

# HSIE Results Daily

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banking system is faced with macro uncertainties and regulatory challenges during this fiscal. We retain our full-year forecasts and maintain BUY with an unchanged TP of INR990 (1.3x Mar-28 ABVPS).

- **Bank of Maharashtra:** Bank of Maharashtra (BOMH) reported a mixed performance with strong loan growth (+27% YoY; +5% YoY) offset by NIM compression (-12bps QoQ), while credit costs remained at ~1%. Deposit growth (+14% YoY; -0.7% QoQ) was soft, driving C/D ratio to 88% (Mar-26: 82%). While CASA ratio moderated sharply sequentially (CA: 11.1%; SA: 37.3%), BOMH remains a superior deposit franchise, stemming from sticky and sizeable state and public account balances, translating into healthy NIMs (3.79%). The management has indicated limited impact of farm loan waivers in Maharashtra and transition to ECL norms. Profitability remained best-in-class with RoA/RoE at 1.9%/23.5%, led by strong NIMs, improving operating efficiency, and lower tax rate. We reiterate BUY, with an unchanged RI-based TP of INR90 (implying 1.5x Mar-28 ABVPS).

# Avenue Supermarts

## Mature metro stores drag SSSG; GM&A shields margins

DMART reported a standalone revenue of INR 183.4bn in Q1FY27, reflecting a 15.1% YoY growth. Q1FY27 SSSG stood at 5.5% (vs 7.1% in Q1FY26), constrained by flat SSSG in older stores within large metros — which generate significantly higher revenue throughput. Non-metro performance remained healthy. Sales density declined by ~1% YoY to INR37.9k/sq. ft. annualized. Product mix remained favorable as GM&A outpaced the portfolio at 18.6% YoY growth, driving a 46bps YoY expansion in GM to 15.1% (HSIE: 14.8%). However, EBITDA margin improvement was limited to a mere 8bps YoY (8.3%) as GM gains were offset by front-loading of expansion costs that led to a rise in employee/other operating costs. The company plans to raise up to INR10bn via NCDs on a private placement basis. EBITDA/APAT grew 16.3/12.8% YoY to INR 15.3/9.4bn (HSIE: INR 14.9/9.1bn) respectively. We have toned down our FY27/28 EPS estimates by ~3/2% respectively but maintain ADD, with a DCF-based TP of INR4,150/sh (incl. 48x Jun-28 P/E for the standalone business).

- **Q1FY27 highlights:** DMART's revenue grew 15.1% YoY to INR183.4bn in Q4FY26. SSSG for Q1FY27 stood at 5.5% (vs 7.1% in Q1FY26). Management highlighted that growth in older stores within large metros — which have significantly higher revenue/sq. ft. — was flat during the quarter, whereas non-metro stores continued to perform well. DMART added three new stores in the quarter (store count: 503). To deepen its focus on key large towns, DMart Ready rationalized its footprint by discontinuing operations in seven marginal contributing cities, narrowing its active presence to 11 large cities compared to 24 in Q1FY26. On category mix, GM&A outpaced overall portfolio growth in Q1FY27, with 18.6% YoY growth, while foods and non-foods (FMCG) categories grew ~14/15% respectively, resulting in a revenue mix of food/FMCG/GM&A at 54.9/19.6/25.5% in Q1FY27 vs. 55.6/19.7/24.7% in Q1FY26. Revenue/EBITDA density came in at INR37.9k/3.2k per sq. ft. in Q1 (down 0.9%/flat YoY resp). GM expanded by 46bps YoY to 15.1% (HSIE: 14.8%), due to higher share of GM&A category (up 74bps YoY) in the mix. However, EBITDAM improved by mere 8bps YoY to 8.3% (HSIE: 8.1%) as GM gains were partially offset by higher employee expenses (+27bps YoY as a % of sales) and rising other expenses (+11bps YoY). Finance cost increased from INR266mn in Q1FY26 to INR506mn in Q1FY27, likely due to higher lease liabilities from the recent store ramp-up. EBITDA/APAT grew 16.3/12.8% YoY to INR 15.3/9.4bn (HSIE: INR 14.9/9.1bn) respectively.
- **Outlook:** An overall recovery in SSSG remains a key monitorable given the underwhelming performance of mature large metro stores as ask from non-metro execution increases. We have toned down our FY27/28 EPS estimates by ~3/2% respectively but maintain ADD, with a DCF-based TP of INR4,150/sh (incl. 48x Jun-28 P/E for the standalone business).

### Quarterly financial summary

| (Rs mn)       | 1QFY27   | 1QFY26   | YoY (%) | 4QFY26   | QoQ (%) | FY25     | FY26     | FY27E    | FY28E    | FY29E     |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Net Revenue   | 1,83,435 | 1,59,321 | 15.1    | 1,72,045 | 6.6     | 5,77,898 | 6,69,680 | 7,99,182 | 9,66,183 | 11,36,100 |
| EBITDA        | 15,269   | 13,133   | 16.3    | 12,312   | 24.0    | 43,406   | 50,031   | 61,634   | 76,449   | 90,639    |
| APAT          | 9,358    | 8,297    | 12.8    | 7,246    | 29.1    | 29,272   | 32,239   | 38,972   | 49,328   | 59,225    |
| EPS (Rs)      | 14.4     | 12.8     | 12.8    | 11.1     | 29.1    | 45.0     | 49.5     | 59.9     | 75.8     | 91.0      |
| P/E (x)       |          |          |         |          |         | 90.6     | 82.3     | 68.0     | 53.8     | 44.8      |
| EV/EBITDA (x) |          |          |         |          |         | 61.0     | 53.1     | 43.1     | 34.6     | 29.0      |
| Core RoCE(%)  |          |          |         |          |         | 14.6     | 13.8     | 14.3     | 15.7     | 16.4      |

Source: Company, HSIE Research, Standalone Financials

### Change in estimates

| (INR mn)                | FY27E    |          |            | FY28E    |          |            | FY29E     |           |            |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                         | New      | Old      | Change (%) | New      | Old      | Change (%) | New       | Old       | Change (%) |
| Revenue                 | 7,99,182 | 8,17,028 | (2.2)      | 9,66,183 | 9,89,186 | (2.3)      | 11,36,100 | 11,36,100 | -          |
| Gross Profit            | 1,16,968 | 1,19,143 | (1.8)      | 1,42,001 | 1,45,348 | (2.3)      | 1,67,971  | 1,67,971  | -          |
| Gross Profit Margin (%) | 14.6     | 14.6     | 5 bps      | 14.70    | 14.7     | 0 bps      | 14.78     | 14.8      | 0 bps      |
| EBITDA                  | 61,634   | 63,272   | (2.6)      | 76,449   | 79,016   | (3.2)      | 90,639    | 90,639    | -          |
| EBITDA margin (%)       | 7.7      | 7.7      | -3 bps     | 7.9      | 8.0      | -8 bps     | 8.0       | 8.0       | 0 bps      |
| APAT                    | 38,972   | 40,171   | (3.0)      | 49,328   | 50,408   | (2.1)      | 59,225    | 59,225    | -          |
| APAT margin (%)         | 4.9      | 4.9      | -4 bps     | 5.1      | 5.1      | 1 bps      | 5.2       | 5.2       | 0 bps      |
| EPS (Rs)                | 59.9     | 61.7     | (3.0)      | 75.8     | 77.5     | (2.1)      | 91.0      | 91.0      | -          |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

**ADD**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| CMP(as on 10 Jul 2026) | INR 4,083 |
| Target Price           | INR 4,150 |
| NIFTY                  | 24,207    |

| KEY CHANGES  | OLD       | NEW       |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rating       | ADD       | ADD       |
| Price Target | INR 4,300 | INR 4,150 |
|              | FY27E     | FY28E     |
| EPS %        | -3.0      | -2.1      |

### KEY STOCK DATA

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bloomberg code               | DMART IN        |
| No. of Shares (mn)           | 652             |
| MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)      | 2,662/27,903    |
| 6m avg traded value (INR mn) | 2,315           |
| 52 Week high / low           | INR 4,950/3,529 |

### STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

|              | 3M    | 6M   | 12M   |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| Absolute (%) | (7.3) | 7.4  | (2.1) |
| Relative (%) | (7.3) | 14.5 | 4.6   |

### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

|                 | Dec-25 | Mar-26 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters       | 74.65  | 74.51  |
| FIs & Local MFs | 8.89   | 8.85   |
| FPIs            | 8.71   | 9.00   |
| Public & Others | 7.75   | 7.64   |

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|----------------|---|---|
| Pledged Shares | - | - |
|----------------|---|---|

Source : BSE

-Pledged shares as % of total shares

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# LTM

## Growth trajectory improving; top clients on track

LTM reported an in-line Q1FY27 performance, with revenue up 0.3% QoQ CC. Growth was driven by a strong rebound in Financial Services (+3.2% QoQ CC) and healthy momentum in Tech & Services (+3.4% QoQ CC). The New Horizon program improved operational efficiency, helping EBIT margin expand 40bps QoQ to 15.5% despite wage hikes. The order book remained stable at USD 1.68bn, supported by two large deal wins. LTM's AI-first strategy continues to gain traction, with AI revenue reaching a quarterly revenue run-rate of ~USD 150mn (~12% of revenue). In the quarter, LTM secured several AI-led engagements, including an AI-powered proposal management platform, a data and decision intelligence solution, and agentic AI-based voice automation project. The company has strengthened its ecosystem through partnerships, BlueVerse enhancements, and investment in Uniphore (Business AI and SLM development) to accelerate AI deployment for its clients. The management remains confident of stronger growth in Q2 and H2FY27, backed by a robust pipeline, increasing AI adoption, and completion of productivity-linked pricing transitions. Client metrics also improved, with one addition in the USD 50mn+ category and 11 additions in the USD 20mn+ category. The top 10 client bucket recorded the highest growth in the last 16 quarters. We remain positive about LTM's growth and margin outlook supported by its AI-centric strategy and execution discipline. We maintain our estimates and reiterate BUY with a TP of INR 5,000, based on 20x Jun-28E EPS.

- **Q1FY27 highlights:** (1) LTIM's Q1 revenue at USD 1,224 mn (vs HSIE USD 1,227 mn) grew +0.3/6.4% QoQ/YoY CC. (2) Among the verticals, growth was led by Technology & Services, which grew +3.4% QoQ CC, followed by Financial Services, which grew 3.2% QoQ CC. Production and Consumer vertical reported a decline of 5.7/0.7% QoQ CC respectively. (3) TCV remained stable at USD 1.68bn for Q1 with a book to bill of 1.37x (vs 1.38x in Q4), marking the seventh consecutive quarter with inflows exceeding USD 1.5bn. (4) LTIM's EBITM at 15.5% (in line with our estimates) improved 36bps QoQ, primarily driven by operational efficiencies from the New Horizon program offsetting the negative impact of wage hike. (5) Total headcount stood at 87,886, with a net decline of 64 employees and attrition remained stable at 13.3%.
- **Outlook:** We have factored in LTIM's revenue growth at 6.1/10.5/10.2% and EBITM at 15.6/16.5/16.9% for FY27/28/29E respectively, translating into an EPS CAGR of ~15% over FY26-29E.

### Quarterly financial summary

| YE Mar (INR bn)   | Q1<br>FY27 | Q1<br>FY26 | YoY<br>(%) | Q4<br>FY26 | QoQ<br>(%) | FY25   | FY26   | FY27E  | FY28E  | FY29E  |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (USD mn)  | 1,224      | 1,153      | 6.1        | 1,222      | 0.1        | 4,493  | 4,763  | 5,054  | 5,586  | 6,153  |
| Net Sales         | 116.08     | 98.41      | 18.0       | 112.92     | 2.8        | 380.08 | 423.08 | 479.51 | 530.63 | 590.67 |
| EBIT              | 17.99      | 13.99      | 28.7       | 17.09      | 5.3        | 55.03  | 64.93  | 74.82  | 87.81  | 99.63  |
| APAT              | 14.69      | 12.47      | 17.8       | 13.87      | 5.9        | 46.02  | 54.09  | 60.52  | 71.07  | 81.64  |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 49.6       | 42.1       | 17.8       | 45.3       | 9.5        | 155.6  | 182.9  | 204.6  | 240.3  | 276.0  |
| P/E (x)           |            |            |            |            |            | 26.0   | 22.1   | 19.7   | 16.8   | 14.6   |
| EV / EBITDA (x)   |            |            |            |            |            | 16.7   | 13.8   | 11.9   | 9.7    | 8.2    |
| RoE (%)           |            |            |            |            |            | 21.5   | 23.2   | 23.5   | 24.2   | 24.2   |

Source: Company, HSIE Research, Consolidated Financials

### Change in Estimates

| YE March (INR bn) | FY27E<br>Old | FY27E<br>Revised | Change<br>% | FY28E<br>Old | FY28E<br>Revised | Change<br>% | FY29E<br>Old | FY29E<br>Revised | Change<br>% |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| Revenue (USD mn)  | 5,060        | 5,054            | (0.1)       | 5,585        | 5,586            | 0.0         | 6,151        | 6,153            | 0.0         |
| Revenue           | 479.15       | 479.51           | 0.1         | 530.62       | 530.63           | 0.0         | 590.52       | 590.67           | 0.0         |
| EBIT              | 75.06        | 74.82            | (0.3)       | 87.75        | 87.81            | 0.1         | 100.51       | 99.63            | (0.9)       |
| EBIT margin (%)   | 15.7         | 15.6             | -6bps       | 16.5         | 16.5             | 1bps        | 17.0         | 16.9             | -15bps      |
| APAT              | 59.58        | 60.52            | 1.6         | 71.00        | 71.07            | 0.1         | 81.66        | 81.64            | (0.0)       |
| EPS (INR)         | 201.4        | 204.6            | 1.6         | 240.0        | 240.3            | 0.1         | 276.1        | 276.0            | (0.0)       |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

## BUY

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| CMP (as on 10 Jul 2026) | INR 4,037 |
| Target Price            | INR 5,000 |
| NIFTY                   | 24,207    |

| KEY CHANGES  | OLD           | NEW           |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rating       | BUY           | BUY           |
| Price Target | INR 5,000     | INR 5,000     |
| EPS %        | FY27E<br>+1.6 | FY28E<br>+0.1 |

### KEY STOCK DATA

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bloomberg code               | LTM IN          |
| No. of Shares (mn)           | 297             |
| MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)      | 1,198/12,553    |
| 6m avg traded value (INR mn) | 1,924           |
| 52 Week high / low           | INR 6,430/3,528 |

### STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

|              | 3M     | 6M     | 12M    |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Absolute (%) | (10.4) | (33.1) | (24.1) |
| Relative (%) | (10.4) | (25.9) | (17.4) |

### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

|                 | Dec-25 | Mar-26 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters       | 68.53  | 68.52  |
| FIs & Local MFs | 16.91  | 17.01  |
| FPIs            | 6.51   | 6.63   |
| Public & Others | 8.05   | 7.84   |
| Pledged Shares  | 0.00   | 0.00   |

Source : BSE

Pledged shares as % of total shares

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# Indian Bank

## No negative surprises; asset quality key monitorable

Indian Bank (INBK) reported a steady operating performance on the back of balanced growth (+14% YoY), with no adverse surprises on the asset quality and treasury front. Deposit growth (+13.5% YoY; +2% QoQ) showed decent traction with CASA ratio being flat at 37.8% (-10bps QoQ). Pick-up in credit growth (+15.2% YoY, +2.8% QoQ) was driven by retail, gold, and MSME segments. Credit costs surprised positively (24bps) despite the West Asia crisis, even as the bank guided for INR30bn of ECL provisions. While we draw great comfort from the granularity of SA deposits and sustained business momentum in recent times, the higher exposure of MSME and agri segment does make it more vulnerable to an uncertain macro environment. We believe this is the beginning of a challenging year as the banking system is faced with macro uncertainties and regulatory challenges during this fiscal. We retain our full-year forecasts and maintain BUY with an unchanged TP of INR990 (1.3x Mar-28 ABVPS).

- **Healthy loan growth; consistent operating performance:** NII growth (+16% YoY) was supported by surprisingly lower cost of funds (-5bps QoQ) and higher asset yields (+2bps QoQ) as margins improved 6bps to 3.29% (domestic NIM at 3.41%). INBK sustained its health loan growth trajectory (~15% YoY), driven by home loans (+13% YoY), vehicle loans (+33% YoY), retail gold loans (+77% YoY), MSME loans (17% YoY), and infrastructure loans (+34% YoY).
- **Asset quality key tracking variable:** Gross slippages surprised positively at 0.78% (Q4FY26: 0.87%), driven by lower agri delinquencies (down QoQ and YoY despite seasonality). Credit costs remained low at ~24 bps (FY26: 31bps). While INBK has created an additional provisioning buffer of INR3.1bn towards the West Asia crisis, higher loss given defaults with high exposure to MSME and agri segments make the bank more vulnerable to a weaker economic environment, compared to peers. Hence, we build an average credit cost of ~49 bps for FY27-FY28E.
- **Just the beginning of an interesting year:** While treasury and asset quality outcomes surprised positively during Q1FY27, we believe this is just the start of a difficult year as the banking system is faced with macro uncertainties (interest rates and asset quality outcomes) and regulatory challenges during the fiscal (Ind-AS implementation, ECL norms).
- **Sustaining margins and benign asset quality key to earnings:** INBK has managed to strongly reflate its earnings on the back of balance sheet strength, while improving asset quality alongside healthy growth. We believe that the sustainability of current profitability is subject to stable margin trajectory and benign asset quality outcomes, both of which are challenging in the expected monetary tightening phase.

### Financial summary

| (INR bn)    | Q1FY27 | Q1FY26 | YoY (%) | Q4FY26 | QoQ (%) | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| NII         | 74.3   | 63.6   | 16.9%   | 71.1   | 4.6%    | 269.1 | 308.2 | 332.9 |
| PPOP        | 55.6   | 47.7   | 16.6%   | 52.9   | 5.1%    | 199.2 | 221.1 | 248.3 |
| PAT         | 32.7   | 29.7   | 10.2%   | 31.0   | 5.5%    | 121.6 | 126.8 | 145.2 |
| EPS (INR)   | 24.3   | 22.1   | 10.1%   | 23.0   | 5.5%    | 90.2  | 94.1  | 107.8 |
| ROAE (%)    |        |        |         |        |         | 16.5  | 15.2  | 15.4  |
| ROAA (%)    |        |        |         |        |         | 1.3   | 1.2   | 1.3   |
| ABVPS (INR) |        |        |         |        |         | 572.2 | 646.6 | 734.3 |
| P/ABV (x)   |        |        |         |        |         | 1.5   | 1.3   | 1.2   |
| P/E (x)     |        |        |         |        |         | 9.6   | 9.3   | 8.1   |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

## BUY

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| CMP (as on 10 Jul 2026) | INR 871 |
| Target Price            | INR 990 |
| NIFTY                   | 24,207  |

| KEY CHANGES  | OLD      | NEW    |
|--------------|----------|--------|
| Rating       | BUY      | BUY    |
| Price Target | INR1,000 | INR990 |
| EPS %        | FY27E    | FY2EE  |
|              | -1.6%    | -1.3%  |

### KEY STOCK DATA

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Bloomberg code               | INBK IN       |
| No. of Shares (mn)           | 1,347         |
| MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)      | 1,173/12,294  |
| 6m avg traded value (INR mn) | 2,371         |
| 52 Week high / low           | INR 1,001/606 |

### STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

|              | 3M     | 6M   | 12M  |
|--------------|--------|------|------|
| Absolute (%) | (10.0) | 4.5  | 37.9 |
| Relative (%) | (10.1) | 11.7 | 44.7 |

### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

|                 | Dec-25 | Mar-26 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters       | 73.8   | 73.8   |
| FIs & Local MFs | 17.8   | 17.8   |
| FPIs            | 5.6    | 5.8    |
| Public & Others | 2.7    | 2.6    |
| Pledged Shares  | 0.0    | 0.0    |

Source : BSE

Pledged shares as % of total shares

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# Bank of Maharashtra

## Moats to sustain outperformance; but upside capped

Bank of Maharashtra (BOMH) reported a mixed performance with strong loan growth (+27% YoY; +5% YoY) offset by NIM compression (-12bps QoQ), while credit costs remained at ~1%. Deposit growth (+14% YoY; -0.7% QoQ) was soft, driving C/D ratio to 88% (Mar-26: 82%). While CASA ratio moderated sharply sequentially (CA: 11.1%; SA: 37.3%), BOMH remains a superior deposit franchise, stemming from sticky and sizeable state and public account balances, translating into healthy NIMs (3.79%). The management has indicated limited impact of farm loan waivers in Maharashtra and transition to ECL norms. Profitability remained best-in-class with RoA/RoE at 1.9%/23.5%, led by strong NIMs, improving operating efficiency, and lower tax rate. We reiterate BUY, with an unchanged RI-based TP of INR90 (implying 1.5x Mar-28 ABVPS).

- **Operating efficiency and other income offset NIM pressure:** NIMs declined 12bps QoQ due to simultaneous decline in yields (-15bps QoQ) and higher cost of funds (+6bps QoQ). However, improving operating efficiencies (C/I: 35%; opex-to-assets: 1.6%) on the back of optimization measures, and emphasis on branch-level profitability, along with higher other income (+25% YoY), drove strong profitability. Effective tax rate remained subdued at 11.3% and is likely to be at ~16-17% on a sustainable basis.
- **Strong loan growth; management upbeat about outlook:** Loan growth (+27% YoY) was balanced across home loans (+29% YoY), agri (+29% YoY), MSME (+23% YoY) and overseas loan book (2.6% of loan book), with a healthy uptick in domestic corporate loans (+21% YoY). While C/D ratio has zoomed, the management remains upbeat about refinancing to fund loan growth, even as the bank is awaiting government approval for an INR50bn equity raise.
- **Asset quality in line; medium-term headwinds:** Net slippages witnessed an uptick (0.9%) in a seasonally weak quarter. However, credit costs remained steady at ~1% (PCR: 91%) with the stressed portfolio at 12bps (Mar-26: 10bps). The management has indicated limited impact of farm loan waivers (eligible portfolio at INR35bn; 1.2% of loans) with adequate provisions for expected losses on this portfolio. Further, incremental ECL provisioning of INR25bn is expected to be routed through the balance sheet over FY28-FY31, leading to limited P&L impact. We factor in credit costs of ~1.1% during FY27-FY28E as we expect higher slippages from agri and MSME portfolio.
- **Competitive moats to sustain strong profitability; upside capped:** With a dominant liability franchise in its home state (strategically expanding to other states), formidable provisioning buffer, and high core profitability, we expect BOMH to sustainably deliver RoAs at 1.5%, while maintaining a high-growth trajectory. However, current valuations (1.4x Mar-28 ABVPS) cap the upside.

### Financial summary (Standalone)

| (INR bn)    | Q1FY27 | Q1FY26 | YoY(%) | Q4FY26 | QoQ(%) | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| NII         | 37.7   | 32.9   | 14.5%  | 37.0   | 1.8%   | 136.6 | 165.9 | 191.3 |
| PPOP        | 31.2   | 25.7   | 21.3%  | 29.5   | 5.8%   | 108.3 | 130.6 | 146.5 |
| PAT         | 20.2   | 15.9   | 26.8%  | 20.1   | 0.3%   | 70.2  | 74.7  | 80.3  |
| EPS (INR)   | 2.6    | 2.1    | 27.1%  | 2.6    | 0.4%   | 9.1   | 9.7   | 10.4  |
| ROAE (%)    |        |        |        |        |        | 22.8  | 20.6  | 18.7  |
| ROAA (%)    |        |        |        |        |        | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.5   |
| ABVPS (INR) |        |        |        |        |        | 41.8  | 49.7  | 58.4  |
| P/ABV (x)   |        |        |        |        |        | 2.0   | 1.7   | 1.4   |
| P/E (x)     |        |        |        |        |        | 9.2   | 8.7   | 8.1   |

Source: Company, HSIE Research

**BUY**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| CMP (as on 10 Jul 2026) | INR 84 |
| Target Price            | INR 90 |
| NIFTY                   | 24,207 |

| KEY CHANGES  | OLD   | NEW   |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Rating       | BUY   | BUY   |
| Price Target | INR90 | INR90 |
|              | FY27E | FY28E |
| EPS %        | +0%   | +0%   |

### KEY STOCK DATA

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bloomberg code               | BOMH IN   |
| No. of Shares (mn)           | 7,692     |
| MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)      | 648/6,793 |
| 6m avg traded value (INR mn) | 1,738     |
| 52 Week high / low           | INR 95/52 |

### STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

|              | 3M   | 6M   | 12M  |
|--------------|------|------|------|
| Absolute (%) | 19.4 | 34.8 | 48.8 |
| Relative (%) | 19.3 | 42.0 | 55.6 |

### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

|                 | Dec-25 | Mar-26 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Promoters       | 73.6   | 73.6   |
| FIs & Local MFs | 13.5   | 13.9   |
| FPIs            | 4.9    | 5.6    |
| Public & Others | 8.0    | 6.9    |
| Pledged Shares  | 0.0    | 0.0    |

Source : BSE

Pledged shares as % of total shares

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**Rating Criteria**

BUY: &gt;+15% return potential

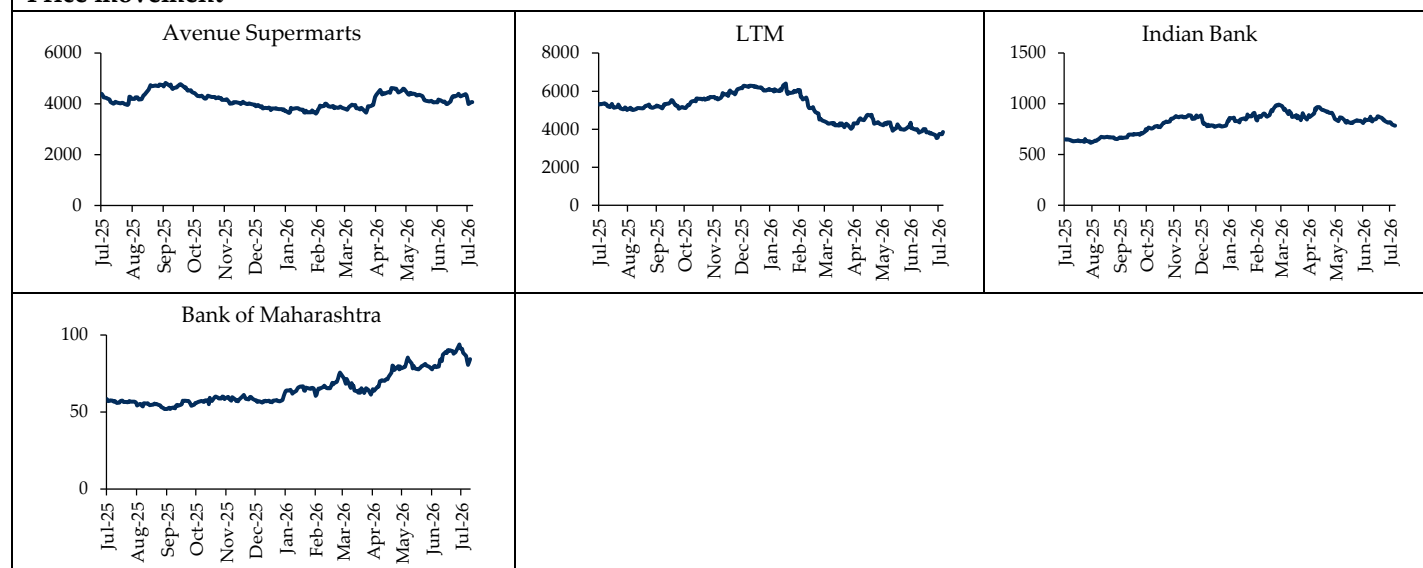
ADD: +5% to +15% return potential

REDUCE: -10% to +5% return potential

SELL: &gt; 10% Downside return potential

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