

# Exchanges, Staffing and Internet

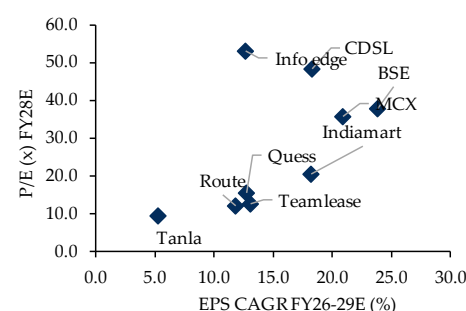
## Mixed quarter, exchanges soft

- **MCX** is expected to report a weak quarter, led by a drop in options and future volume, driven by a drop in gold and silver volume, offset by higher crude volume. Options/futures revenue is estimated to decline by 14.5/33.9% QoQ, taking total revenue to INR 7.07bn in Q1, down 20.4% QoQ but up 89.6% YoY. We expect EBITDA/PAT of INR 5.08bn/4.18bn, down 23.8/21.2% QoQ. Options notional ADTV was up 72% QoQ to INR 9,897bn while premium ADTV declined to INR 90.86bn (-14.5% QoQ), led by a drop in P/N ratio. The drop in P/N ratio from 1.86% in Q4 to 0.92% in Q1FY27 was led by a drop in volatility across bullion contracts. The options premium for gold, silver, and natural gas declined by 27/29/50% QoQ in Q1FY27 while crude was up 17% QoQ. The options premium has further come down in July-26 by ~25% MoM, due to the new RBI regulations regarding prop trading and lower volatility (drop in crude volumes). We take a conservative options premium estimate of INR 74.39bn for Q2FY27, which is ~20% lower than the June-26 volume. We cut our estimates by 6-9% but MCX remains our preferred pick among exchanges as we believe that the structural drivers are in place and volumes will recover gradually. We maintain BUY with a TP of INR 3,520, based on 45x June-28E core EPS plus net cash ex-SGF and margin.
- **BSE** is expected to post a stable quarter, led by 2.4/3.2/10% QoQ rise in options, cash, and IPO revenue. Margins are set to improve, owing to growth and lower other expenses, which inched up last quarter. Options premium stood at INR 296bn, up 2/96% QoQ/YoY, driving transaction revenue. Total revenue is expected to be at INR 15.93bn (+2/66% QoQ/YoY), with derivatives contributing INR 11.55bn (~73% of total). EBITDA margin should improve to 69.5% vs 67.9% QoQ. SGF outgo is expected to be at INR 0.64bn, ~6% of derivatives revenue (vs 2% last quarter). APAT is estimated to be at INR 8.08bn vs INR 7.97bn QoQ. The RBI regulatory impact on volume is visible, but BSE continues to gain market share despite the drop in industry premium by ~20%. We estimate options premium to be at INR 255bn for Q2 (~31% market share), which is down 14% QoQ and 2% below the June run rate. We cut estimate by 6-8%, led by a drop in volumes. We maintain ADD with a TP of INR 4,220, valuing the core business at 40x June-28E PAT.
- **CDSL** is expected to deliver a strong quarter, led by increase in issuer revenue, recovery in transaction, and IPO revenue offset by pricing reset in KYC revenue. CDSL added 5.8mn demat accounts in Q1 vs 7.4mn in Q4, with a market share of 80.3% (+63bps YoY) and an incremental share of 82%. Revenue is expected to grow 12% QoQ, while it would be up 13.8% YoY. The EBITDA margin will expand 283bps QoQ to 47.2%, led by growth offset by technology investments. Annual Issuer/Transaction/IPO/KYC revenue is expected to rise 19/5/60/-20% QoQ respectively. The revenue growth moderated to 5.8% in FY26E, which we expect will increase to ~10.6% in FY27E. The improvement is based on higher annuity revenue and expected recovery in transaction and IPO revenue. We maintain ADD on CDSL with a TP of INR 1,420, valuing the stock at 45x June-28E EPS (vs 42x earlier).

### Exchanges, Staffing and Internet

| Company         | CMP (INR) | RECO | TP (INR) |
|-----------------|-----------|------|----------|
| MCX             | 2,782     | BUY  | 3,520    |
| BSE             | 3,750     | ADD  | 4,220    |
| CDSL            | 1,445     | ADD  | 1,420    |
| Teamlease       | 1,394     | ADD  | 1,600    |
| Quess           | 298       | ADD  | 320      |
| Indiamart       | 1,953     | BUY  | 2,400    |
| Tanla Platforms | 570       | BUY  | 740      |
| Route Mobile    | 583       | ADD  | 775      |
| Info Edge       | 1,191     | BUY  | 1,430    |

CMP as on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026



**Amit Chandra**

amit.chandra@hdfcsec.com

+91-22-6171-7345

**Arjun Savla**

arjun.savla@hdfcsec.com

+91-22-6171-7339

## Staffing

- **Teamlease** is likely to see some improvement in core net additions, but the margins will come down sequentially due to HR services seasonality. General staffing associates will witness ~5K additions while DA will witness ~1-2K additions. Specialized staffing growth will be supported by GCC demand and recovery in IT services. Revenue for the quarter is estimated at INR 30.40bn, up 3.9% QoQ, with consolidated margin at 1.1% (-41bps QoQ), driven by drop-in HR services margins, while core and specialized staffing margins remain steady. We maintain ADD based on slow growth, labour laws uncertainty, and margin recovery concerns in the core business. Teamlease TP remains unchanged at INR 1,600, based on 14x June-28E EPS.
- **Quess** is expected to post a soft quarter, impacted by labour laws and war-related uncertainty, with 1.3% QoQ revenue growth and 2.1% EBITDA margin. We have an ADD for Quess with a TP of INR 320, valuing it at 16x June-28E EPS (up from 14x FY27E).

## Internet

- **IndiaMart** is set for a stable quarter with muted net supplier additions (-1000 in Q1) due to elevated monthly churn and the impact of price hike is mostly absorbed. ARPU expansion persists, driven by package upgrades and the price increase. While ARPU growth has powered performance across recent quarters, higher-than-anticipated churn is curbing volume expansion. Collections should achieve low double-digit growth in Q1 (INR 4.86bn +13% YoY), still way behind the 5Y average of ~20%. We forecast Q1 revenue growth of 3.1% QoQ and 12.1% YoY, fuelled by ARPU (+4/9% QoQ/YoY). EBITDA margin is projected at 34.2% (+138/-170 bps QoQ/YoY), led by lower investments and seasonality. Margins should hold at ~32-35% during moderate growth phases and dip to 28-30% when growth accelerates. Management does not have a specific timeline for churn improvement, though the worst seems behind. We project revenue/EPS CAGRs of +12%/18% over FY26-29E and maintain BUY with a DCF-based target price of INR 2,400 (24x June-28E EPS).
- **Info Edge:** Info Edge's core recruitment billing growth improved to 17.5% YoY, led by recovery in AI-led hiring, GCCs, and growth in non-tech sectors. The billings growth slowed down to 10% in FY26 vs average of mid-teens growth, which has recovered strongly in Q1. The IT sector is picking up, with GCC clocking strong growth. Other sectors like BFSI and Manufacturing are witnessing growth revival. Standalone revenue should rise 5.8% QoQ, with EBITDA at 42.2%. Jeevansathi is witnessing growth and reaching close to breakeven while 99acres continues to struggle on growth. Recruitment margin will be at 57% (-149 bps QoQ but +450bps YoY), led by higher spends and billing recovery. Recruitment margins can expand to ~60% when billing growth clocks high teens. We forecast revenue CAGRs of 12/17/20/10% for Naukri/99acres/Jeevansathi/Shiksha, alongside a 15% standalone EBITDA CAGR over FY26-29E. We maintain BUY on Info Edge with an SoTP based target price of INR 1,430, applying 25x EV/EBITDA to recruitment and 3x/3x/2x P/S to 99acres/Jeevansathi/investments. Zomato and Policybazaar add INR 513/125 (~43/10% of SoTP).
- **Route Mobile** will have a soft quarter, with revenue/EBITDA almost flat QoQ but should clock +9/45% YoY growth respectively. The company has undergone a strategic reset in Q4 and has set growth target of mid to high single digit revenue with ~12% EBITDA margins for FY27E. The target is not aggressive and factors minor acceleration for the remaining quarters. The international volume is now stable, and cost issues are addressed as the margins are already at 12%. Telesign and BICS synergies will materialize gradually. CPaaS sector revenue growth has

decelerated amid telco pricing pressures, international volume decline and the technology risk leading to multiple de-rating. The strong volume growth from OTT and RCS channels will provide some respite. We project ~1.0% QoQ revenue growth, 11.9% EBITDA margin, and PAT of INR 0.92bn this quarter. We trim EPS estimates by ~1%, leading to revenue/EPS CAGRs of +8/5% over FY26-29E. We retain ADD with a TP INR 775, based on 12x June-28E EPS. The stock is trading at 10/9x FY27/28E EPS.

- **Tanla Platforms** is expected to post a stable quarter, with growth of 1.2/14.5% QoQ/YoY. The domestic messaging volume is stable while the OTT (WhatsApp) volume is back to growth path, absorbing the impact from the real money gaming industry. The enterprise segment is expected to deliver 1.5% QoQ and platform will clock a 2% QoQ decline. The platform revenue is expected to recover in FY27E, driven by the ATP deal and the MaaP platform (RCS). The gross margin will be at 27.2% and EBITDA will be at 16.5% (+16bps QoQ). We keep FY27/28E EPS estimate unchanged, but the slow growth has led to multiple de-rating. We maintain BUY on Tanla as the growth is coming back gradually and there is valuation comfort. We expect revenue/EPS CAGRs of 11.3/11.8% over FY26- 29E. We have a target price to INR 740, based on 15x June-28E EPS. The stock is trading at 13/11x FY27/28E EPS.

## Exchanges, staffing and internet: Q4FY26E quarterly financial summary

| Company                    | Net Sales (INR mn) |              |             | EBITDA (INR mn) |               |             | EBITDA Margin (%) |             |            | APAT (INR mn) |              |             | Adj. EPS (INR) |         |         |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                            | Q1 FY27E           | QoQ (%)      | YoY (%)     | Q1 FY27E        | QoQ (%)       | YoY (%)     | Q1 FY27E          | QoQ (bps)   | YoY (bps)  | Q1 FY27E      | QoQ (%)      | YoY (%)     | Q1 FY27E       | Q4 FY26 | Q1 FY26 |
| <b>Exchanges</b>           |                    |              |             |                 |               |             |                   |             |            |               |              |             |                |         |         |
| MCX                        | 7,078              | (20.4)       | 89.6        | 5,077           | (23.8)        | 110.1       | 71.7              | (321)       | 698        | 4,177         | (21.2)       | 105.6       | 16.4           | 20.8    | 8.0     |
| BSE                        | 15,928             | 1.9          | 66.2        | 11,077          | 4.4           | 77.0        | 69.5              | 166         | 424        | 8,079         | 1.3          | 53.2        | 19.9           | 19.6    | 13.0    |
| CDSL                       | 2,944              | 12.0         | 13.8        | 1,391           | 19.1          | 6.6         | 47.2              | 283         | (316)      | 1,130         | 40.8         | 10.3        | 5.4            | 3.8     | 4.9     |
| <b>Exchanges Aggregate</b> | <b>25,950</b>      | <b>(4.4)</b> | <b>63.2</b> | <b>17,545</b>   | <b>(4.9)</b>  | <b>75.8</b> | <b>67.6</b>       | <b>(31)</b> | <b>486</b> | <b>13,386</b> | <b>(4.9)</b> | <b>60.7</b> |                |         |         |
| <b>Staffing</b>            |                    |              |             |                 |               |             |                   |             |            |               |              |             |                |         |         |
| Teamlease                  | 30,400             | 3.9          | 5.1         | 349             | (23.5)        | 14.0        | 1.1               | (41)        | 9          | 288           | (37.4)       | 8.5         | 17.2           | 27.5    | 15.8    |
| Quess                      | 39,425             | 1.3          | NA          | 817             | (5.4)         | NA          | 2.1               | (15)        | NA         | 735           | 15.7         | NA          | 4.9            | 4.3     | NA      |
| <b>Staffing Aggregate</b>  | <b>69,825</b>      | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>NA</b>   | <b>1,166</b>    | <b>(11.7)</b> | <b>NA</b>   | <b>1.7</b>        | <b>(27)</b> | <b>NA</b>  | <b>1,023</b>  | <b>(6.6)</b> | <b>NA</b>   |                |         |         |
| <b>Internet</b>            |                    |              |             |                 |               |             |                   |             |            |               |              |             |                |         |         |
| Indiamart                  | 4,170              | 3.1          | 12.1        | 1,425           | 7.5           | 6.8         | 34.2              | 138         | (170)      | 1,264         | 130.5        | (17.7)      | 21.0           | 9.1     | 25.1    |
| Tanla Platforms            | 11,916             | 1.2          | 14.5        | 1,960           | 2.2           | 19.6        | 16.5              | 16          | 70         | 1,365         | 1.6          | 15.3        | 10.3           | 10.1    | 8.9     |
| Route Mobile               | 11,415             | 0.9          | 8.6         | 1,360           | (0.2)         | 44.8        | 11.9              | (13)        | 298        | 916           | (16.2)       | 72.2        | 14.6           | 17.4    | 8.5     |
| Info Edge                  | 8,515              | 5.8          | 15.6        | 3,591           | 2.7           | 29.2        | 42.2              | (126)       | 443        | 3,126         | 6.7          | 20.4        | 4.8            | 4.5     | 4.0     |
| <b>Internet Aggregate</b>  | <b>36,016</b>      | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>12.6</b> | <b>8,336</b>    | <b>2.9</b>    | <b>24.6</b> | <b>23.1</b>       | <b>11</b>   | <b>223</b> | <b>6,671</b>  | <b>12.8</b>  | <b>14.1</b> |                |         |         |

Source: HSIE Research

## Exchanges, staffing and internet: valuation metrics

| Company          | Mcap (INR bn) | CMP (INR) | TP (INR) | RECO | EPS (INR) |       |       |       | P/E (x)     |             |             |             | RoE(%)      |             |             |             | Revenue CAGR% FY26-29E | EPS CAGR% FY26-29E |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                  |               |           |          |      | FY26      | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY26        | FY27E       | FY28E       | FY29E       | FY26        | FY27E       | FY28E       | FY29E       |                        |                    |
| <b>Exchanges</b> |               |           |          |      |           |       |       |       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                        |                    |
| MCX              | 709           | 2782      | 3,520    | BUY  | 52.2      | 65.6  | 78.1  | 92.2  | 53.3        | 42.4        | 35.6        | 30.2        | 56.3        | 54.2        | 55.4        | 55.9        | 18.5                   | 20.9               |
| BSE              | 1523          | 3750      | 4,220    | ADD  | 61.5      | 78.6  | 99.5  | 116.8 | 61.0        | 47.7        | 37.7        | 32.1        | 45.0        | 35.5        | 33.9        | 30.9        | 24.3                   | 23.8               |
| CDSL             | 302           | 1445      | 1,420    | ADD  | 21.8      | 24.2  | 29.9  | 36.2  | 66.2        | 59.6        | 48.4        | 40.0        | 24.5        | 24.6        | 27.3        | 29.5        | 15.2                   | 18.3               |
| <b>Median</b>    |               |           |          |      |           |       |       |       | <b>61.0</b> | <b>47.7</b> | <b>37.7</b> | <b>32.1</b> | <b>45.0</b> | <b>35.5</b> | <b>33.9</b> | <b>30.9</b> | <b>18.5</b>            | <b>20.9</b>        |
| <b>Staffing</b>  |               |           |          |      |           |       |       |       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                        |                    |
| TeamLease        | 23            | 1394      | 1,600    | ADD  | 88.4      | 90.7  | 111.0 | 127.8 | 15.8        | 15.4        | 12.6        | 10.9        | 15.2        | 13.6        | 14.5        | 14.4        | 13.0                   | 13.1               |
| Quess            | 44            | 298       | 320      | ADD  | 15.4      | 17.4  | 19.3  | 22.2  | 19.3        | 17.1        | 15.4        | 13.4        | 20.5        | 19.8        | 18.6        | 18.8        | 9.5                    | 12.8               |
| <b>Median</b>    |               |           |          |      |           |       |       |       | <b>38.4</b> | <b>31.6</b> | <b>25.1</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>30.1</b> | <b>24.6</b> | <b>24.2</b> | <b>22.7</b> | <b>15.8</b>            | <b>17.0</b>        |
| <b>Internet</b>  |               |           |          |      |           |       |       |       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                        |                    |
| Indiamart        | 118           | 1953      | 2,400    | BUY  | 65.6      | 85.6  | 95.4  | 108.4 | 29.8        | 22.8        | 20.5        | 18.0        | 16.7        | 18.7        | 18.0        | 17.7        | 11.9                   | 18.2               |
| Tanla Platforms  | 76            | 570       | 740      | BUY  | 38.4      | 42.4  | 47.5  | 53.7  | 14.8        | 13.4        | 12.0        | 10.6        | 21.4        | 21.0        | 20.5        | 20.2        | 11.3                   | 11.8               |
| Route Mobile     | 37            | 583       | 775      | ADD  | 59.7      | 57.8  | 62.9  | 69.7  | 9.8         | 10.1        | 9.3         | 8.4         | 14.4        | 12.5        | 12.3        | 12.4        | 7.8                    | 5.3                |
| Info Edge        | 772           | 1191      | 1,430    | BUY  | 17.2      | 20.1  | 22.5  | 24.6  | 69.4        | 59.3        | 53.0        | 48.5        | 7.3         | 6.7         | 7.1         | 7.4         | 13.2                   | 12.7               |
| <b>Median</b>    |               |           |          |      |           |       |       |       | <b>22.3</b> | <b>18.1</b> | <b>16.2</b> | <b>14.3</b> | <b>15.6</b> | <b>15.6</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>11.6</b>            | <b>12.3</b>        |

Source: HSIE Research, CMP as on 13th July, 2026

# Exchanges, Staffing and Internet: Q1FY27E Results Preview

## Exchanges, staffing and internet stock performance (%)

| Company         | Mcap (INR bn) | CMP (INR) | 1W (%) | 1M (%) | 3M (%) | 6M (%) | 1Y (%) | 3Y (%)  | 5Y (%)  |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| MCX             | 709           | 2,782     | 2.5%   | -3.6%  | 0.9%   | 21.7%  | 69.9%  | 788.3%  | 771.9%  |
| BSE             | 1,523         | 3,750     | -0.4%  | -8.2%  | 14.7%  | 33.8%  | 54.0%  | 1443.9% | 2991.6% |
| CDSL            | 302           | 1,445     | 8.1%   | 13.3%  | 11.2%  | 1.0%   | -14.5% | 162.7%  | 128.7%  |
| Teamlease       | 23            | 1,394     | -0.2%  | -0.5%  | 18.7%  | -5.8%  | -28.1% | -41.6%  | -62.9%  |
| Quess           | 44            | 298       | 1.3%   | 21.1%  | 56.0%  | 39.7%  | -34.8% | 39.5%   | -34.9%  |
| Indiamart       | 118           | 1,953     | 1.6%   | -5.3%  | -7.9%  | -10.0% | -29.2% | -29.4%  | -47%    |
| Tanla Platforms | 76            | 570       | 3.2%   | 7.7%   | 21.7%  | 12.9%  | -11.5% | -47.7%  | -40%    |
| Route Mobile    | 37            | 583       | 3.4%   | 7.9%   | 18.0%  | -12.5% | -42.3% | -65.3%  | NA      |
| Infoedge        | 772           | 1,191     | 16.9%  | 22.0%  | 20.5%  | -10.0% | -14.3% | 29.6%   | 16.2%   |
| NSE 200         |               |           | 0.3%   | 1.2%   | 3.6%   | -2.5%  | -0.6%  | 36.7%   | 66.3%   |

Source: Bloomberg, HSIE Research, CMP as on 13th July, 2026

## Change in estimates

| Company         | HSIE Estimates Revenue (INR Bn) |        |        | Change (%) |       |       | HSIE Estimates EBITDA % |       |       | Change (bps) |       |       | HSIE Estimates EPS (INR) |       |       | Change (%) |       |       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|                 | FY27E                           | FY28E  | FY29E  | FY27E      | FY28E | FY29E | FY27E                   | FY28E | FY29E | FY27E        | FY28E | FY29E | FY27E                    | FY28E | FY29E | FY27E      | FY28E | FY29E |
| MCX             | 27.82                           | 32.86  | 38.35  | -6.3%      | -9.2% | 0.0%  | 71.8                    | 73.5  | 74.4  | -56          | -75   | 0     | 65.6                     | 78.1  | 92.2  | -6.6%      | -9.9% | 0.0%  |
| BSE             | 63.40                           | 78.94  | 92.95  | -8.3%      | -6.5% | 0.0%  | 67.9                    | 69.5  | 70.0  | -19          | 4     | 0     | 78.6                     | 99.5  | 116.8 | -8.3%      | -6.1% | 0.0%  |
| CDSL            | 12.66                           | 14.98  | 17.52  | -3.9%      | -2.7% | 0.0%  | 49.9                    | 52.6  | 54.7  | -155         | -64   | 0     | 24.2                     | 29.9  | 36.2  | -6.1%      | -3.6% | 0.0%  |
| <b>Staffing</b> |                                 |        |        |            |       |       |                         |       |       |              |       |       |                          |       |       |            |       |       |
| Teamlease       | 128.89                          | 149.26 | 171.35 | -0.8%      | -1.1% | 0.0%  | 1.4                     | 1.5   | 1.5   | 2            | 4     | 0     | 90.7                     | 111.0 | 127.8 | 1.7%       | -2.0% | 0.0%  |
| Quess           | 163.77                          | 181.49 | 201.15 | -1.3%      | -1.3% | 0.0%  | 2.1                     | 2.2   | 2.3   | 0            | 7     | 0     | 17.4                     | 19.3  | 22.2  | 4.8%       | 1.9%  | 0.0%  |
| <b>Internet</b> |                                 |        |        |            |       |       |                         |       |       |              |       |       |                          |       |       |            |       |       |
| Indiamart       | 17.32                           | 19.49  | 21.97  | -0.8%      | -0.8% | 0.0%  | 33.8                    | 34.1  | 35.0  | 51           | 93    | 0     | 85.6                     | 95.4  | 108.4 | 0.6%       | 1.7%  | 0.0%  |
| Tanla Platforms | 48.97                           | 54.13  | 60.97  | 0.0%       | 0.4%  | 0.0%  | 16.4                    | 16.5  | 16.6  | -5           | 0     | 0     | 42.4                     | 47.5  | 53.7  | -0.4%      | 0.4%  | 0.0%  |
| Route Mobile    | 46.31                           | 49.98  | 55.19  | 0.0%       | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 11.7                    | 11.8  | 11.8  | 0            | 0     | 0     | 57.8                     | 62.9  | 69.7  | -0.5%      | -0.9% | 0.0%  |
| Info Edge       | 34.98                           | 39.33  | 44.30  | 3.1%       | 3.5%  | 0.0%  | 43.1                    | 43.0  | 42.6  | 186          | 129   | 0     | 20.1                     | 22.5  | 24.6  | 6.6%       | 5.8%  | 0.0%  |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

## Exchanges, staffing and internet

| Company          | M-cap (INR bn) | CMP (INR) | TP Old (INR) | New TP (INR) | Old Rating | New Rating | Old multiple (x) | New multiple (x) | 3Y Avg (x) | 5Y Avg (x) |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Exchanges</b> |                |           |              |              |            |            |                  |                  |            |            |
| MCX              | 709            | 2,782     | 3,750        | 3,520        | BUY        | BUY        | 45               | 45#              | 45         | 40         |
| BSE              | 1,523          | 3,750     | 4,300        | 4,220        | ADD        | ADD        | 40               | 40#              | 45         | 39         |
| CDSL             | 302            | 1,445     | 1,300        | 1,420        | ADD        | ADD        | 42               | 45*              | 48         | 46         |
| <b>Staffing</b>  |                |           |              |              |            |            |                  |                  |            |            |
| Teamlease        | 23             | 1,394     | 1,600        | 1,600        | ADD        | ADD        | 14               | 14               | 25         | 29         |
| Quess            | 44             | 298       | 265          | 320          | ADD        | ADD        | 14               | 14               | 11         | 11         |
| <b>Internet</b>  |                |           |              |              |            |            |                  |                  |            |            |
| Indiamart        | 118            | 1,953     | 2,400        | 2,400        | BUY        | BUY        | 26               | 26~              | 32         | 39         |
| Tanla Platforms  | 76             | 570       | 720          | 740          | BUY        | BUY        | 15               | 15               | 16         | 19         |
| Route Mobile     | 37             | 583       | 760          | 775          | ADD        | ADD        | 12               | 12               | 18         | 25         |
| Info Edge        | 772            | 1,191     | 1,315        | 1,430        | BUY        | BUY        | 25               | 25^              | 71         | 80         |

Source: Company, HSIE Research, \*represents multiple upgrade, #Core PAT multiples, ~Implied P/E multiple, ^Naukri EV/EBITDA multiple, CMP as on 13th July, 2026

## Exchanges, Staffing and Internet: Q1FY27E Results Preview

### Quarterly Revenue Trend (QoQ Growth %)

| Revenue         | Q4FY23 | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | Q4FY25 | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26 | Q3FY26 | Q4FY26 | Q1FY27E |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| MCX             | -6.8%  | 9.0%   | 13.3%  | 16.0%  | -5.4%  | 29.4%  | 21.9%  | 5.5%   | -3.3%  | 28.1%  | 0.3%   | 77.9%  | 33.6%  | -20.4%  |
| BSE             | 11.3%  | -5.0%  | 45.9%  | 18.1%  | 31.4%  | 24.4%  | 22.8%  | 3.6%   | 9.5%   | 13.2%  | 11.5%  | 16.4%  | 25.7%  | 1.9%    |
| CDSL            | -11.6% | 20.0%  | 38.5%  | 3.5%   | 12.3%  | 6.9%   | 25.2%  | -13.7% | -19.3% | 15.3%  | 23.2%  | -4.6%  | -13.6% | 12.0%   |
| Teamlease       | 0.9%   | 7.1%   | 4.7%   | 7.6%   | -0.5%  | 6.1%   | 8.4%   | 4.4%   | -2.2%  | 1.2%   | 4.9%   | -0.6%  | -2.9%  | 3.9%    |
| Quess           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | -9.0%  | -0.1%  | 4.9%   | 2.6%   | -0.9%  | 1.3%    |
| Indiamart       | 7.0%   | 4.9%   | 4.5%   | 3.6%   | 3.1%   | 5.3%   | 5.0%   | 1.9%   | 0.2%   | 4.8%   | 5.1%   | 2.7%   | 0.7%   | 3.1%    |
| Tanla Platforms | -4.2%  | 9.3%   | 10.7%  | -0.6%  | 0.3%   | -0.3%  | -0.1%  | 0.0%   | 2.4%   | 1.6%   | 3.6%   | 3.9%   | 5.0%   | 1.2%    |
| Route Mobile    | 2.3%   | -4.1%  | 4.9%   | 1.0%   | -0.7%  | 8.5%   | 0.9%   | 6.3%   | -0.7%  | -10.6% | 6.5%   | -1.1%  | 2.2%   | 0.9%    |
| Infoedge        | 1.6%   | 3.6%   | 1.5%   | 0.4%   | 2.2%   | 5.0%   | 2.7%   | 2.4%   | 2.3%   | 7.2%   | 1.3%   | 2.5%   | 5.3%   | 5.8%    |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

### Quarterly EBITDA Margin Trend (%)

| EBITDA Margin trend | Q4FY23 | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | Q4FY25 | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26 | Q3FY26 | Q4FY26 | Q1FY27E |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| MCX                 | 1.5%   | 7.3%   | -17.4% | -10.3% | 56.3%  | 58.5%  | 62.8%  | 64.1%  | 55.0%  | 64.8%  | 65.1%  | 74.4%  | 74.9%  | 71.7%   |
| BSE                 | 45.6%  | 29.5%  | 42.3%  | 49.8%  | 54.4%  | 46.7%  | 52.1%  | 56.3%  | 57.2%  | 65.3%  | 64.7%  | 62.5%  | 67.9%  | 69.5%   |
| CDSL                | 55.7%  | 53.9%  | 62.4%  | 61.3%  | 61.4%  | 60.0%  | 62.0%  | 57.8%  | 48.7%  | 50.4%  | 55.7%  | 52.9%  | 44.4%  | 47.2%   |
| Teamlease           | 1.7%   | 1.2%   | 1.4%   | 1.5%   | 1.5%   | 0.9%   | 1.2%   | 1.2%   | 1.7%   | 1.1%   | 1.3%   | 1.4%   | 1.6%   | 1.1%    |
| Quess               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 1.6%   | 1.8%   | 1.9%   | 2.0%   | 2.0%   | 2.2%   | 2.1%    |
| Indiamart           | 24.6%  | 27.4%  | 27.1%  | 28.1%  | 28.1%  | 36.1%  | 38.7%  | 39.0%  | 36.7%  | 35.9%  | 33.2%  | 33.4%  | 32.8%  | 34.2%   |
| Tanla Platforms     | 19.9%  | 20.0%  | 19.5%  | 19.2%  | 16.0%  | 18.8%  | 17.5%  | 16.3%  | 16.0%  | 15.8%  | 16.5%  | 17.0%  | 16.3%  | 16.5%   |
| Route Mobile        | 13.1%  | 13.7%  | 12.6%  | 12.2%  | 12.3%  | 11.2%  | 12.1%  | 11.0%  | 10.4%  | 8.9%   | 12.1%  | 13.2%  | 12.0%  | 11.9%   |
| Infoedge            | 39.1%  | 38.8%  | 40.7%  | 40.4%  | 40.6%  | 39.0%  | 41.8%  | 43.1%  | 37.7%  | 37.7%  | 39.6%  | 42.5%  | 43.4%  | 42.2%   |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

**Financial Snapshot**

MCX (M-cap INR 709bn, CMP 2782, TP 3520, BUY)

| INR bn             | FY22  | FY23  | FY24    | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E |
|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 3.67  | 5.14  | 6.84    | 11.13 | 23.02 | 27.82 | 32.86 | 38.35 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 1.62  | 1.50  | 0.64    | 6.65  | 16.47 | 19.99 | 24.14 | 28.54 |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 44.2  | 29.1  | 9.4     | 59.8  | 71.5  | 71.8  | 73.5  | 74.4  |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 1.64  | 1.49  | 0.83    | 5.60  | 13.32 | 16.72 | 19.92 | 23.52 |
| EPS (INR)          | 6.4   | 5.8   | 3.3     | 22.0  | 52.2  | 65.6  | 78.1  | 92.2  |
| Revenue Growth (%) | -6.1  | 40.0  | 33.1    | 62.8  | 106.9 | 20.8  | 18.1  | 16.7  |
| EPS Growth (%)     | -27.2 | -9.1  | -44.2   | 573.9 | 137.8 | 25.5  | 19.2  | 18.1  |
| ROE (%)            | 11.6  | 10.3  | 5.8     | 34.3  | 56.3  | 54.2  | 55.4  | 55.9  |
| P/E (x)            | 432.9 | 476.2 | 853.6   | 126.7 | 53.3  | 42.4  | 35.6  | 30.2  |
| P/S (x)            | 193.4 | 138.1 | 103.8   | 63.8  | 30.8  | 25.5  | 21.6  | 18.5  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 427.0 | 463.3 | 1,077.0 | 103.0 | 40.5  | 33.5  | 27.5  | 23.0  |

BSE (M-cap INR 1523bn, CMP 3750, TP 4220, ADD)

| INR bn             | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 7.43  | 8.16  | 13.90 | 29.74 | 48.34 | 63.40 | 78.94 | 92.95 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 2.77  | 2.89  | 6.48  | 15.93 | 31.56 | 43.06 | 54.90 | 65.09 |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 37.3  | 35.4  | 46.6  | 53.6  | 65.3  | 67.9  | 69.5  | 70.0  |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 2.81  | 2.48  | 5.36  | 13.26 | 24.97 | 31.90 | 40.39 | 47.43 |
| EPS (INR)          | 6.9   | 6.1   | 13.2  | 32.7  | 61.5  | 78.6  | 99.5  | 116.8 |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 48.2  | 9.7   | 70.4  | 114.0 | 62.5  | 31.2  | 24.5  | 17.8  |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 93.6  | -11.6 | 116.4 | 147.2 | 88.3  | 27.8  | 26.6  | 17.4  |
| ROE (%)            | 9.9   | 8.2   | 25.9  | 34.3  | 45.0  | 35.5  | 33.9  | 30.9  |
| P/E (x)            | 542.7 | 614.2 | 283.9 | 114.8 | 61.0  | 47.7  | 37.7  | 32.1  |
| P/S (x)            | 204.9 | 186.7 | 109.5 | 51.2  | 31.5  | 24.0  | 19.3  | 16.4  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 530.7 | 510.2 | 222.4 | 90.1  | 44.6  | 31.2  | 23.3  | 18.8  |

CDSL (M-cap INR 302bn, CMP 1445, TP 1420, ADD)

| INR bn             | FY22 | FY23  | FY24 | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 5.51 | 5.55  | 8.12 | 10.82 | 11.45 | 12.66 | 14.98 | 17.52 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 3.67 | 3.23  | 4.89 | 6.24  | 5.86  | 6.32  | 7.87  | 9.58  |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 66.5 | 58.3  | 60.3 | 57.7  | 51.2  | 49.9  | 52.6  | 54.7  |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 3.11 | 2.76  | 4.19 | 5.27  | 4.56  | 5.06  | 6.24  | 7.56  |
| EPS (INR)          | 14.9 | 13.2  | 20.1 | 25.2  | 21.8  | 24.2  | 29.9  | 36.2  |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 60.4 | 0.7   | 46.3 | 33.2  | 5.8   | 10.6  | 18.3  | 16.9  |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 55.3 | -11.3 | 51.9 | 25.7  | -13.4 | 11.0  | 23.3  | 21.0  |
| ROE (%)            | 31.6 | 23.9  | 31.3 | 32.7  | 24.5  | 24.6  | 27.3  | 29.5  |
| P/E (x)            | 97.0 | 109.4 | 72.0 | 57.3  | 66.2  | 59.6  | 48.4  | 40.0  |
| P/S (x)            | 54.8 | 54.4  | 37.2 | 27.9  | 26.4  | 23.8  | 20.2  | 17.2  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 79.2 | 90.1  | 59.2 | 45.9  | 48.9  | 44.9  | 35.7  | 29.0  |

## Exchanges, Staffing and Internet: Q1FY27E Results Preview

### TeamLease (M-cap INR 23bn, CMP 1394, TP 1600, ADD)

| INR bn             | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25   | FY26   | FY27E  | FY28E  | FY29E  |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 64.80 | 78.70 | 93.22 | 111.56 | 118.61 | 128.89 | 149.26 | 171.35 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 1.42  | 1.22  | 1.31  | 1.38   | 1.57   | 1.80   | 2.22   | 2.53   |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 2.2   | 1.6   | 1.4   | 1.2    | 1.3    | 1.4    | 1.5    | 1.5    |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 1.10  | 1.14  | 1.09  | 1.09   | 1.48   | 1.52   | 1.86   | 2.14   |
| EPS (INR)          | 64.5  | 66.5  | 64.8  | 64.9   | 88.4   | 90.7   | 111.0  | 127.8  |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 32.7  | 21.5  | 18.4  | 19.7   | 6.3    | 8.7    | 15.8   | 14.8   |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 36.9  | 3.1   | -2.6  | 0.1    | 36.3   | 2.6    | 22.4   | 15.2   |
| ROE (%)            | 16.4  | 15.1  | 13.5  | 12.8   | 15.2   | 13.6   | 14.5   | 14.4   |
| P/E (x)            | 21.6  | 21.0  | 21.5  | 21.5   | 15.8   | 15.4   | 12.6   | 10.9   |
| P/S (x)            | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.1    |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 14.3  | 15.9  | 15.1  | 13.1   | 8.5    | 9.0    | 6.7    | 5.0    |

### Quess (M-cap INR 44bn, CMP 298, TP 320, ADD)

| INR bn             | FY24   | FY25   | FY26   | FY27E  | FY28E  | FY29E  |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 136.95 | 149.67 | 153.05 | 163.77 | 181.49 | 201.15 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 2.34   | 2.62   | 3.12   | 3.45   | 4.00   | 4.55   |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 1.7    | 1.8    | 2.0    | 2.1    | 2.2    | 2.3    |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 1.34   | 2.10   | 2.31   | 2.60   | 2.88   | 3.31   |
| EPS (INR)          | 9.0    | 14.2   | 15.4   | 17.4   | 19.3   | 22.2   |
| Revenue Growth (%) |        | 9.3    | 2.3    | 7.0    | 10.8   | 10.8   |
| EPS Growth (%)     |        | 57.1   | 9.1    | 12.6   | 11.0   | 14.8   |
| ROE (%)            | 5.0    | 19.4   | 20.5   | 19.8   | 18.6   | 18.8   |
| P/E (x)            | 33.0   | 21.0   | 19.3   | 17.1   | 15.4   | 13.4   |
| P/S (x)            | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.2    | 0.2    |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 18.2   | 16.0   | 13.6   | 12.5   | 10.3   | 8.6    |

### Indiamart (M-cap INR 118bn, CMP 1953, TP 2400, BUY)

| INR bn             | FY22 | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E | FY28E |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 7.53 | 9.85  | 11.97 | 13.88 | 15.69 | 17.32 | 19.49 | 21.97 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 3.08 | 2.68  | 3.31  | 5.23  | 5.30  | 5.86  | 6.65  | 7.69  |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 40.9 | 27.2  | 27.7  | 37.7  | 33.8  | 33.8  | 34.1  | 35.0  |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 2.97 | 2.21  | 3.34  | 5.51  | 3.97  | 5.17  | 5.77  | 6.55  |
| EPS (INR)          | 48.3 | 36.1  | 55.0  | 91.8  | 65.6  | 85.6  | 95.4  | 108.4 |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 12.5 | 30.8  | 21.5  | 16.0  | 13.0  | 10.4  | 12.5  | 12.7  |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 6.2  | -25.4 | 52.7  | 66.8  | -28.5 | 30.4  | 11.5  | 13.6  |
| ROE (%)            | 17.0 | 11.2  | 17.6  | 28.1  | 16.7  | 18.7  | 18.0  | 17.7  |
| P/E (x)            | 40.4 | 54.1  | 35.5  | 21.3  | 29.8  | 22.8  | 20.5  | 18.0  |
| P/S (x)            | 15.7 | 12.0  | 9.9   | 8.5   | 7.5   | 6.8   | 6.1   | 5.4   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 30.6 | 35.4  | 28.6  | 17.1  | 15.7  | 13.1  | 10.4  | 7.9   |

## Exchanges, Staffing and Internet: Q1FY27E Results Preview

### Tanla Platforms (M-cap INR 76bn, CMP 570, TP 740, BUY)

| INR bn             | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E | FY28E |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 32.06 | 33.54 | 39.28 | 40.28 | 44.18 | 48.97 | 54.13 | 60.97 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 7.00  | 5.88  | 7.32  | 6.91  | 7.24  | 8.02  | 8.95  | 10.10 |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 21.8  | 17.5  | 18.6  | 17.2  | 16.4  | 16.4  | 16.5  | 16.6  |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 5.39  | 4.48  | 5.48  | 5.07  | 5.09  | 5.62  | 6.29  | 7.12  |
| EPS (INR)          | 39.8  | 33.0  | 40.7  | 37.7  | 38.4  | 42.4  | 47.5  | 53.7  |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 36.9  | 4.6   | 17.1  | 2.5   | 9.7   | 10.8  | 10.5  | 12.6  |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 51.4  | -17.0 | 23.3  | -7.5  | 1.9   | 10.3  | 12.0  | 13.1  |
| ROE (%)            | 48.0  | 31.2  | 31.7  | 24.1  | 21.4  | 21.0  | 20.5  | 20.2  |
| P/E (x)            | 14.3  | 17.2  | 14.0  | 15.1  | 14.8  | 13.4  | 12.0  | 10.6  |
| P/S (x)            | 2.4   | 2.3   | 1.9   | 1.9   | 1.7   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.2   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 9.6   | 11.8  | 9.5   | 9.6   | 9.0   | 7.7   | 6.5   | 5.5   |

### Route Mobile (M-cap INR 37bn, CMP 583, TP 775, ADD)

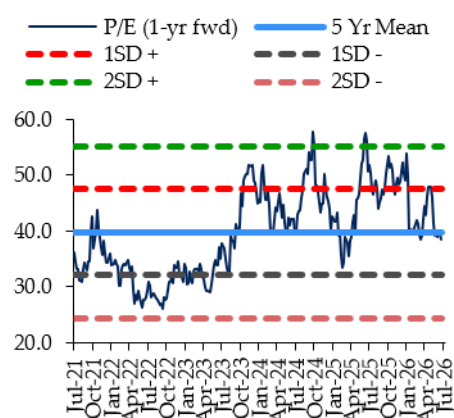
| INR bn             | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E | FY28E |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 20.02 | 35.69 | 40.23 | 45.76 | 44.08 | 46.31 | 49.98 | 55.19 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 2.19  | 4.44  | 5.11  | 5.11  | 5.12  | 5.40  | 5.90  | 6.51  |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 10.9  | 12.4  | 12.7  | 11.2  | 11.6  | 11.7  | 11.8  | 11.8  |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 1.66  | 3.27  | 3.58  | 3.37  | 3.75  | 3.63  | 3.95  | 4.37  |
| EPS (INR)          | 26.5  | 52.2  | 57.1  | 53.7  | 59.7  | 57.8  | 62.9  | 69.7  |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 42.4  | 78.3  | 12.7  | 13.7  | -3.7  | 5.1   | 7.9   | 10.4  |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 24.7  | 96.8  | 9.2   | -5.8  | 11.1  | -3.2  | 8.8   | 10.8  |
| ROE (%)            | 14.3  | 18.7  | 18.0  | 14.7  | 14.4  | 12.5  | 12.3  | 12.4  |
| P/E (x)            | 22.0  | 11.2  | 10.2  | 10.9  | 9.8   | 10.1  | 9.3   | 8.4   |
| P/S (x)            | 1.8   | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 12.0  | 6.5   | 6.4   | 5.4   | 4.4   | 3.5   | 2.5   | 1.7   |

### Info Edge (M-cap INR 772bn, CMP 1191, TP 1430, BUY)

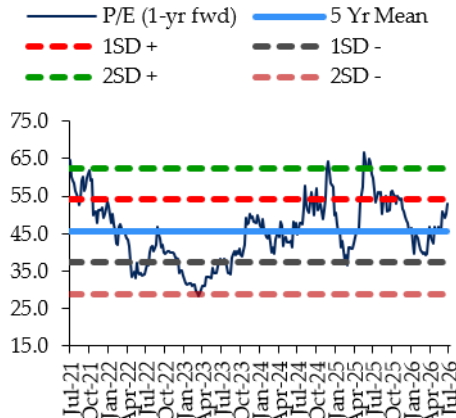
| INR bn             | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (INR bn)   | 15.62 | 21.59 | 23.81 | 26.54 | 30.52 | 34.98 | 39.33 | 44.30 |
| EBITDA (INR bn)    | 4.64  | 7.84  | 9.55  | 10.73 | 12.48 | 15.08 | 16.90 | 18.87 |
| EBITDA Margin %    | 29.7  | 36.3  | 40.1  | 40.4  | 40.9  | 43.1  | 43.0  | 42.6  |
| APAT (INR bn)      | 5.21  | 6.08  | 8.46  | 9.77  | 11.12 | 13.02 | 14.55 | 15.91 |
| EPS (INR)          | 8.0   | 9.4   | 13.1  | 15.1  | 17.2  | 20.1  | 22.5  | 24.6  |
| Revenue Growth (%) | 38.5  | 38.2  | 10.3  | 11.5  | 15.0  | 14.6  | 12.4  | 12.7  |
| EPS Growth (%)     | 84.8  | 16.8  | 39.1  | 15.5  | 13.7  | 17.1  | 11.8  | 9.4   |
| ROE (%)            | 3.9   | 2.9   | 5.9   | 9.1   | 7.3   | 6.7   | 7.1   | 7.4   |
| P/E (x)            | 148.1 | 126.8 | 91.1  | 78.9  | 69.4  | 59.3  | 53.0  | 48.5  |
| P/S (x)            | 49.4  | 35.8  | 32.4  | 29.1  | 25.3  | 22.1  | 19.6  | 17.4  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 158.6 | 94.2  | 76.6  | 67.7  | 58.0  | 46.9  | 40.8  | 35.5  |

## Valuation charts

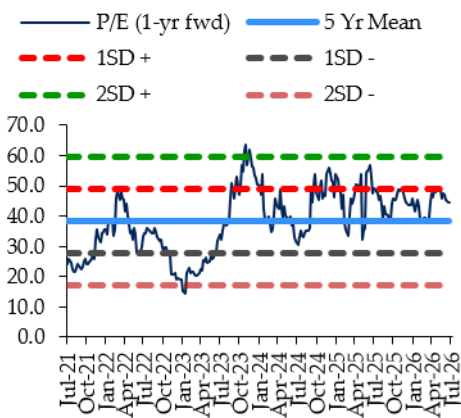
MCX P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



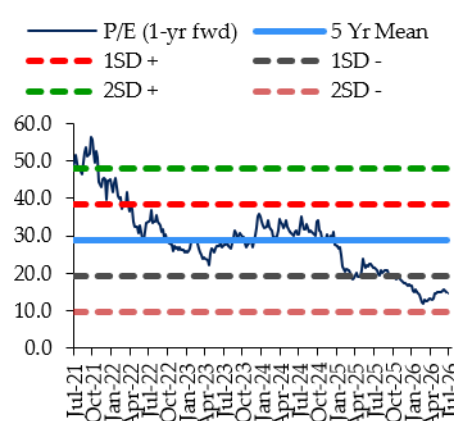
CDSL P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



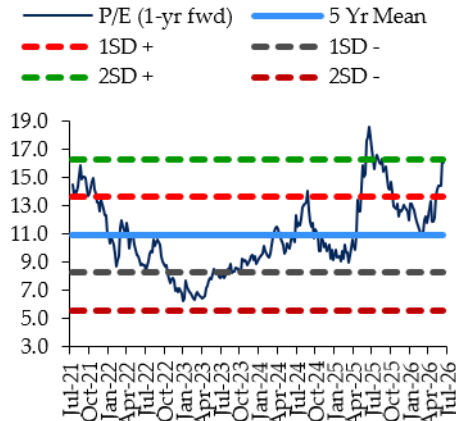
BSE P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



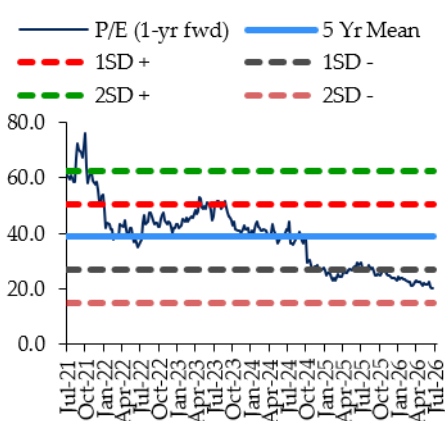
Teamlease P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



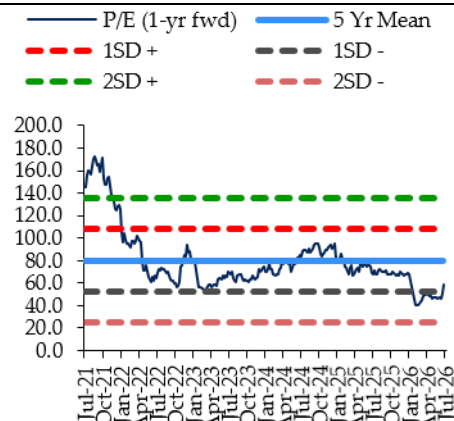
Quess P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



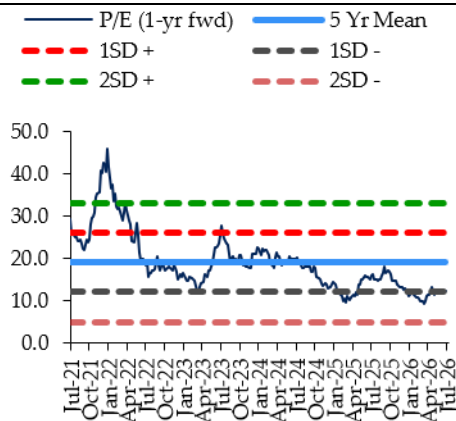
Indiamart P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



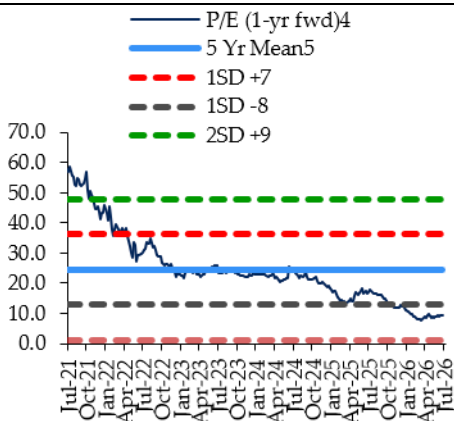
Infoedge P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



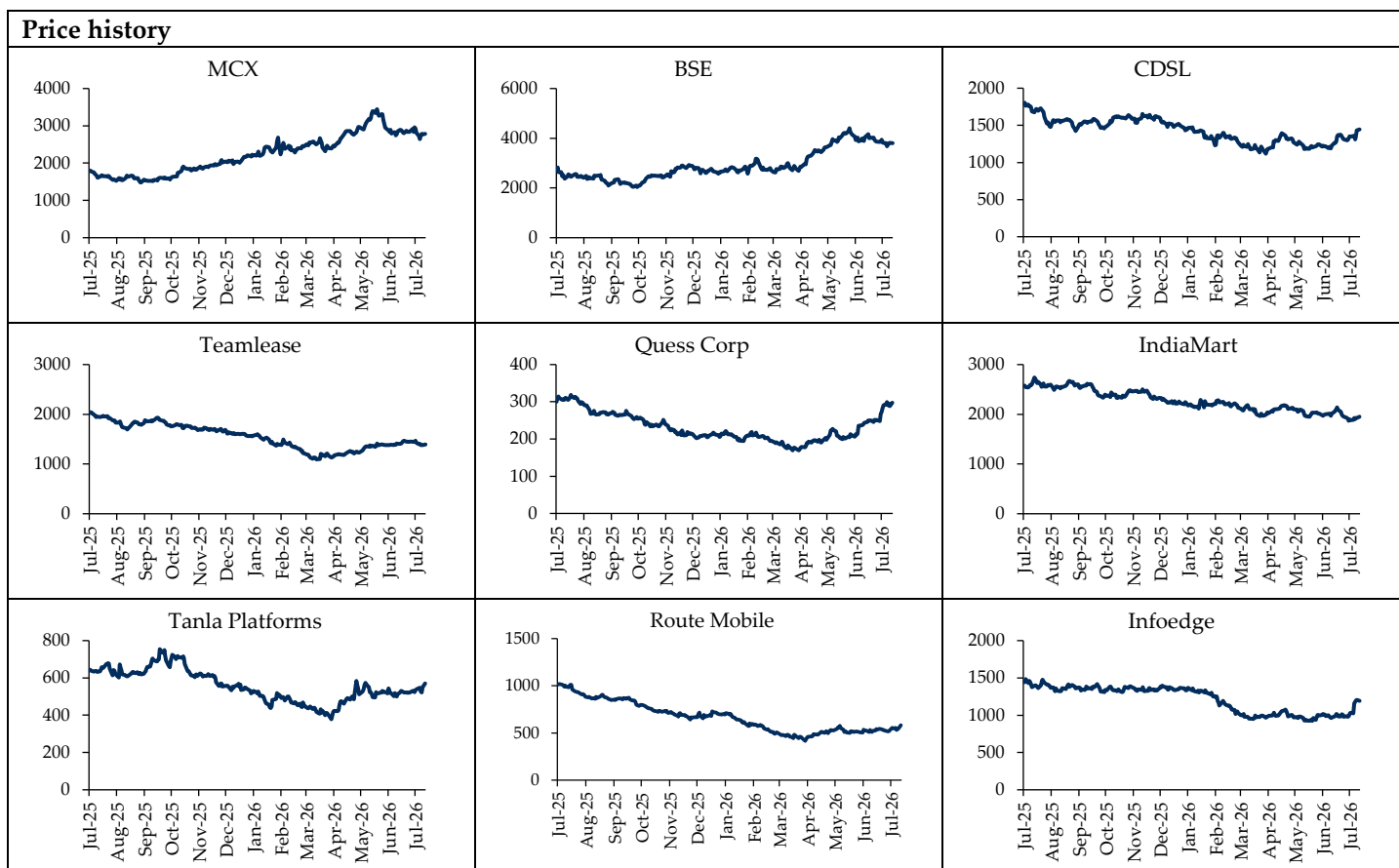
Tanla Platforms P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



Route Mobile P/E (1-yr fwd) trend



Source: Bloomberg, HSIE Research

**Rating Criteria**

BUY: &gt;+15% return potential

ADD: +5% to +15% return potential

REDUCE: -10% to +5% return potential

SELL: &gt; 10% Downside return potential

**Disclosure:**

We, **Amit Chandra, MBA & Arjun Savla, CA** authors and the names subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect my views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. SEBI conducted the inspection and based on their observations have issued advise/warning. The said observations have been complied with. I also certify that no part of my compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report.

Research Analyst or his/her relative or HDFC Securities Ltd. does not have any financial interest in the subject company. Also Research Analyst or his relative or HDFC Securities Ltd. or its Associate may have beneficial ownership of 1% or more in the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of the Research Report. Further Research Analyst or his relative or HDFC Securities Ltd. or its associate does have/does not have any material conflict of interest.

**Any holding in stock – NO**

HDFC Securities Limited (HSL) is a SEBI Registered Research Analyst having registration no. INH000002475.

**Disclaimer:**

This report has been prepared by HDFC Securities Ltd and is solely for information of the recipient only. The report must not be used as a singular basis of any investment decision. The views herein are of a general nature and do not consider the risk appetite or the particular circumstances of an individual investor; readers are requested to take professional advice before investing. This report may have been refined using AI tools to enhance clarity and readability.

Nothing in this document should be construed as investment advice. Each recipient of this document should make such investigations as they deem necessary to arrive at an independent evaluation of an investment in securities of the companies referred to in this document (including merits and risks) and should consult their own advisors to determine merits and risks of such investment. The information and opinions contained herein have been compiled or arrived at, based upon information obtained in good faith from sources believed to be reliable. Such information has not been independently verified and no guaranty, representation of warranty, express or implied, is made as to its accuracy, completeness or correctness. All such information and opinions are subject to change without notice. Descriptions of any company or companies or their securities mentioned herein are not intended to be complete. HSL is not obliged to update this report for such changes. HSL has the right to make changes and modifications at any time.

This report is not directed to, or intended for display, downloading, printing, reproducing or for distribution to or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction where such distribution, publication, reproduction, availability or use would be contrary to law or regulation or what would subject HSL or its affiliates to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction.

If this report is inadvertently sent or has reached any person in such country, especially, United States of America, the same should be ignored and brought to the attention of the sender. This document may not be reproduced, distributed or published in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, for any purposes or in any manner.

Foreign currencies denominated securities, wherever mentioned, are subject to exchange rate fluctuations, which could have an adverse effect on their value or price, or the income derived from them. In addition, investors in securities such as ADRs, the values of which are influenced by foreign currencies effectively assume currency risk. It should not be considered to be taken as an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy any security.

This document is not, and should not, be construed as an offer or solicitation of an offer, to buy or sell any securities or other financial instruments. This report should not be construed as an invitation or solicitation to do business with HSL. HSL may from time to time solicit from, or perform broking, or other services for, any company mentioned in this mail and/or its attachments.

HSL and its affiliated company(ies), their directors and employees may; (a) from time to time, have a long or short position in, and buy or sell the securities of the company(ies) mentioned herein or (b) be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the company(ies) discussed herein or act as an advisor or lender/borrower to such company(ies) or may have any other potential conflict of interests with respect to any recommendation and other related information and opinions.

HSL, its directors, analysts or employees do not take any responsibility, financial or otherwise, of the losses or the damages sustained due to the investments made or any action taken on basis of this report, including but not restricted to, fluctuation in the prices of shares and bonds, changes in the currency rates, diminution in the NAVs, reduction in the dividend or income, etc.

HSL and other group companies, its directors, associates, employees may have various positions in any of the stocks, securities and financial instruments dealt in the report, or may make sell or purchase or other deals in these securities from time to time or may deal in other securities of the companies / organizations described in this report. As regards the associates of HSL please refer the website.

HSL or its associates might have managed or co-managed public offering of securities for the subject company or might have been mandated by the subject company for any other assignment in the past twelve months.

HSL or its associates might have received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report during the period preceding twelve months from the date of this report for services in respect of managing or co-managing public offerings, corporate finance, investment banking or merchant banking, brokerage services or other advisory service in a merger or specific transaction in the normal course of business.

HSL or its analysts did not receive any compensation or other benefits from the companies mentioned in the report or third party in connection with preparation of the research report. Accordingly, neither HSL nor Research Analysts have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this report. Compensation of our Research Analysts is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions. HSL may have issued other reports that are inconsistent with and reach different conclusion from the information presented in this report.

Research entity has not been engaged in market making activity for the subject company. Research analyst has not served as an officer, director or employee of the subject company. We have not received any compensation/benefits from the subject company or third party in connection with the Research Report.

Please note that HDFC Securities has a proprietary trading desk. This desk maintains an arm's length distance with the Research team and all its activities are segregated from Research activities. The proprietary desk operates independently, potentially leading to investment decisions that may deviate from research views.

HDFC securities Limited, I Think Techno Campus, Building - B, "Alpha", Office Floor 8, Near Kanjurmarg Station, Opp. Crompton Greaves, Kanjurmarg (East), Mumbai 400 042 Phone: (022) 3075 3400 Fax: (022) 2496 5066

Compliance Officer: Murli V Karkera Email: [complianceofficer@hdfcsec.com](mailto:complianceofficer@hdfcsec.com) Phone: (022) 3045 3600

For grievance redressal contact Customer Care Team Email: [customercare@hdfcsec.com](mailto:customercare@hdfcsec.com) Phone: (022) 3901 9400

HDFC Securities Limited, SEBI Reg. No.: NSE, BSE, MSEI, MCX: INZ000186937; AMFI Reg. No. ARN: 13549; PFRDA Reg. No. POP: 11092018; IRDA Corporate Agent License No.: CA0062; SEBI Research Analyst Reg. No.: INH000002475; SEBI Investment Adviser Reg. No.: INA000011538; CIN - U67120MH2000PLC152193

Investment in securities market are subject to market risks. Read all the related documents carefully before investing.

Mutual Funds Investments are subject to market risk. Please read the offer and scheme related documents carefully before investing.

Registration granted by SEBI, membership of BASL (in case of IAs) and certification from NISM in no way guarantee performance of the intermediary or provide any assurance of returns to investors.

---

## **HDFC Securities**

### **Institutional Equities**

Unit No. 1602, 16th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park,

Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013

Board: +91-22-6171-7330 [www.hdfcsec.com](http://www.hdfcsec.com)