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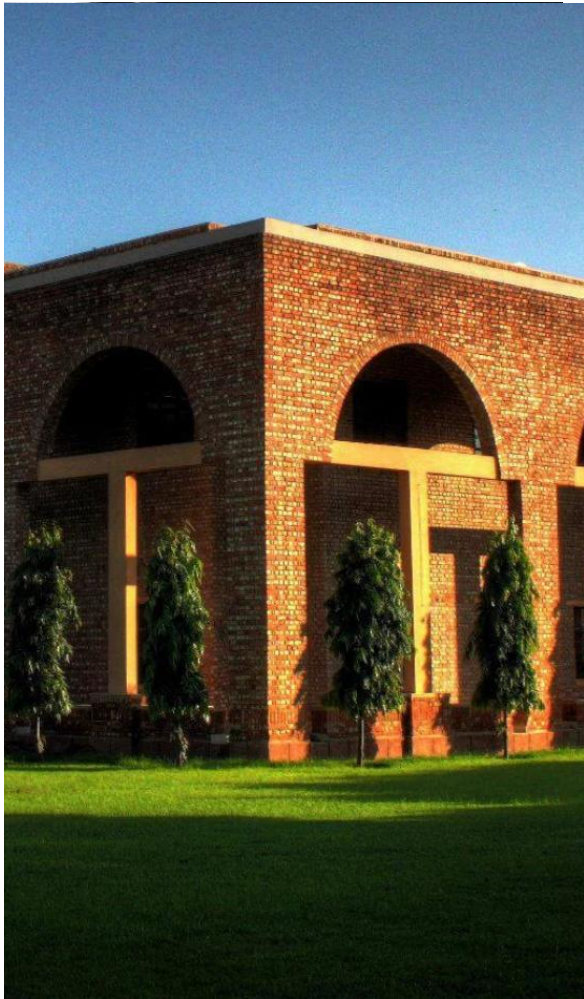
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AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY



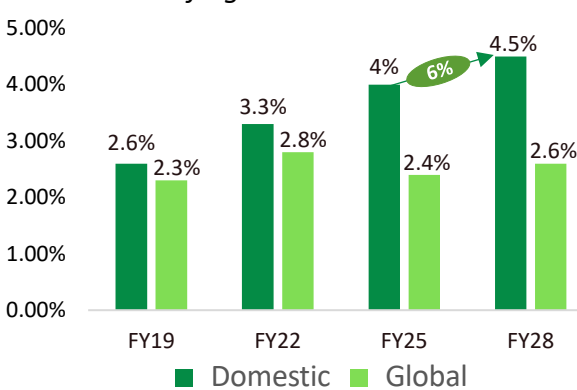
AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



GROWTH INSIGHTS

Growth Rate of Agriculture and Allied Sector



India's output in the sector is expected to exceed **₹52 lakh crore in 2025-26**, accounting for about **17% of the GDP**



India's agriculture has shown counter-cycle stability post COVID & is targeting sustained **4-5% annual growth** through productivity, diversification & export expansion

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
 Input & Labour Costs Accounts for 65-70% of the cost	 Crop Production Drives 54% of the total revenue	 Allied Sectors Livestock & Fisheries drive growth
 Infra & Logistics Costs Accounts for 15-20% of the cost	 Livestock & Fisheries Generates 30-31% of the revenue	 Tech-Led Productivity Yield improvement & mechanisation gains
 Capital & Risk Costs Accounts for 15-20% of the cost	 Horticulture Accounts 15% of the revenue	 Government Support Subsidies, credit & reforms (PM-KISAN)

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Crop Production

Sectoral GVA Composition **54% (approx.)**

Foodgrain Production (2024-25) **357.73 million tonnes**

Horticulture Output(2024-25) **362.08 million tonnes**

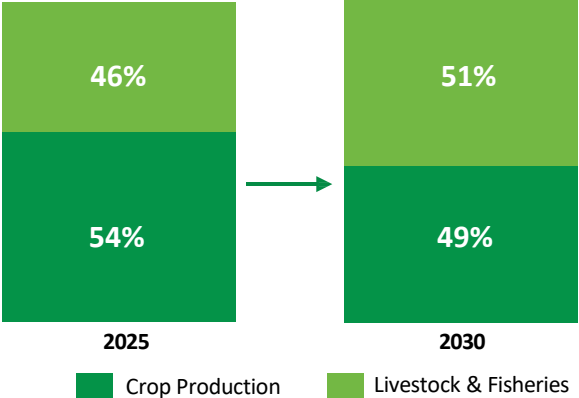
Livestock & Fisheries

Sectoral GVA Composition **30-31% (approx.)**

Milk Production (2024-25) **248 million tonnes**

Fish Production (2024-25) **19.8 million tonnes**

SEGMENT-WISE
MARKET SHARE



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



Bharat Vistar: Multilingual Agri AI Tool (2026)
Flagship Union Budget announced tech platform powered by AI

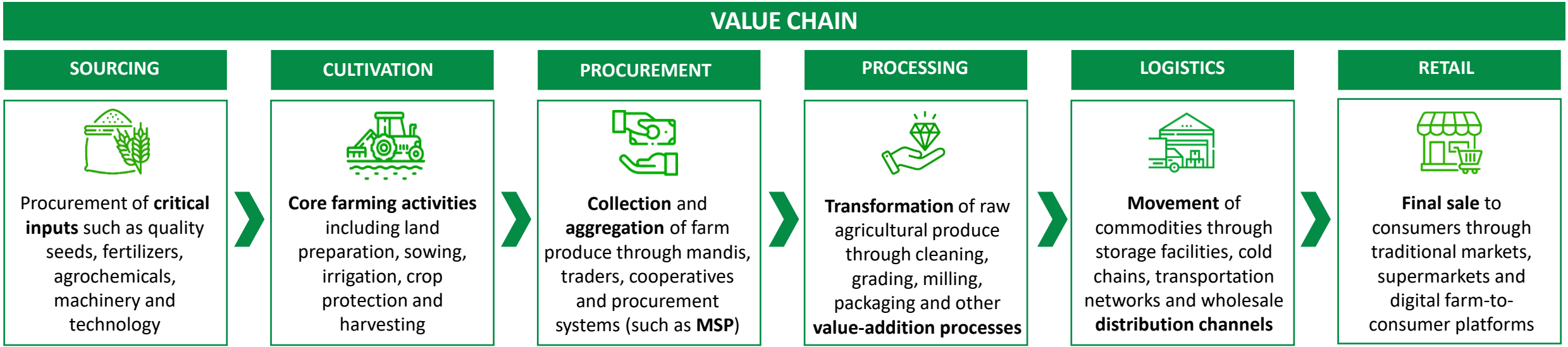
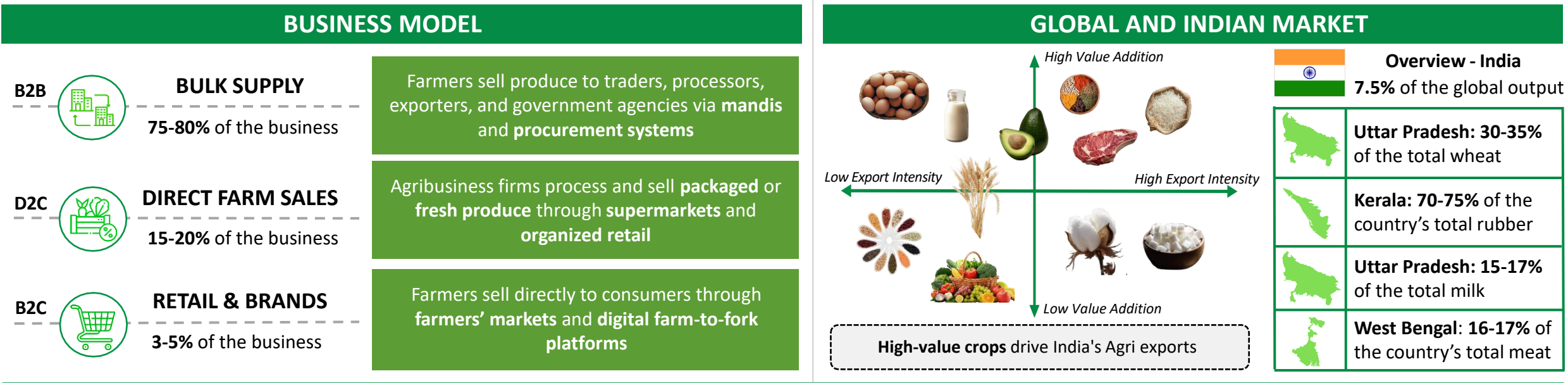
Multilingual
AI Advisory

Local Market
Guidance

Nationwide
Access

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Understanding the Business Models, Major Players, and Value Chain

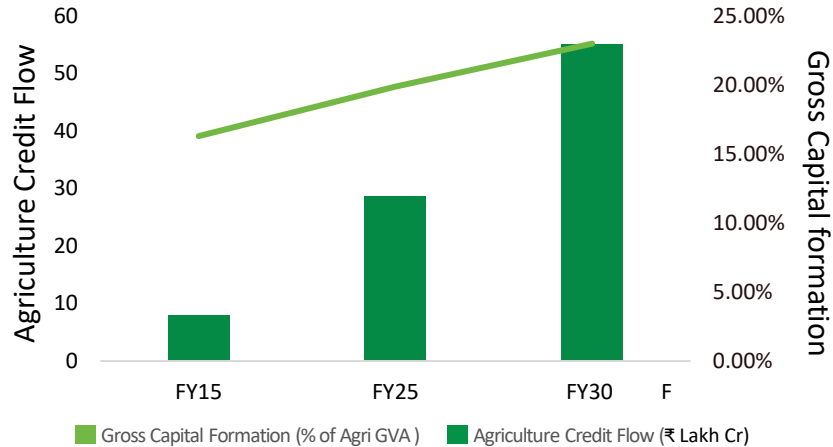


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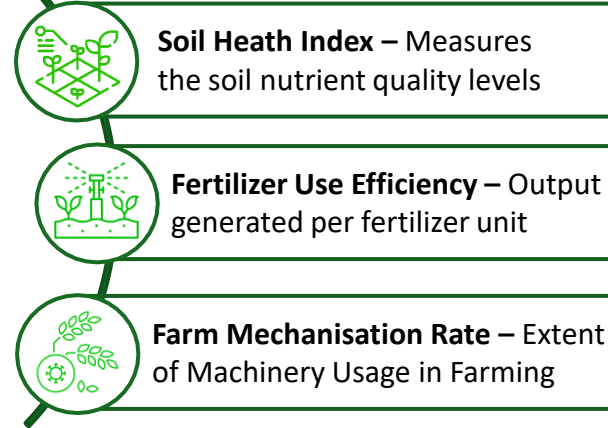


FINANCIAL METRICS

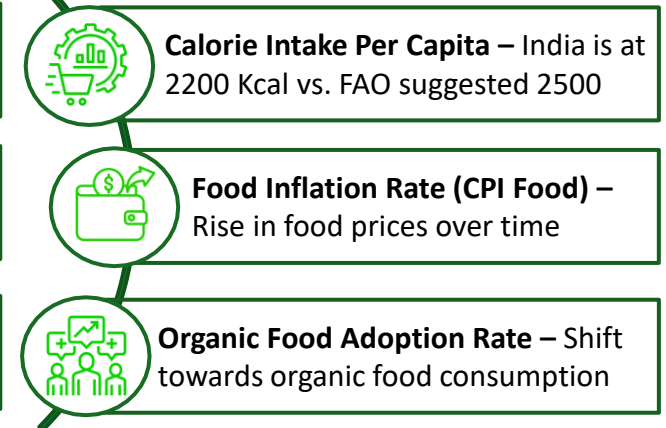



The commendable increase in agriculture credit and investment intensity indicates **greater mechanisation and infrastructure spending**

OPERATIONAL KPIS



CONSUMER KPIS



KEY CHALLENGES



HEAVY MONSOON DEPENDENCY

51% of India's net sown area is **rain-fed**, making agriculture highly vulnerable to rainfall variability



INCOME STRAIN

Farmers in India faces earn approx. **₹10,000/month** vs. national average of **₹15,000+/month**



FRAGMENTED OR SHRINKING LAND

Average farm size has shrunk from **2.28 hectare (1970)** to **1.08 hectare (2021)**

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

RISING GLOBAL DEMAND

Growing global demand for Indian cereals, spices, marine products, and processed foods (6.4% YoY growth)

DRONE BASED FARMING

Drone technology is being deployed for crop monitoring, pesticide spraying, reducing input cost



AGRITECH ADOPTION

AI, precision farming, climate resilient seeds, and digital advisory platforms improving productivity

HIGH VALUE CROPS

Policy focus moving from volume-based farming to high-value crops like nuts, cocoa, cashew, etc.

KEY TERMS

MSP – Minimum Support Price
FCI – Food Corporation of India
APMC – Agriculture Produce Market Committee
e-NAM – National Agriculture Market
FCI – Food Corporation of India
Mandi – Marketplace
PM-KISAN – Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

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ALCOHOL INDUSTRY

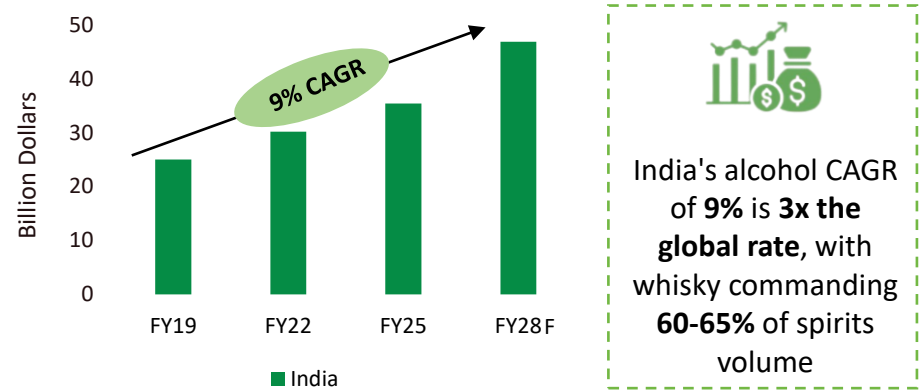


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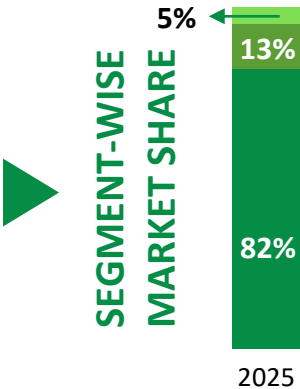
IMFL/Spirits dominates 82-92% of India's pure alcohol consumption. Whisky accounts for 60-65% of spirits volume. Premium alcohol captures 9% vs 91% for mass

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Regulatory (60%) State excise policy is 80%+ of burden Input Squeeze (20%) Glass, grain & energy costs up 18-22% Tax Draggers (20%) Excise & logistics eat 45-55% of earning	Spirits Dominance IMFL & spirits generate 75-80% of revenue Beer Consumption Beer accounts for 13-15% of market revenue Emerging Segments Wine, RTDs & exports contribute 5-8% revenue	Urban Shift Urban consumption up 2.4x vs Rural in 5 years Format Play Low & no-alcohol RTDs projected to grow 28% Export Edge Exports crossed ₹8,500 Cr in FY24, up 19%

SUB-INDUSTRIES

IMFL & Spirits	Beer	Wine & RTDs
82-84% of consumption Whisky accounts 60-65% Premium IMFL growing at 50% vs 14% for mass Key players: United Spirits, Radico Khaitan, Allied Blenders	13-15% of consumption Strong beer gives 80-85% Premium beer growing 10% vs 3-4% for mass Key players: United Breweries, AB InBev, Carlsberg, Bira 91	<5% of consumption Wine accounts 65-70% RTDs growing 10% vs 7% for wine Key players: Sula Vineyards, Fratelli, Grover Zampa

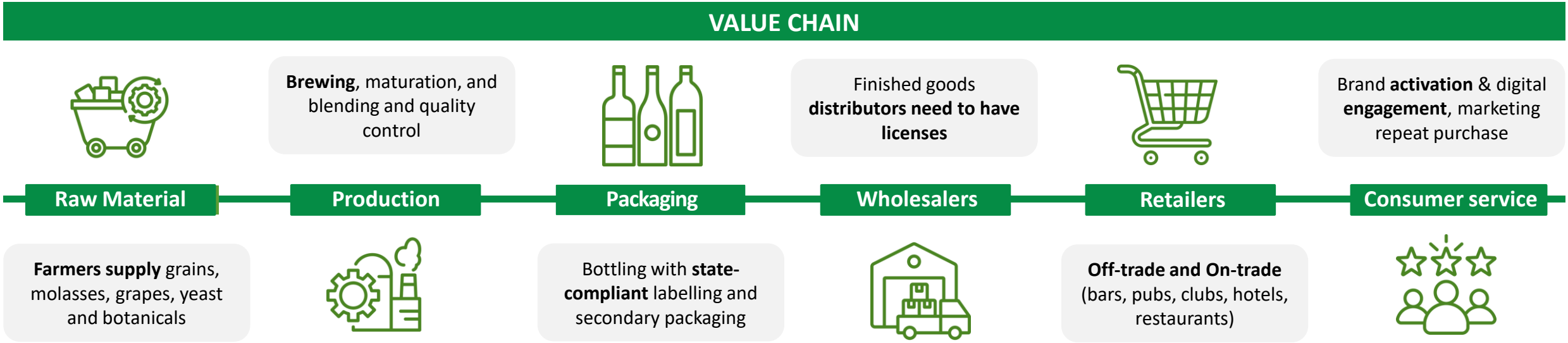
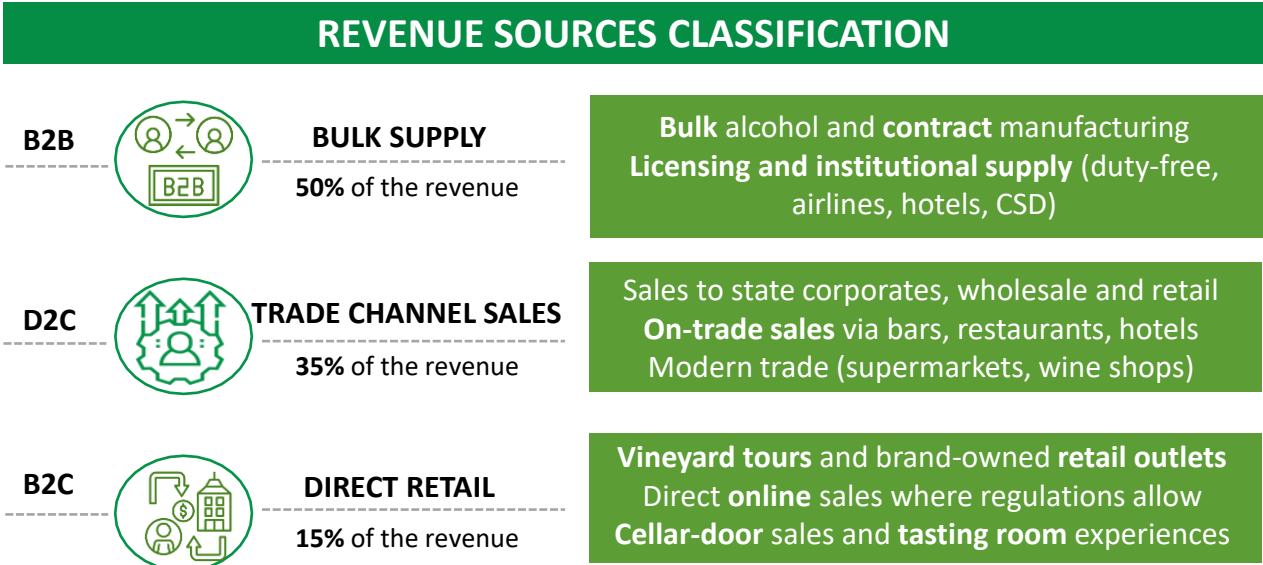


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2026	Premiumisation peaks; Single malts & craft spirits projected to cross ₹15,000 Cr in retail
2022	Post-COVID revival- 34% volume surge; Home delivery of alcohol legalised in 14+ states
2018	Global giants doubled India bets; The prestige segment began outpacing mass volumes

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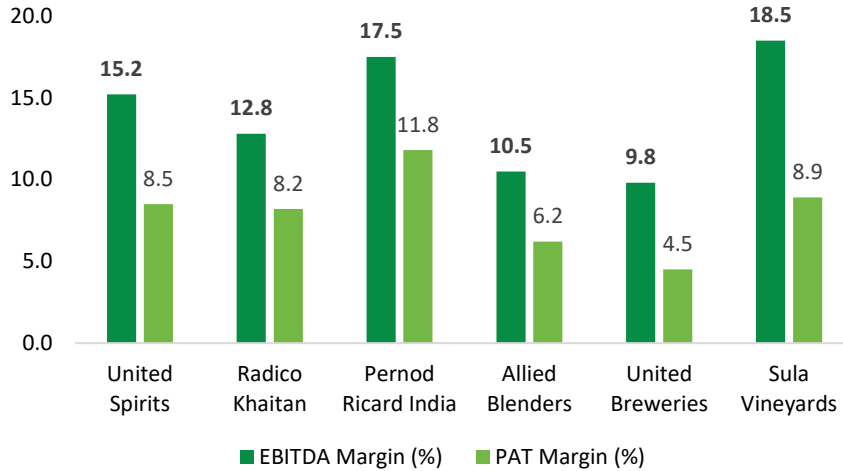


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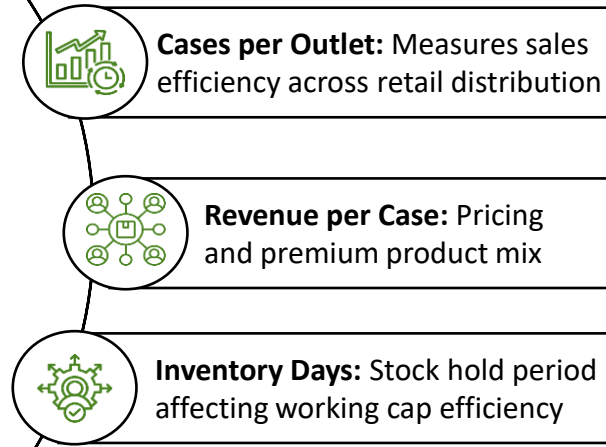


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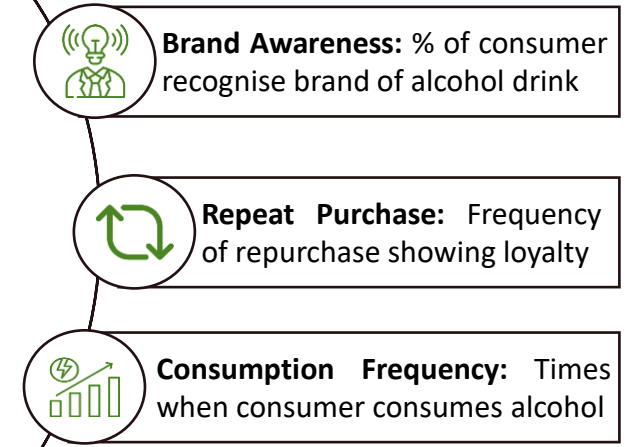



Premium players command **600–800 bps higher** EBITDA margins, with industry PAT improving **120+ bps annually** on premiumisation tailwinds

OPERATIONAL KPIS



CONSUMER KPIS



KEY CHALLENGES



Challenge 1: High & Fragmented State Taxation
(50-70% of MRP) is given out to excise duties and hence creates a huge burden on the producer



Challenge 2: High Working Capital Requirements
Advance excise duty payments and compliance requirements create working capital pressure



Challenge 3: Inter-State Trade Barriers
Alcohol is a state subject under India, difference in state license, labelling and pricing rules exists

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

PREMIUMISATION

10-15% → 40-50%

Due to premiumization the margins increase

EXPORTS

Indian Alco-Bev exports alc **\$440M+** with premium Indian whiskies gaining global demand

WINE TOURISM

Sula attracts 300,000+ visitors
Wine Tourism in vineyards has been a model worldwide

E-COMMERCE

Maharashtra allows licensed retailers to offer **online alcohol delivery**, generating **₹25000 Cr**

KEY TERMS

IMFL: Domestically made branded spirits
IMIL: Traditional lower-priced spirits
ENA: Extra Neutral Alcohol (96% ABV)
BIO: Bonded In-Bond Operations
TASMAL/BEVCO: State-owned liquor corp.
DPP: Duty Paid Price **EDP:** Ex-distillery price
CASK: Used in whiskey maturation

FURTHER READINGS



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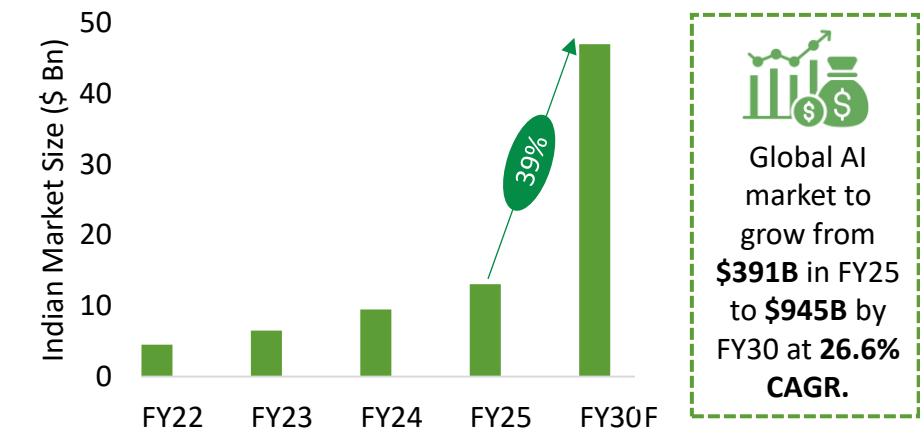


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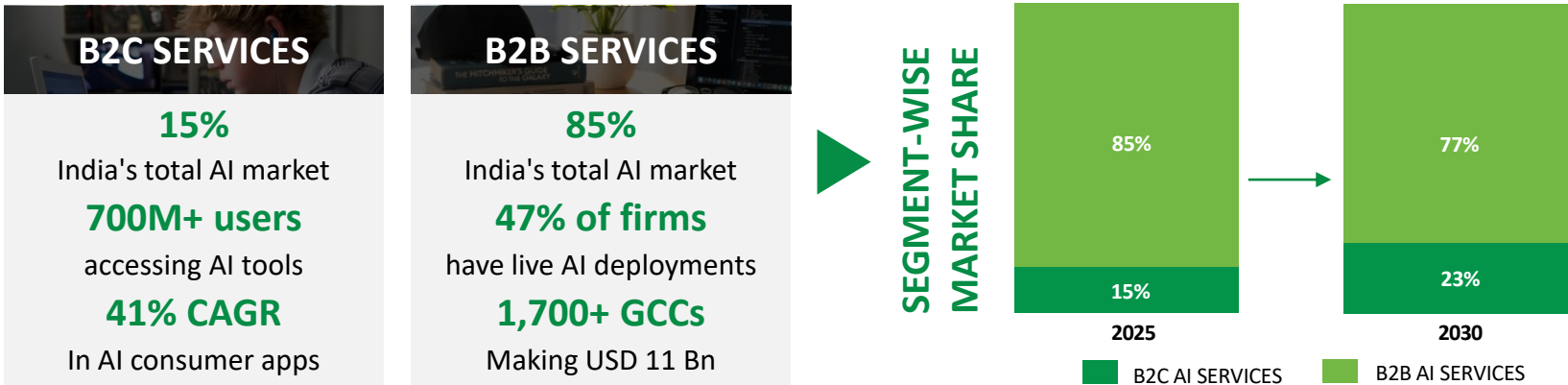


India's AI market projected to reach **\$47B** by 2030 from **\$3.1B** in FY21, indicating **14x** expansion within a decade

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
- Infrastructure ~45% GPU infrastructure spend surging - Talent Premiums ~38% AI roles cost 30-50% more - Energy Expenses ~12% Power demand outpaces supply	- Enterprise SaaS ~40% Enterprise AI software adoption accelerating - GCC Exports ~35% 500+ AI-focused centres operating - Consumer AI ~15% Mobile-first AI apps growing fast	- IndiaAI Mission ₹10,372 Cr GPU deployment funded - Startup Ecosystem 890+ GenAI startups funded - DPI Backbone Aadhaar, UPI power AI scale

SUB-INDUSTRIES



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

BharatGen
GenAI for Bharat, by Bharat

BharatGen
India's First Sovereign LLM (2025) Government-funded multimodal AI

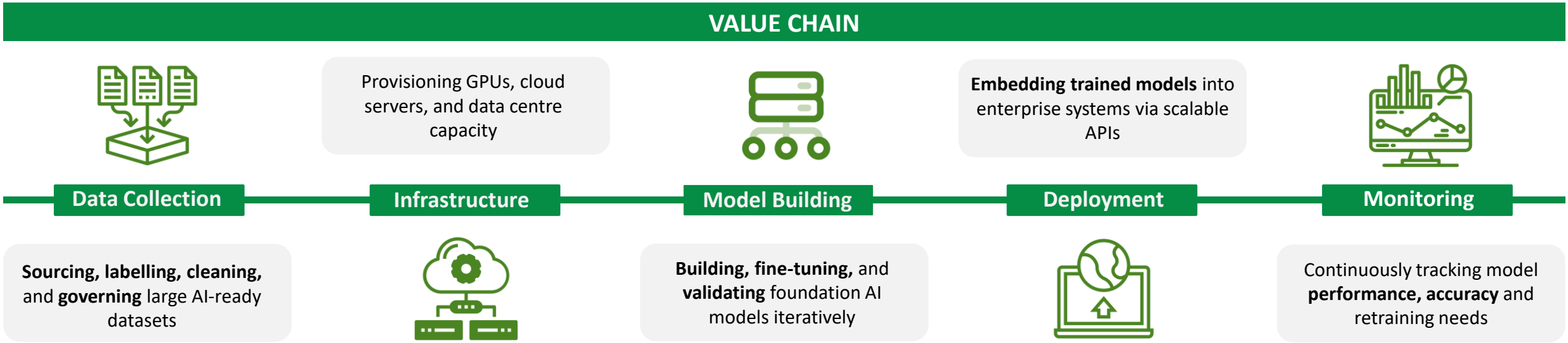
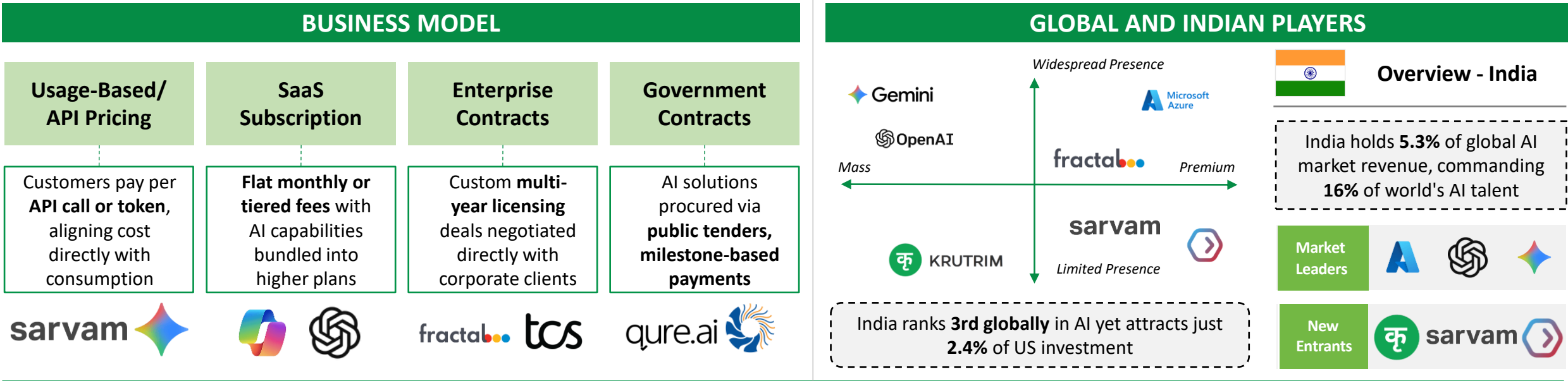
₹1,293 Cr government-backed funding

Covers text, speech, image understanding

1st sovereign LLM by Global South nation

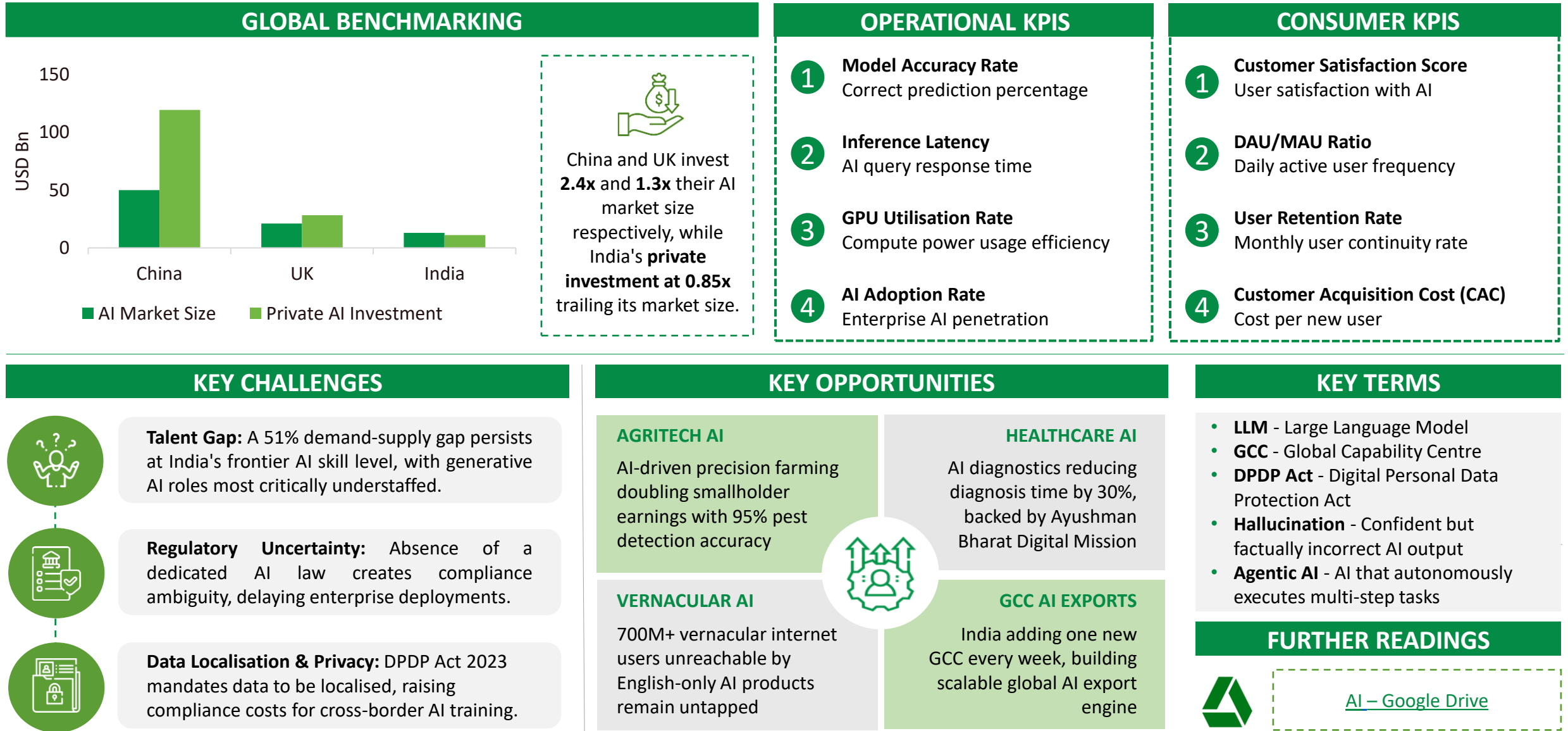
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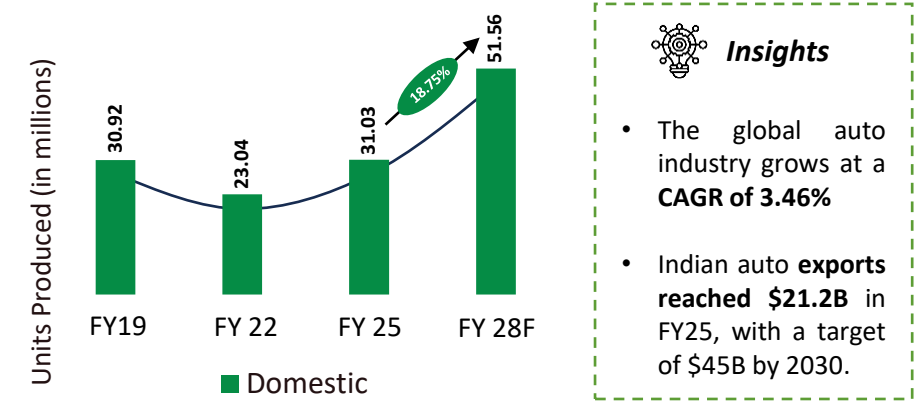


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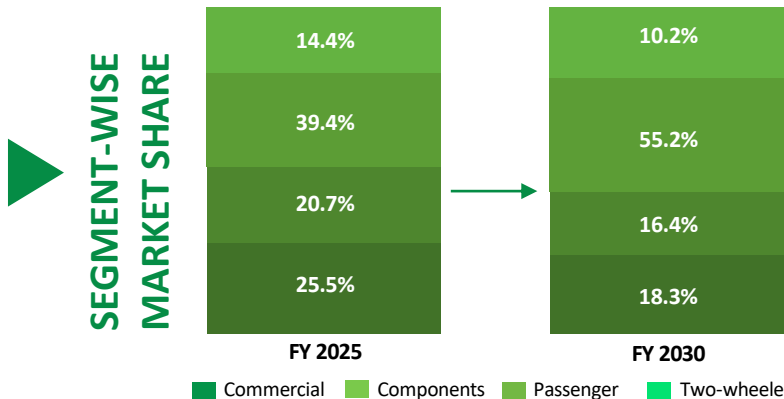
India's auto market is growing rapidly, and has become the **3rd largest** in the world

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Raw Material Costs BOM over 65% of production costs	New Vehicle Sales ~ 75% of OEM Revenue	Growing Demand Rising incomes and financing options
R&D OEMs allocate 4-6% of revenue to R&D	Aftersales Services Parts and service ~ 15% of dealer rev	Policy Support AMP 26, FAME, Make in India
Manufacturing Components, labour and final assembly	Financing, Insurance 85% of new PVs bought on finance	Investment \$1.5B FDI in FY24, govt support (NATRIP)

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Commercial Vehicle Growth led by e-commerce logistics boom, investment schemes and infrastructure CAGR: 5.36% Size: \$51.09B	Passenger Vehicle Growth engine is SUV premiumisation and rising average transaction prices CAGR: 7.51% Size: \$41.34B
Auto Components Demand driven by EV component sets and China+1 supply chain diversification CAGR: 14.8% Size: \$78.74B	Two Wheelers World's largest 2W market by volume, rural demand and EV offerings, premiumisation CAGR: 5.02% Size: \$28.84B



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

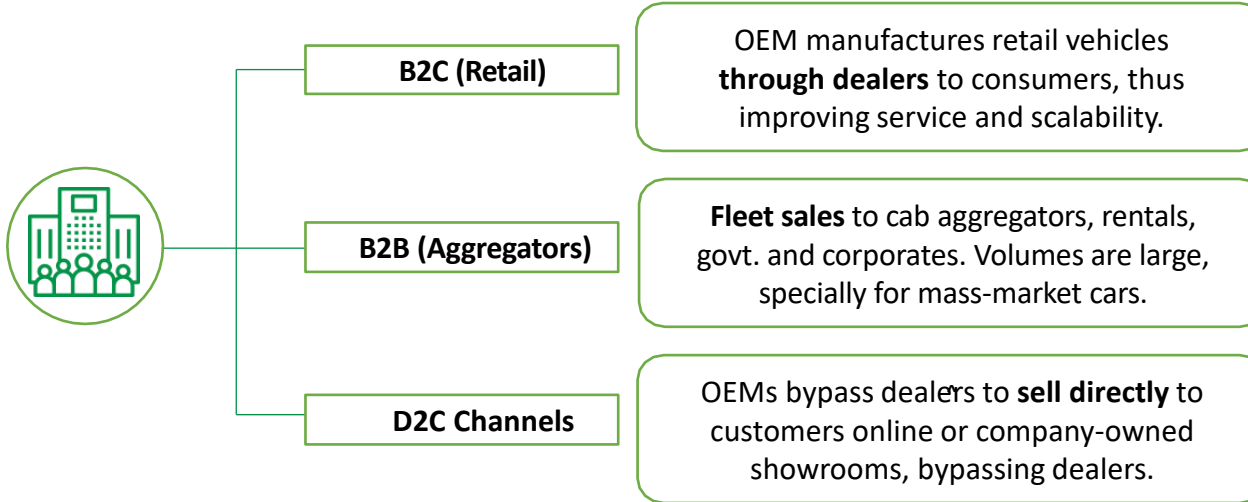
- 2025** The **India-UK FTA** reduces import tariffs on final PVs from 100% to 10% over 10 years
- 2025** EV segment becomes **7.8%** of India's total vehicle sales at a projected CAGR of **35%**
- 2020** **BS-6** rules for emission were implemented overnight for compliance with global norms

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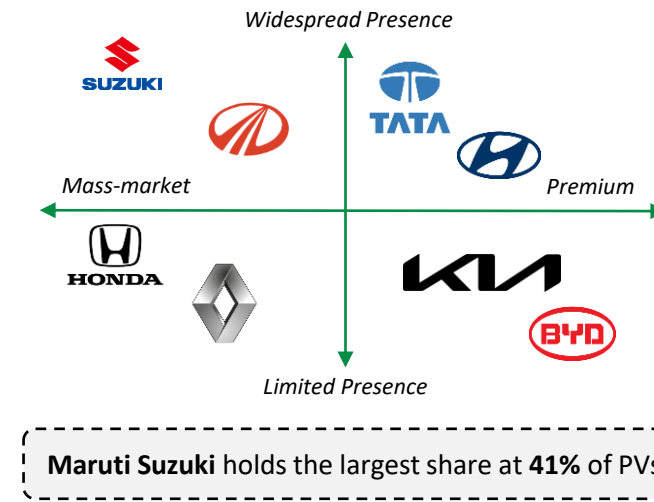
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DISTRIBUTION MODELS



INDIAN MARKET PLAYERS



Overview - India

India is the **3rd largest auto maker**, exporting \$21.2B (19% YoY Growth), driven by PVs

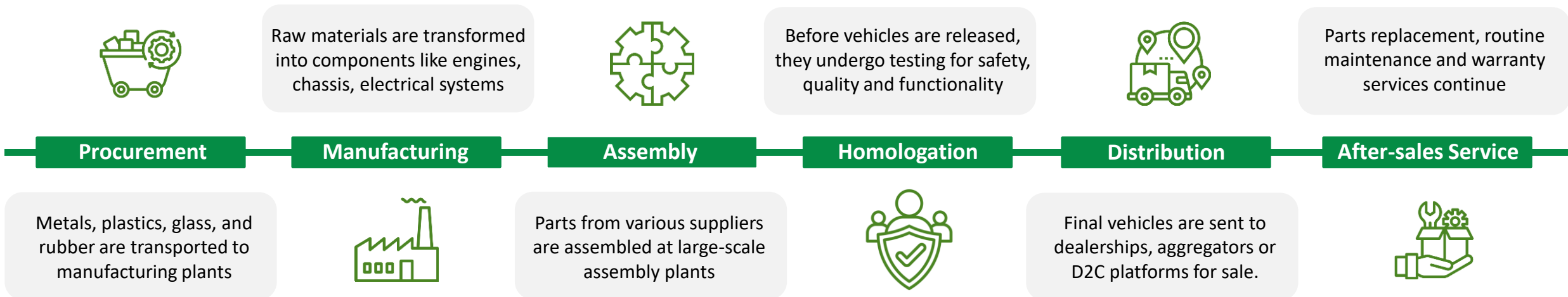
Market Leaders



New Entrants



VALUE CHAIN



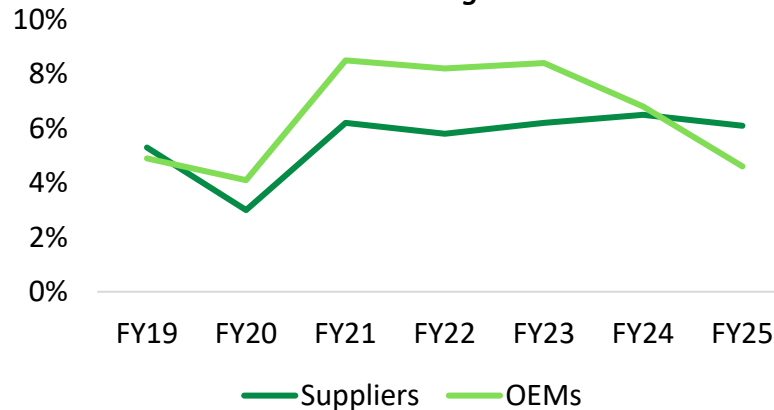
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PROFITABILITY

EBIT Margins



Insights

- OEM margins are being squeezed by **softening demand** and intensifying price pressure
- Supplier margins have rebounded driven by results in **semiconductor & battery** segments

OPERATIONAL KPIS



Supplier Quality Score: Used by OEMs based delivery and price



Inventory Turnover: How well volume is managed by OEMs



Capacity Utilization: Operating leverage, fixed costs per vehicle



Order-to-Delivery Cycle Time: Measures supply chain efficiency

CONSUMER KPIS



Test Drive Conversion Rate: Shows dealers' sales funnel efficiency



Average Selling Price: Correlates volume growth with revenue



Cost per Lead: OEMs track for retail and marketing efficiency



Warranty Claim Rate: Product quality and customer satisfaction at scale

KEY CHALLENGES



EV Cost Parity: Cost remains **30-40% above** comparative ICE offerings, slowing EV absorption



Tariff Uncertainty: Geopolitical tensions, and an increasingly unpredictable US import tariff policy



Supply Chain Risks: Chinese dominance in EVs and REM inputs; rising metal import prices impact BOM



Transition Risk: OEMs face stranded asset risk on ICE manufacturing lines due to EV adoption

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

EV INFRA INVESTMENT

India's EV infrastructure and software ecosystem is a **\$20B** investment opportunity

AUTO COMPONENT EXPORTS

Auto components is the largest growing subsector for exports (**\$22.9B** at FY25)

SDV REVENUE POTENTIAL

Global automotive software and electronics market to reach **\$519B** by 2035

RURAL PENETRATION

India's rural motorisation rate is **18 PVs per 1,000** vs 55 in urban areas (a 3x gap)

KEY TERMS

- OEMs:** Original Equipment Manufacturers
- BOM:** Bill of Materials
- PLI:** Production-Linked Incentives
- SDVs:** Software-Defined Vehicles
- ICE:** Internal Combustion Engine
- FAME:** Faster Adoption and Manuf. of EVs

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AVIATION INDUSTRY

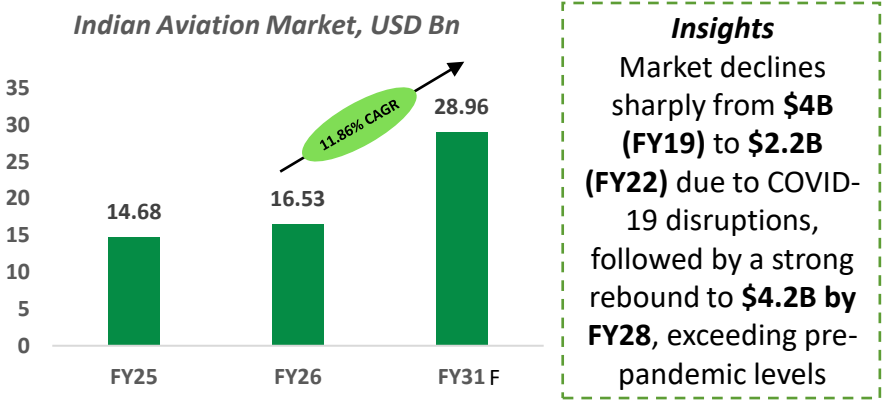


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INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



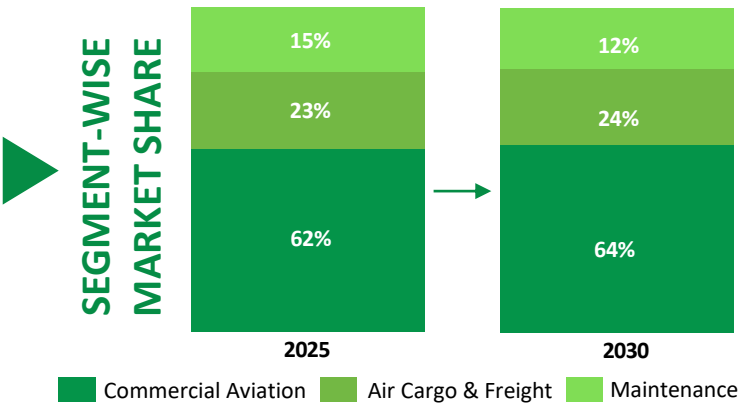
 **Rapid passenger growth and infrastructure expansion position aviation as a *high-growth sector***

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
 Maintenance Make up about 15% of operating costs	 Passenger Revenue Primary airline revenue is from ticket sales	 Policy Support 100% FDI in air transport and UDAN
 Fuel Primarily driven by ATF price volatility	 Air Cargo Around 13% revenue from air freight logistics	 Airport Expansion Airports grew from 74 in 2014 to 163 in 2025
 Airport Charges Account for around 8% of operating costs	 Ancillary Services Generate around 9% of airline revenues.	 UDAN National Regional Connectivity Program

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Commercial Aviation	Air Cargo & Freight	Maintenance
Connects passengers worldwide through full-service and low-cost airlines across all route types	Moves high-value and time-sensitive goods across global trade routes via freighters and belly cargo	Keeps aircraft safe and operational through routine maintenance, repairs, and overhauls

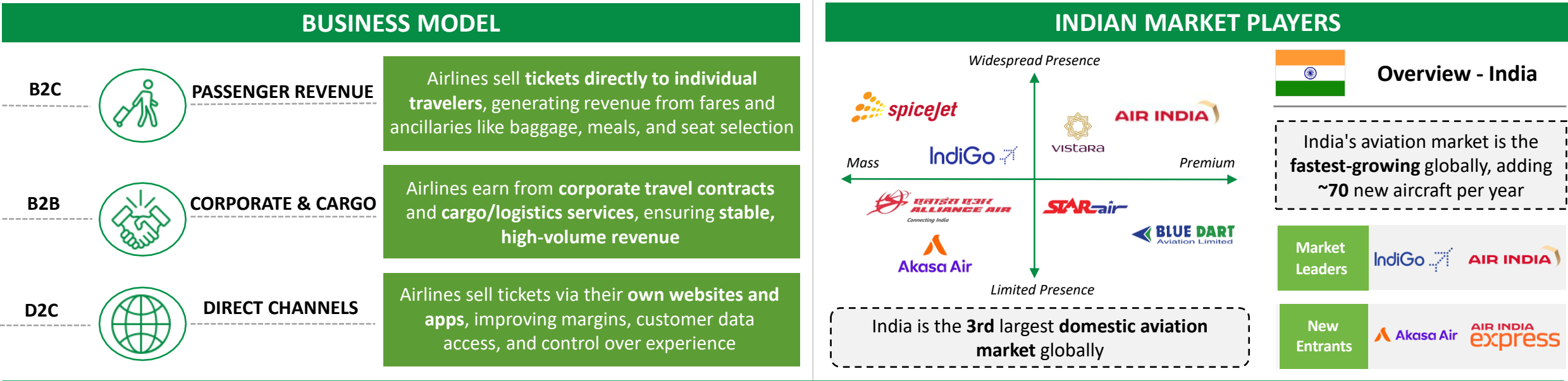


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2023	Air India ordered 470 aircraft from Airbus & Boeing , one of largest aircraft orders
2024	Government introduced uniform 5% GST on aircraft parts to boost MRO industry in India
2025	Airlines are rapidly adopting AI-driven predictive maintenance systems

AVIATION INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding the Business Models, Major Players, and Value Chain

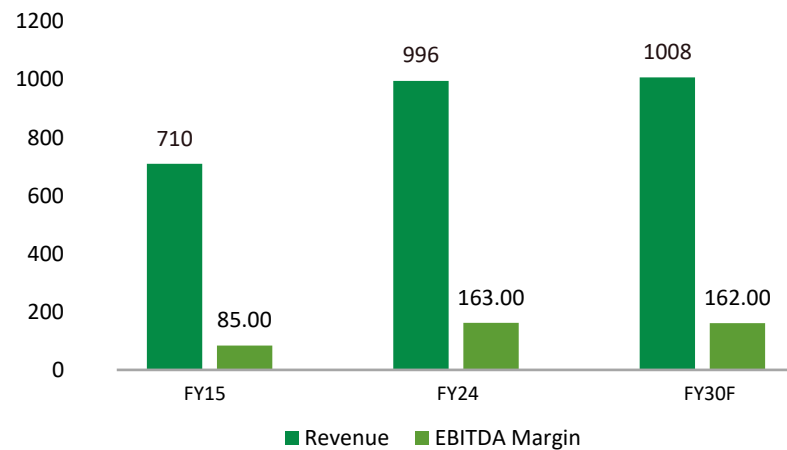


AVIATION INDUSTRY (3/3)

Analysing the Financial Metrics, Industry KPIs, Challenges and Future Opportunities



FINANCIAL METRICS



Strong ~42% revenue growth alongside ~16% steady-state EBITDA margins signals a shift from expansion-led growth to disciplined, efficiency-driven profitability

OPERATIONAL KPIS

- On-Time Performance:** Measures flight schedule reliability
- CASK (Cost per ASK):** Total cost per available seat kilometer
- Turnaround Time:** Indicates ground efficiency between flights

CONSUMER KPIS

- Revenue per Passenger:** Average revenue generated per traveller
- Net Promoter Score:** Measures customer satisfaction and loyalty
- Online Booking Penetration:** Tracks % of digital ticket bookings

KEY CHALLENGES

- Airport Congestion:** Key Airports such as Delhi and Mumbai airports are currently operating over capacity at 100%+
- ATF Taxation:** India's fuel taxes (~25–30%) are among the world's highest, unlike UAE/Singapore which offer full exemptions
- Regulatory Complexity:** The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) faces significant approval backlogs

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- REGIONAL ROUTE EXPANSION**
UDAN scheme is unlocking Tier 2 & Tier 3 city connectivity which is creating demand for regional routes
- AIRPORT EXPANSION**
Government plans to build 100+ new airports by 2030, opening up infrastructure investment opportunities
- MRO MARKET OPPORTUNITY**
India's MRO market to reach \$4B by 2030, strengthening India's position as a regional aviation maintenance hub
- GROWING PASSENGER BASE**
Rising middle class driving first-time flyers, with domestic traffic expected to cross 300 million by 2030

KEY TERMS

- MRO:** Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul
- ATF:** Aviation Turbine Fuel
- Load Factor:** Seat Fill Rate
- RASK:** Revenue per Available Seat KM
- CASK:** Cost per Available Seat KM
- OTP:** On-Time Performance
- Turnaround Time:** Ground Time Between Flights

FURTHER READINGS

[Aviation Industry – Google Drive](#)

BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

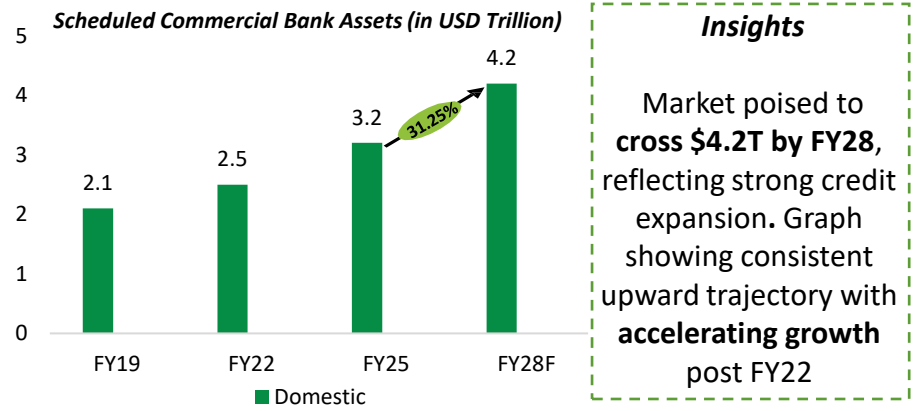


BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



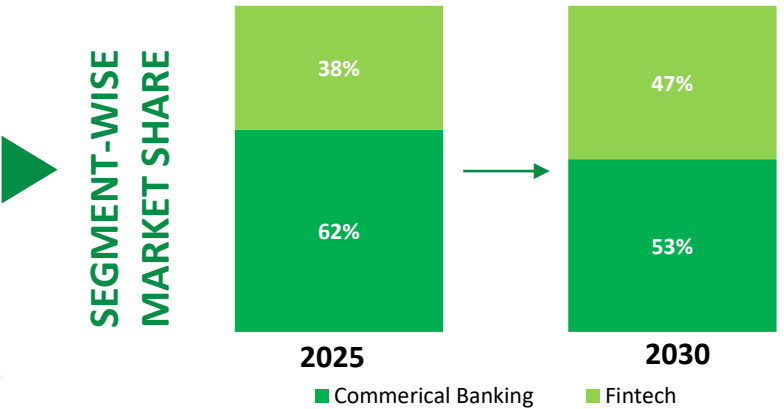
 **India's banking rebound primes the sector for accelerating credit demand as it targets \$10T GDP by 2035**

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
 Interest on Deposits Interest expenses are 50-55% of total costs	 Net Interest Income Lending spread is ~60-65% of bank revenue	 Digital Growth Expanding digital payments and fintech
 Staff Costs Workforce expense like salary is 10-15% of costs	 Fee Income Advisory and trade fees is ~20-25% of revenue	 Credit Expansion Rising demand for retail and business lending
 NPA Provisions Credit loss reserves make up 10-15% of costs	 Cards & Digital Payment Interchange fees and transaction surcharges	 Policy Support Reforms promoting financial inclusion

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Commercial Banking	Fintech
Backbone of the country's credit growth , with rising retail and MSME lending continuing to drive strong loan expansion	India is among top three global fintech markets, fueled by explosive growth in digital payments via UPI ecosystem
CAGR: 5.36% Size: \$51.09B	CAGR: 31% Size: \$150B

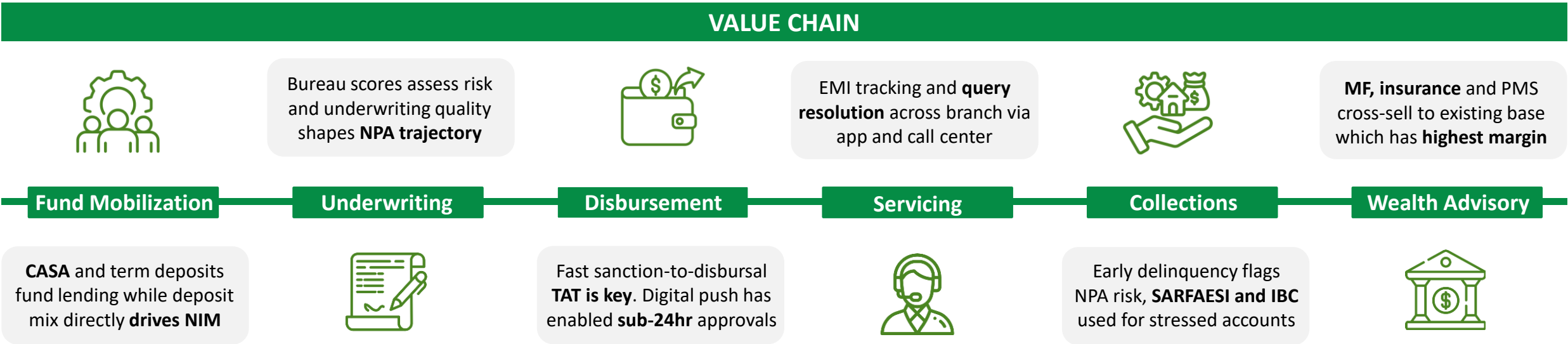
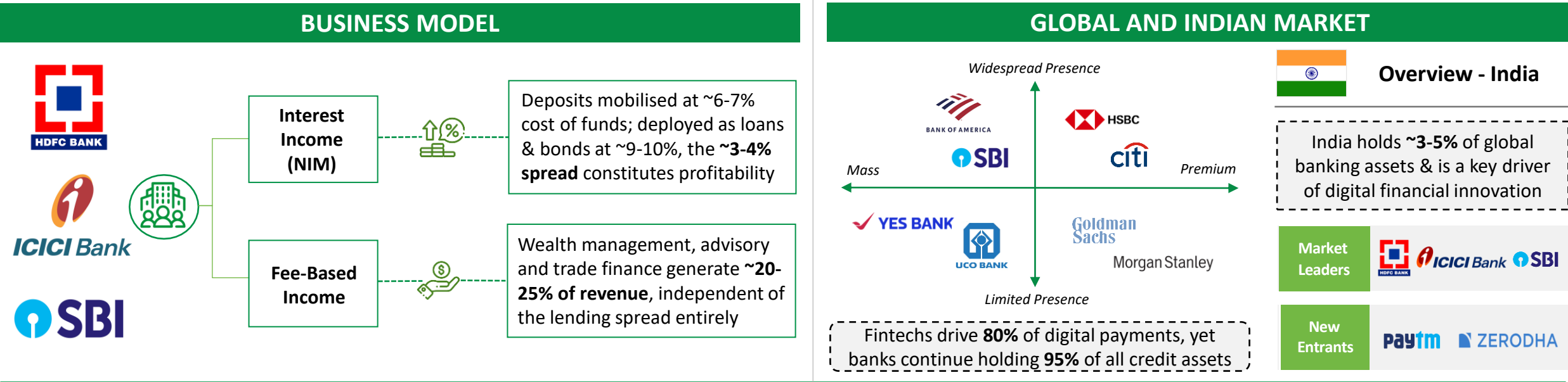


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 1 CBDC pilots for **UPI-integrated** offline payments, cutting cash risks and unlocking **asset tokenization**
- 2 **Generative AI agents** deliver hyper personalized, banker-like interactions, **building trust** and loyalty
- 3 **ONDC Agri Stack** digitizes end to end supply chains, changing informal credit access and **rural lending**

BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding the Business Models, Major Players, and Value Chain

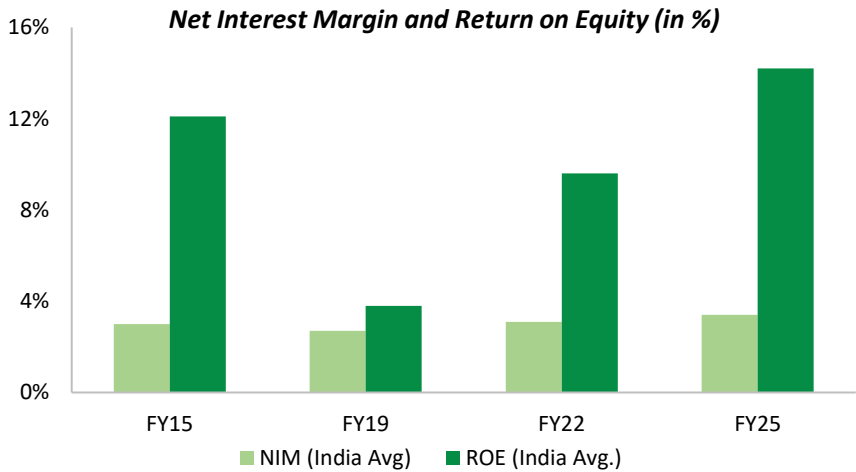


BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY (3/3)

Analysing the Financial Metrics, Industry KPIs, Challenges and Future Opportunities



FINANCIAL METRICS



NPA crisis hit ROE hard at **3.8%** in 2019. Post-reform recovery pushed it to **14.2%** by 2025, with NIM and ROE both trending to **decade-highs by 2030**

OPERATIONAL KPIS

Digital Transaction Share: Percent of transactions via digital channels

Cost-to-Income Ratio: Measures operational efficiency of banks

Branch-to-Customer Ratio: Number of customers served per branch

CONSUMER KPIS

Customer Churn Rate: Rate at which customers stop using bank's services

UPI Transaction Adoption Rate: India has 13B+ transactions/month

Credit Card Spend per Card: Average monthly spend generated per card

KEY CHALLENGES

High GNPA Burden in PSBs: GNPA at ~4-5% in FY24, down from 11% peak, yet stressed CRE and priority sector assets continue limiting credit deployment

Cyber Fraud & Data Risk: Digital fraud crossing ₹1,750+ Cr in FY24 while legacy siloed systems fail DPDP Act standards, blocking secure KYC sharing

Inclusion & Margin Pressure: 40%+ rural adults underbanked while RBI rate cycle and competitive deposit pricing compresses NIM, squeezing margins

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

MSME PARTNERSHIPS
NBFC partnerships **streamline SME credit delivery**, cutting cost via integrated lending

AGRI CREDIT PLATFORMS
ULI leverages farmer digital IDs to enable **crop-cycle loans** and scale required **FPO lending**

GREEN DEPOSITS INITIATIVE
RBI deposits fund renewables and PMAY housing, **attracting ESG savers** with low-NPA yields

GCC TRANSACTIONS
Targeting **1700+ GCCs** with specialized forex and **capital solutions** for higher revenues

KEY TERMS

- **CRR** - Cash Reserve Ratio
- **SLR** - Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- **ALM** - Asset-Liability Management
- **NIM** - Net Interest Margin
- **NPA** - Non-Performing Assets ratio
- **CASA** - Current Account Savings Account
- **TAT** - Turnaround Time

FURTHER READINGS

[Banking & Financial Services - Google Drive](#)

CONSUMER DURABLES INDUSTRY

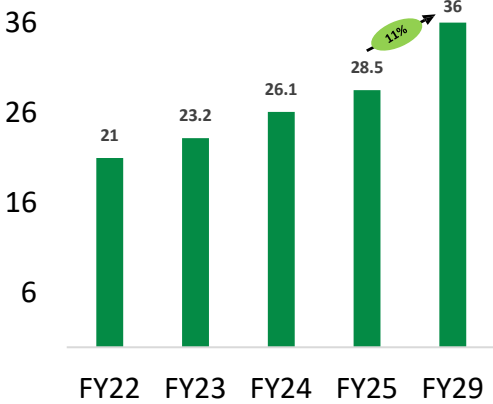


CONSUMER DURABLES INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



Insights

The Global Consumer durables industry grows at **5.7% CAGR**. Global market is projected to reach **\$1.14 trillion** by 2033.

The industry is currently in a **‘Premiumization Pivot’**, where rising incomes and easy credit are shifting the market from basic utility toward smart, energy-saving premium products

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
RAW MATERIALS Accounting for 50-70% of the total cost	PRODUCT SALES Sale of new appliances	SMART HOMES Demand for mobile-controlled appliances
LAST-MILE DELIVERY Specialized transport & Home installation cost	AFTER-SALES SERVICE Revenue from Annual Maintenance Contracts	REGULATORY CHANGES Have forced a replacement cycle
RULES & REGULATIONS BEE/Energy Star Ratings	B2B SALES Contribute over 55% of the total volume	RAPID URBANIZATION More homes=More demand for durables

SUB-INDUSTRIES

CONSUMER APPLIANCES

Heavy-duty household machines, called ‘White Goods’

Growth Leader

Room ACs – **13-15% CAGR**

Core Products

ACs, Washing Machine, Fridge

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

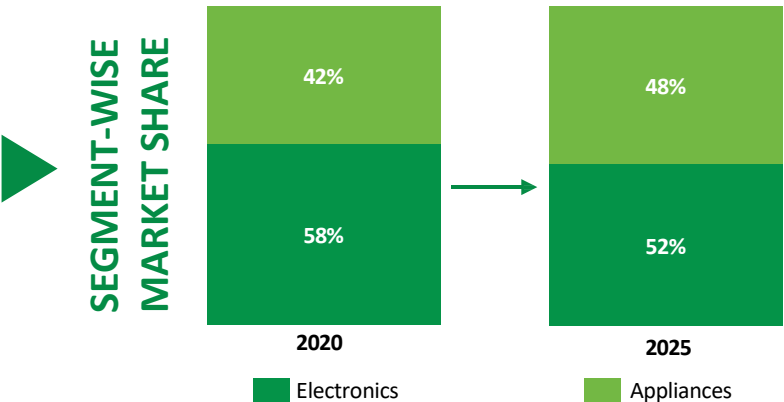
Durables for communication, entertainment, and digital utility

Growth Leader

Room ACs – **20% CAGR**

Core Products

ACs, Washing Machine, Fridge

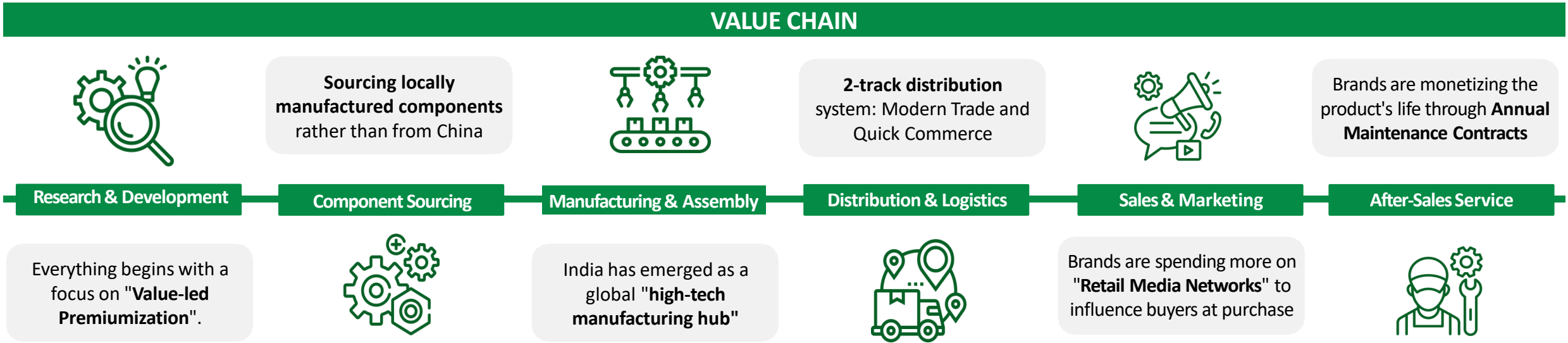
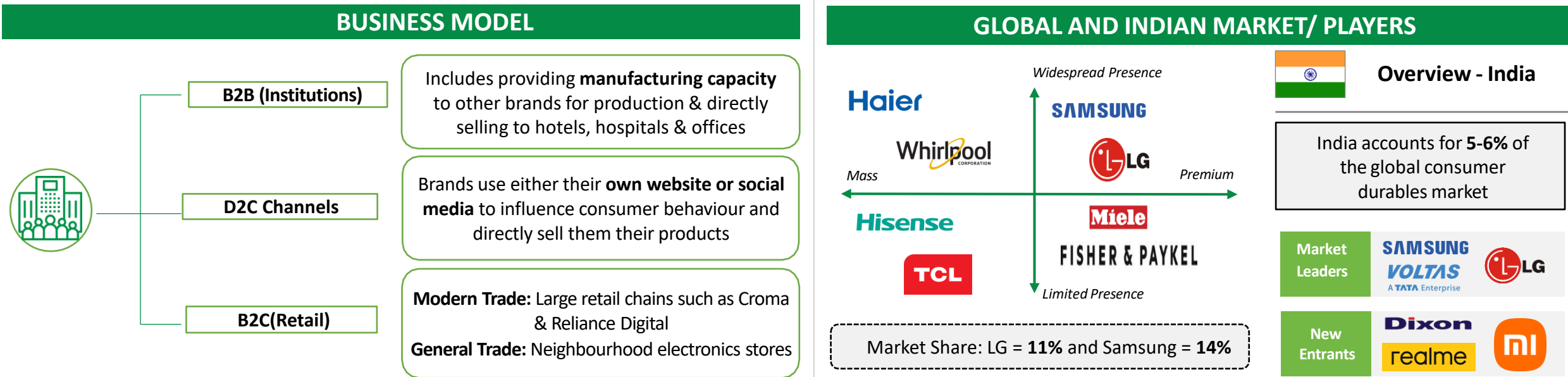


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Production Linked Incentive 2.0**
This new scheme **reduced India’s reliance on China & Vietnam** for high-tech sensors and motors
- BEE Star Rating**
BEE implemented stricter **“Star Rating” norms** for Ceiling Fans and Refrigerators

CONSUMER DURABLES INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding the Business Models, Major Players, and Value Chain

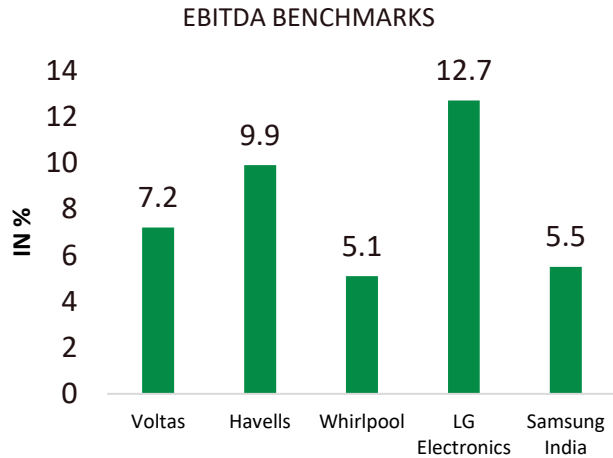


CONSUMER DURABLES INDUSTRY (3/3)

Analysing the Financial Metrics, Industry KPIs, Challenges and Future Opportunities



FINANCIAL METRICS



Transitioning from **21,000 cr**, market in 2015 to projected **5 lakh crores** by 2030. **From Assembly to Value:** The climb in EBITDA margins shows a shift from being a low-margin "importer" to a high-value **manufacturing hub**.

OPERATIONAL KPIS



Inventory Turnover: COGS/Avg. Inventory; how fast stock moves



First-Pass Yield: % of units passing tests without rework



Service Turnaround Time: Avg. days to resolve a consumer complaint

CONSUMER KPIS



Net Promoter Score: Likelihood of customer recommending to others



CAC: Lifetime Value Ratio: Measures customer profitability



Green Purchase Triggers: % of decisions influenced by energy ratings

KEY CHALLENGES



Tariff Volatility

Refers to the trade instability caused mainly by US, voted by 72% of trade experts as top challenge.



Import Dependency

India still imports ~70% of semiconductor components & display panels, creating forex & supply chain risks



Sustainability & E-Waste Crisis

New regulations put a lot of pressure on brands to adopt cleaner and greener practices

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

SMART INTEGRATION

The shift from passive "connected" devices to **proactive AI-driven companions** allows appliances to anticipate needs

PREMIUMIZATION PIVOT

Consumers are increasingly "trading up" from basic utility to **aspiration-led premium products**



CIRCULAR ECONOMY

New regulations - the **2026 EU Circular Economy Act** & India's **EPR** rules are turning waste management into revenue stream

OMNICHANNEL EVOLUTION

The fusion of physical retail with **Q-Commerce & AR digital stores** is shortening the path to purchase

KEY TERMS

BEE- Bureau of Energy Efficiency
BIS- Bureau of Indian Standards
PLI- Production-Linked Incentive Scheme
AMC- Annual Maintenance Contract
White Goods- Large household appliances
CAC- Customer Acquisition Cost
SDA- Small Domestic Appliances
MDA- Major Domestic Appliances

FURTHER READINGS



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DEFENSE INDUSTRY

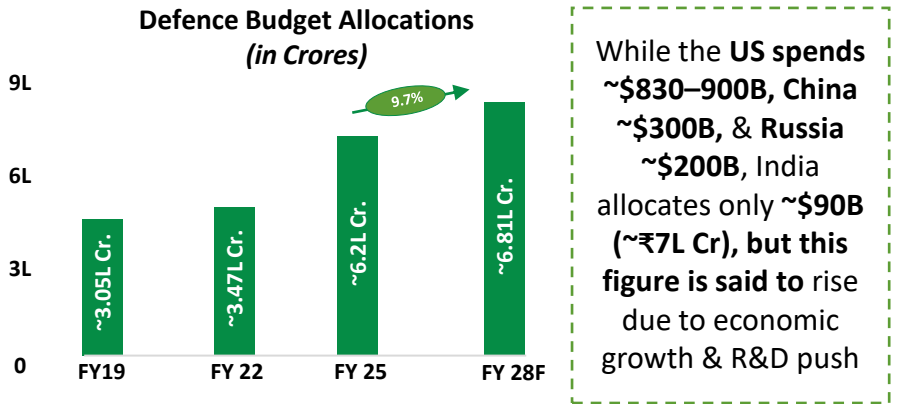


DEFENSE INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



GROWTH INSIGHTS



India's defense exports reached ₹21,083 Cr. (~\$2.5B) in FY24, up from ₹1,521 Cr in FY17; government target is ₹50,000 Cr (~\$6B) by FY29

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Raw Materials: 55-65% Imported alloys & precision parts dominate costs R&D: 15-20% Low R&D > no domestic IP > foreign license fees Subcontracting: 10-15% Few vendors > no competition > high prices	Domestic MoD Sourcing MoD bans import of 509 categories MRO/Services Long-term contracts ensures recurring revenue. Export Revenue 15-20% of total revenue driven by exports	Support from iDEX Contracts of ~650M to 50+ defense tech startups US-India Alliance Autonomous Systems Industry Alliance 2025 Conflict In Armenia 43% of Indian Defence Exports go to Armenia

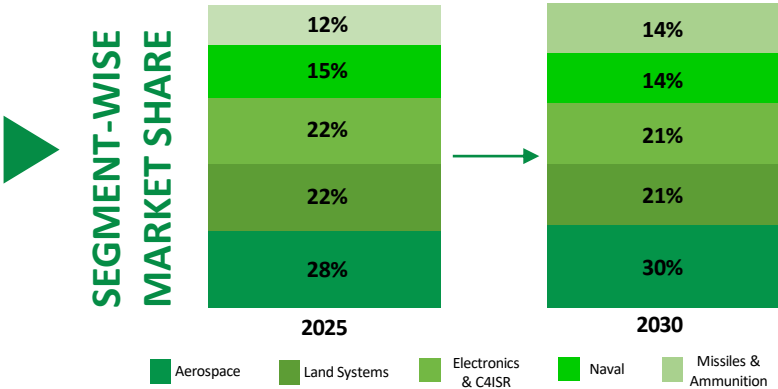
SUB-INDUSTRIES

DPSUs

State owned defense manufacturers measured by **revenue share, order backlog, indigenization% via MoD List-III, and net value of exports from imports.**

Private Companies

Privately owned defense suppliers. They supply to MoD, via govt. tenders. Measurable metrics are **order inflow, export share and Research & Development.**



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Rising **AI adoption** in defense operations and decision-making & Expanding innovation via government, academia & startups
- Increasing defense spending & modernization across major global militaries via growing use of **drones, C4ISR, and electronic warfare**
- Rising **militarization of space** and satellite-based defense systems like **ASAT, Missile tracking & co-orbital counterspace systems**

DEFENSE INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding the Business Models, Major Players, and Value Chain

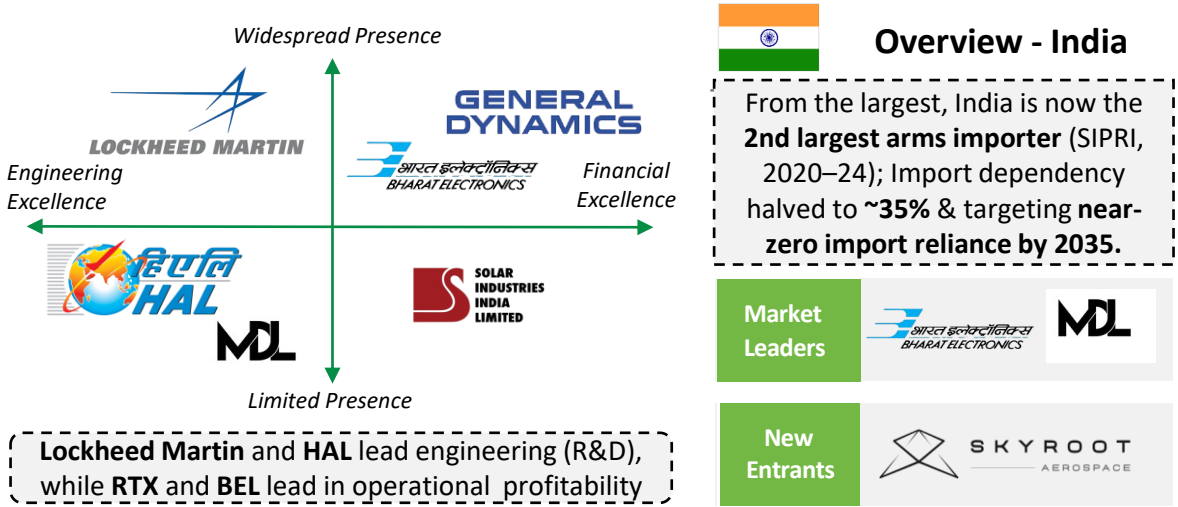


BUSINESS MODEL: BREAKDOWN OF REVENUE SOURCES

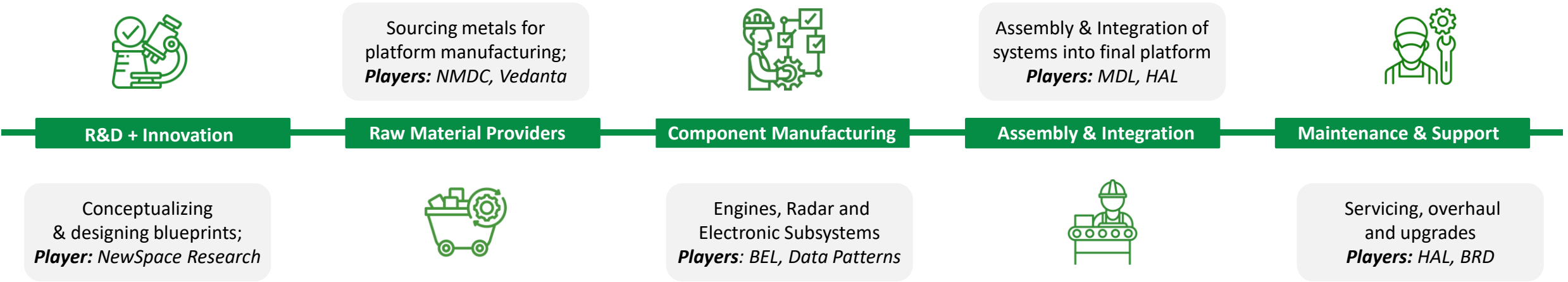
Of all the Business Models, **Program-based** models dominate India (**60%**), while IP-led growth is **~12% YoY** and **BEL's 30% margins** signal a shift toward high-value financial health.

Program-based contracting	Cost-Plus Engineering	Tech-Licensing & IP Consigner	Servicing & Maintenance
Govt pays exact build cost + fixed profit margin	Full platform, multi-year, milestone-billed	Right to repair, billed every service cycle	Own the IP, license it to govt. & get royalty on each unit

GLOBAL AND INDIAN MARKET/ PLAYERS

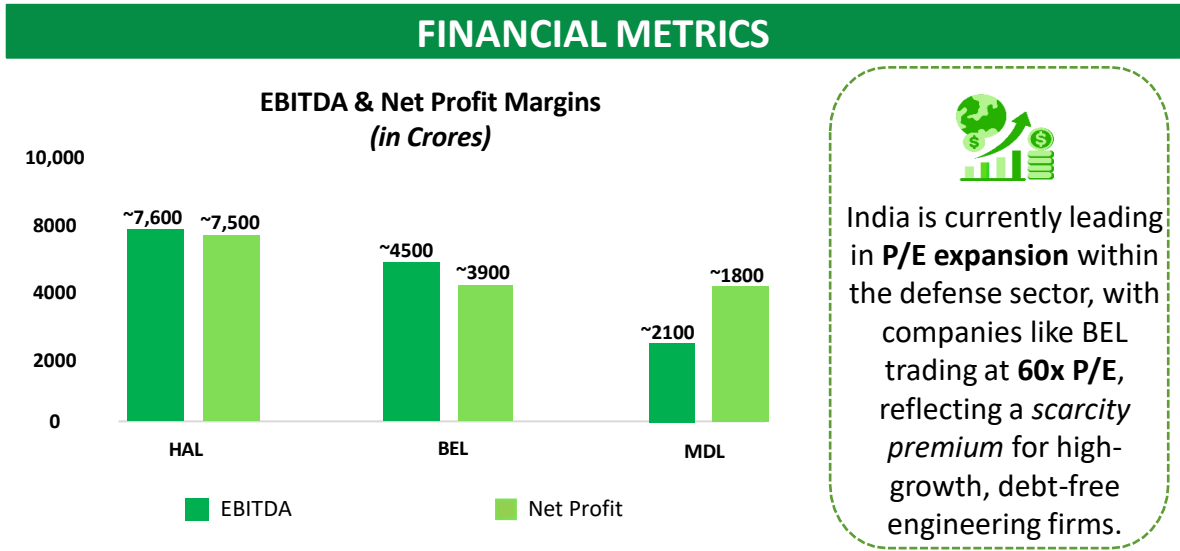


VALUE CHAIN



DEFENSE INDUSTRY (3/3)

Analysing the Financial Metrics, Industry KPIs, Challenges and Future Opportunities



OPERATIONAL KPIS

- Order Book-to-Revenue Ratio:** Signed contracts out of revenue
- Indigenization%:** Domestic Bill of Materials per platform built
- Order Inflow Growth Rate:** New contracts won versus prior year
- Delivery Schedule Adherence:** Timely delivery of Platforms

CLIENT (GOVT.) KPIS

- Mean-Time Between Failures:** Efficiency before Capital Breakdown
- Lifecycle Cost vs. Acquisition Cost:** Total ownership cost vs sticker price
- Operational Availability Rate:** % of fleet mission-ready at given time
- Time-to-Field:** Gap between signing contract and actual induction

KEY CHALLENGES

- Supply Chain Volatility:** Due to Critical reliance on imported rare earths and semiconductors
- Long Gestation Periods:** Procurement Cycles span 10-20 years, creating Working Capital Strain
- Mandatory 30% offset requirement:** Leads to unfulfilled contracts on large foreign contracts

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS**
Mass-scaling low-cost drone swarms and un-manned vehicles
- DUAL USE SATELLITE MFG.**
Supporting both civilian and military space infrastructure growth
- DIGITIZATION OF DEFENCE**
High-margin revenue from digital upgrades and predictive MRO
- SPACE SOVEREIGNTY**
Expanding to satellite-based, ASAT and other space orbital networks

KEY TERMS

- Defence Acquisition Procedure (DAP):** policy framework for MoD procurement
- Defense Procurement Procedure (DPP):** predecessor to DAP
- Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO):** Servicing of existing equipment
- Transfer of Technology (ToT):** Foreign tech licensed to domestic manufacturers
- ASAT:** Anti-satellite missile capability

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E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY

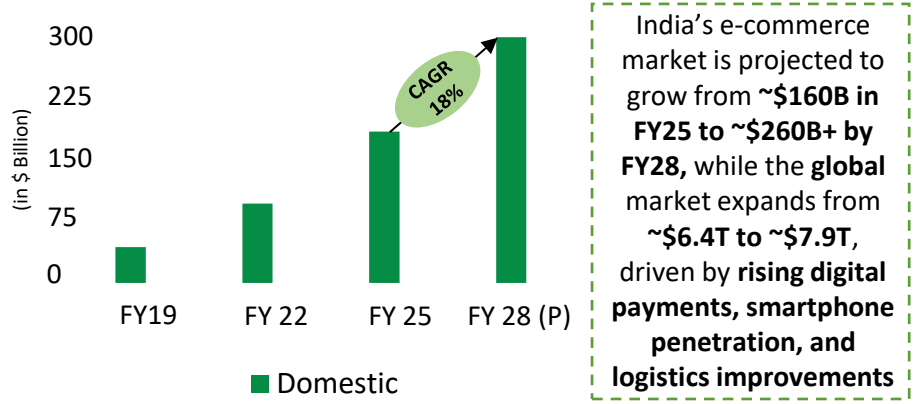


E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



India is the world's 7th largest e-commerce market and is expected to become one of the fastest-growing market over the next decade

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Logistics & Fulfillment Warehousing, delivery, reverse logistics costs Customer Acquisition Spending on marketing, promotions, discounts Tech Infrastructure Platform R&D, cloud, and security systems	Commissions Fees charged to sellers on transactions Advertising Revenue Sponsored listings and promoted products Subscriptions Memberships and seller tools	Quick Commerce Growth of ultra-fast delivery models D2C Brand Expansion Brands increasingly selling directly online Tier-2/3 City Adoption Rising internet access and digital payments

SUB-INDUSTRIES



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 2024** ONDC has enabled **300M+ cumulative orders & ~5.9L daily transactions**, allowing cross-platform selling for small sellers
- 2024** Retail media networks are growing, with ads expected to contribute **10% of marketplace revenues** via sponsored listings
- 2023** Omnichannel retail is rising with **60%+ retailers integrating online & offline channels** via store pickups and faster fulfillment

E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY (2/3)

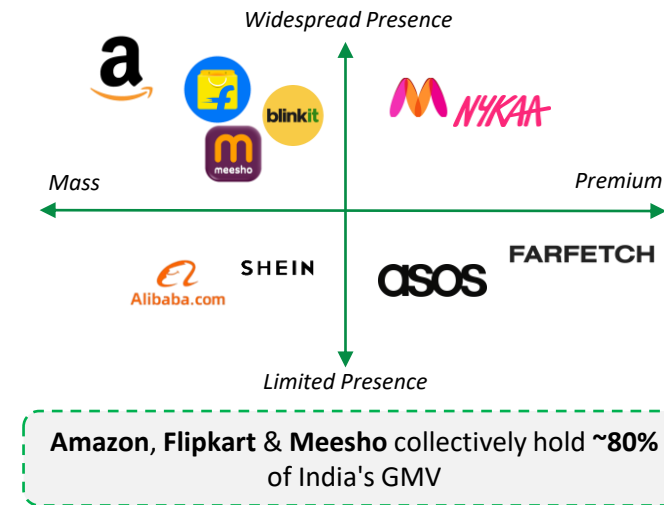
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BUSINESS MODEL



GLOBAL AND INDIAN PLAYERS



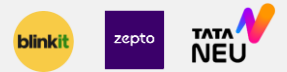
Overview - India

India holds ~3.5% of global ecommerce GMV; projected to reach **\$325B by 2030**

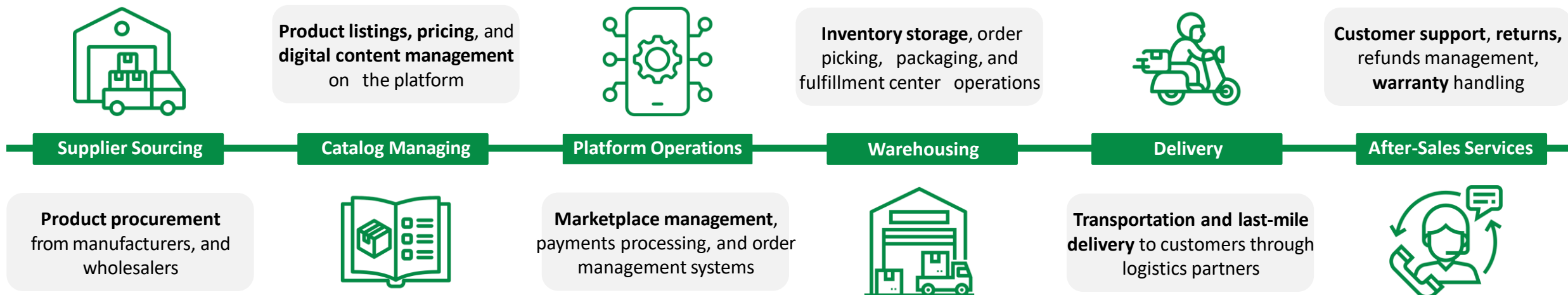
Market Leaders



New Entrants



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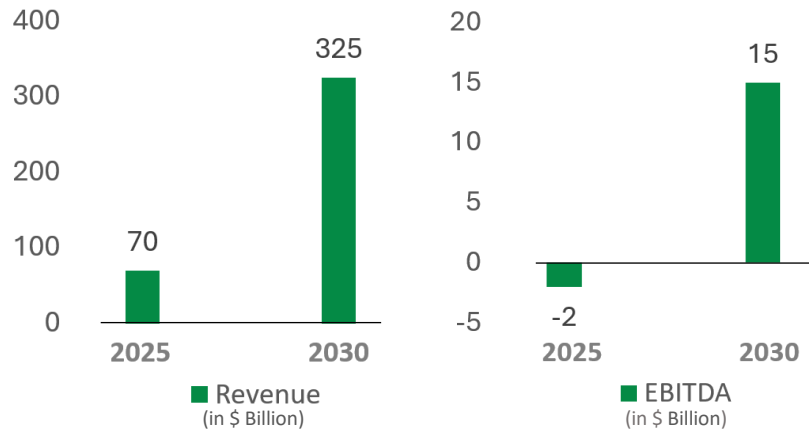


E-COMMERCE INDUSTRY (3/3)

Analysing the Financial Metrics, Industry KPIs, Challenges and Future Opportunities



FINANCIAL METRICS



- India's ecommerce GMV is projected to grow from ~\$70B (2025) to ~\$325B by 2030
- Flipkart turned EBITDA positive in FY24; Amazon India still investing for growth

OPERATIONAL KPIS

Order Fulfillment Rate (OFR):

>98% target
$$\text{OFR} = \frac{\text{Orders Fulfilled on Time} * 100}{\text{Total Orders Placed}}$$

Return Rate:

20-30%, 5-10% electronics
$$\text{Return Rate} = \frac{\text{Units Returned} * 100}{\text{Units Sold}}$$

Logistics Cost as % of GMV:

10-15% for standard delivery
$$\text{Logistics Cost \%} = \frac{\text{Total logistics spend} * 100}{\text{GMV}}$$

CONSUMER KPIS

Customer Acquisition Cost:

₹300-800 per new user
$$\text{CAC} = \frac{\text{Total marketing spend} * 100}{\text{No. of new consumers acquired}}$$

Repeat Purchase Rate:

35-50% on leading platforms
$$\text{RPR} = \frac{\text{Customers with 2+ orders} * 100}{\text{Total Customers}}$$

Average Order Value:

₹500-1,200 across categories
$$\text{AOV} = \frac{\text{Total Revenue} * 100}{\text{Total Number of Orders}}$$

KEY CHALLENGES



High customer acquisition costs
CAC of ₹300-800/user with low early retention and heavy dependence on discounts



Unit economics pressure
Heavy discount-driven growth makes positive margins per order difficult



Competition scrutiny
Predatory pricing allegations increase regulatory pressure on marketplaces

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

QUICK COMMERCE

Quick Commerce growing at 40%+ CAGR; 10-min delivery expanding into electronics & fashion

DIGITISATION

600M+ Tier-2/rural internet users untapped; rising smartphone penetration accelerating onboarding

ONDC

ONDC enabling small sellers to go digital without platform dependence, democratising ecommerce access

AI PERSONALISATION

AI-driven personalisation improving conversion & basket size; visual search & virtual try-ons gaining traction

KEY TERMS

- GMV:** Gross Merchandise Value
- Take Rate:** % of GMV retained by platform as commission (~3-5% for Indian marketplaces)
- ONDC:** Open Network for Digital Commerce
- D2C:** Direct-to-Consumer
- BNPL:** Buy Now Pay Later

FURTHER READINGS



[E-Commerce Industry - Google Drive](#)

ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES INDUSTRY

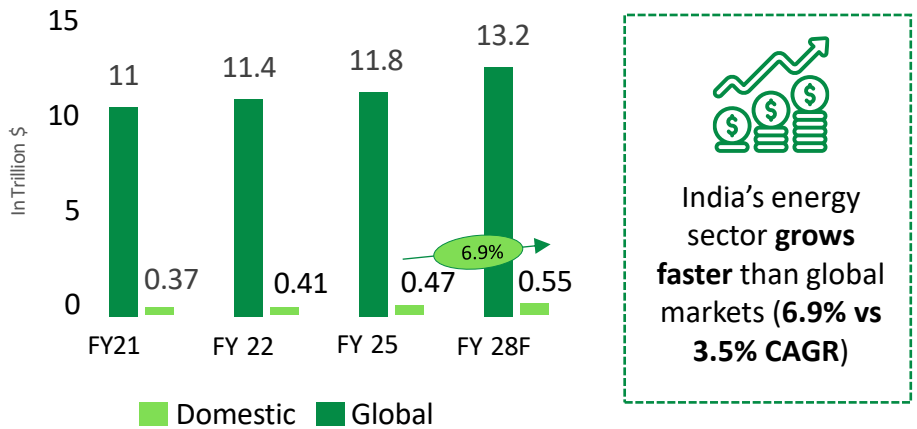


ENERGY & NATUAL RESOURCES INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



INDUSTRY OVERVIEW/ GROWTH INSIGHTS

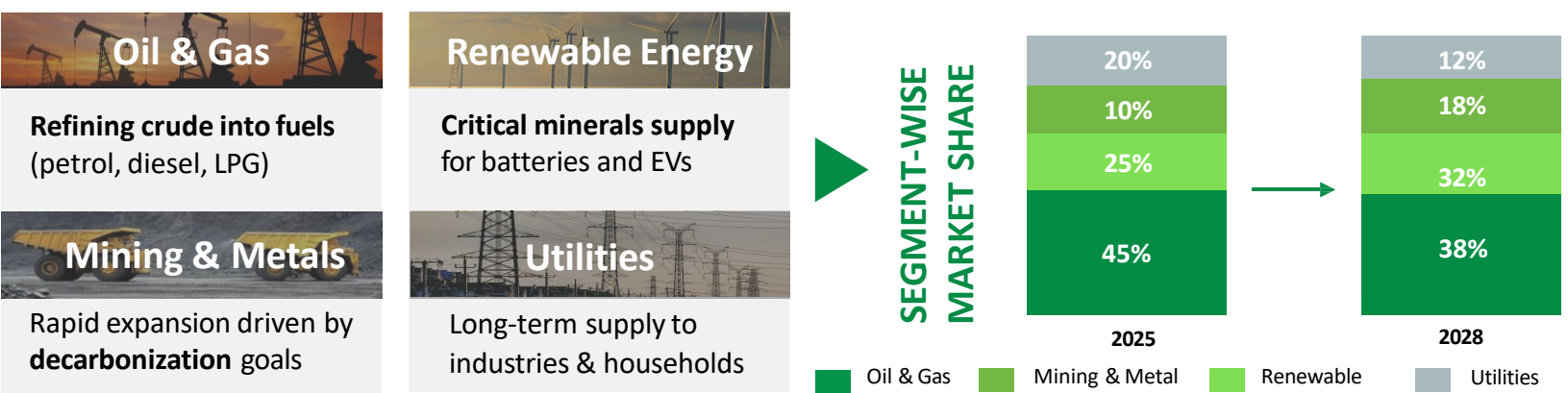


Global energy demand **continues to rise**, with India emerging as one of the **fastest-growing markets** driven by **electrification and renewable** expansion

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Exploration & Extraction High costs for drilling / mining operations	Commodity Prices Revenue tied to commodity prices	Energy Transition Rapid expansion of renewable energy
Infrastructure Heavy investment in energy infrastructure	Energy Demand Growth Growing industrial and transport energy demand	Electrification EV adoption increases energy demand
Regulatory Compliance Strict environmental and safety regulations	Long-term Contracts Stable revenue via long-term contracts	Geopolitical factors Government policies influence markets

SUB-INDUSTRIES



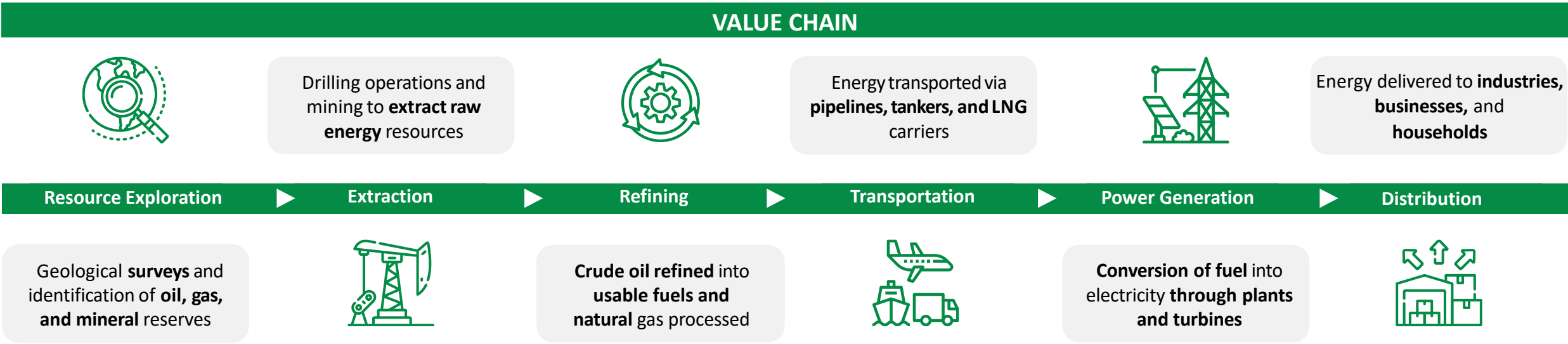
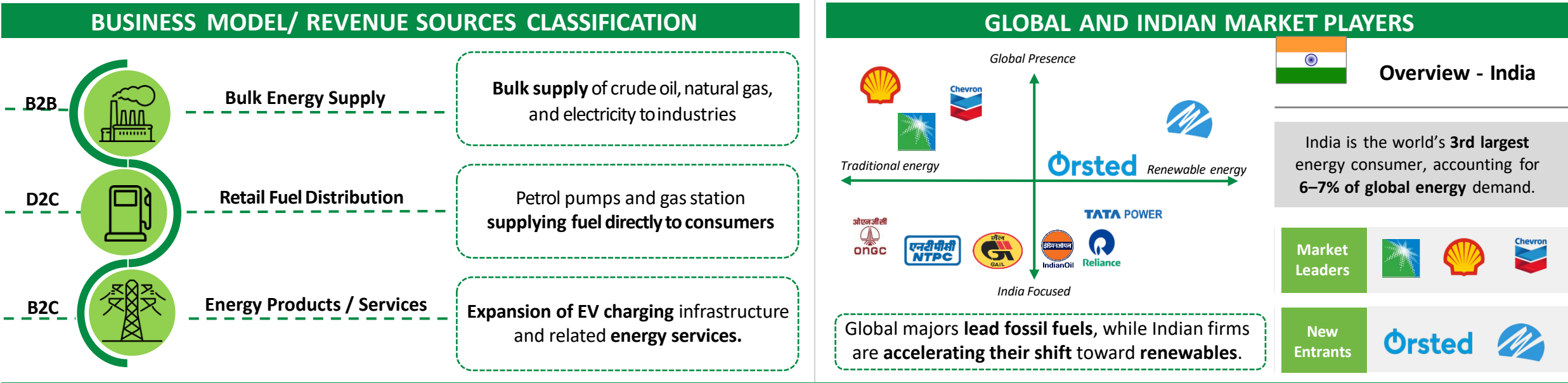
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

India Green Hydrogen Mission (2023-2030)
Government initiative to position India as a global hub for green hydrogen

Clean Energy Transition → Hydrogen Production Expansion → Energy Security & Export Potential

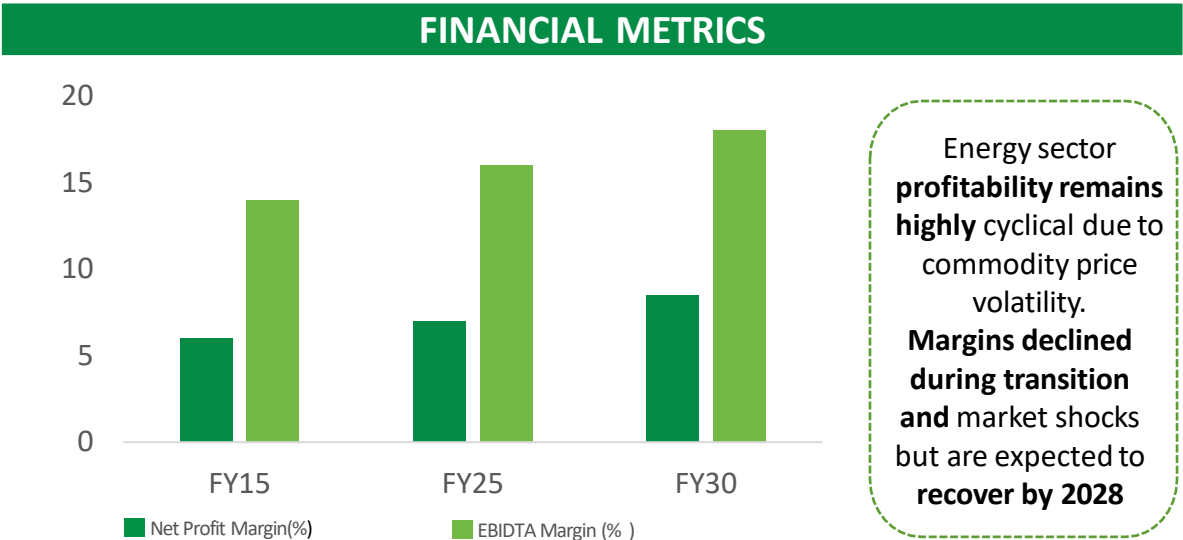
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ENERGY & NATUAL RESOURCES INDUSTRY (3/3)

Analysing the Financial Metrics, Industry KPIs, Challenges and Future Opportunities



OPERATIONAL KPIS

- Production Output**
Total oil, gas, and electricity produced per year.
- Reserve Replacement Ratio**
Ability to replace extracted reserves. **ONGC RRR : 0.8-1.0x**
- Capacity Utilization**
Efficiency of refineries and power plants.

CONSUMER KPIS

- Energy Consumption**
Total electricity and fuel demand from consumers.
- Electricity Access Rate**
Percentage of population with electricity access.
- EV Charging Usage**
Adoption of electric mobility infrastructure.

KEY CHALLENGES

- India's coal dependence:** 70%+ of electricity from coal, creating **stranded asset risk**
- State electricity distribution company (DISCOM):** Financial stress - cumulative losses ~₹6 lakh cr
- Bottlenecks:** Land acquisition and regulatory delays **impeding renewable project timelines**

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

- RENEWABLE ENERGY EXPANSION**
Supported by government policies and increasing clean energy demand.
- GRID MODERNIZATION**
Investment in smart grids to support renewable energy integration.
- GREEN HYDROGEN DEVELOPMENT**
Emerging clean fuel with strong government and industry investment.
- ENERGY STORAGES / BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES**
Growing battery technologies supporting renewable integration and grid stability.

KEY TERMS

- LCOE** : Levelised Cost of Energy
- PPA** : Power Purchase Agreement
- CUF** : Capacity Utilisation Factor (for renewables)
- T&D Losses** : Transmission & Distribution losses
- REC** : Renewable Energy Certificate
- DISCOM** : Distribution Company

FURTHER READINGS

- [Energy and Natural Resources – Google Drive](#)

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INDUSTRY

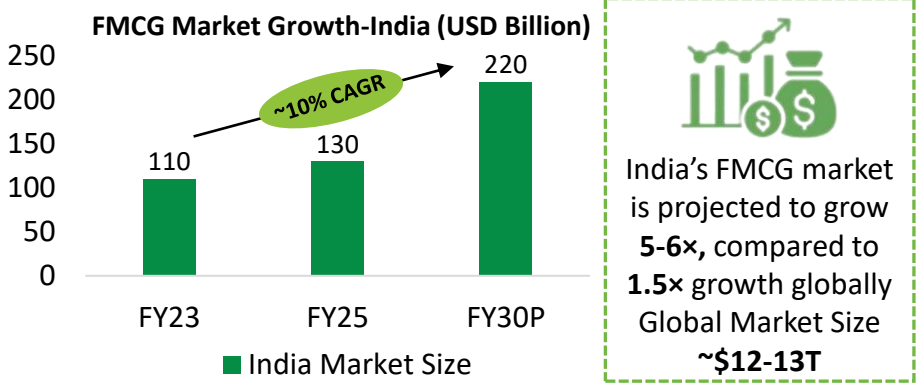


FMCG INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



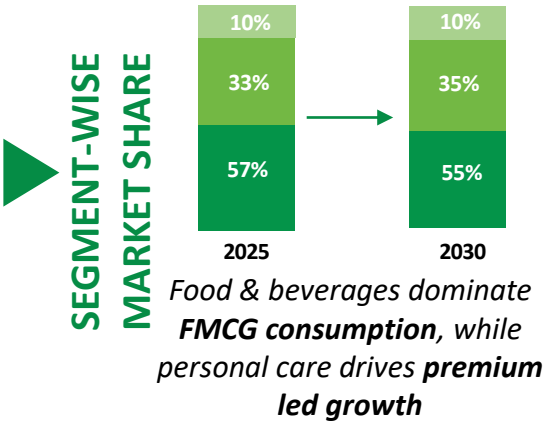
India's FMCG market is projected to grow from **~\$110B** in **FY23** to **~\$220B** by **FY30** (**~10% CAGR**), supported by **rising incomes** and **digital retail expansion**

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Raw material price Account for 40-55% of revenue	Brand Equity Top brands capture >40% share	Rising Incomes Disposable income grew 7-8% annually
Packaging costs Accounts for ~15-20% of costs	Distribution Reach sold through 12M+ retail outlets	Urbanization Expected Population 40% by 2030
Logistics Contributes ~10-15% of revenue	E-commerce Growth Online FMCG growing 20% CAGR	Digital Retail Online grocery penetration ~15%

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Food And Beverage	Personal Care and Cosmetics	Home Care
Largest FMCG segment including packaged foods and beverages with high demand across markets	Includes skincare, cosmetics and grooming products driven by rising awareness and premiumisation	Includes detergents, dishwashing liquids and surface cleaners with demand driven by hygiene awareness
CAGR: 8-9% SIZE: \$140B	CAGR:10-12% SIZE: \$90B	CAGR:6-8% SIZE: \$25B

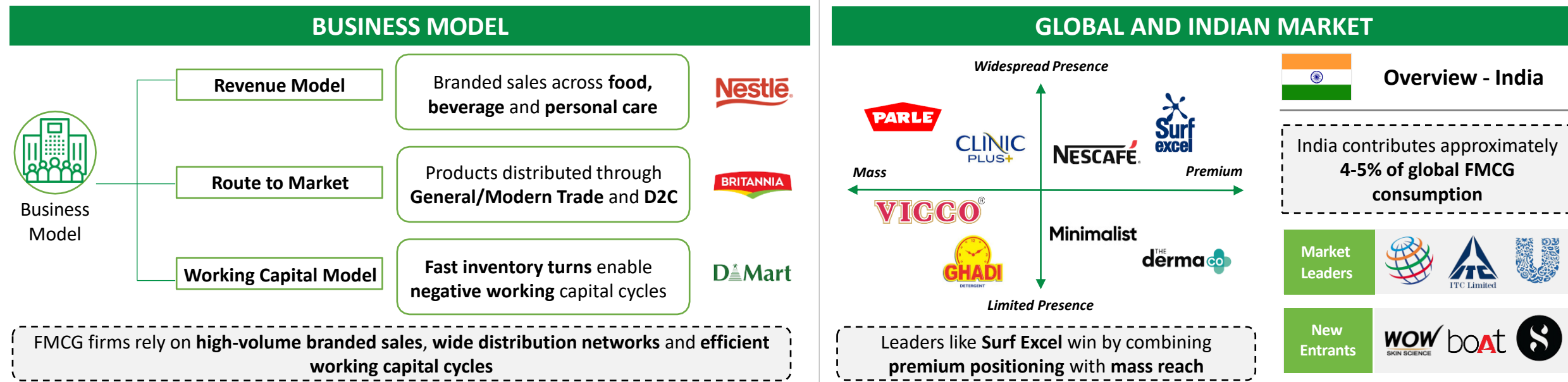


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2025	Quick commerce platforms like Blinkit expanded rapidly across major cities
2024	Tata Consumer Products acquired Organic India fully and Capital Foods in phases
2023	FMCG companies significantly increased investment in digital marketing

FMCG INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding the Business Models, Major Players, and Value Chain

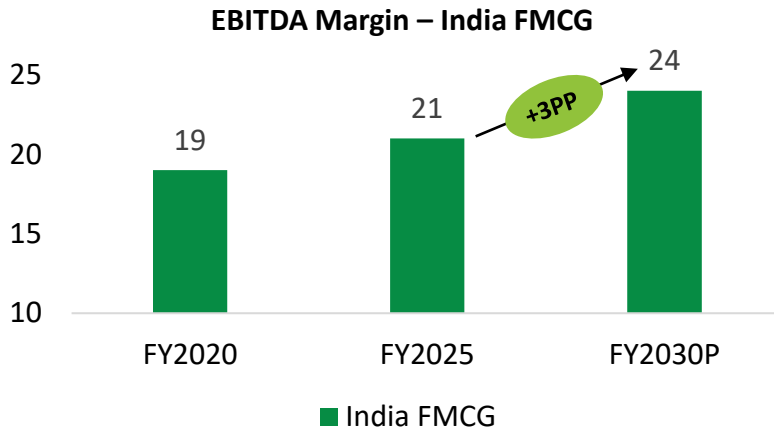


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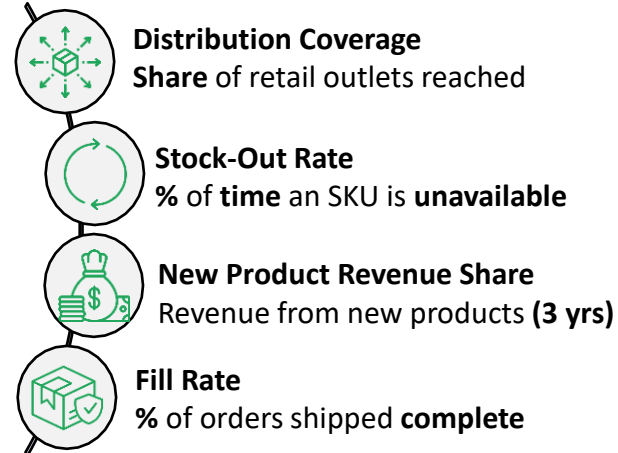


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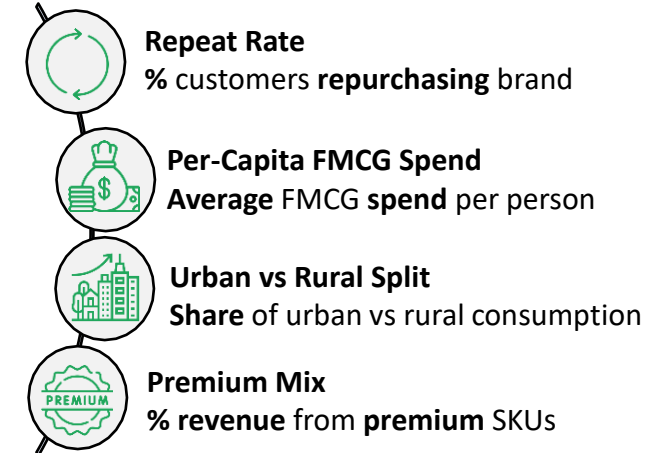



India's FMCG sector combines higher margins (~21-24%) with faster growth (~8-10% CAGR) than global markets (~3-4%)

OPERATIONAL KPIS



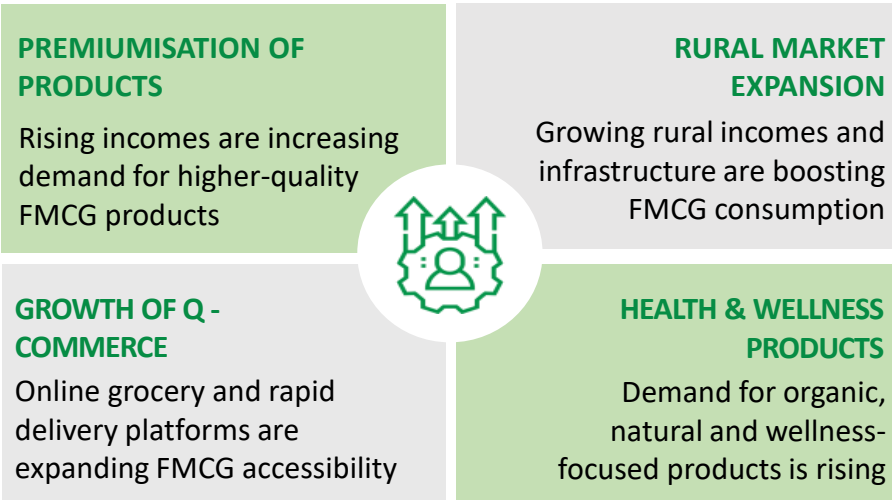
CONSUMER KPIS



KEY CHALLENGES



KEY OPPORTUNITIES



KEY TERMS

- **FMCG** - Low-cost everyday goods
- **D2C** - Direct to consumer sales model
- **HPC** - Home and personal care
- **SKU** - Stock Keeping Unit
- **GT/MT** - General/Modern Trade
- **Shrinkflation** - Reduce size, same price
- **Kirana** - Traditional grocery store

FURTHER READINGS



(FMCG) - [Google Drive](#)

FOOD DELIVERY INDUSTRY

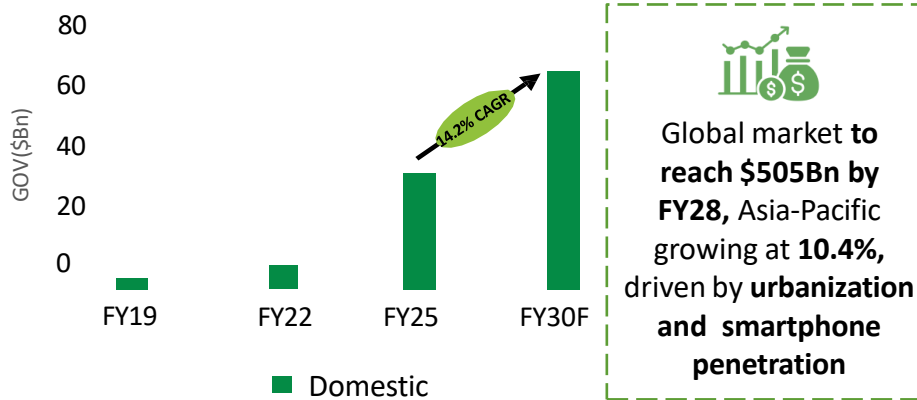


FOOD DELIVERY INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



GROWTH INSIGHTS



India food delivery GOV growing at **14.2% CAGR**, fastest globally, yet only **5% penetrated** in the ~\$93Bn total food services market

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS

- Last-Mile Logistics**
Driver pay and fuel makes **60-70%** cost
- Customer Acquisition**
42% consumers seek heavy discounts
- Tech & Infrastructure**
Route optimization, AI cloud, fraud detection

REVENUE DRIVERS

- Commission Fees**
15-30% /order, surcharge(delivery)
- Subscriptions**
Subscribers order **3x more** frequently
- Advertising**
Fast-growing and high margin stream

GROWTH DRIVERS

- Cloud Kitchens**
Higher margins, **30%** lower order cost
- Tier 2/3 Expansion**
Doubles addressable market, lowers CAC
- Quick Commerce**
Higher frequency boosts **GMV 3x**

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Platform to Consumer

High GMV masks poor profitability, **90% market** under Zomato & Swiggy with thin margins.

Cloud Kitchen

Delivery-only model with **30% lower costs**, structural disruption to traditional restaurant economics.

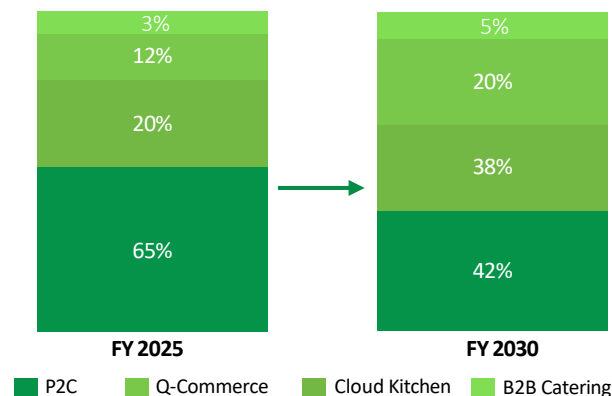
Quick Commerce

Fastest-growing segment **3x order frequency** makes it more profitable in long-term.

B2B Catering

Discount-free corporate contracts, **stable revenue** that subsidizes volatile consumer-side losses.

SEGMENT-WISE
MARKET SHARE

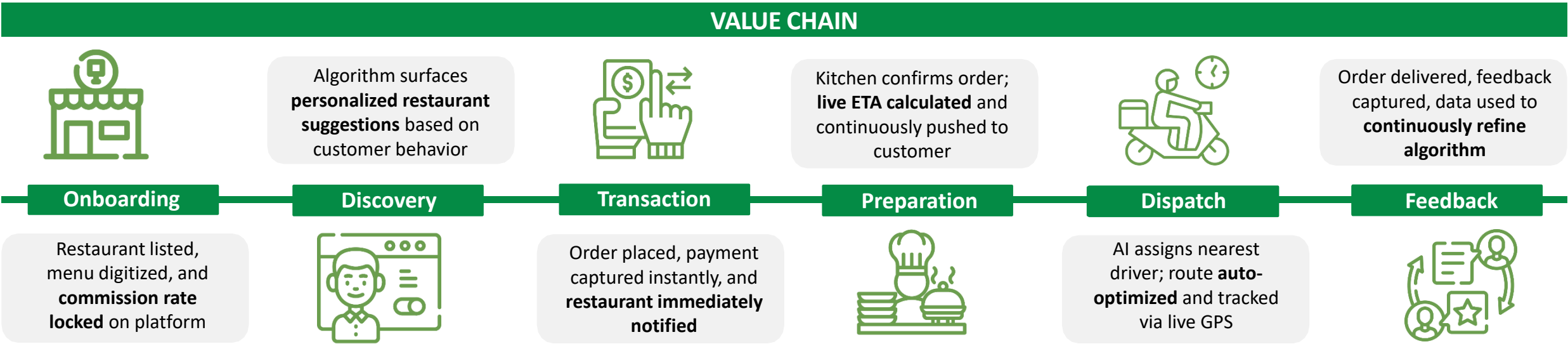
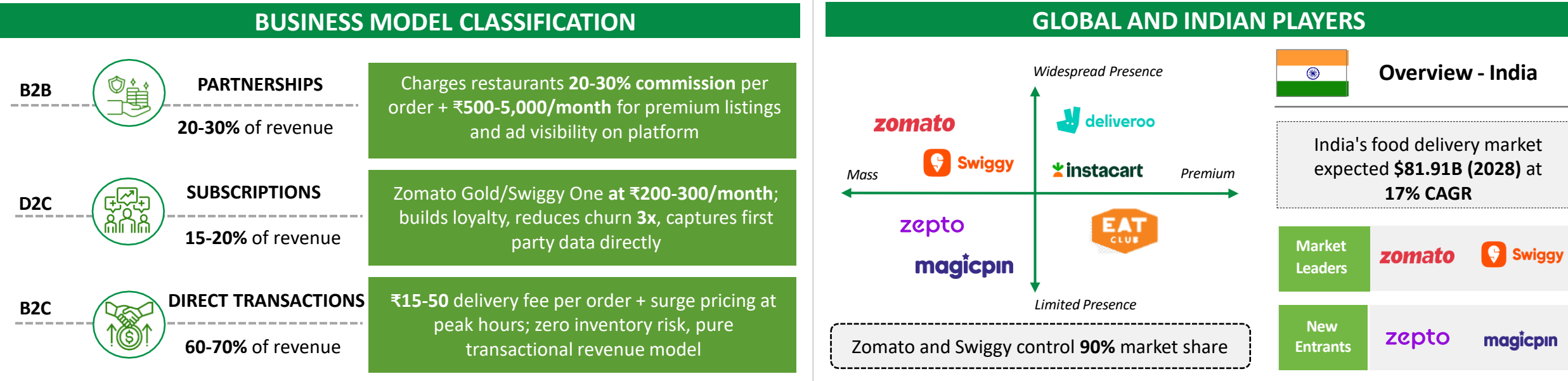


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 2025**: Platforms shifted focus from **growth** to **sustainable unit economics** to amplify profit
- 2022**: COVID normalized delivery; **dark stores** and **cloud kitchens** emerged and disseminated
- 2018**: Aggregators like Zomato; **restaurant aggregation** model proved viable nationally

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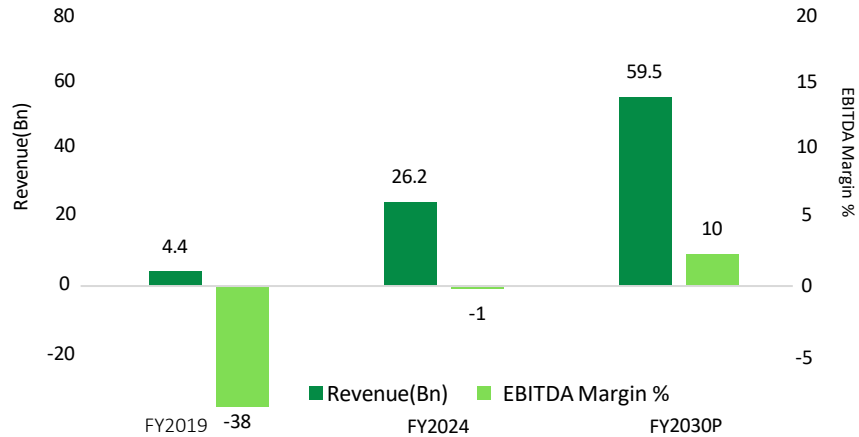


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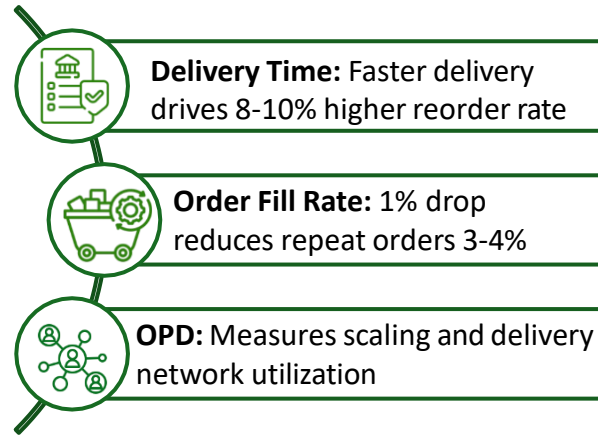


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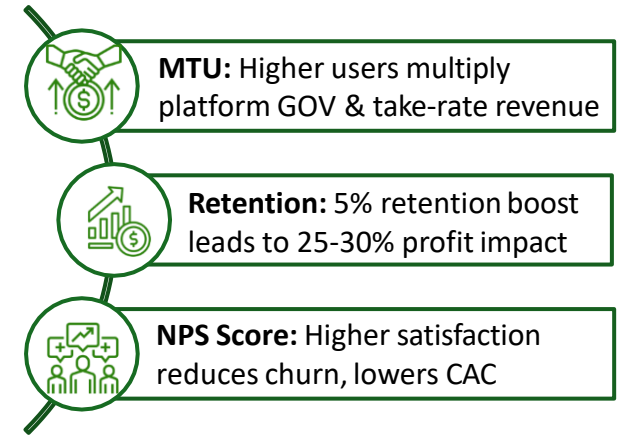


Industry GOV grew **10x** while EBITDA shifted from **-38% to near-breakeven**, hence **profitability** being dealt with

OPERATIONAL KPIS



CONSUMER KPIS



KEY CHALLENGES



Gig Worker Regulation: Minimum wage mandates could raise per-order costs **20-30%**, directly **compressing already thin margins** industry-wide



Hypercompetitive Discounting: Sustained discounting **erodes contribution margin**, forcing platforms to **delay profitability targets** indefinitely



Thin Unit Economics: Despite industry GOV being **\$43.8Bn**, platforms retain only **₹5-8** contribution margin per order, after all operational costs

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

ADVERTISING REVENUE

Rich first-party data, poorly monetized ad revenue at 1-2% GOV vs Amazon's 8-10%; headroom is massive

Q-COMMERCE EXPANSION

Groceries ordered more frequently than food and higher frequency improves unit economics

TIER 2/3 PENETRATION

Tier 2/3 has rising incomes but near-zero delivery penetration, lowest CAC remaining

SUBSCRIPTION DEEPENING

Paid subscriptions stabilise revenue and eliminate promotion dependency permanently

KEY TERMS

GOV - Gross Order Value
MTU - Monthly Transacting Users
AOV - Average Order Value
Cloud Kitchen - Delivery only restaurant
Contribution Margin- SP/unit (-) Variable
OPD - Orders Per Day
Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) -Total value of orders processed

FURTHER READINGS



[Food Delivery Industry - Google Drive](#)

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

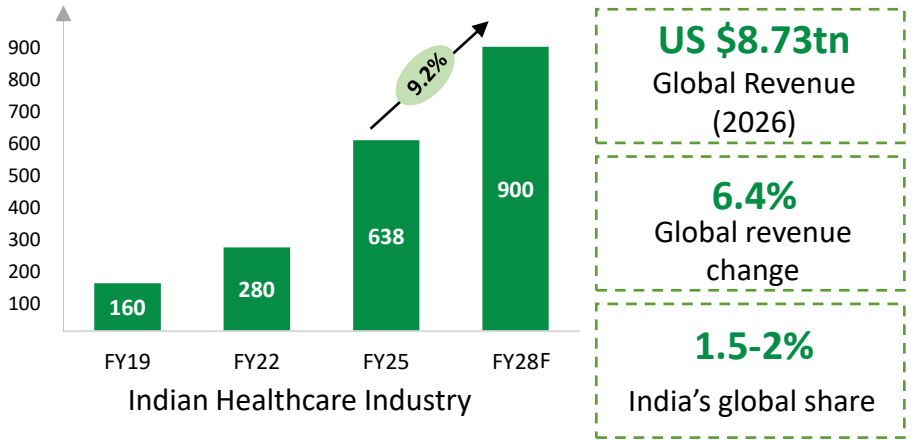


HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY (1/3)

Industry Outlook, Key Drivers, Major Sub Industries and Recent Developments



INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



India's healthcare market reached **\$638 billion** by **2025** and **projects** approximately **\$900 billion** by **2028**

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Manpower (40-50%) Rising healthcare workforce costs	IPD (55-60%) Higher revenue from inpatient treatments	Technology Push Digital diagnostics adoption rising
Medical Drugs (10-15%) Growth in high-margin patented drugs	OPD (20-25%) Routine visits support steady revenue	Tier II Expansion Healthcare demand rising in cities
Infrastructure (15-20%) Hospital capacity expansion	Medical Tourism (5-8%) Low-cost treatment attracts foreigners	Govt Schemes Government boosting healthcare access

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Hospital

India's hospital sector reached **USD 193.42B** in 2025 growing at **7.3% CAGR**

Medical Devices

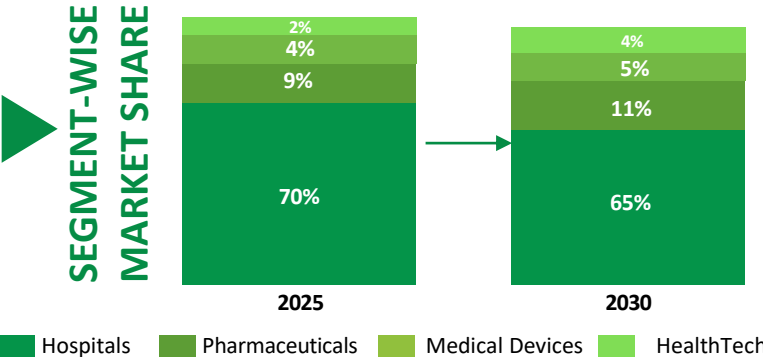
India's med devices market at **USD 15B** in 2025 with **15% CAGR**

Pharmaceuticals

India's pharma market hit **USD 50B** in 2025 with **10-12% CAGR**

HealthTech

India's healthtech valued at **USD 5-7B** in 2025 exploding at **25%+ CAGR**

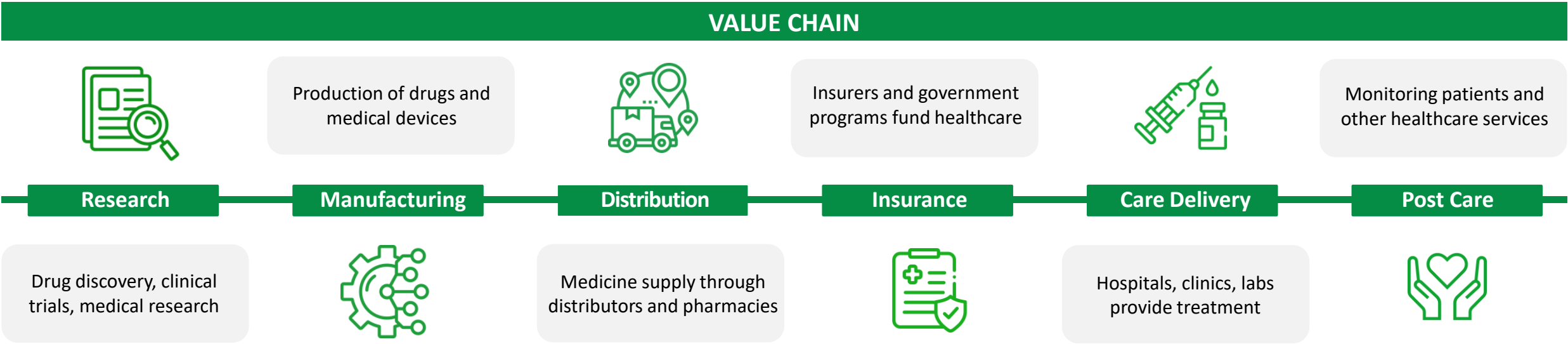
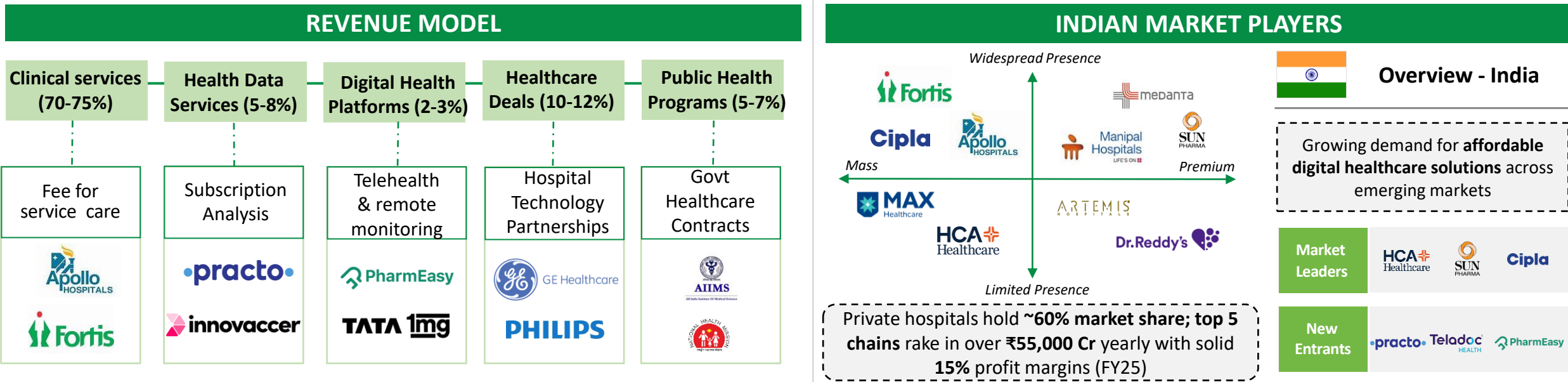


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 2023 National Medical Devices Policy**
Boosted domestic manufacturing, innovation and exports
- 2024 Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission Expansion**
Enabled ABHA IDs, e-records, nationwide interoperability
- 2025 Robotic Surgery Growth**
Hospitals use robots for precise surgery and quicker recovery

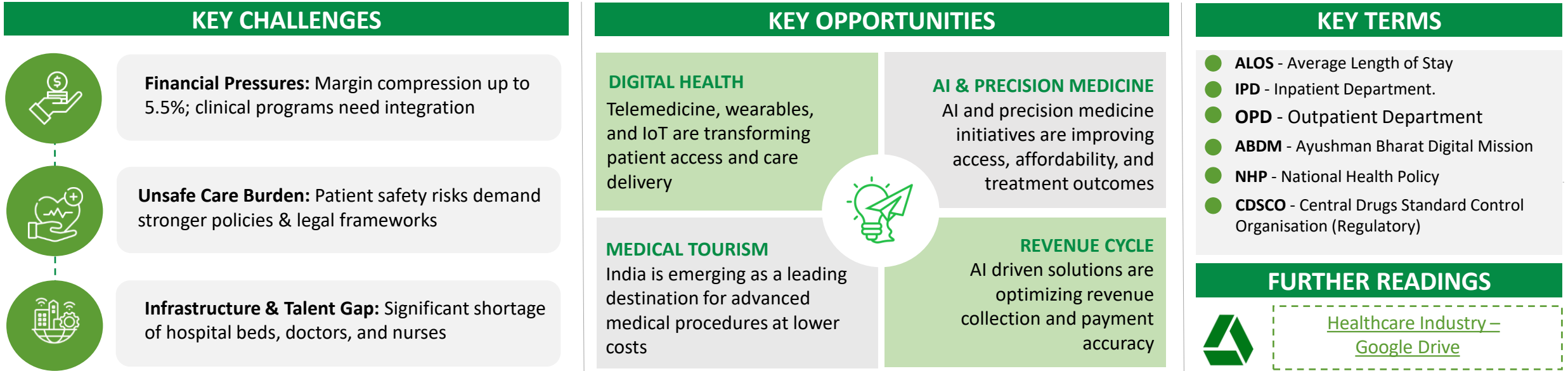
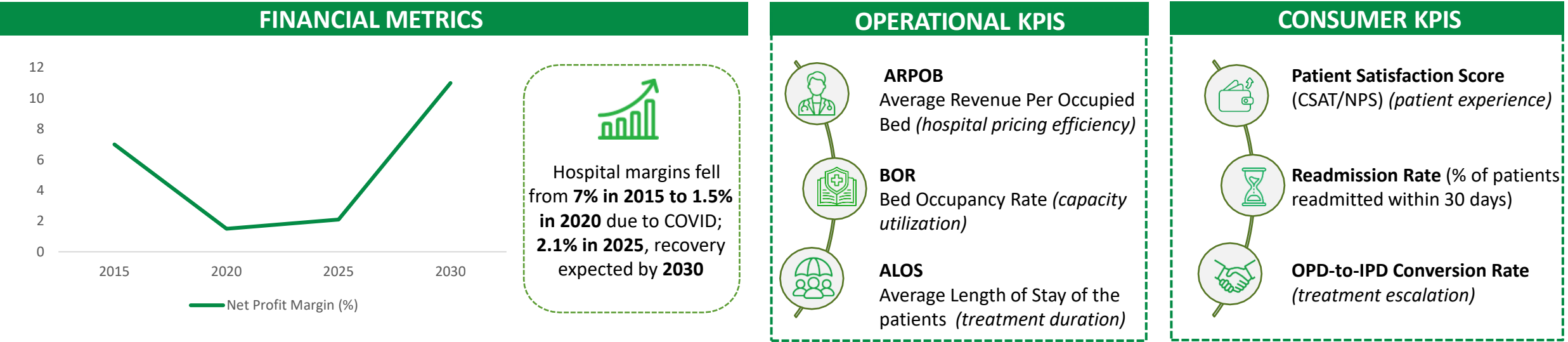
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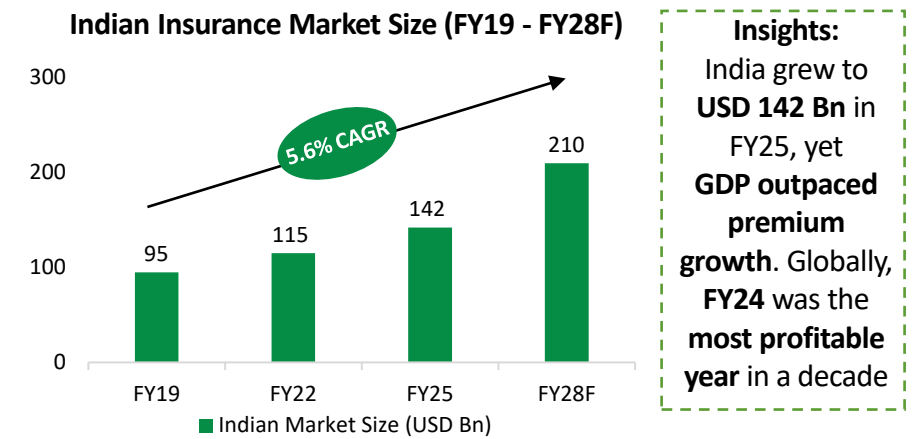


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INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

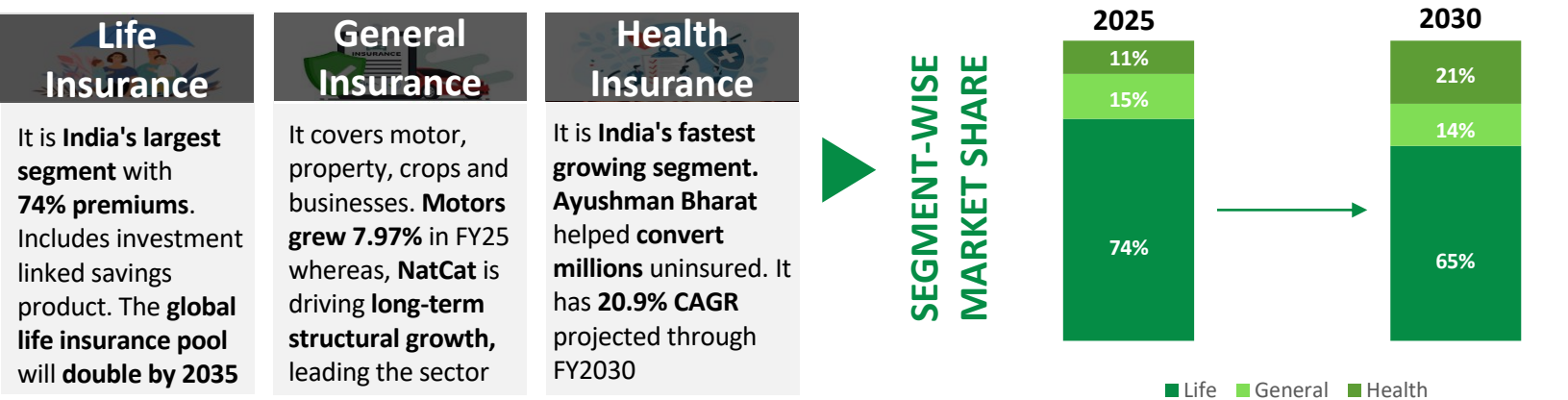


Industry driven by **hard market pricing** and **elevated investment yields**. India is the **10th largest market** globally

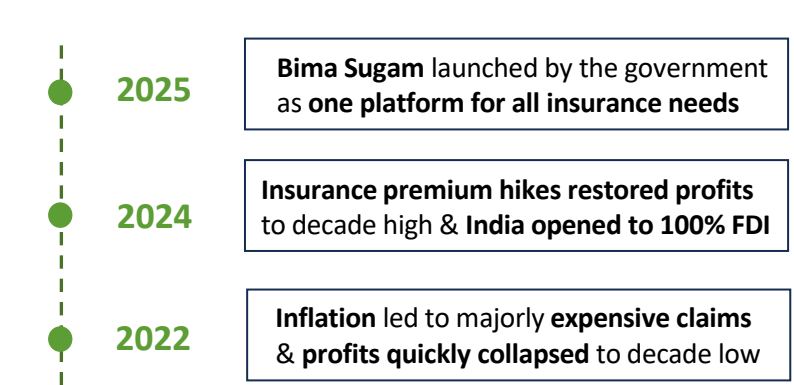
COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
 Claims & Loss Costs 60-70%, Biggest & most unpredictable	 Premium Income Insurers' primary revenue source	 Indian Market Gap Massive untapped market in protection
 Agent Commissions 12-15%, Distribution banks & platforms	 Investment Income Insurance industry's hidden profit engine	 AI & Technology Faster, cheaper and smarter insurance
 Operating Expenses 8-10%, Day-to-day running costs	 Emerging Premiums New revenue pools made by new risks	 Interest Tailwind Higher rates lead to higher returns

SUB-INDUSTRIES



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



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SIGNIFICANT REVENUE SOURCES



Risk Transfer & Underwriting

60% of the business

Businesses & governments pay to cover commercial risks, Global non-life hit 90% combined ratio in 2024, its most profitable underwriting year



Investment Income Float

30% of the business

Refers to the premiums invested until claims arrive. Rising yields drove life profits up 15% in 2024 with India's float Rs 74.44 lakh crore



Insurers' Embedded Fees

10% of the business

Cover bundled into loans, flights and phones with cyber insurance growing 10%+ annually from USD 15.3 Bn in 2024, doubling by 2030.

GLOBAL AND INDIAN MARKET INSIGHTS

Global

Personal

Commercial

Domestic

Allianz

AXA

Munich RE

LLOYD'S

HDFC Life

LIC

TATA AIG

INDIA ASSURANCE

India

Overview - India

Rs 12 lakh crore premiums (FY25)

Penetration 3.7% vs global 7.3%

Density USD 97 vs global USD 943

Just 1.8% of global premiums

Market Leaders

LIC

ICICI Lombard

HDFC Life

New Entrants

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India's life insurance protection gap leaves 90+% of economic risk unprotected, even as 40-45% of adults hold some form of policy

VALUE CHAIN



Lead generation & channel management via agents, banks, apps



Renewals, billing, queries & customer relationships



Claims investigated, fraud managed by insurers promptly



Design & Pricing

Distribution & Sales

Underwriting

Policy Servicing

Reinsurance

Claim Settlement

Investment

Actuaries price risk & products launch under IRDAI's regime



Insurer assesses each risk with AI-powered risk & asset management



Insurers insure themselves against big losses within the market



Float invested in bonds with Indian AUM of Rs 74 lakh crore

Sources: [Swiss Re](#), [OECD](#), [IRDAI](#), [Munich Re](#)

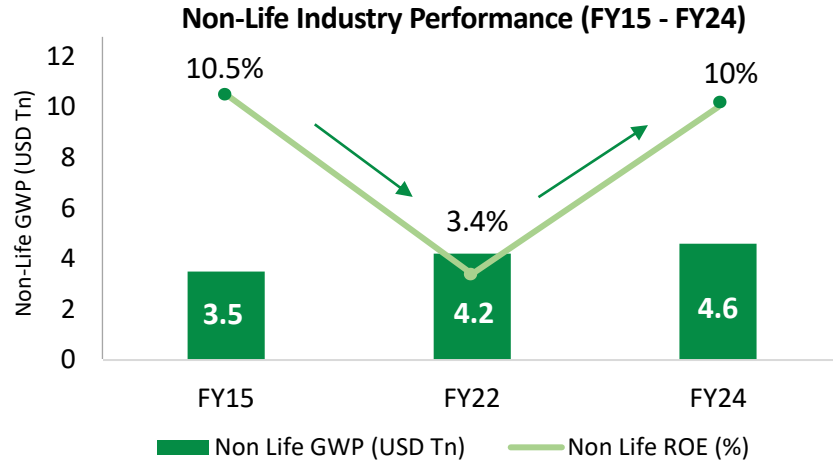
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FINANCIAL METRICS



In 2022, inflation led to expensive claims and profits collapsed. Premium hikes and rising yields restored it to 10% by 2024. Life sector profitability rose 15% (FY24) on 14% higher investment income

OPERATIONAL KPIS

- Loss Ratio**
Claims paid as % of premiums, lower means better underwriting
- Claims Settlement Ratio**
% of claims actually paid out, top insurers settled 98% claims (FY24)
- New Business Premium Growth**
Fresh policies sold annually, India NBP up 11% in FY25

CONSUMER KPIS

- Insurance Penetration**
Actual premiums as % of GDP, India 3.7% vs global average 7.3%
- Insurance Density**
Annual spend per person, India USD 97 vs global USD 943
- Policy Persistency Ratio**
% of policies active after 13 months
Indian insurers average 55-60%

KEY CHALLENGES



Escalating NatCat Losses: Natural disasters are more frequent & costly making insured losses grow twice as fast as global economy



Falling Penetration: India's premiums are growing but GDP outpaces the industry, with life penetration at just 2.7% in FY25



Cyber Risk: Cybercrime costs USD 10 Tn annually yet under 5% is insured, making it hardest risk to price globally

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS
100% FDI now open, foreign insurers can finally enter India's billion-person underinsured market

EMERGING CYBER RISKS
Only 5% of cyber risks are insured and every company going digital is a potential new customer



INTEREST TAILWIND
Rising interest rates make annuities attractive, gaining insurers new retirement customer base

HEALTH COVERAGE
Ayushman Bharat covers 500 Mn Indians, insurers can partner with government and monetize it

KEY TERMS

- IRDAI:** Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India
- GWP:** Gross Written Premium
- Loss Ratio:** claims paid/premiums earned
- Expense Ratio:** operating costs/premiums
- Surrender Value:** amount paid if policy lapsed early
- ULIPs:** Unit-Linked Insurance Plans

FURTHER READINGS



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IT & ITeS INDUSTRY

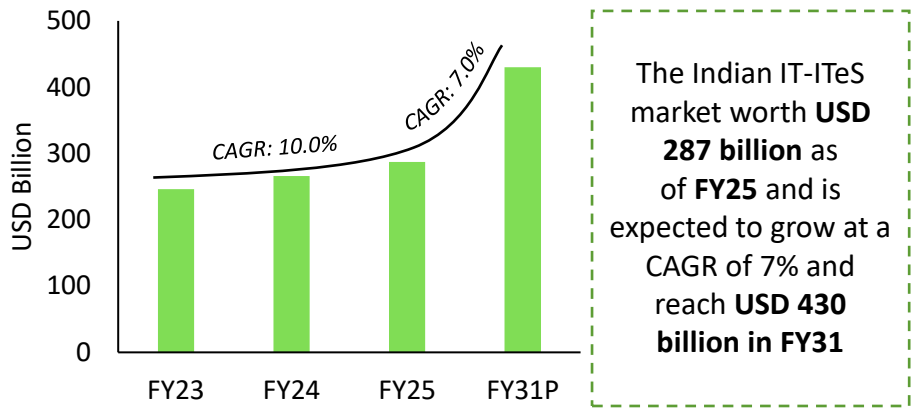


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INDIAN INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



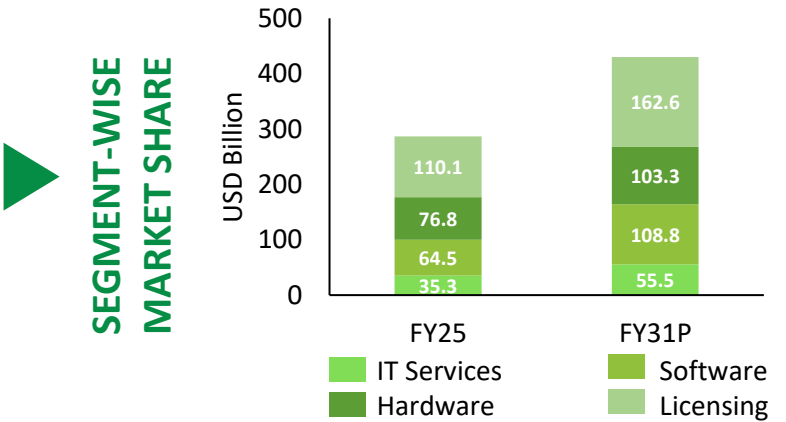
IT sector is **one of the largest employers in India**, **employing 5.8 million employees** in **FY2025** and is expected to reach **6 million employees** by **FY2026**

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	DEMAND DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Employee Salaries 55-65% of total operating costs	Global Outsourcing \$430B+ global outsourcing market	Skilled Workforce Strong supply of IT professionals
Technology Costs Cloud, data centers and infrastructure	Digital Adoption ~80% enterprises increasing spend	Cost Advantage Lower costs than other countries
Client Acquisition Sales expense covers ~7.5% of revenue	Cloud Adoption Cloud market growing ~16% CAGR	New Technologies AI, machine learning, cybersecurity and IoT

SUB-INDUSTRIES

IT Services This includes consulting, managed services, cloud services and outsourcing CAGR: 6.7% Share: 12.3%	Software Includes software testing and development, BPO and Software as a Service (SaaS) CAGR: 5.1% Share: 22.5%
Hardware Covers physical parts such as servers, storage devices and end-user devices CAGR: 9.1% Share: 26.8%	Licensing Managing & selling software licenses such as subscription and perpetual models. CAGR: 7.9% Share: 38.4%



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2026	Semiconductor initiative launched to build a domestic chip manufacturing ecosystem
2025	AI infrastructure expansion with massive data-center and cloud investments`
2024	National blockchain platform launched to support digital governance services

IT & ITeS INDUSTRY (2/3)

Understanding the Business Models, Major Players, and Value Chain



REVENUE MODELS



Project Based

90-95% of the business

Companies deliver specific **IT projects** or services such as **software development**, consulting, **system integration**, or digital transformation



Subscription Based

3-7% of the business

Companies provide **software** or **digital platforms** through the cloud and charge **recurring monthly** or annual subscription fees for access and usage

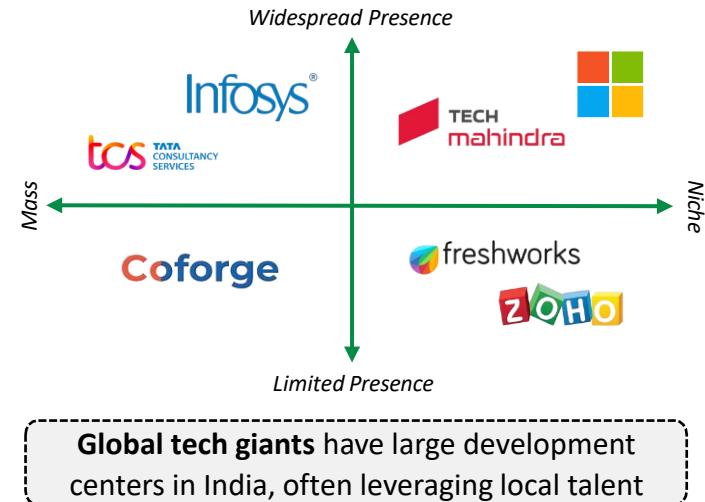


Transaction Based

3-5% of the business

Revenue is generated **each time** a **transaction** or process is executed on a platform or service, such as payment processing, **BPO services**, or API usage

GLOBAL AND INDIAN MARKET



Overview - India

India holds **17%** of the **global IT services** industry

Market Leaders



New Entrants



VALUE CHAIN



Design **system architecture**, product structure, and user experience



Perform **quality testing**, debugging, and integrate systems together



Provide **maintenance**, monitoring, updates, and ongoing **technical support**

CONSULTING

DESIGN

DEVELOPMENT

TESTING

DEPLOYMENT

SUPPORT

Define **digital strategy**, technology roadmap, and business solutions



Build **software applications**, platforms, and digital technology solutions



Implement **solutions**, migrate systems, and launch production environment



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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

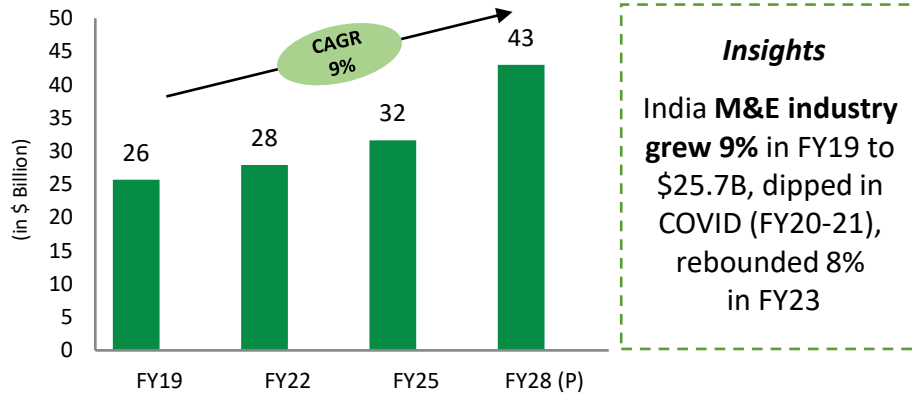


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INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



India's M&E industry's growth outpaces the global CAGR (9% vs 3.7%), and is driven by mobile-first consumption, OTT boom & 1B+ internet users.

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Production Costs Investment in OTT platforms, CDN, servers Customer Acquisition Spending on marketing, promotions, discounts Talent & IP Acquisition ~40% of M&E revenue; growing at 15% YoY	Digital Advertising OTT, CDN & streaming tech investments Subscription Revenue OTT at ~29% CAGR; Netflix & Amazon lead Live Events & Ticketing Cheap data reach in Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities	Internet Penetration Expanding digital audience base Regional Content Demand Vernacular + local storytelling boom Shift to OTT Young Decline of traditional TV, rise of streaming

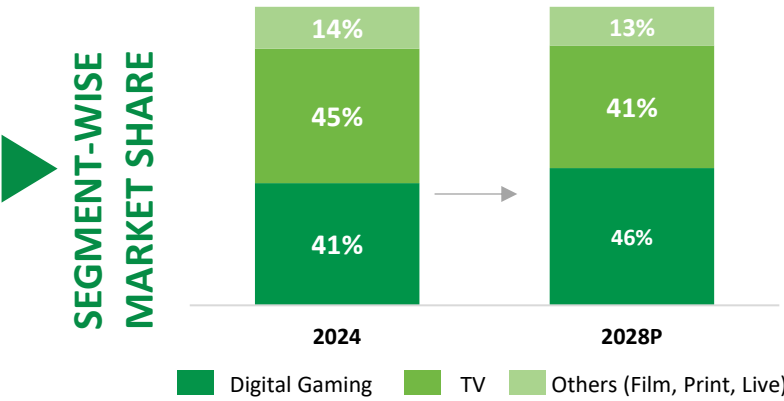
SUB-INDUSTRIES

Digital Media (OTT)

Digital media is the largest growing M&E segment, surpassing TV with 32% revenue share, **driven by OTT growth (14.9% CAGR)** and platforms like Netflix, JioStar, Prime Video etc.

Online Gaming

India's gaming industry has grown rapidly from \$0.77B (FY19) to \$2.6B (FY23) and is projected to reach **\$4.8B by FY28 (19.2% CAGR)**, supported by 450M+ gamers and \$2.8B in investments

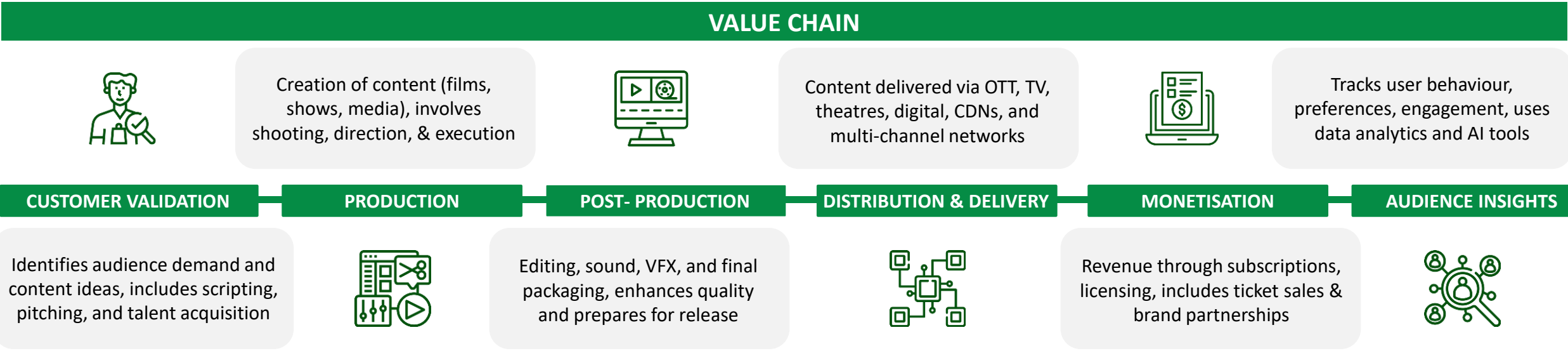
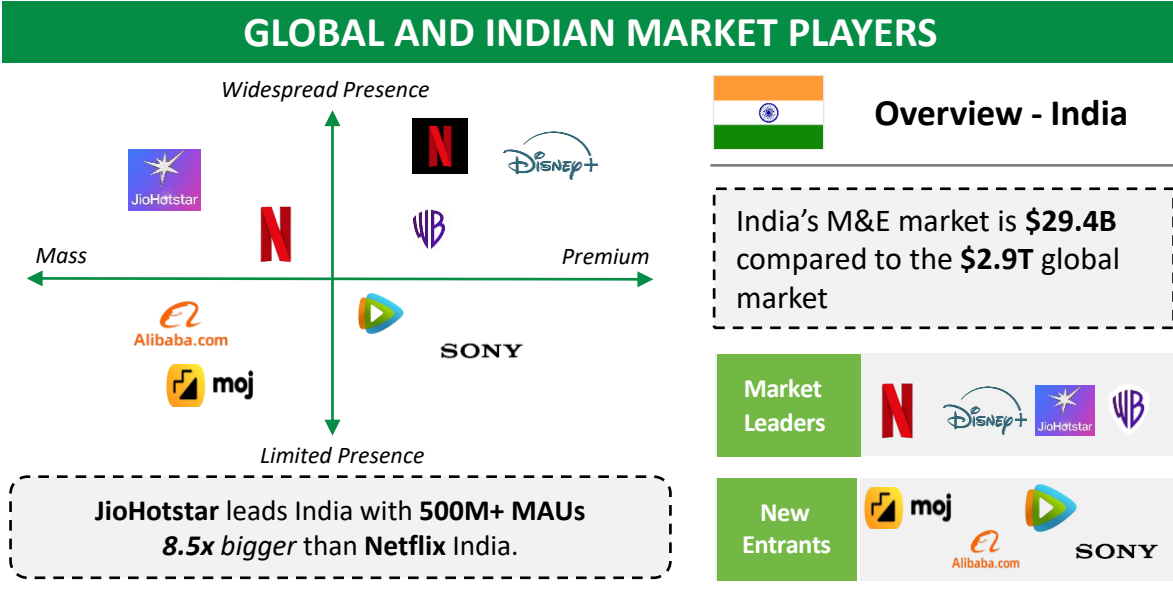
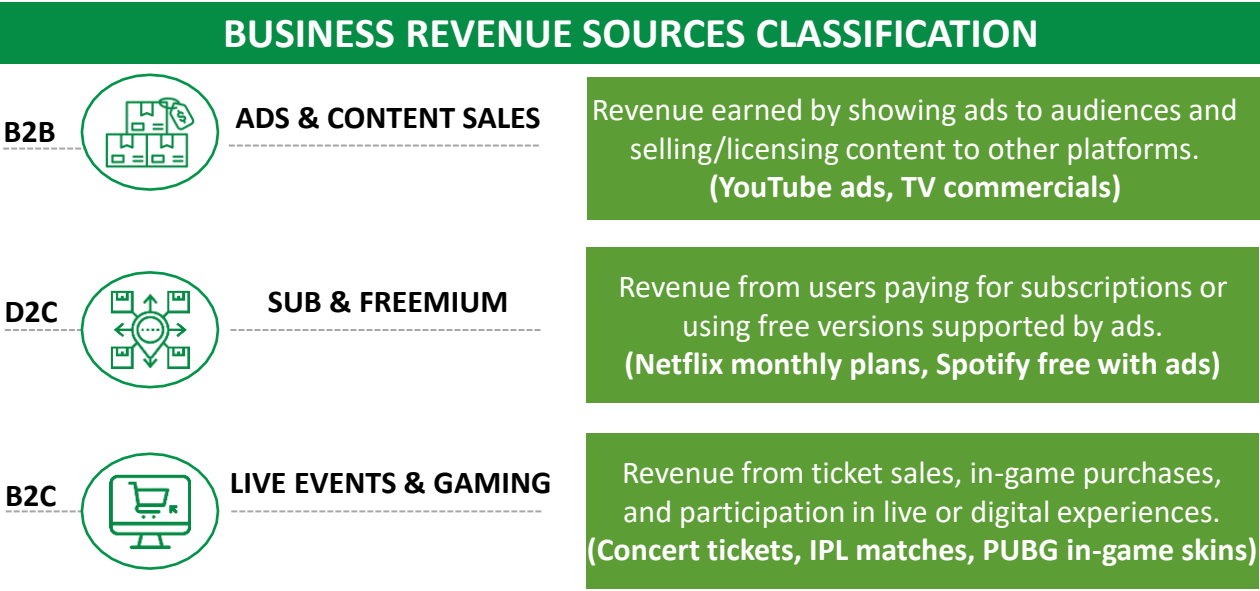


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- 2024** India crossed **1 billion internet users**, expanding the digital media base.
- 2024** **Digital** became India's largest M&E segment at **32%**, ending TV's 20-year dominance
- 2023** **M&A activity surged 9.5x**, signalling rapid industry consolidation.

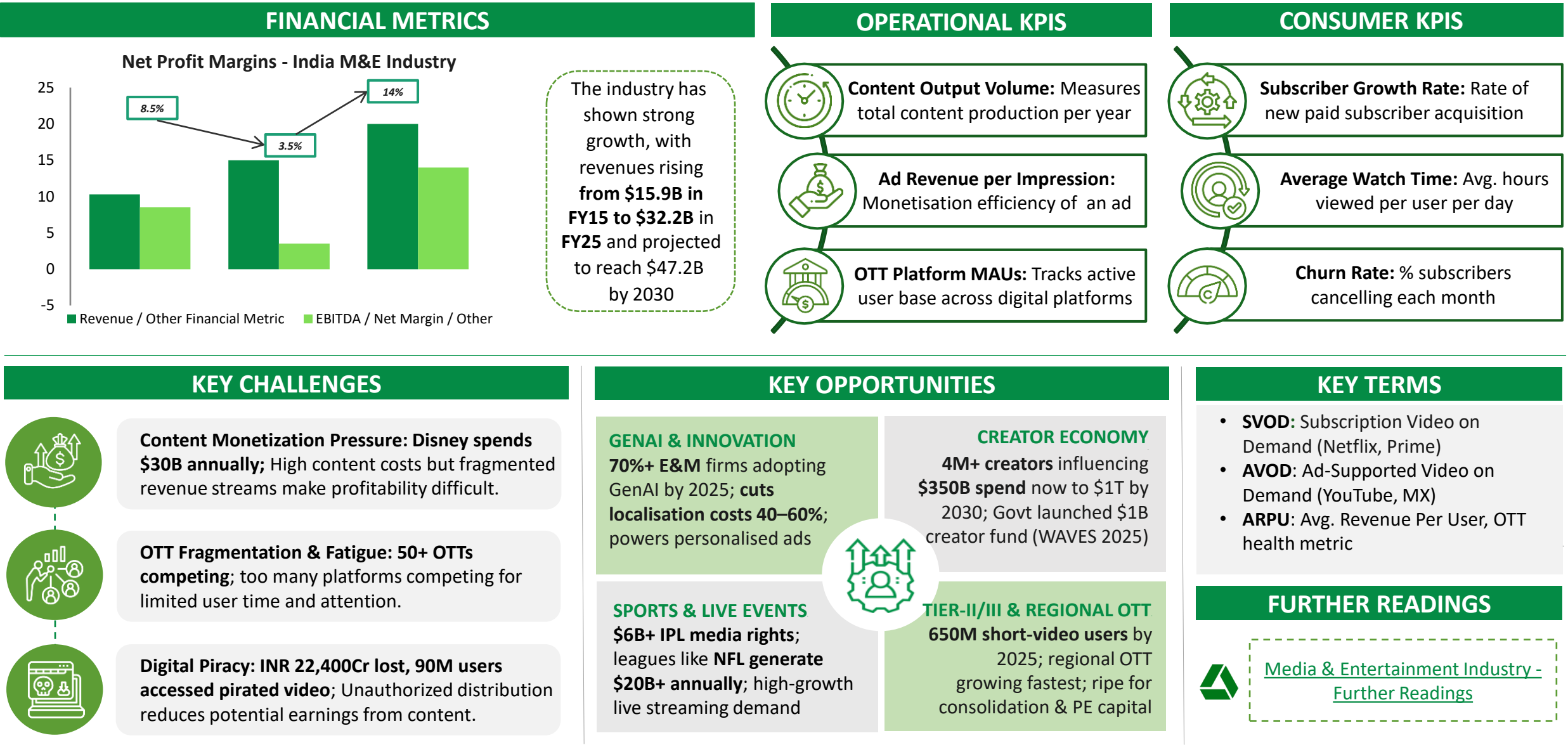
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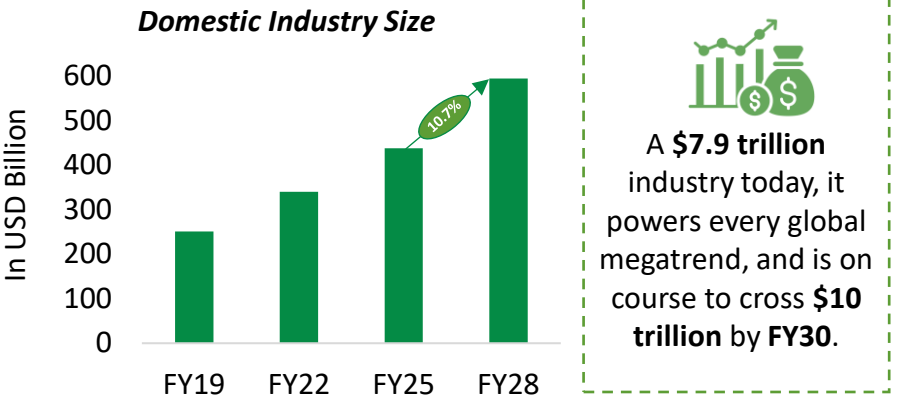


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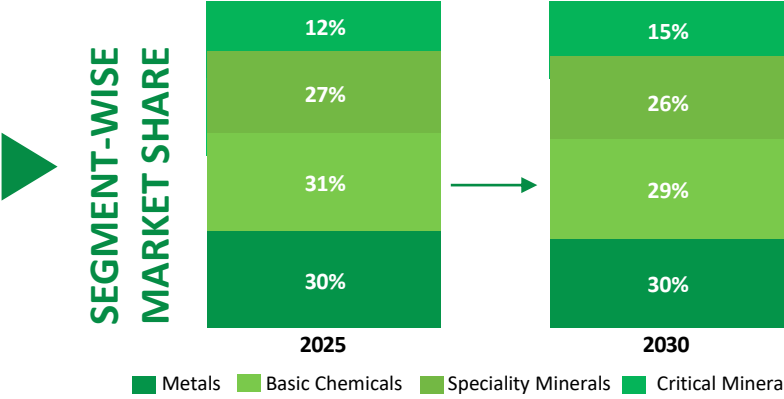
Growing **74%** from **\$251 billion** in **FY19** to **\$438 billion** in **FY25**, the domestic market is projected to cross **\$595 billion** by **FY28**, driven by critical minerals demand

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Raw Material Costs Iron ore, aluminium ore, base materials	Metals and Alloys Accounts for about 47% of revenue	Urbanisation Global infrastructure development
Energy Costs Used in mining, smelting, processing	Industrial Chemicals Provides for 33% of the revenue	Energy Transition High demand for industry metals
Capital Expenditure Initial investment in plant and machinery	Speciality Chemicals Adds the remaining 20% in the mix	Diversification Global shift of supply chain beyond China

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Metals Iron ore, steel, aluminium, copper etc. mining to refining	Speciality Chemicals Pharma APIs, battery chemicals, performance chemicals, coatings
Critical Minerals Lithium, cobalt, graphite, gold, silver, PGMs, diamonds	Basic Chemicals Bulk inorganic acids, fertilisers, industrial gases, water treatment

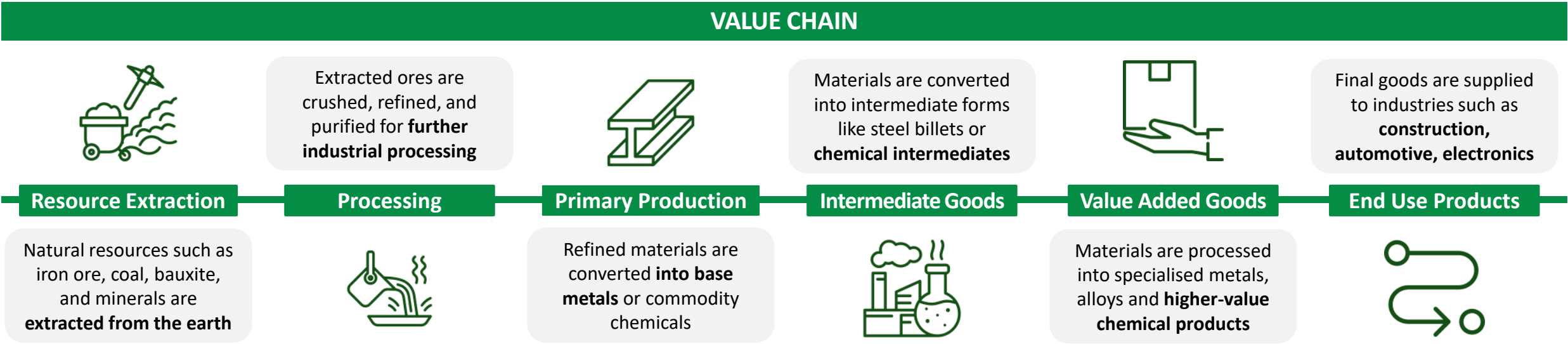
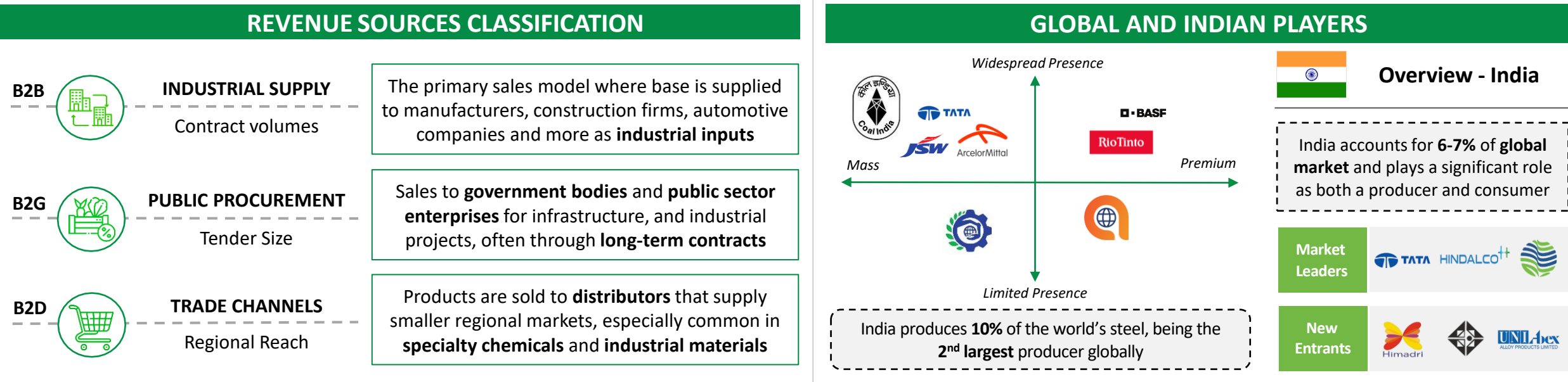


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2025	India launched a ₹16,300 crore mission to strengthen supply of critical minerals
2023	The EU Critical Raw Materials Act introduced to secure supply of strategic minerals
2022	Trading on the London Metal Exchange was suspended after a 250% nickel surge

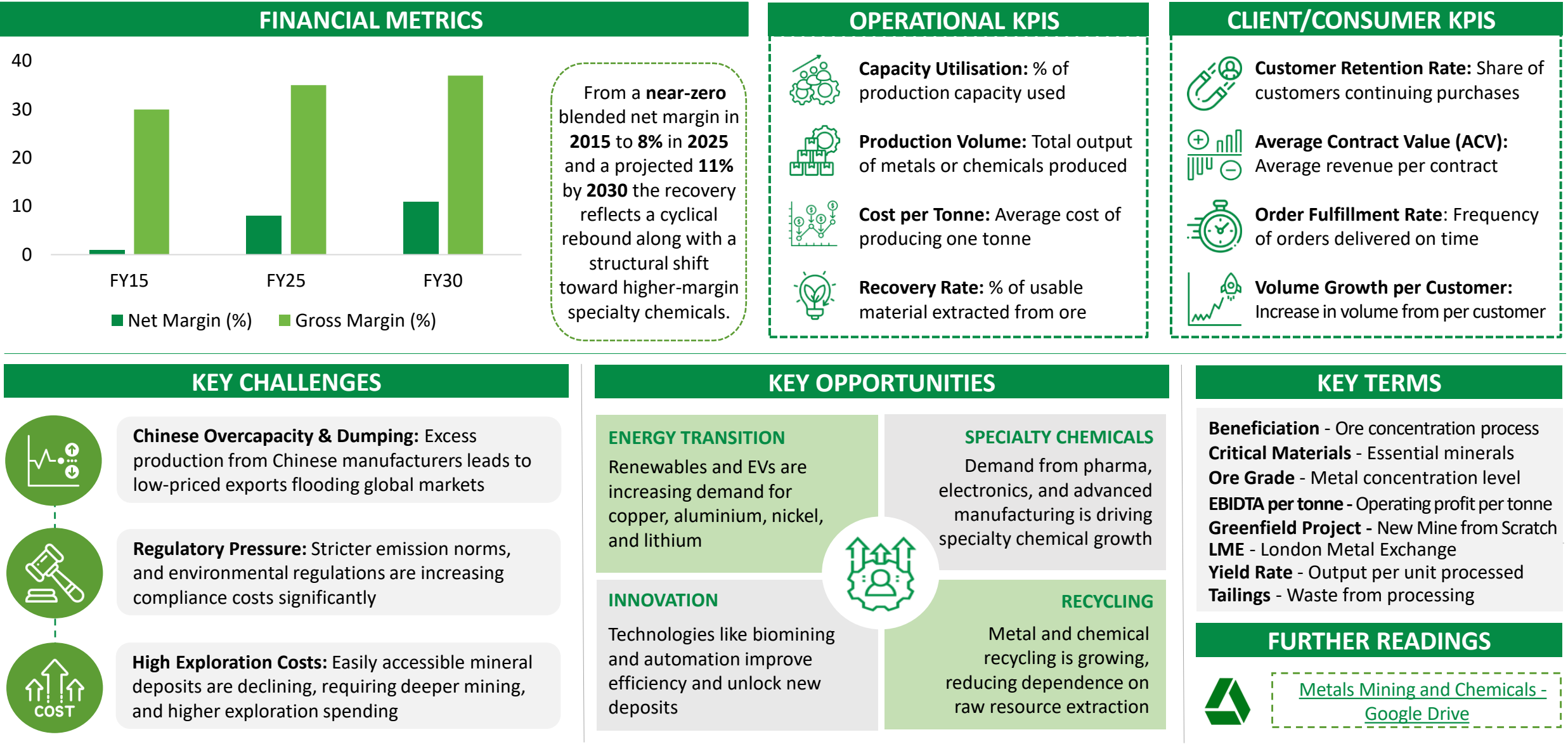
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PHARMACEUTICALS INDUSTRY

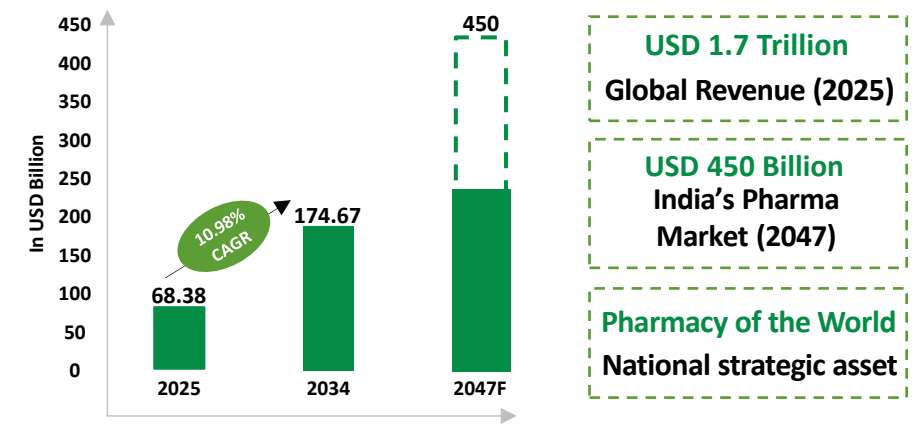


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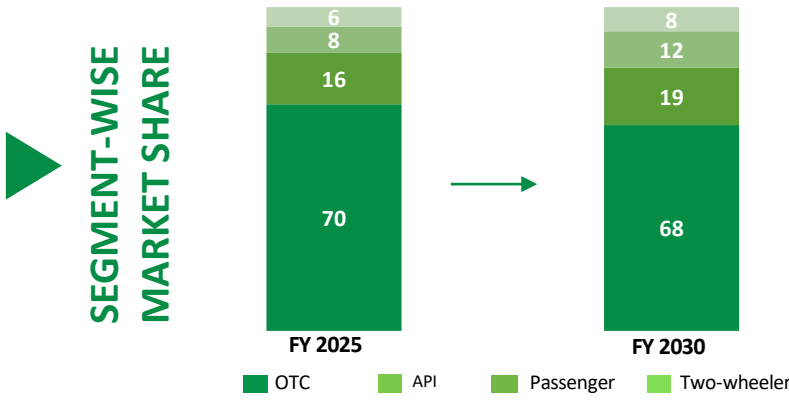
India ranks **third globally** in pharmaceutical production by volume, holds a **20% global share** in generic drug exports and supplies to nearly **200 countries**.

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
R&D Investments R&D for innovation & clinical trials	Branded Generic Sales Branded generic drug sales in domestic market	Chronic Diseases Rising burden of chronic diseases & lifestyle issues
Compliance & Regulation GMP regulations & price controls under DPCO/NPPA	Export Formulation Exporting formulations to markets USA & EU	Government Support Healthcare programs & policy initiatives
Import Dependent Raw materials, APIs often imported from China	APIs & CDMO Sourced manufacturing to Indian firms	Accessibility Expanding healthcare infrastructure & its access

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Biosimilars Cost-effective version of an approved medicine CAGR: 20% Size: \$1.5B	CDMO Global pharma companies increasingly outsource R&D CAGR: 7.38% Size: \$22.5B
API Biologically active ingredient used in medicine production CAGR: 7.8% Size: \$6.44B	OTC & E-Pharmacy Distribution of medicines is till fastest by Retail Supply Chains CAGR: 9.45% Size: \$4.5B

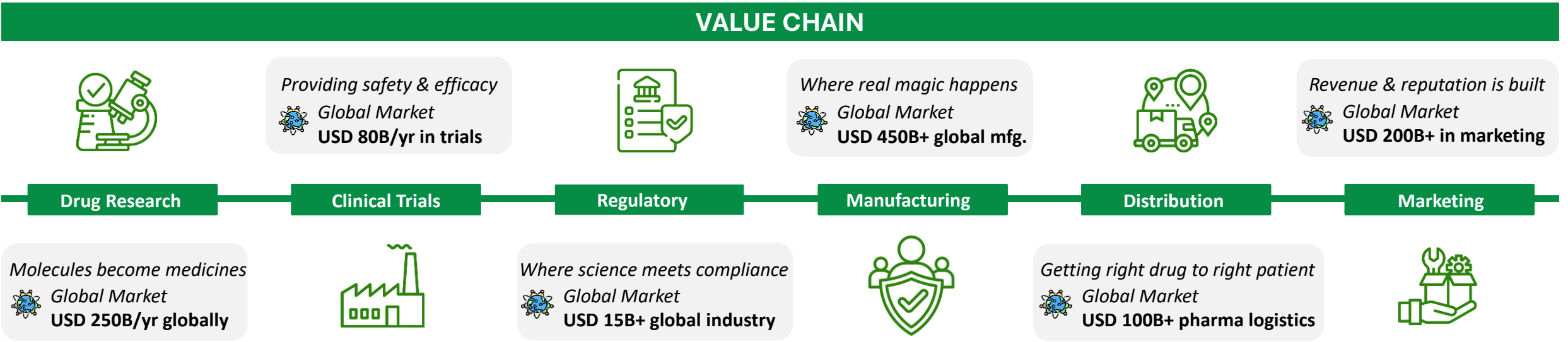
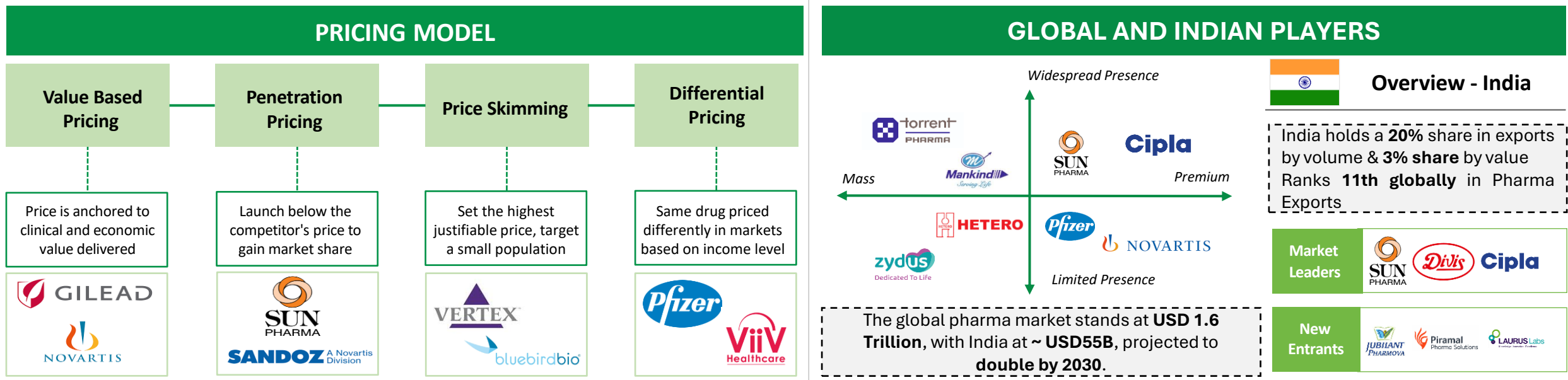


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2026	The industry is transitioning from low-cost manufacturing to an innovation-led model
2025	GST lowered rates on most medicines from 12%-18% to a uniform 5%
2024	China Drops 30% Import Duty on Indian Medicines as US Trade relations complicate

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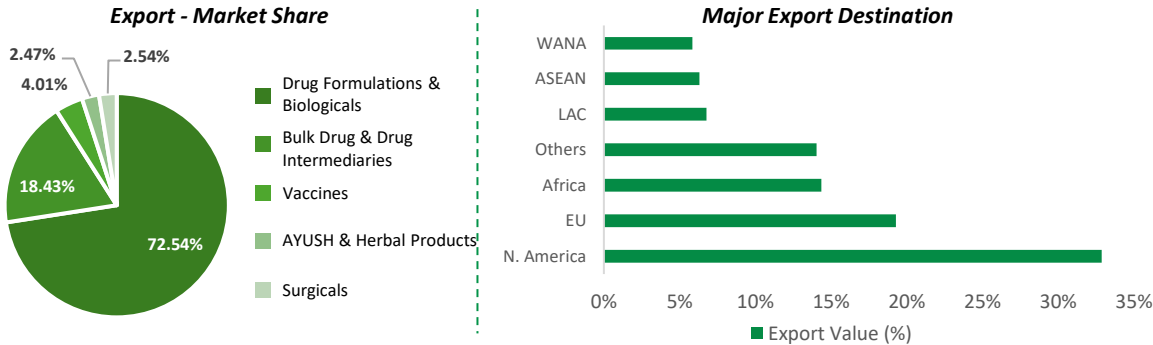


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FINANCIAL METRICS



India, known as the **‘Pharmacy of the World’** exports affordable, high-quality pharmaceuticals to **200+** countries, with exports reaching **USD 24.5B** (5.7% of total exports) in FY23. Biologicals contributing **72.54%** of exports.

OPERATIONAL KPIS

Overall Equipment Effectiveness: Measures availability, performance, and quality in drug production lines.

Lot Acceptance Rate (LAR): Percentage of batches meeting quality standards as defined.

Cycle Time/Lead Time: Production and supplier lead times for faster responsiveness in supply chain

CONSUMER KPIS

Net Promoter Score (NPS): Customer loyalty metric for Healthcare Professional & patients.

Sales Revenue Growth: Growth from top drugs, biologics, API, vaccines or emerging markets.

Number of Prescriptions: Volume of prescriptions reflecting demand of drugs and their acceptance.

KEY CHALLENGES

Geopolitical & Trade Turbulence - US tariffs, China API dependency, & fragile supply chains all simultaneously. India is both exposed & positioned to benefit.

R&D Productivity Crisis - Cost to bring a drug to market has risen to \$2.6B. Big Pharma layoffs signal R&D budget compression. India's innovation gap vs China is widening.

Patent Expiry - Pharma faces a USD400B patent cliff by 2033, with blockbuster patented drugs, expected to lose 30-70% market share within the first year of patent expiry.

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

CHINA +1 POLICY
Post-COVID geopolitical recalibration is pushing MNCs to diversify manufacturing expected to grow upto **USD 44.6 Billion** **15% CAGR**

CELL & GENE THERAPY
CAR-T, gene editing (CRISPR), & mRNA and biosimilars therapies are on bull run expected to grow **USD 35 Billion** at **44% CAGR**

OBSESITY DRUG REVOLUTION
A highly similar, cost-effective version of GLP 1 class are fastest growing drug class expected to grow upto **USD 105 Billion** at **32% CAGR**

E-PHARMACY DISTRIBUTION
Telehealth integrating with pharma distribution, AI driven prescription analytics expected to grow upto **USD 4.5 Billion** at **9.45% CAGR**

KEY TERMS

- **ANDA:** Abbreviated New Drug Application
- **CDMO:** Contract Development & Mfg. Org.
- **PLI:** Production Linked Incentive scheme
- **API:** Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
- **NDA:** New Drug Application
- **GMP:** Good Manufacturing Practice
- **NLEM:** National List of Essential Medicines

FURTHER READINGS

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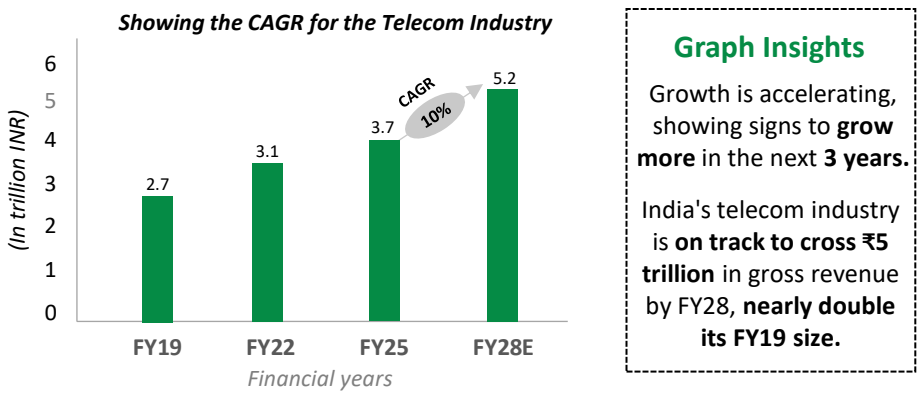


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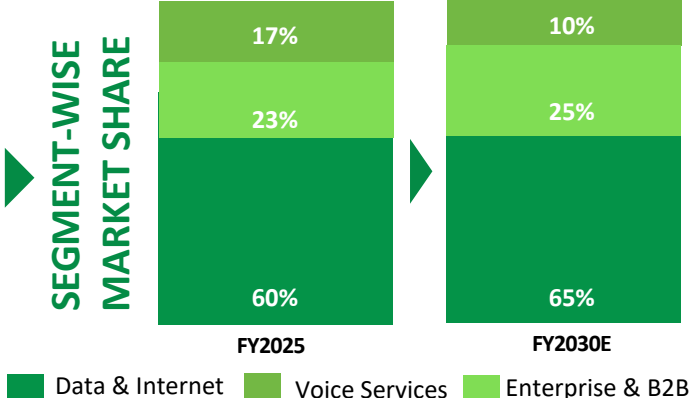
Explosive data consumption: India's average mobile data usage exceeds **20 GB per user per month**, among the highest globally showing strong market base

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE DRIVERS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Licence Fee High-cost government auctions	Data & Broadband Core revenue stream, usage growing rapidly	5G Expansion Users upgrading to faster networks
Network Infrastructure Massive capital expenditure on assets	Tariff Hikes Prices rising improves operator revenues	Rural Digitisation Millions of potential unconnected users
Subscriber Acquisition High churn gives costly retention & upselling	Enterprise & B2B Paying premium for connectivity solutions	FinTech Services Telecoms expanding into banking

SUB-INDUSTRIES

Data & Internet Largest revenue segment, average user has 37 GB/user/month Jio & Airtel together serve 75%+ of all data subscribers	Voice Services Legacy revenue base in structural decline as unlimited voice is bundled into prepaid/postpaid data plans	Enterprise & B2B Private 5G, IoT/M2M, cloud hosting, & SD-WAN driving margin expansion. JioHotstar & enterprise cloud becoming relevant
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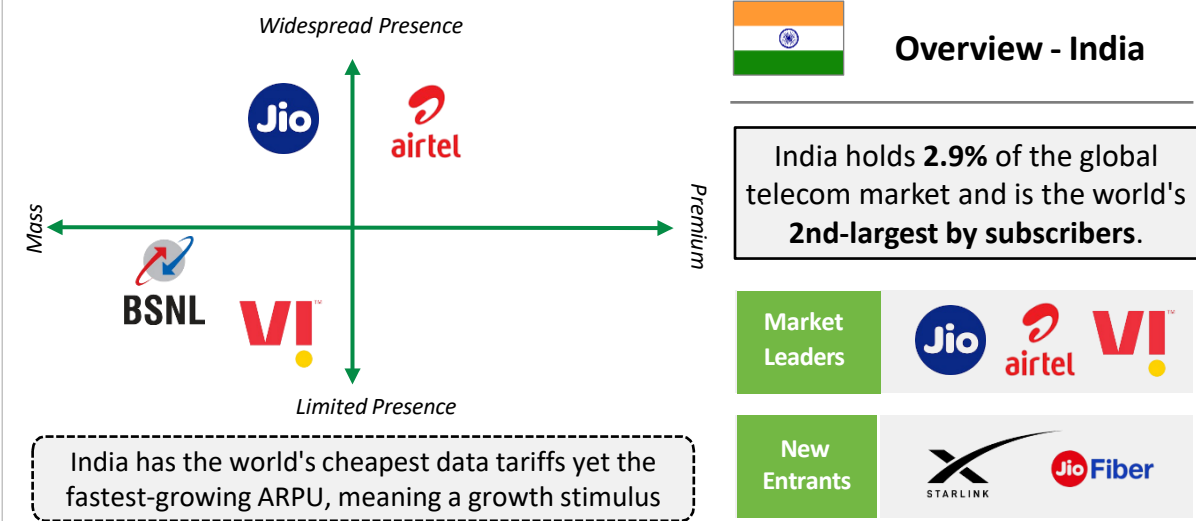
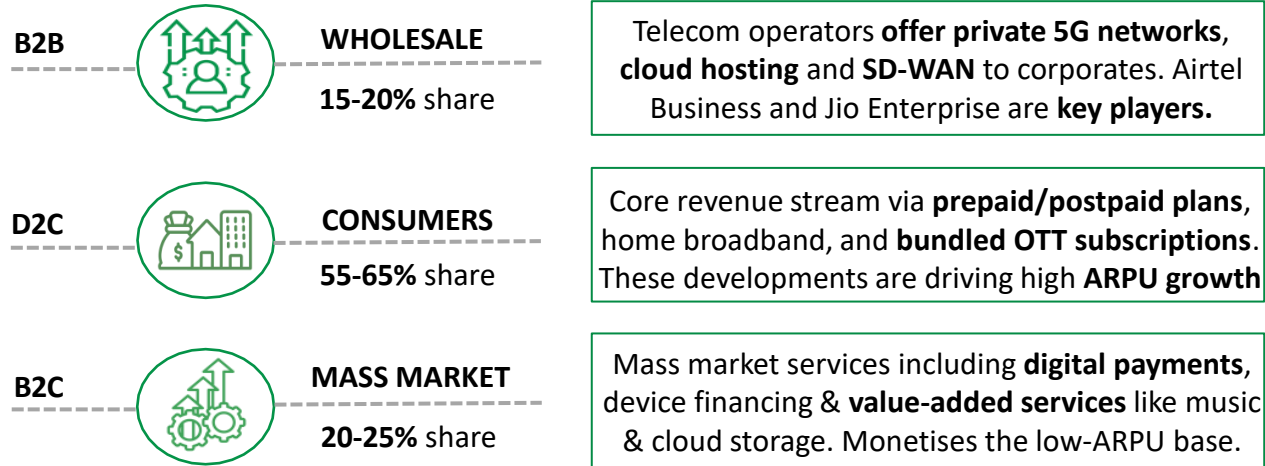
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2025	5G services became available in 99.6% of India's districts, showing immense reach
2024	Jio and Airtel raised mobile tariffs by 10 to 25% , the first hike significant since 2016
2023	India's first satellite-based broadband service (JioSpaceFiber) was demonstrated

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DOMESTIC MARKET COMPETITIVE OVERVIEW



The diagram illustrates the six stages of the telecom rollout process, each with a corresponding icon and description:

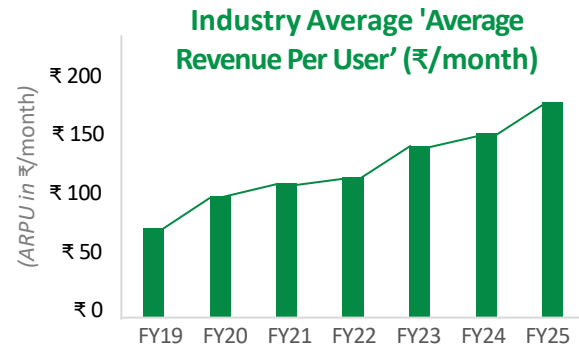
- Spectrum & Licensing**: Operators **bid for government-auctioned spectrum** via DoT/TRAI. (Icon: Document with checkmark and magnifying glass)
- Infrastructure Build**: Towers, fibre, and **core network deployed** across circles. (Icon: City skyline with a gear)
- Network Operations**: 24x7 management of 4G/5G **connectivity and quality**. (Icon: Interlocking gears)
- Service Development**: Voice, data, OTT, and enterprise **products designed and packaged**. (Icon: Hand holding a gear)
- Service Delivery**: **Products distributed** via retail stores, apps, and account teams. (Icon: Person on a scooter)
- Customer Management**: Onboarding, billing, CRM, and **post-sale support managed**. (Icon: Hand holding a person icon with a circular arrow)

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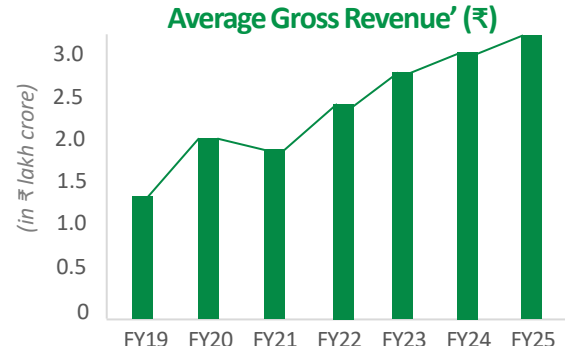
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FINANCIAL METRICS



ARPU has grown **2.4x** from FY19 to FY25 (₹72 to ₹174)



Shows steady **growth post FY21**, tariff-driven recovery seen

OPERATIONAL KPIS



Network Coverage high nationwide, 5G live across 100+ cities as of now



ARPU a big parameter, Airtel ₹245, Jio ₹208 monthly in the recent scenario



Churn Rate (% of subscribers leaving) which is ~3% monthly across top operators

CONSUMER KPIS



First Call Resolution Rate, which is % of issues resolved in first contact point



Net Promoter Score, the likelihood of getting referrals from existing customers



Billing Accuracy Rate, shows the % of bills issued without errors in the first place

KEY CHALLENGES



High Debt: Vi faces ₹2L+ Cr AGR liability; in which case all operators carry heavy 5G spectrum debt



Rural Gap: Rural telecom density 59.52% vs the 94%+ urban hence last-mile infra remains costly



OTT Disruption: WhatsApp/Zoom eroding voice & SMS revenue; regulatory asymmetry unresolved

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

5G Enterprise & IoT

Private 5G for manufacturing, health, logistics, can achieve **high GDP impact by 2040**

6G Development

Bharat 6G Alliance active, as government also targeting **commercial 6G launch by 2030** in lieu with current growth

Digital Financial Services

Airtel Payments Bank, Jio Financial **entering credit & insurance**, huge customer base already present

Fixed Wireless Access

JioFiber & Airtel Xstream targeting rural/semi-urban households, high returns possible as untapped market

KEY TERMS

- **ARPU** - Average Revenue Per User
- **FWA** - Fixed Wireless Access
- **AGR** - Adjusted Gross Revenue
- **TRAI** - Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- **SD-WAN** - Software-Defined Wide Area Network

FURTHER READINGS



[Telecom Industry – Further Readings](#)

TOURISM INDUSTRY

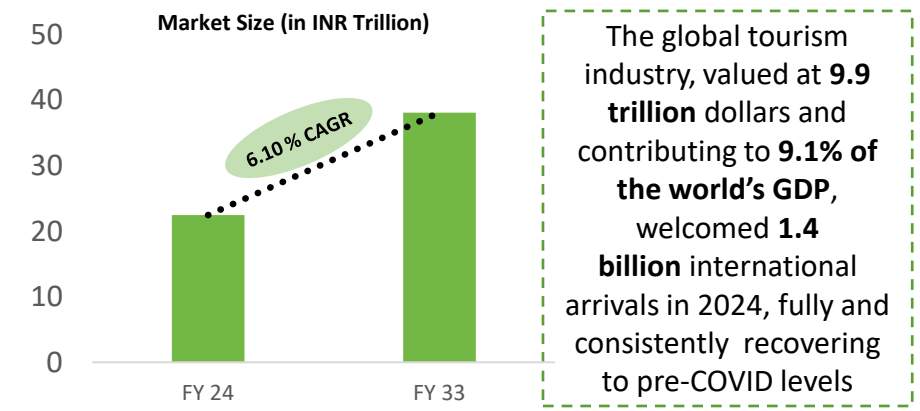


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INDUSTRY OVERVIEW



India's tourism industry is on a **structural growth path**, rebounding sharply from the pandemic-era trough of FY22

COST, REVENUE AND GROWTH DRIVERS

COST DRIVERS	REVENUE SEGMENTS	GROWTH DRIVERS
Carbon taxes (6-8%) Rising fuel costs squeeze margins Renovation Capex (6%) Hotels require heavy refurbishment Digital marketing (4-6%) Influencers and loyalty tech raise CAC	Corporate Travel (30%) MICE generate high per-head spending International (20-30%) They spend 4x more than domestic visitors Ancillary & F&B (40%) They add 20-35% on top of the base stay	Visa liberalisation Such schemes directly lift tourist volumes OTA Platforms Aggregators lower discovery costs Remote Work Travel Longer stays by hybrid workers, rise revenue

SUB-INDUSTRIES

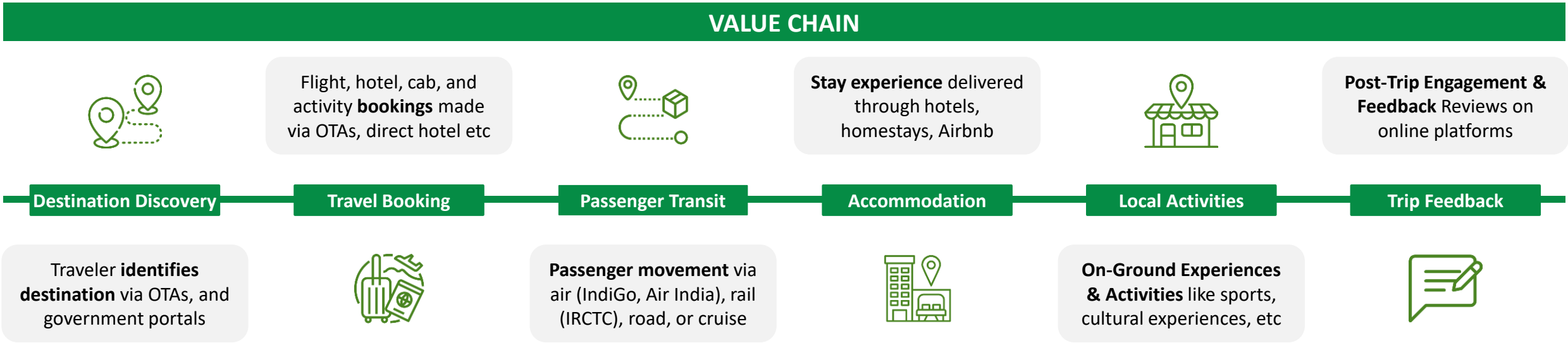
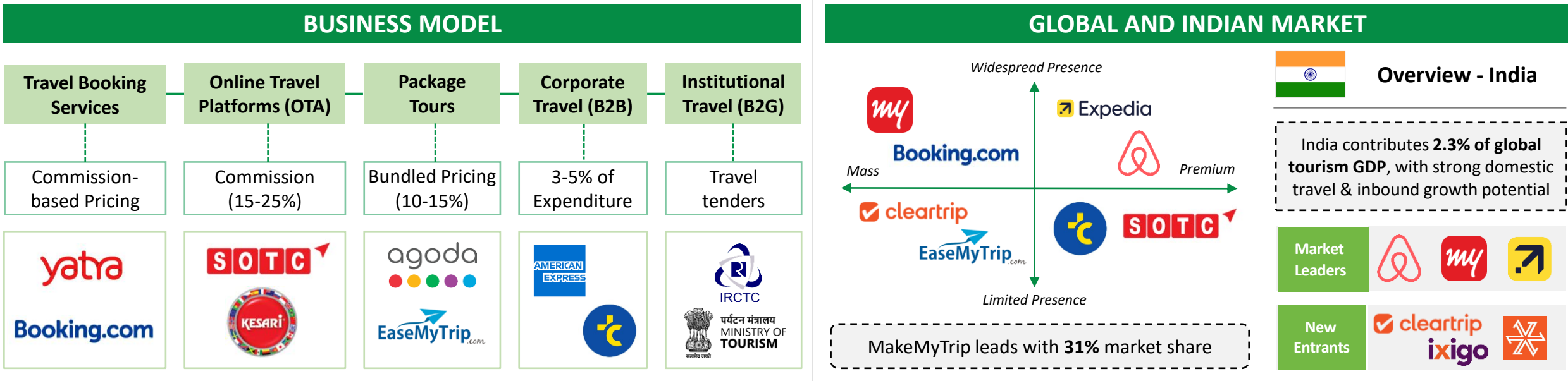


RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Rs. 2,541 Cr allocated to improve infrastructure, **50 destinations** development & **MUDRA** loans
- Simplified e-visa system with selective **visa-fee waivers** proposed
- Granting **infrastructure status for hotels** may unlock investment through tax benefits

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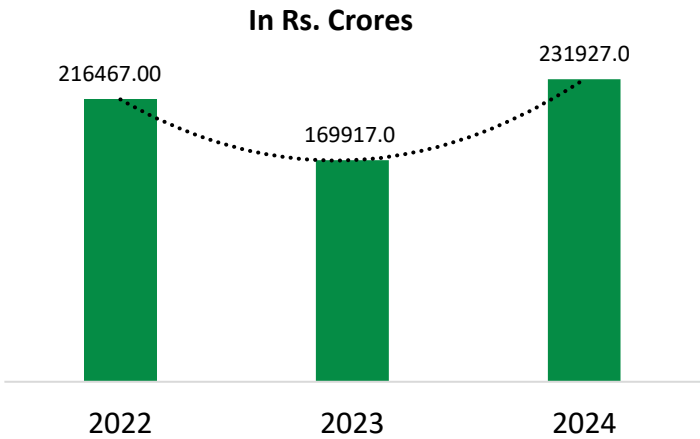


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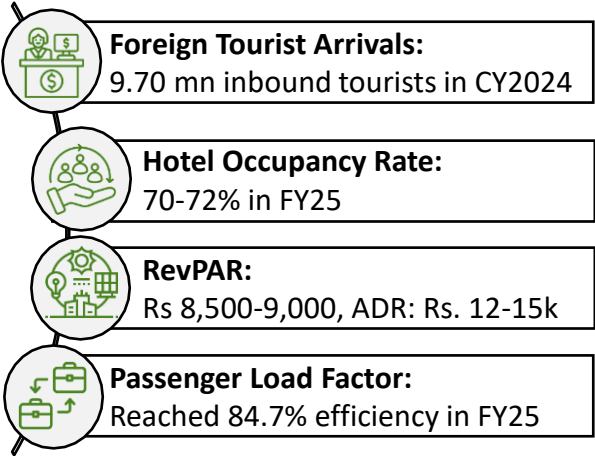


FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS

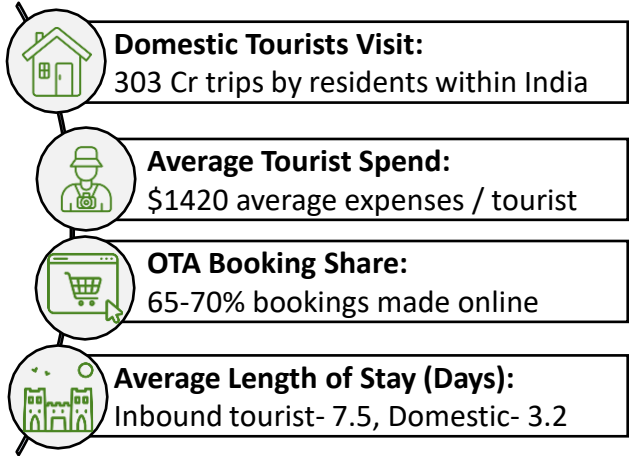


Post-pandemic travel surge and rising inbound arrivals drove a strong recovery in India's tourism foreign exchange earnings, which rebounded to a record **Rs. 2.32 lakh crore in 2024.**

OPERATIONAL KPIS



CONSUMER KPIS



KEY CHALLENGES



Fragmented Regulatory Framework:
Tourism businesses are governed by multiple laws covering environment, liquor, food safety etc



Infrastructure Quality Gap:
India ranks 54th in WTTC Travel & Competitiveness Index, due to poor road quality



Global Competitiveness Deficit:
India's premium tourism products are increasingly outpriced by Southeast Asian neighbors

KEY OPPORTUNITIES

E-VISA FACILITIES EXPANSION

Simplified visa access for 167+ countries boosting international arrivals

DIGITAL TRAVEL ADOPTION

Online bookings and UPI simplify travel planning for millions nationwide and boost growth

TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE PUSH

Swadesh Darshan and UDAN improving connectivity across emerging tourism destinations



MEDICAL & WELLNESS TOURISM BOOM

India's \$7.7 bn health tourism attracting global patients seeking affordable treatments

KEY TERMS

- MICE Tourism-** Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions
- RevPar** - Measures hotel revenue generated per available room
- Passenger Load Factor** - Percentage of available airline seats occupied
- Online Travel Agency** - Online platform for booking travel services

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