

Jan-Mar'26  
Earnings  
Preview

# Travel & Tourism

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Coverage Universe

Name of the Company	Rating	CMP (INR)	TP (INR)
Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels	BUY	114	207
Chalet Hotels	BUY	754	1,080
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	BUY	532	850
InterGlobe Aviation	HOLD	4,449	5,203
Lemon Tree Hotels	BUY	113	164
Safari Industries (India)	HOLD	1,562	1,989
Samhi Hotels	BUY	154	268
V.I.P. Industries	REDUCE	319	267

## Travel demand faces turbulence

### Quick Pointers

- Geopolitical tensions in West Asia led to a sharp decline in FTAs resulting in a meaningful dip in occupancy for hoteliers during Mar-26
- Sharp inflation in key RM's like PP & PC to weigh on earnings of luggage players

The US-Iran conflict has led to disruptions in travel sentiment weighing on FTAs and discretionary demand in 4QFY26E. Due to unfavourable base (MahaKumbh in 4QFY25) the domestic aviation traffic reported a modest growth of 4.4%/2.3% YoY in Jan-26/Feb-26 respectively. However, the traction in Mar-26 was impacted by geopolitical headwinds especially on international routes. As far as hospitality sector is concerned, while the pan-India RevPAR reached a new high of Rs8,249-8,625 (up 15-17% YoY as per HVS Anarock) in Feb'26, occupancy levels for major hoteliers took a beating in Mar-26 led by a slowdown in FTAs. The luggage sector also borne the brunt of West Asia war as demand sentiment was weak in Mar-26 with sharp inflation in key RM's like PP & PC. We expect crude price volatility to impact near term earnings in aviation and luggage sector while the demand recovery in hospitality can be swift once the West Asia crisis normalizes. SAMHI IN and PARKHOTE IN are our top picks in the travel & tourism space.

**Luggage – RM inflation to weigh on earnings:** We expect VIP IN/SII IN to report revenue of Rs4.2bn (down 14.1% YoY)/Rs4.6bn (up 8.6% YoY) in 4QFY26E. Key RM's such as PP, PC, nylon and polyester have witnessed sharp inflation in Mar-26 amid ongoing geopolitical tensions in West Asia, exerting pressure on margins. Consequently, VIP IN is expected to report GM of 38.4% while SII IN's GM is expected to be at 45.8%.

For VIP IN, we cut our FY27E/FY28E EPS estimates by ~50%/24% and retain REDUCE on the stock with a TP of Rs267 (36x FY28E EPS; no change in target multiple). For SII IN, we cut our FY27E/FY28E EPS estimates by ~13%/9% and maintain 'HOLD' on the stock with a TP of Rs1,989 (40x FY28E EPS; no change in target multiple).

**Hotels – FTA decline leads to occupancy dip:** For CHALET IN, we expect ARR's to increase 8.1% YoY to Rs15,500 but occupancy is expected to contract ~900 bps on YoY basis to 67%. This decline is driven by transient factors like weakness in the Mumbai market (~45% of inventory) in Jan'26 due to a high base (Coldplay-led demand in Jan'25) and temporary disruptions (Republic Day long weekend coinciding with BMC elections and the West Asia crisis). Overall, we expect CHALET IN to report flattish revenue with an EBITDA margin of 45.0%. We maintain 'BUY' on the stock with an SoTP based TP of Rs1,080 (hotel business valued at 20x FY28E EBITDA; no change in target multiple).

For LEMONTRE IN, we expect ARR's to increase 4.7% YoY to Rs7,370 with an occupancy of 77%. We expect revenue growth of 6.8% YoY while EBITDA margin is expected to compress 377 bps YoY to 50.2% due to loss of input tax credit, ongoing portfolio renovation and rising spends towards technology upgrade. We maintain 'BUY' on the stock with a SOTP-based TP of Rs164.

For SAMHI IN, we expect ARR's to increase 7.1% YoY to Rs8,019 with an occupancy of 74%, and an overall revenue growth of 8.8% for the quarter. We expect EBITDA margin to contract ~132bps YoY to 37.3% in 4QFY26E. We maintain 'BUY' on the stock with a TP of Rs268 valuing the stock at an EV/EBITDA multiple of 10.5x FY28E EBITDA (no change in target multiple).

For PARKHOTE IN, we expect revenue growth of 8.4% YoY to Rs1,922mn. ARR for owned hotels is expected to increase 6.0% YoY to Rs9,287 with an occupancy of 92%. We expect EBITDA margin of 35.2% in 4QFY26E. We maintain 'BUY' on the stock with a TP of Rs207 valuing hotel business at 12.5x FY28E EBITDA (no change in target multiple) and Flurys at 1.5x FY28E sales (no change in target multiple).

**Aviation – International load factor and ASKM impacted in Mar-26:** We expect INDIGO IN to report a load factor of 85.0% reflecting the impact of Middle east crisis. We expect PRASK of Rs4.48 and consequently a yield of Rs5.27 (decline of 0.9% on YoY basis). We expect ASKM/RPKM to increase by 8.2%/5.3% YoY to 45.6bn/38.7bn respectively. We expect RASK of Rs5.15 and gross spread (RASK less fuel CASK) of Rs3.60.

INDIGO IN is expected to report revenues of Rs234bn (up 5.9% YoY) with an EBITDAR margin of 11.5% (FX adjusted EBITDAR margin of 26.8%). Given steep depreciation in INR, we expect MTM FX loss of Rs36bn in 4QFY26E. We maintain 'HOLD' with a TP of Rs5,203 (10.5x FY28E EBITDAR, no change in target multiple).

**IRCTC – Ticketing volumes to be 136mn:** We expect online ticketing volumes of 136mn resulting in convenience fee revenue of Rs2.6bn in 4QFY26E. Catering revenue is expected to increase 8.7% YoY to Rs5.8bn while tourism business is expected to grow by 6.4% YoY to Rs2.9bn. Overall, we expect IRCTC IN's revenue to increase by 9.0% YoY to Rs13.8bn with an EBITDA margin of 33.1%. We maintain BUY with a TP of Rs850 (40x FY28E EPS; no change in target multiple).

Exhibit 1 : Q4FY26 Result Preview (INR mn)

Company Name		Q4FY26	Q4FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY26	QoQ gr. (%)	Remarks
Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels	Sales	1,922	1,773	8.4	2,001	(3.9)	
	EBITDA	676	611	10.7	706	(4.3)	
	Margin (%)	35.2	34.5	72 bps	35.3	-13 bps	For PARKHOTE IN, we expect an overall revenue growth of 8.4% for the quarter to Rs1,922mn. We expect EBITDA of Rs676mn with a margin of 35.2% in 4QFY26E.
	PBT	401	392	2.4	426	(5.7)	
	Adj. PAT	264	266	(0.6)	256	3.2	
Chalet Hotels	Sales	5,151	5,220	-1.3	5,817	(11.5)	
	EBITDAR	2,316	2,414	(4.1)	2,651	(12.6)	
	Margin (%)	45.0	46.3	-128 bps	45.6	-60 bps	For CHALET IN, we expect ARR's to increase 8.1% YoY to Rs15,500 with an occupancy of 66.8%. Hotel revenue is likely to be at Rs4.6bn with an EBITDA margin of 47.4% while annuity income is expected to rise 20.2% YoY to Rs744mn with an EBITDA margin of 83.6%. Overall, we expect CHALET IN to report a revenue degrowth of 1.3% YoY with an EBITDA margin of 45.0%.
	PBT	1,381	1,588	(13.1)	1,683	(17.9)	
	Adj. PAT	1,036	1,238	(16.4)	1,251	(17.2)	
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	Sales	13,828	12,685	9.0	14,495	(4.6)	
	EBITDA	4,580	3,855	18.8	4,654	(1.6)	
	Margin (%)	33.1	30.4	273 bps	32.1	101 bps	We expect 9.0% YoY growth in top-line to Rs13.8bn. We expect ticketing volumes of ~136mn for the quarter with internet ticketing revenues of Rs3.9bn. Catering revenue is expected to increase 8.7% YoY to Rs5.8bn while tourism business is expected to grow by 6.4% YoY to Rs2.9bn. Overall, we expect an EBITDA margin of 33.1%.
	PBT	4,986	4,266	16.9	5,183	(3.8)	
	Adj. PAT	3,729	3,125	19.3	3,834	(2.7)	

Company Name		Q4FY26	Q4FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY26	QoQ gr. (%)	Remarks
InterGlobe Aviation	Sales	2,34,515	2,21,519	5.9	2,34,719	(0.1)	
	EBITDA	26,856	69,535	(61.4)	58,767	(54.3)	We expect INDIGO IN to report a load factor of 85.0%. We expect PRASK of Rs4.48 and consequently a yield of Rs5.27. We expect RASK of Rs5.15 and gross spread (RASK less fuel CASK) of Rs3.60. We expect EBITDAR margin of 11.5% for the quarter.
	Margin (%)	11.5	31.4	-1994 bps	25.0	-1359 bps	
	PBT	-13,299	31,694	NA	21,087	NA	
	Adj. PAT	23,167	29,309	(21.0)	31,306	(26.0)	
Lemon Tree Hotels	Sales	4,043	3,785	6.8	4,061	(0.4)	
	EBITDA	2,028	2,041	(0.6)	2,047	(0.9)	For LEMONTRE IN, we expect ARR's to increase 4.7% YoY to Rs7,370 with an occupancy of 77%. We expect revenue growth of 6.8% YoY with an EBITDA margin of 50.2% in 4QFY26E.
	Margin (%)	50.2	53.9	-377 bps	50.4	-25 bps	
	PBT	1,265	1,229	2.9	1,302	(2.8)	
	Adj. PAT	666	846	(21.4)	940	(29.2)	
Safari Industries (India)	Sales	4,574	4,211	8.6	5,124	(10.7)	
	EBITDA	388	609	(36.2)	557	(30.3)	For Safari, we expect revenues to increase by 8.6% YoY to Rs4.6bn in 4QFY26E. We expect GM of 45.8% and an EBITDA margin of 8.5% for the quarter.
	Margin (%)	8.5	14.5	-596 bps	10.9	-238 bps	
	PBT	277	494	(44.0)	417	(33.7)	
	Adj. PAT	218	376	(42.1)	329	(33.8)	
Samhi Hotels	Sales	3,467	3,188	8.8	3,378	2.7	
	EBITDA	1,295	1,233	5.1	1,221	6.0	For SAMHI IN, we expect ARR's to increase 7.1% YoY to Rs8,019 with an occupancy of 74%, and an overall revenue growth of 8.8% for the quarter. We expect EBITDA margin of 37.3% in 4QFY26E
	Margin (%)	37.3	38.7	-132 bps	36.2	119 bps	
	PBT	605	452	33.9	562	7.6	
	Adj. PAT	370	420	(11.8)	407	(9.0)	
V.I.P. Industries	Sales	4,245	4,942	-14.1	4,541	(6.5)	
	EBITDA	-445	65	NA	-768	NA	We expect revenue to decline by 14.1% YoY to Rs4.2bn in 4QFY26E. We expect GM of 38.4%, and an EBITDA loss of Rs445mn for the quarter.
	Margin (%)	-10.5	1.3	-1181 bps	-16.9	643 bps	
	PBT	-900	-369	NA	-1,215	NA	
	Adj. PAT	-701	-316	NA	-662	NA	

Source: Company, PL

**Exhibit 2 : Valuation Summary**

Company Name	C/S	Rating	CMP (INR)	TP (INR)	Mcap (INR bn)	Sales (INR mn)				EBITDA (INR mn)				Adj. PAT (INR mn)				EPS (INR)				RoE (%)				PE (x)			
						FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels	C	BUY	114	207	24.3	6,315	7,139	8,624	10,373	2,045	2,326	2,914	3,731	914	825	1,252	1,695	4.3	3.9	5.9	8.0	7.4	6.3	8.9	11.0	26.6	29.5	19.4	14.4
Chalet Hotels	C	BUY	754	1,080	164.8	17,178	20,138	23,656	28,190	7,359	8,772	10,755	13,183	3,450	3,771	5,182	6,929	15.8	17.3	23.7	31.7	14.1	11.7	14.3	16.6	47.8	43.7	31.8	23.8
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	S	BUY	532	850	425.2	46,748	51,380	55,255	59,384	15,498	17,250	19,183	20,780	12,670	14,233	15,779	17,000	15.8	17.8	19.7	21.3	36.8	35.3	32.8	30.0	33.6	29.9	26.9	25.0
InterGlobe Aviation	S	HOLD	4,449	5,203	1,719.1	8,08,029	8,58,066	10,38,944	10,93,744	2,10,686	1,50,243	2,44,961	2,66,705	88,763	77,967	73,456	75,267	229.7	201.8	190.1	194.8	47.2	-33.3	28.4	19.3	19.4	22.0	23.4	22.8
Lemon Tree Hotels	C	BUY	113	164	89.8	12,861	14,324	15,418	16,748	6,341	6,787	7,514	8,590	1,966	2,335	2,869	3,556	2.5	2.9	3.6	4.5	18.5	18.5	19.2	19.9	45.7	38.5	31.3	25.3
Safari Industries (India)	C	HOLD	1,562	1,989	76.4	17,716	20,311	23,588	27,247	2,250	2,478	2,949	3,706	1,428	1,521	1,861	2,431	29.2	31.1	38.1	49.7	16.1	14.9	15.9	17.7	53.5	50.2	41.0	31.4
Samhi Hotels	C	BUY	154	268	34.1	11,205	12,497	14,990	17,444	4,071	4,493	5,860	7,214	872	1,164	2,721	3,319	3.9	5.3	12.3	15.0	8.0	7.6	12.9	13.2	39.2	29.3	12.5	10.3
V.I.P. Industries	C	REDUCE	319	267	45.3	21,784	18,464	20,692	23,260	823	-2,031	2,214	3,117	-766	-2,178	387	1,052	-5.4	-15.3	2.7	7.4	-11.8	-45.5	10.7	24.3	-59.1	-20.8	116.9	43.0

Source: Company, PL C=Consolidated / S=Standalone

**Exhibit 3 : Change in Estimates**

	Rating		Target Price			Sales (INR mn)						PAT (INR mn)						EPS (INR)					
	C	P	C	P	% Chng.	FY27E			FY28E			FY27E			FY28E			FY27E			FY28E		
						C	P	% Chng.	C	P	% Chng.	C	P	% Chng.	C	P	% Chng.	C	P	% Chng.	C	P	% Chng.
Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels	BUY	BUY	207	206	0.4%	8,624	8,598	0.3%	10,373	10,346	0.3%	1,252	1,241	0.9%	1,695	1,684	0.7%	5.9	5.8	0.9%	8.0	7.9	0.7%
Chalet Hotels	BUY	BUY	1,080	1,089	-0.9%	23,656	23,830	-0.7%	28,190	28,374	-0.6%	5,182	5,266	-1.6%	6,929	7,028	-1.4%	23.7	24.1	-1.6%	31.7	32.2	-1.4%
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	BUY	BUY	850	850	0.0%	55,255	55,255	0.0%	59,384	59,384	0.0%	15,779	15,779	0.0%	17,000	17,000	0.0%	19.7	19.7	0.0%	21.3	21.3	0.0%
InterGlobe Aviation	HOLD	HOLD	5,203	5,186	0.3%	10,38,944	9,56,664	8.6%	10,93,744	10,66,630	2.5%	73,456	71,611	2.6%	75,267	73,217	2.8%	190.1	185.3	2.6%	194.8	189.5	2.8%
Lemon Tree Hotels	BUY	BUY	164	165	-0.4%	15,418	15,467	-0.3%	16,748	16,802	-0.3%	2,869	2,883	-0.5%	3,556	3,572	-0.5%	3.6	3.6	-0.5%	4.5	4.5	-0.5%
Safari Industries (India)	HOLD	HOLD	1,989	2,191	-9.2%	23,588	24,141	-2.3%	27,247	28,125	-3.1%	1,861	2,141	-13.1%	2,431	2,678	-9.2%	38.1	43.8	-13.1%	49.7	54.8	-9.2%
Samhi Hotels	BUY	BUY	268	264	1.5%	14,990	14,868	0.8%	17,444	17,279	1.0%	2,721	2,656	2.5%	3,319	3,242	2.4%	12.3	12.0	2.5%	15.0	14.7	2.4%
V.I.P. Industries	REDUCE	REDUCE	267	352	-24.2%	20,692	21,259	-2.7%	23,260	23,726	-2.0%	387	779	-50.3%	1,052	1,388	-24.2%	2.7	5.5	-50.3%	7.4	9.8	-24.2%

Source: PL C = Current / P = Previous

**Analyst Coverage Universe**

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (INR)	Share Price (INR)
1	Apeejay Surrendra Park Hotels	BUY	206	126
2	Chalet Hotels	BUY	1089	896
3	Delhivery	BUY	526	442
4	DOMS Industries	BUY	2889	2346
5	Flair Writing Industries	BUY	387	296
6	Imagicaaworld Entertainment	BUY	71	47
7	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	BUY	850	618
8	InterGlobe Aviation	Hold	5186	4909
9	Lemon Tree Hotels	BUY	165	133
10	Mahindra Logistics	BUY	406	355
11	Nazara Technologies	BUY	318	248
12	PVR Inox	BUY	1236	955
13	Safari Industries (India)	Hold	2191	1836
14	Samhi Hotels	BUY	264	147
15	TCI Express	BUY	694	514
16	V.I.P. Industries	Reduce	352	390
17	Zee Entertainment Enterprises	BUY	122	79

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<b>Accumulate</b>	: 5% to 15%
<b>Hold</b>	: +5% to -5%
<b>Reduce</b>	: -5% to -15%
<b>Sell</b>	: < -15%
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