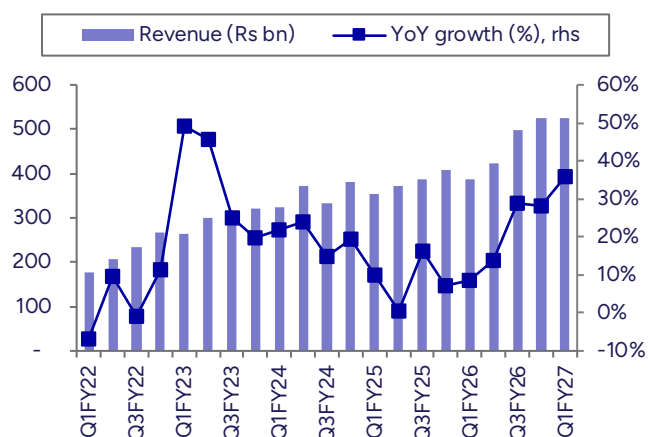
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Exhibit 4: Realization increasing YoY



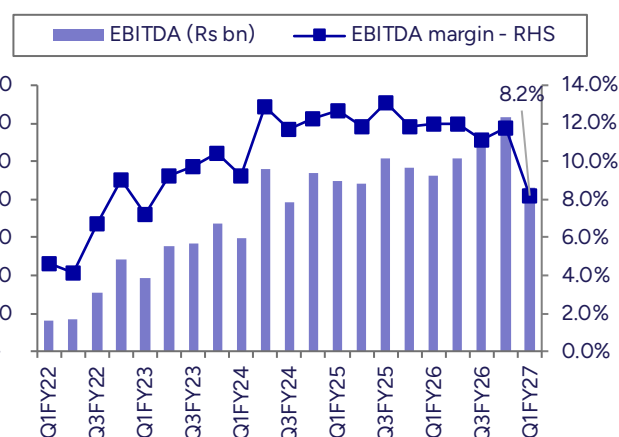
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Exhibit 5: Revenue growth led by increasing volumes and realization



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: EBITDA margin volatile and under pressure



Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Net Revenues	1,528,679	1,832,661	2,203,918	2,460,662
YoY gr. (%)	8.5	19.9	20.3	11.6
Cost of Goods Sold	1,071,087	1,322,778	1,639,715	1,803,665
Gross Profit	457,592	509,883	564,203	656,997
Margin (%)	29.9	27.8	25.6	26.7
Employee Cost	70,057	90,290	99,176	110,730
Other Expenses	186,043	205,091	231,411	265,751
EBITDA	201,492	214,502	233,615	280,515
YoY gr. (%)	22.9	6.5	8.9	20.1
Margin (%)	13.2	11.7	10.6	11.4
Depreciation and Amortization	56,070	67,405	77,790	88,151
EBIT	145,422	147,097	155,825	192,365
Margin (%)	9.5	8.0	7.1	7.8
Net Interest	1,942	2,387	2,578	2,771
Other Income	50,647	43,919	49,994	55,392
Profit Before Tax	194,127	188,629	203,241	244,985
Margin (%)	12.7	10.3	9.2	10.0
Total Tax	51,151	44,175	46,745	56,347
Effective Tax Rate (%)	26.3	23.4	23.0	23.0
Profit After Tax	142,976	144,454	156,495	188,639
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	142,976	144,454	156,495	188,639
YoY gr. (%)	-	-	-	-
Margin (%)	9.4	7.9	7.1	7.7
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	142,976	144,454	156,495	188,639
YoY gr. (%)	8.2	1.0	8.3	20.5
Margin (%)	9.4	7.9	7.1	7.7
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Equity Shares O/s (mn)	314	314	314	314
EPS (INR)	454.8	459.5	497.8	600.0

Source: Company, PL

Balance Sheet (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	625,091	707,902	847,902	1,007,902
Tangibles	625,091	707,902	847,902	1,007,902
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	295,378	362,783	440,573	528,724
Tangibles	295,378	362,783	440,573	528,724
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net Fixed Assets	329,713	345,119	407,329	479,178
Tangibles	329,713	345,119	407,329	479,178
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	79,290	98,382	103,301	108,466
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	153,496	206,727	216,727	226,727
Net Deferred Tax Assets	(15,252)	(17,112)	(17,968)	(18,866)
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	490,928	540,928	605,928	670,928
Inventories	69,088	113,147	132,839	128,089
Trade Receivables	65,349	53,360	72,458	80,898
Cash & Bank Balance	5,481	15,759	1,723	5,054
Other Current Assets	65,929	82,903	83,732	84,569
Total Assets	1,291,323	1,467,417	1,635,240	1,795,226
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1,572	1,572	1,572	1,572
Other Equity	942,701	1,049,526	1,158,861	1,290,908
Total Network	944,273	1,051,098	1,160,433	1,292,480
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term Borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other Non Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	-	-	1,000	2,000
Trade Payables	169,214	221,314	259,640	289,886
Other Current Liabilities	162,584	177,893	196,199	191,993
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,291,323	1,467,417	1,635,240	1,795,226

Source: Company, PL

Cash Flow (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
PBT	-	-	-	-
Add. Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Add. Interest	-	-	-	-
Less Financial Other Income	50,647	43,919	49,994	55,392
Add. Other	(50,647)	(43,919)	(49,994)	(55,392)
Op. Profit before WC Changes	201,492	214,502	233,615	280,515
Net Changes-WC	(1,619)	39,322	16,902	21,400
Direct Tax	(34,775)	(42,315)	(45,890)	(55,448)
Net Cash from Op. Activities	165,098	211,509	204,628	246,468
Capital Expenditures	(214,781)	(101,903)	(144,919)	(165,165)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	49,085	(9,312)	39,994	45,392
Net Cash from Inv. Activities	(165,696)	(111,215)	(104,925)	(119,773)
Issue of Share Cap. / Premium	3,921	6,387	-	-
Debt Changes	(331)	-	1,000	1,000
Dividend Paid	(42,444)	(44,016)	(47,160)	(56,592)
Interest Paid	(1,942)	(2,387)	(2,578)	(2,771)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net Cash from Fin. Activities	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Cash	(41,394)	60,278	50,964	68,331
Free Cash Flow	-	-	-	-

Source: Company, PL

Quarterly Financials (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	Q2FY26	Q3FY26	Q4FY26	Q1FY27
Net Revenues	423,323	498,915	524,493	524,557
YoY gr. (%)	13.8	28.7	28.2	35.9
Raw Material Expenses	304,569	362,673	384,839	403,520
Gross Profit	118,754	136,242	139,654	121,037
Margin (%)	28.1	27.3	26.6	23.1
EBITDA	50,848	55,717	61,569	43,111
YoY gr. (%)	15.1	10.0	27.1	(6.7)
Margin (%)	12.0	11.2	11.7	8.2
Depreciation / Depletion	17,028	17,343	17,477	17,800
EBIT	33,820	38,374	44,092	25,311
Margin (%)	8.0	7.7	8.4	4.8
Net Interest	572	617	730	635
Other Income	9,661	10,543	4,998	18,737
Profit before Tax	42,909	48,300	48,360	43,413
Margin (%)	10.1	9.7	9.2	8.3
Total Tax	9,881	10,360	12,455	9,892
Effective Tax Rate (%)	23.0	21.4	25.8	22.8
Profit After Tax	33,028	37,940	35,905	33,521
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	33,028	37,940	35,905	33,521
YoY gr. (%)	7.6	3.7	(6.9)	(10.8)
Margin (%)	7.8	7.6	6.8	6.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	33,028	37,940	35,905	33,521
YoY gr. (%)	7.6	3.7	(6.9)	(10.8)
Margin (%)	7.8	7.6	6.8	6.4
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	33,028	37,940	35,905	33,521
Avg. Shares O/s (mn)	314	314	314	314
EPS (INR)	105.1	120.7	114.2	106.6

Source: Company, PL

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Per Share (INR)				
EPS	454.8	459.5	497.8	600.0
CEPS	633.1	673.9	745.2	880.4
BVPS	3,003.4	3,343.2	3,690.9	4,110.9
FCF	-	-	-	-
DPS	135.0	140.0	150.0	180.0
Return Ratio (%)				
RoCE	16.3	14.7	14.1	15.7
ROIC	27.1	25.5	24.1	26.8
RoE	16.0	14.5	14.2	15.4
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	-	-	-	-
Net Working Capital (Days)	(32)	(33)	(30)	(30)
Valuation (x)				
PER	31.3	30.9	28.5	23.7
P/B	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.4
P/CEPS	22.4	21.1	19.1	16.1
EV/EBITDA	19.7	18.2	16.5	13.5
EV/Sales	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2
FCFF Yield (%)	-	-	-	-
PEG Ratio	3.7	29.9	3.4	1.1

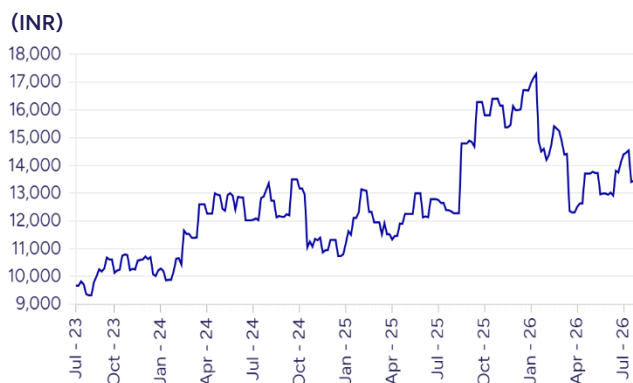
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Key Operating Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Volume (units)	2,234,266	2,422,713	2,746,621	2,910,559
Net realisation (Rs/unit)	679,866	756,450	802,411	845,426
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Source: Company, PL

Price Chart



Recommendation History

No.	Date	Rating	TP (INR)	Share Price (INR)
1	08-Jul-26	Accumulate	15600	14538
2	29-Apr-26	Accumulate	14550	12892
3	09-Apr-26	Accumulate	15200	13602
4	31-Jan-26	Hold	15750	14580
5	08-Jan-26	Hold	16700	16809
6	02-Nov-25	Hold	16215	16155
7	08-Oct-25	Hold	15764	16012
8	28-Apr-25	BUY	14001	11698
9	08-Apr-25	BUY	14194	11459
10	30-Jan-25	BUY	14154	11978

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1	Bajaj Auto	HOLD	10850	10404
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3	Hero MotoCorp	Accumulate	5600	4995
4	Mahindra & Mahindra	BUY	3950	3284
5	Maruti Suzuki	Accumulate	15600	14538
6	TVS Motor Company	Accumulate	4200	3792

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