



Date: November 14, 2024

To,
The Department of Corporate Services,
BSE Limited,
25th Floor, P.J. Towers,
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Subject: Newspaper Publication

Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Scrip Code: 538734

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed newspaper clippings on extract / synopsis of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 of the Company published today i.e on Thursday, November 14, 2024 in 'The Economic Times' all India editions.

We request you to kindly take the above information on your record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,
For Ceinsys Tech Limited

Pooja Karande
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer
M. No. A54401

Encl.: As above

EXPANSION AMIDST LOSS

Vi's Q2 Loss Widens to ₹7k cr

Vi lost 0.8 million 4G subscribers due to the tariff hike

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Mumbai: Vodafone Idea's net loss widened to ₹7,176 crore in the fiscal second quarter, FY25, against ₹6,432 crore in the preceding quarter, as it continued to be dragged by customer losses and high interest costs, though the recent headline rate hike of July helped it report some sequential revenue growth.

Operationally, the joint venture between UK's Vodafone and India's Aditya Birla Group, saw some improvement. The telco's average revenue per user (Arpu) rose 6.8% sequentially to ₹30.1, on the back of the rate hike.

However impacted by the tariff hike, Vi lost 0.8 million 4G subscribers after 12 consecutive quarters of reporting net additions, and over five million users overall.

Post signing the ₹3.6 billion network expansion deal with Nokia, Ericsson and Sainik Bell, the delivery and deployment of equipment had started this October, the company said. "Our target is to achieve 4G population coverage of 11



4%

SEQUENTIAL
RISE IN QUAR-
TERLY REVENUE

billion by March 2025 and 1.3 billion by September 2025. The rollout of 5G in key geographies will start in Q4FY25," it said in a statement.

Vi's quarterly revenue rose 4% sequentially to ₹30.532 crore, on the back of tariff hikes taken in early-July. Loss-making Vi, though, ended the September quarter with a loss of ₹1,192 crore, up from ₹1,101 million in the April-June period. This underlined its continuing inability to compete with bigger rivals. Reliance Jio

ET's roundup of the wackiest whispers in corporate corridors

Nokia to Instal 3,300 New 4G Sites by Mar for Vi Expansion

The Deal

- Vi inked ₹14k deal with Nokia to buy network equipment over 3 years
- This was for its 4G network expansion and greenfield 5G rollout
- To expand its 4G network coverage to 20 million more people by March
- Will enhance 4G network capacity by 25%



Nokia's upgrades to over 42k technology sites & over 25k spectrum expansions would also boost bandwidth & data capacity

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15% of new sites have been completed, the company said.

This upgrade will enhance the mobile experience for millions of Vi customers while laying the foundation for a seamless transition to 5G technology. Taran Chahbar, senior vice president and country head at Nokia (India) said.

"We chose Nokia as our partner to help us expand our 4G network coverage to 20 million more people by March. This will also enhance 4G network capacity by 25%, enabling us to offer better performance and faster data speeds."

By March 2025 alone, Nokia will deliver nearly 3,300 new sites," the Finnish gear maker said in a statement on Wednesday.

"As part of its recent equipment deal with Vi, Nokia is rapidly expanding its presence in its strategic priority markets and adding new monorails. By March 2025 alone, Nokia will deliver nearly 3,300 new sites," he said.

"This will also enhance 4G network capacity by 25%, enabling us to offer better performance and faster data speeds."

The move marked a significant step to improve Vi's competitiveness against bigger rivals, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, and also stem customer losses.

Suits & Sayings

ET's roundup of the wackiest whispers in corporate corridors

Looking for Loopholes

Despite regulators being swift to take action, some do find ways around their directives. A financial institution recently asked to submit a top executive over fit-and-proper guidelines, the company announced compliance but promptly appointed the person to another management post. While this was technically in line, the regulator's intent had been to keep the individual from playing any role at the organisation. Future directives will likely be more precisely worded to ensure the intended purpose is served.

Pray to the whisperers in power or Lucy lies on India Inc. Do share with us at: etssayings@gmail.com

In a Nutshell

Kalpataru Int'l Bags Orders Worth ₹2.2kcr

NEW DELHI Kalpataru Projects International (KPI) on Wednesday said it has secured orders worth ₹2,273 crore. The new orders are for the transmission & distribution (T&D) business in India and overseas markets as well as residential building projects in the country. KPI, along with its JVs and international subsidiaries have secured the new order/notification of awards of ₹2,273 crore, a company statement said. Manish Mohnot, MD & CEO, KPI, said, "Our order book continues to strengthen with significant traction in the T&D business, particularly in India. We are also happy with the new order wins in the B&F business..."

Marriott, SAMHI Ink Pact to Open 3 Hotels

MUMBAI Marriott International and SAMHI Hotels on Wednesday announced that they have signed a pact to develop three new properties comprising more than 568 rooms across India. These properties are expected to open during 2026-2028, elevating the two companies' joint efforts to expand their footprint in the country. "With 153 operating properties in India, we are focused on strengthening our presence in the country and are optimistic that this will position us well to meet the strong demand for both leisure and business travel," Rajeev Mehta, Managing Director, Asia Pacific excluding China, said.

Mars India FY24 Loss Narrows to ₹1.8 crore

NEW DELHI Mars International India – the makers of premium chocolate such as Galaxy, Snickers, Mars and Bounty – narrowed its loss to ₹2.8 crore in the 2023-24 financial year. Its revenue rose 2.8% to ₹2,329.9 crore, according to an filing from the confectionery major. Its total income, including other income, was up 3% to ₹2,339 crore for FY24. Mars International India reported a loss of ₹38.9 crore in FY23.

Delhi Master Plan a Blessing, but Delay can Lead to Exploitation

world has changed since 2002 policy was pragmatic but never got implemented in letter & spirit. Delhi has handicaps in terms of Land, hence cannot encourage large manufacturing projects", said Ramesh Mehta, founder director, Delhi Consortium.

According to Delhi Consortium, Delhi can become the hub for knowledge-based industry and could beat places like Bengaluru and Gurgaon if the Delhi Master Plan is streamlined in a planned way.

Expert says that delay in approval of Master Plan 2024 could cost ₹50,000 crore opportunity for various industries and more than five lakh people have scope for employment across healthcare, biotech, pharma and IT industry over the upcoming two decades, according to an analysis by the Delhi Consortium think tank.

They say in Delhi Master Plan 2024, there are still unclarified areas even the exact reason behind this delay remains unclear.

"Delhi's real estate market faces a critical moment.

With surging demand, limited land, and outdated policies are stifling growth to the city, which is set to

Falzan Haidar

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year ended
		30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	25346.31	20366.94	19734.08	45090.11	69913.12
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	6843.77	5214.06	4564.44	11408.21	13961.99
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	6843.77	5214.06	4564.44	11408.21	13961.99
4	Net Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations for the period	4487.65	3225.04	3304.60	7792.25	9125.74
5	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax	4495.60	3269.71	3309.27	7804.87	9126.26
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (including Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	4513.67	3295.73	3331.71	7847.38	9125.51
7	Equity Share Capital	420.08	420.08	420.08	420.08	420.08
8	Reserves [including Reserves Reserve] as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	5861.24
9	Earnings Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations) (of ₹ 1/- each) (not annualised):					(in ₹ lakhs)
	(a) Basic	14.47	10.72	10.66	25.13	16.68
	(b) Diluted	14.47	10.72	10.66	25.13	16.68
	Earnings Per Share (for continuing and discontinued operations) (of ₹ 1/- each) (not annualised):					
	(a) Basic	14.50	10.55	10.67	25.17	16.33
	(b) Diluted	14.50	10.55	10.67	25.17	16.33
	28.18	28.18	28.18	28.18	28.18	

Standalone Financial Information of the Company, pursuant to regulation 47(1)(b):-

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year ended
		30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	1288.12	1430.97	610.72	1898.84	3113.50
2	Profit Before Tax	84.42	117.32	(496.38)	(411.95)	123.80
3	Profit After Tax	(166.40)	61.09	(368.13)	(534.53)	27.86
						(674.00)

Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended 30.09.2024 can be viewed on website of the Company, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at www.pokarna.com and www.bseindia.com respectively.

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter and Year ended Financial Results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter and Year ended Financial Results are available on the web site of the company, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at www.pokarna.com and www.bseindia.com respectively.

Place: Mekonguda, R.R. District, Telangana

Date : 12th November, 2024

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Operational and other Highlights

Particulars	30.9.2024			31.3.2024		
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	31.3.2024	31.3.2023	
Total Cash Surplus	1719	287	(-1186)	287	(-1186)	
Net Operational Cash Surplus	684					

During the reported quarter, raised fresh equity and Share warrants of total value of ₹. 235 cr of which mobilised ₹. 105 cr cash and balance over next 18 months towards balance money on share warrants. Above funds are mobilised for expansion and acquisition for inorganic growth. The Company is evaluating various options.

CEINSYS TECH LIMITED - UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 30th SEPT 2024 (CONSOLIDATED) (Rs. Cr)

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2024	31.3.2024
Revenue from Operations	90.04	73.84	58.26	163.88	112.09
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92	4.39	1.43
Project expenses (including Inventory impact)	29.08	18.81	9.69	47.89	22.33
Employee benefits	33.24	25.67	22.78	58.91	45.65
Other expenses	10.95	16.12	15.98	27.08	22.83
Total	73.28	60.60	48.45	133.88	90.91
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73	34.39	22.61
Finance costs	0.08	0.43	1.32	0.51	2.84
Depreciation	1.51	1.31	1.32	2.81	5.16
Profit before tax	18.06	13.00	8.09	31.07	17.16
					37.85

NOTES:

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- The above Unaudited Financial results were reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors on 12.11.2024 and a limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- Provisions for taxation, if any, will be considered at the end of the year.
- Figures have been reproduced to facilitate comparison.

Place : Nagpur
Date : 12-11-2024

By Order of the Board
For Ceinsys Tech Ltd

Kashish Khanis
Managing Director (India Operations)

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Markets: Beating Volatility

NARCL Ups Offer for Jaiprakash Associates Debt to ₹12,000 crore



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MSCI INDIA	1661	1.55	Japan[Nikkei]	38722	1.66
MSCI EM	2901	0.63	Hong Kong[HSI]	19823	0.12
MSCI BRIC	653	7.60	S.Korea[Kospi]	2417	2.64
MSO WORLD	17597	0.13	Singapore[SSTI]	3720	0.24



OIL (\$/BBL)	DUBAI CRUDE	COLD RATE
72.77	5.53	US \$/100GM
OPEN	2611.10	India ₹/100GM
LAST*	2609.20	OPEN 84.36 LAST* 84.36
Absolute Change	0.47	Prev Day's Change -96.30

FOREX RATE (₹/\$ Exchange Rate)
OPEN 84.36 LAST* 84.36

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Oil Prices Near 2-Week Low on Weaker Demand View

Reuters

Oil prices were little changed, trading near their lowest in two weeks on Wednesday, a day after OPEC+ cut its forecast for global oil demand growth in 2024 and 2025 and amid demand concerns in China.

Brent futures were up 15 cents, or 0.21%, to \$72.04 a barrel at 1249 GMT, while West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures were up 16 cents, or 0.26%, at \$68.30.

Weak demand from India and demand in major consumer China continued to weigh on market sentiment and crude prices.

Oil prices have largely dropped sharply due to a stronger dollar following Donald Trump's victory in the U.S. presidential election, weak Chinese stimulus efforts, and OPEC cutting its oil output forecasts, said Comarco Commodity Prices, senior analyst at XM.

"All these developments keep the risks surrounding oil prices tilted to the downside, suggesting that WTI crude oil would soon visit its September lows of around \$65.70," said XM.

OPEC on Tuesday lowered its global oil demand growth forecast for this year and next, citing weakness in China, India, and other regions. This marked the producer group's fourth straight downward revision for 2024.

Oil prices settled up 0.1% on Tuesday following the news, after a 5% drop in the previous two sessions.

The International Energy Agency, which has a far lower forecast, is set to publish its updated estimate on Thursday.

On the supply side, market could still face disruption from Iran or further conflict between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Trump's expected pick for secretary of state, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, is known for his hardline stance on Iran, China and Cuba.

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Swiggy Tops Expectations with Best Major Listing in a Decade

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Day One Scorecard

Performance of IPOs with issue size over ₹10,000 cr

Company	Issue Size (₹ Cr.)	Year	IPO Price (₹)	Listing Price (₹)	Listing Gain/ Loss (%)	Listing Day Chg (%)
Coal India	15,199	Oct '10	245	268	17.4	39.7
Swiggy	1,327	Nov '24	390	412	5.6	16.9
GIC	1,327	Oct '17	912	850	-6.8	-4.6
Hyundai	27,670	Oct '24	1,960	1,331	-1.5	7.1
Port. 20,557	May '22	949	867	-8.6	7.8	
SBI Cards	10,341	Mar '20	755	658	-12.8	9.5
Peytm	18,300	Nov '21	2,150	1,955	-9.1	-27.2

Source: ETIG



Swiggy CEO Srinatha Majety before the listing ceremony at the NSE

ready gotten profitable and we expect that to continue at a steady clip."

In the first quarter of FY25, Swiggy saw an increase in revenue by 26.3%, reaching ₹3,225 crore, up 34.4% from the same period a year ago. Its net loss widened to ₹8.61 crore in April-June from ₹4.54 crore a year ago. Rival Zomato's consolidated net profit soared 389% to ₹5.08 billion in the second quarter of FY24, compared with ₹8.36 crore a year ago. Revenue from operations rose 68% to ₹4,799 crore in the reporting period.

Swiggy's ₹8.327 crore IPO, the country's sixth largest, received bids for 3.5 times the shares on offer driven by demand from institutional investors. It allotted 1.01 million shares in the IPO, at the price of ₹8.327 crore, against the 12.01 crore shares offered by the Prosus' holding, which is now 25% of the company's equity. It had also raised ₹5.085 crore from 151 anchor investors on November 5.

In the IPO, investors such as Prosus, Accel, Investment Capital, Chinese tech majors Meituan and Tencent, along with Swiggy's founders Majety, Nandan Reddy,

and Rahul Jalmi, had sold over 175 million shares.

Japan's SoftBank's ₹450 million investment in Swiggy was now valued at close to ₹8 billion on the listing. The firm will also sell 1.01 million shares in the IPO.

The move to the monthly contracts is a big step towards mitigating risk for the retail investors as the volatility of the stock is likely to go down and reduce the impact of fundamental risks of the companies in a better way," said Vaibhav Sandhu, chief executive officer at ASK Hedge Solutions.

While volume will shift in both Nifty and Sensex weekly contracts, the monthly Nifty Nifty derivatives might also see more in-

mentum.

The Nifty Midcap Select contracts will be available till November 18, while Nifty Financial Services contracts will be discontinued from November 19.

On the NSE, the weekly index derivatives contracts for Sensex will be discontinued from November 14, while Nifty contracts will also be discontinued from November 15.

Both exchanges have retained the weekly derivatives contracts for their benchmarks, Nifty 50 and Sensex.

Gold Prices Rise as Dollar Rally Hits Pause

Reuters

Gold prices edged higher on Wednesday, steered by speculative buying and a pause in the dollar's rally, even as inflation data showed slower progress on easing price pressures, indicating fewer rate cuts into next year.

Spot gold rose 0.1% to \$2,302.89 an ounce at 1245 GMT, rebounding from a two-month low reached on Tuesday. U.S. gold futures gained 0.1% to \$2,608.80.

U.S. consumer prices increased

as expected in October. Progress towards inflation moderation has slowed since mid-year, which could result in fewer interest-rate cuts from the Federal Reserve next year.

"The market had become quite oversold as a result of the post-election sell-off. So I think that there's been some profit-taking and perhaps some speculative buying," said Michael Sprecher, managing director of Sprott Asset Management.

"The pullback in the dollar is helping gold at this point. It seems that inverse correlation has sort

of re-exerted itself post-election. The U.S. dollar lost 0.1%, hitting a two-month low, while the euro rose 0.2% against other major currencies, while Bitcoin gained its record-breaking rally after reaching an all-time high of \$88,998 on Tuesday.

Investors believe Trump's presidency might cause inflation to rise again as the easing cycle is finished, after expected new tariffs. The Fed cut interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point last week. Traders now assign a 79% probability to a 25-basis-point cut in December, up from 59% before the CPI data.

"In the short term, there is potential for inflation to rise as the dollar recovers to around \$2,350 per ounce, but they may decline again afterward," Zain Vawda, market analyst at MarketPulse by OANDA, said.

NO CHANGE IN TIER 1 CAPITAL REQUIREMENT
SBI, HDFC Bank, ICICI Remain Systemically Important: RBI

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HDFC and ICICI have to maintain a 4% additional common equity buffer. SBI and HDFC Banks, two of the largest banks, will have to maintain a higher Tier 1 capital of 0.80% and 0.40% from April 2025 onwards, RBI said.

The D-SIB framework requires RBI to take into account the names of banks designated as D-SIBs by 2025 and places these banks in appropriate buckets depending upon their Systemic Importance Scores (SIS).

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Consolidated Quarterly Revenue & EBITDA %

Q2 FY 24	22.00%	58.27 Cr.
Q3 FY 24	23.60%	62.58 Cr.
Q4 FY 24	23.20%	78.27 Cr.
Q1 FY 25	24.20%	73.84 Cr.
Q2 FY 25	24.90%	90.03 Cr.

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Operational and other Highlights

1 Order book crossed Rs 1000 cr and continuing efforts for further firm orders with better margins.

2 Working capital cycle reduced to 108 days on 30th Sept 2024 from 190 days on 31st March 2024 and 291 days on 31st March 2023.

3 Operational cash surplus: Company's cash surplus on operations and finance costs are limited to the bank transaction costs. (₹ Mn)

4 During the reported quarter, raised fresh equity and share warrants of total value of Re. 235 cr of which mobilised Re. 105 cr cash and balance over next 18 months towards balance money on share warrants. Above funds are mobilised for expansion and acquisition for inorganic growth. The company is evaluating various options.

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Particulars	QUARTER ENDED		HALF YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2024	
Revenue from Operations	90.04	73.84	58.26	163.88	112.09
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92	4.39	1.43
Project expenses (including inventory impact)	29.08	18.81	9.69	47.89	22.33
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Total	73.28	60.60	48.45	133.88	90.91
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73	34.39	22.61
Finance costs	0.08	0.43	1.32	0.51	2.84
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Profit before tax	18.06	13.00	8.09	31.07	17.16
Notes:					

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For Ceinsys Tech Ltd.
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Managing Director (India Operations)

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INDIA EASES BILATERAL AIR TREATIES FOR THE TWO

Boarding Soon: More Flights to Vietnam and Uzbekistan

Arindam Majumder

New Delhi: IndiGo has agreed to liberalise air travel treaty with Vietnam and Uzbekistan which will allow carriers from both countries to launch flights.

People source of the development said that the new agreement will allow Vietnamese carriers to increase flights from 20 to 42 flights per week while for Uzbekistan the quota has been increased from 14 to 28 flights per week.

The revisions are one of the rare instances where India has agreed to liberalise air travel treaty. The bilateral rights have been a contentious issue, with the Narendra Modi government resisting calls to give more access to foreign carriers since it first took charge in 2014.

The government said, is aimed at protecting Indian airlines which don't have enough capacity on international routes and would easily be eclipsed by bigger global rivals.

Flying rights are allocated on a bilateral reciprocal basis by the government to airlines of their respective countries. Airlines cannot operate more flights than they are allotted.

In March, India and Thailand agreed to similar revisions allowing airlines to hike capacity by 14,000 seats per week and launch new destinations.

Vietnam's carriers were unable to launch more flights between India's metro cities—Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai and Kolkata—to Vietnam and the rights were exhausted with 14 each by Vietnam Airlines and VietJet. However, under the India-ASEAN agreement, airlines of the country can launch 14 more flights to 10 other cities like Ahmedabad, Lucknow, and Bhubaneswar.

Vietnam is a hot-selling destination from India driven by increase in flight connectivity. Vietnam Airlines with its A380 aircraft is the first full service carrier on the route which will appeal to the premium travellers," Nguyen Trung Hieu, Vietnam Airlines country manager India had told ET.

NO OF PUMPS WITH CHARGERS QUADRUPLES

Every Fifth Petrol Station Now Has EV Charging Point

Sanjeev Choudhary

New Delhi: Every fifth petrol pump across the country now offers an EV charging facility as oil companies quadrupled the number of pumps with chargers in two years despite installation and consumer demand challenges.

EV charging facilities are available at about 17,000 pumps, with state-run oil companies accounting for 95% of these, according to the oil ministry data. Two years ago, only 4,100 pumps offered EV charging.

Indian Oil Corp is the leader with EV facilities available at 10,037 pumps. Hindustan Petroleum operates 3,200 pumps with chargers and Bharat Petroleum 3,146.

Utilisation remains extremely low as charging stations haven't been able to address some fundamental challenges of EV owners, said an oil company executive engaged in setting up charging facilities at pumps.

"Most EVs are getting charged at home with slow chargers. It doesn't make sense for people to drive to pumps to use slow chargers and return to collect their cars later," he said, adding that the current demand is mostly for top-up chargers, which take about 45 minutes to charge 80% of a car battery compared to 6 hours for slow chargers.

Just about a fifth of the chargers at petrol stations are fast chargers, according to the executive. More fast chargers are on the way. In addition, car manufacturers advise drivers to use fast chargers infrequently to prevent battery damage.

Even fast chargers find users only at large filling stations, highways with eating joints or other facilities where drivers can stop without waiting time, executives said.

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Vodafone Idea Q2 Loss Widens YoY to ₹7,176 cr

Loss-making telco continues to be dragged by customer losses and high interest costs

Our Bureau



Mumbai: Vodafone Idea's net loss widened to ₹7,176 crore in the fiscal second quarter, FY25, as losses continued to widen in the preceding quarter and were fuelled by customer losses and high interest costs, although revenue climbed sequentially after the head tax had raised tariffs in July.

Operationally, the joint venture between UK's Vodafone and India's Aditya Birla Group saw some improvement. The telco's average revenue per user (ARPU)—a key performance metric—rose 6.3% sequentially to ₹10.92 in the month of July, up from ₹10.35 in June.

However, impacted by the tariff hike, Vi lost 6.1 million 4G subscribers after 12 consecutive quarters of reporting net additions, and over 2 million users overall.

After signing the \$3 billion network expansion deal with Nokia, Ericsson and Samsung, the delivery and deployment of equipment had started this October. The company said that the total capital expenditure for the year was ₹4.1 billion by March 2025 and ₹3.8 billion by September 2025. The rollout of 5G in key geographies will start in Q4FY25, it said in a statement on Wednesday.

Vi's quarterly revenue rose 4.3% sequentially to ₹8,10.92 crore, on the back of tariff hikes taken in early July. Loss-making Vi, though, ended the September quarter with a lower 25.15 million mobile user base compared with 26.01 million in the April-June period.

Nokia to Roll Out New 3,300 4G Sites by March for Vi Expansion

Our Bureau

Chennai: Finland's Nokia is aiming to install 3,300 new 4G sites for Vodafone Idea (Vi) by March as part of a rapid network and data capacity expansion of India's third-largest telecom operator.

On November 1, Vi inked a nearly ₹5,000 crore deal with Nokia to buy network equipment over a three-year span for its 4G network expansion and greenfield 5G rollout. "As part of its recent equipment deal with Vi, Nokia is rapidly expanding its network in its circles with latest Baseband and Radio modules. By March 2025 alone, Nokia will deliver nearly 3,300 new sites," the Finnish gear maker said in a statement on Wednesday. It added that Nokia's upgrades to over 42,000 technology sites and more than 25,000

spur network expansions across the telco's network would also boost bandwidth and data capacity. So far, 100% of the spectrum bandwidth expansion, nearly 40% of the technology addition and 15% of new sites have been completed, the company said.

"This upgrade will enhance the mobile experience for millions of Vi customers and will support the transformation for a seamless transition to 5G technology," Tarun Chhabra, senior vice president and country head at Nokia India said. Vi's chief technology officer Jagbir Singh said the telco is working closely with Nokia to expand its 4G network coverage to 20 million more people by March. "This will also enhance 4G network capacity by 25%, enabling us to offer superior customer experience in nine circles out of our 17 priority circles," he said.

Inmemoriam



Mother : Late Smt. Priyabala Dutta
Birth : November 14, 1923
Death : September 17, 2006

Father : Late Sri Debendra Bijoy Dutta
Birth : June 1, 1905
Death : February 13, 1998

Ma, today, on your 10th Birth Anniversary, we have rediscovered you.

In 1950, you made freedom fighter, the late Debendra Bijoy Dutta, your co-traveller in this journey of life. In the process, you were building the paths through which the residents of Viveknagar Co-op could walk a swell. Baba learnt while working for the school that unless girls are educated, society stagnates. He enrolled you in a hostel and ensured you get to study. You earned B.A. Degree, vindicating this decision. You earned your B.T. and M.Ed. degrees soon after wards. Your efforts led to the establishment of the Jadavpur Adarsha Balika Sikshayatan for Girls and the Jadavpur Adarsha Sikshayatan for boys - both almost on the same day. The boy's school is now called the N. K. Pal Adarsha Sikshayatan.

On March 2, 1960, with just six female students on your register, you became the headmistress of the institute. In due course, it grew in to a Higher Secondary School. Locals and educationists from various places aided you in your efforts. It was not until Dr. Triguna Sen joined as administrator, that school became a brick-and-mortar structure. Now, it has only increased in size, and there are more students. Students you taught have gone on to do great things across the world. Baba and your dreams have come true.

But you were not satisfied with just running a school. You also set up a Mahila Sangha women's association to address the problems that arise from financial and social lack of privilege. Young women were taught to sing, dance, sew, recite, play sports and other skills there. Clothes, cosmetics and pickles made at the center were sold during Durga Puja. We are unfortunate that this ecosystem of support for local women has died. You saw yourself how the work of the association was forced to stop during the Naxal Movement.

Your efforts involved all locals of Vivek Nagar Colony. They were all, unitedly, apart of this journey that you inaugurated. We have all advanced in years now. Looking back is painful because we are reminded of how much of your hard work went into building this Colony. That ideal world is no longer there, but wherever you are, be well. Bless us.

We offer our respects and pranam to you and Baba.

Your daughters,
Dipa and Mitu.

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(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated		
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		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total Income from Operation	15,058.56	28,992.15	16,669.38	14,988.37	28,769.76
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5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1,715.83	2,479.14	1,665.79	300.45	(243.46)
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33
7	Other Equity as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous financial year ended 31.03.2024			1,13,156.39		1,09,921.73
8	Earnings per equity share (of Rs.10/- each) (Not annualised): (1) Basic (Rs.) (2) Diluted (Rs.)	10.11	14.39	10.34	(3.11)	(10.83)
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For GLOSTER LIMITEDSd/-
Hemant Banerjee
Executive ChairmanPlace : Kolkata
Date : 13th November, 2024

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Operational and other Highlights

1	Order book crossed Rs.1000 cr and continuing efforts for further firm orders with better margins.	2	Working capital cycle reduced to 108 days on 30th Sept 2024 from 190 days on 31st March 2024 and 291 days on 31st March 2023.
3	Operational cash surplus: Company's cash surplus on operations and finance costs are limited to the bank transaction costs. (₹ Mn)	Particulars	30.9.2024 31.3.2024 31.3.2023
	Total Cash surplus	1715	287 (-)185
	Net Operational Cash surplus	684	287 (-)185

4 During the reported quarter, raised fresh equity and Share warrants of total value of Re. 225 cr of which mobilised Re. 105 cr cash and balance over next 18 months towards balance sheet on share warrants. Above funds are mobilised for expansion and acquisition for inorganic growth. The company is evaluating various options.

Particulars	QUARTER ENDED				HALF YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED	
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2024	30.9.2023	31.3.2024	30.9.2023	31.3.2024
Revenue from Operations	90.04	78.84	58.26	163.88	112.09	252.93		
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92	4.39	1.43	3.63		
Project expenses (including inventory impact)	29.08	18.81	9.69	47.89	22.33	73.79		
Employee benefits	33.24	25.67	22.78	58.91	45.65	89.09		
Other expenses	10.96	16.12	15.98	27.08	22.93	45.96		
Total	73.28	60.60	48.45	133.88	90.91	208.84		
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73	34.39	22.61	47.72		
Finance costs	0.08	0.43	1.32	0.51	2.84	4.71		
Depreciation	1.51	1.31	1.32	2.81	2.61	5.16		
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Place: Nagpur
Date : 12-11-2024

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Markets: Beating Volatility

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Investors believe Trump's president might cause a price rally despite the easing cycle if inflation tapers off after expected new tariffs.

The Fed cut interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point last week. Traders now assign a 79% probability to a 25-basis-point cut in December, up from 59% before the CPI data.

"In the short term, there is potential for gold to rally, but it may taper off to around \$2,350 per ounce, but they may decline again afterward," Zain Vawda, market analyst at MarketPulse by OANDA, said.

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Spot gold rose 0.1% to \$2,302.89 an ounce, or 0.75% for the year. Gold rebounded from a two-month low reached on Tuesday as U.S. gold futures gained 0.1% to \$2,068.80.

U.S. consumer prices increased

as expected in October. Progress towards inflation moderation has slowed since mid-year, which could result in fewer interest-rate cuts from the Federal Reserve next year.

"The market had become quite oversold as a result of the post-election sell-off. So I think that there's been some profit-taking and perhaps some speculative buying," said Michael Sprecher, managing director of Sprott Asset Management.

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'MONTHLY CONTRACTS MAY SEE MORE MOMENTUM'

NSE Discontinues Weekly Expiries on Bank Nifty

Our Bureau

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The cut-off date set by the regulator to discontinue weekly derivative contracts is November 20.

"The move of Nifty Bank derivatives to the monthly contracts is a big step towards mitigating risk for the retail investors as the volatility of the stock is likely to go down and risk premium will come down as well," said Vaibhav Sandhu, chief executive officer of ASK Hedge Solutions.

"While volume will shift in both Nifty and Sensex weekly contracts, the monthly Nifty Bank derivatives might also see more momentum."

NO CHANGE IN TIER 1 CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

SBI, HDFC Bank, ICICI Remain Systemically Important: RBI

Our Bureau

HDFC and ICICI have to maintain a 10% additional common equity. SBI and HDFC Banks, two of the largest banks, will have to maintain a higher Tier 1 capital of 0.80% and 0.40% from April 2025 onwards, RBI said.

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The SIB framework requires RBI to take into account the names of banks designated as Systemically Important Banks (SIBs) and the manner in which these banks are appropriately bracketed depending upon their Systemic Importance Scores (SIS).



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PLAN IN WORKS TO COVER 90% OF NETWORK UNDER NEW SYSTEM BY 2030

Railways Switches to Fast Track for Kavach Rollout

Contracts to put safety mechanism in place for 10,000 trains and 1,105 route kilometres may be awarded this month

Tushar Mishra

New Delhi: The Indian Railways has fast-tracked deployment of automatic train protection (ATP) system Kavach on a fast track. Its network, with 10,000 locomotives and 1,105 route kilometres (RKMs) of track set to be awarded this month, said officials.

The national transporter has also thrown its weight behind a 2023 Kavach Rollout Plan that targets manifold ramp-up of installed capacity, they said.

Bids have been invited for 14,735 RKMs of the total 17,000 RKMs of Kavach is operational. Work is already underway on 3,000 RKMs of track for Kavach deployment," said a senior official, who did not wish to be identified.

The ongoing bids will cover 3,375 RKMs of Delhi-Chennai and Mumbai-Chennai sections. Another 5,715 RKMs of automatic block sections are also being covered, in addition to bids for track side Kavach works spanning 5,645 RKMs.

Tenders for installing Kavach on another section of 260 RKMs on South Central



her 17,000 RKM are planned for 2025-26. These will be followed by tenders for 30,000 RKM Kavach over 2028-29 and 2027-30," the official said.

With this, almost 90% of the total track which is compatible with ATP system, independently developed Kavach aims to prevent dangerous train collisions caused by human errors or limitations and equipment failures by providing an additional layer of safety in train operations. It also assists loco pilots by offering real-time display of signalling related info.

This is essential for running trains faster than 120 km per hour. The latest version meets challenges of mixed traffic, speed differential and variety of rolling stock on the Indian Railways network.

Railway in 2014-15. The first field trials on passenger trains started a year later. Kavach was declared a national ATP system in July 2020 and by March 2022, it was installed on another 1,200 RKM as extended section.

Kavach Version 4.0, the most advanced version of Kavach technology, was approved by the Railways' Research Design and Standards Organisation in July this year. It was installed and commissioned on the 108 RKM Kota-Sawara Madhopur section in September. Trials on 84 RKM of Ahmedabad-Vadodara section are also underway.

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ISRO Proposes to Build Earth Observation Satellite for Mexico

Our Bureau

Bengaluru: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), continues in its plans to launch the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) Earth Observation Satellite. From the Indian Space Research Organisation's Space Centre (SAC), has shown interest in building an Earth Observation (EO) satellite for Mexico to further deepen the 75-year-old diplomatic relationship between the two nations in 2025.

Mexico's Ambassador to India Federico Salas met ISRO chairman S Somanath at Auroville Bharat Bhawan in Puducherry on August 2023, organised a four-day workshop on the use of space systems for Mexican officials. Somanath said during their conversation with the Mexican space

agency — Agencia Espacial Mexicana (AEM)—and expand collaboration with the Latin American and Caribbean Space Agency (ALCCE), which comprises several countries, for the peaceful use and exploration of outer space.

According to a statement from ISRO, Ambassador Salas expressed interest for India's support in space technology applications, particularly in areas such as forest fire monitoring and agricultural drought management.

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India Tops Global Diabetes List with 212 M Cases in 2022: Lancet Study

Sweet Enemy

US had 42 million adults with diabetes in 2022

Japan, Canada & some countries in western Europe saw no change in diabetes rate

Diabetes in women in India rose from 11.3% in 1990 to 23.7% in 2022

Of total 828 m cases reported globally, 148 m were in China

Teena Thacker

Mumbai: India was home to 212 million people with diabetes in 2022, the highest in the world, followed by China with 183 million.

The US had 42 million adults with diabetes in 2022, a new study published in The Lancet has revealed.

According to the study the total number of adults living with either type 1 or type 2 diabetes in the world has surpassed 828 million, more than four times the total number in 1990.

"Of the 828 million adults with diabetes in 2022, over a quarter (223 million) lived in India with another 148 million in China, followed by the USA (42 mil-

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

Banking on Tech: Lenders Keep an Eagle 'AI' on Mule Accounts

Fintech firms put in systems to detect scams in real time

Pratik Bhakta

Bengaluru: Banks are using artificial intelligence to fight the growing menace of 'mule accounts', deploying AI tools to track suspicious patterns like dormant accounts, multiple accounts with multiple account numbers showing identical recurring transactions simultaneously.

Financial technology companies such as Bengaluru-based Claris, are helping banks deploy AI-based fraud detection systems that can detect issues like mule accounts - bank accounts criminals use to launder money often when the account holder's knowledge of the transaction is unknown to the bank. Customers can raise a complaint.

Lenders are using AI tools to constantly analyse their savings and current accounts. Whenever there is an anomaly spotted by these software systems, red flags are raised for subsequent investigation.

Financial industry insiders told ET, "Banks are trying to get ahead of fraudsters. They are using AI and machine learning strategy from being reactive to proactive, even as fraud detection has become a regulatory and government mandate amid increasing frauds. Some large banks have been reporting fraudulent transactions worth Rs 400-500 crore in a month," industry insiders said.

"Previously, mule accounts would get discovered only either at the transaction stage or after the transaction when a customer filed a complaint... often leading to

longer timelines in tracing stolen money."

Clarifai CEO Balaji Suryanarayana, chief operating officer of Claris, said Bengaluru-based FinTech firm using software stacks that can analyse data trends from six months to a year, which helps them create a base of most vulnerable accounts which are prone to mule attacks. Previously, banks would tag flagged accounts for a month to 45 days at the most.

What makes the fintech startups unique is that budgetary allocation goes up at these financial services companies, keeping pace with the rise in fraud attacks, thereby opening major revenue channels.

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Bengaluru-based Claris is working with a large public sector bank, soon to be integrated into its account base to detect possible mule accounts. From around two to three checks these banks would deploy in the past, Claris has broadened the scope of analysis to around 200 data points.

"Traditionally, banks relied on a limited set of parameters for fraud detection, focusing on whether a single transaction leveraged its own own detection module to analyse severer attributes, including customer demographics, geo-location and device intelligence," said Balaji Suryanarayana, chief operating officer of Claris.

The firm's models have been operational at banks for around six to seven months now. While banks decide which accounts to analyse and check, every account is checked daily through these machine learning models.

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Bitcoin Rockets Above \$9,000 on Trump Euphoria

Bitcoin closed just the \$90,000

Trump embraced digital assets during his campaign, promising to make the United States the "cryptocurrency capital of the planet" and to accumulate a national stockpile of bitcoin. It is not clear how or when that could happen but the possibility drove a speculative surge in crypto mining and trading.

Software company and investor in bitcoin MicroStrategy announced it had spent about \$8 billion buying bitcoin between October 31 and November 10. Shares soared 37% since election day.

With the use of fastening glucose and insulin pens, diabetes rates in India therefore becomes the country with largest number of people with diabetes much ahead of China which is not a surprise because India's population has overtaken China.

Smaller peers have also seen a similar spike since election day. Despite a record high on Tuesday, the price has come down since Trump's win. Elon Musk was up more than 150% as the bitcoin frenzy extended across the crypto landscape.

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended on
		September 30, 2024	30.2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	
1	Total Income from Operations	25,997.37	35,842.07	24,225.24	62,839.44	76,661.58
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6,300.45	11,321.50	8,288.00	17,621.96	19,664.08
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6,300.45	11,321.50	8,288.00	17,621.96	19,664.08
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and non-controlling interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4,453.70	7,749.59	8,905.30	12,203.29	15,209.30
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax and non-controlling interest) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	4,507.81	7,750.84	7,126.16	12,268.65	15,348.84
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value per Share of ₹ 2/- each)	7,443.76	7,425.01	7,425.01	7,443.76	7,425.01
7	Earnings Per Share (Face Value of ₹ 2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized for quarters)	1.20	2.09	1.88	3.29	4.10
	1. Basic (in ₹):	1.20	2.09	1.88	3.29	4.10
	2. Diluted (in ₹):	1.18	2.05	1.86	3.23	4.10

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		September 30, 2024	30.2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	
1	Total Income from operations (Net)	9,709.10	12,414.57	12,390.51	22,123.67	49,435.38
2	Profit/Loss before Tax	3,755.53	5,108.91	5,983.33	8,867.44	14,454.93
3	Profit/Loss after Tax	2,911.02	3,819.75	4,483.00	5,797.67	16,815.65

By Order of the Board
Far Man Infraconstruction Limited
Place : Mumbai
Date : November 12, 2024

Manohar P. Shah
Managing Director
DIN: 05650239



Operational and other Highlights	30.9.2024		
	31.3.2024	31.3.2024	31.3.2023
1. Order book crossed Rs 1000 cr and continuing efforts for further firm orders with better margins.	1715	287	(+)185
2. Working capital cycle reduced to 108 days on 30th Sept 2024 from 190 days on 31st March 2024 and 291 days on 31st March 2023.	684	297	(-)186

During the reported quarter, raised fresh equity and Share warrants of total value of Re. 225 cr of which mobilised Re. 105 cr cash and balance over next 18 months towards balance sheet on share warrants. Above funds are mobilised for expansion and acquisition for inorganic growth. The Company is evaluating various options.

CEINSYS TECH LIMITED- UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPT 2024 (CONSOLIDATED) (Rs. Cr)	Particulars		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2023	30.9.2024	30.9.2023	
Revenue from Operations	90.04	78.84	58.26	163.88	112.09	252.93	
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92	4.39	1.43	3.63	
Project expenses (including inventory impact)	29.08	18.81	9.69	47.89	22.33	73.79	
Employee benefits	33.24	25.67	22.78	58.91	45.65	89.09	
Other expenses	10.96	16.12	15.98	27.08	22.93	45.96	
Total	73.28	60.60	48.45	133.88	90.91	208.84	
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73	34.39	22.61	47.72	
Finance costs	0.08	0.43	1.32	0.51	2.84	4.71	
Depreciation	1.51	1.31	1.32	2.81	2.61	5.16	
Profit before tax	18.06	13.00	8.09	31.07	17.16	37.85	

NOTES:

- The above is an extract of the audited format of Quarter and Year ended Financial Results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter and Year ended financial results are available on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and Ceinsys Tech Ltd. (www.ceinsys.com).
- The above Unaudited Financial results were reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors on 12.11.2024 and a limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- Provisions for taxation, if any, will be carried out at the end of the year.
- Figures have been resorted to facilitate comparison.

Place: Navi Mumbai
Date : 12-11-2024
By Order of the Board
For Ceinsys Tech Ltd
Chairman
Kazush Kohno
Managing Director (India Operations)
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Vodafone Idea Q2 Loss Widens YoY to ₹7,176 cr

Loss-making telco continues to be dragged by customer losses and high interest costs

Our Bureau

Mumbai: Vodafone Idea's net loss widened to Rs 7,176 crore in the fiscal second quarter, up 6% against the year-ago period, as its operating quarter, as it continued to be hampered by customer losses and high interest costs, although revenue declined sequentially after the telco had raised tariffs in July.

Operationally, the joint venture between UK's Vodafone and India's Aditya Birla Group, saw some improvement. The telco's average revenue per user (ARPU) – a key performance indicator – increased marginally to Rs 156, on the back of the July tariff hike.

However, impacted by the tariff hike, Vi lost 0.8 million 4G subscribers after 12 consecutive quarters of reporting net additions, and over 5 million users overall. After signing the ₹16-billion network expansion deal with Nokia, Ericsson and Samsung, the delivery and deployment of equipment had started in October, though many analysts expect the rollout of 4G population coverage of 1.1 billion by March 2025 and 1.2 billion by September 2025. The rollout of 5G in key geographies will start in Q4FY25, it said in a statement on Wednesday.

Vi's quarterly revenue rose 4% sequentially to Rs 10,932 crore, on the back of tariff hikes taken in early-July. Loss-making Vi, though, ended the September quarter with a lower 205 million mobile user base compared with 201 million in the April-June period. This underlined its continuing inability to compete with bigger rivals. Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, who have both launched 5G services nationally, "Unlike its bigger rivals, Vi's continuing inability to stop heavy customer losses, including 4G users this time round, has almost wiped out half of the benefits of headline rate hikes taken in July. This, apart, the sharp sequential jump in interest & net finance costs has widened its quarterly loss," Rohan Dhamija, managing director of IHS & Middle East at Analytics Mason, told ET.

The telco's shares closed 3.91% lower at Rs 7.37 on the BSE Wednesday. The quarterly results were announced after market hours.

Vodafone Idea's total 4G base fell to 125.9 million in the September quarter from 128.7 million in the previous one. Subscriber churn increased to 4.3% from 4%

Analysts said that average data usage decreased sequentially in the September quarter, to 15.76 GB per month from 16.96 GB a month. Vi's average minutes of use per subscriber have also fell to 387 minutes from 397 minutes in the June quarter. Having already raised around Rs 24,000 crore via the equity route, the cash-strapped telco said it is in discussions with a consortium of banks to raise upto Rs 25,000 crore and additional non-bank based facilities of upto Rs 10,000 crore.

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"This upgrade will enhance the mobile experience for millions of Vi customers who are the early adopters for a seamless transition to 5G technology," Tarun Chahala, senior vice president and country head at Nokia (India) said. Vi's chief technology officer Jagbir Singh said the telco is working closely with Nokia to expand its 4G network coverage to 20 million more people by March.

"This will also enhance 4G network capacity by 25%, enabling us to offer superior customer experience in nine circles out of our 17 priority circles," he said.

Nokia to Roll Out New 3,300 4G Sites by March for Vi Expansion

Our Bureau

Kolkata: Finland's Nokia is aiming to install 3,300 new 4G sites for Vodafone Idea (Vi) by March as part of a rapid network and data capacity expansion of India's third-largest telecommunication operator.

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Inmemoriam

Mother : Late Smt. Priyabala Dutta
Birth : November 14, 1923
Death : September 17, 2006

Father : Late Sri Debendra Bijoy Dutta
Birth : June 1, 1905
Death : February 13, 1998

Ma, today, on your 101st Birth Anniversary, we have rediscovered you.

In 1950, you made freedom fighter, the late Debendra Bijoy Dutta, your co-traveler in this journey of life. In the process, you were building the path through which the resident of Vivekananda Colony could walk a swell. Babe learnt while working for the nation that unless girls are educated, society stagnates. He enrolled you in a hotel and ensured you get to study. You earned B.A. Degree, vindicating this decision. You earned your B.T. and M.Ed. degrees soon after wards.

Your efforts led to the establishment of the Jadvapur Adarsha Balika Sikshayatan for Girls and the Jadvapur Adarsha Sikshayatan for boys - both almost on the same day. The boys' school is now called the N. K. Pal Adarsha Sikshayatan.

On March 2, 1960, with just six students on your register, you became the headmistress of the institute. In due course, it grew in to a Higher Secondary School.

Locals and educationists from various places aided you in your efforts. It was not until Dr. Triguna Sen joined as administrator, that school became a brick-and-mortar structure. Now, it has only increased in size, and there are more students. Students you taught have gone on to do great things across the world. Baba and your dreams have come true.

But you were not satisfied with just running a school. You also set up a Mahila Sangha women's association to address the problems that arise from financial and social lack of privilege. Young women were taught to sing, dance, sew, recite, play sports and other skills there. Clothes, cosmetics and pickles made at the center were sold during Durga Puja. We are unfortunate that this ecosystem of support for local women has died. You saw yourself how the work of the association was forced to stop during the Naxal Movement.

Your efforts involved all locals of Vivek Nagar Colony. They were all, unitedly, apart of this journey that you inaugurated.

We have all advanced in years now. Looking back is painful because we are reminded of how much of your hard work went into building this Colony. That ideal world is no longer there, but wherever you are, be well. Bless us.

We offer our respects and pranam to you and Baba.

Your daughters,
Dipa and Mitu.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended 30.09.2024	Half Year Ended 30.09.2024	Quarter Ended 30.09.2023	Quarter Ended 30.09.2024	Half Year Ended 30.09.2024	Quarter Ended 30.09.2023
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total Income from Operation	15,058.56	28,992.15	16,669.38	14,988.37	28,769.76	16,482.08
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,526.31	2,174.73	1,515.34	36.54	(712.29)	1,000.27
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,526.31	2,174.73	1,515.34	36.54	(712.29)	1,000.27
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,106.69	1,575.36	1,131.74	(340.67)	(1,185.79)	669.29
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	1,715.83	2,479.14	1,665.79	300.45	(243.46)	1,215.22
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33
7	Other Equity as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous financial year ended 31.03.2024		1,13,156.39			1,09,921.73	
8	Earnings per equity share (of Rs.10/- each) (Not annualised): (1) Basic (Rs.) (2) Diluted (Rs.)	10.11	14.39	10.34	(3.11)	(10.83)	6.12

Note :

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By Order of the Board
For GLOSTER LIMITED

Sd/-
Hemant Bangur
Executive Chairman

Place : Kolkata

Date : 13th November, 2024

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Operational and other Highlights

1	Order book crossed Rs.1000 cr and continuing efforts for further firm orders with better margins.	2	Working capital cycle reduced to 108 days on 30th Sept 2024 from 190 days on 31st March 2024 and 247 days on 31st March 2023.
3	Operational cash surplus: Company is cash surplus on operations and Finance costs are limited to the bank transaction costs. (Rs. Mn)	Particulars	30.9.2024 31.3.2024 31.3.2023
		Total Cash surplus	1719 287 (-)86

4 During the reported quarter, raised fresh equity and Share warrants of total value of Rs. 295 cr of which mobilised Rs. 105 cr cash and balance over next 18 months towards balance money on share warrants. Above Funds are mobilised for expansion and acquisition for inorganic growth. The company is evaluating various options.

CEINSYS TECH LIMITED - UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPT 2024 (CONSOLIDATED) (Rs. Cr)

Particulars	QUARTER ENDED			HALF YEAR ENDED			YEAR ENDED	
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2024	30.9.2023	31.3.2024		
Revenue from Operations	90.04	73.84	58.26	163.88	112.09	252.93		
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92	4.39	1.43	3.63		
Project expenses (including Inventory impact)	29.68	18.81	9.69	47.89	22.33	73.79		
Employee benefits	33.24	25.67	22.78	58.91	45.65	89.09		
Other expenses	10.96	16.12	15.98	27.08	22.93	45.86		
Total	73.28	60.60	48.45	133.88	98.91	208.84		
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73	34.39	22.61	47.72		
Finance costs	0.68	0.43	1.32	0.51	2.84	4.71		
Depreciation	1.51	1.31	1.32	2.81	2.61	5.16		
Profit before tax	18.06	13.00	8.09	31.07	17.16	37.85		

NOTES:

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- The above Unaudited Financial results were reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors on 12-11-2024 and a limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- Provisions for taxation, if any, will be considered at the end of the year.
- Figures have been regrouped to facilitate comparison.

Place : Nagpur

Date : 12-11-2024

By Order of the Board
For Ceinsys Tech Ltd

Kausik Khan
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AI Generating 5G with a Difference

Increased usage of generative AI applications by smartphone users could be a revenue booster for telecom service providers. A new study by networking solutions firm Ericsson showed that telcos can enhance their 5G revenues by 5-12% by offering differentiated, high-quality connectivity for GenAI apps. This could be the fastest growing monetisable category for telcos besides use cases like video calling, streaming and online payments, as per the study.

35% 5G smartphone users interested in paying for differentiated connectivity

2.5x Likely growth on weekly basis in number of users of GenAI apps in 5 years

1 in 4 GenAI users willing to pay up to 35% more for high-speed connectivity

1 in 3 5G smartphone users willing to reallocate 10% of mobile app spends for better connectivity

Telcos could cash-in by offering quality-on-demand APIs to developers

India, Thailand, and Saudi Arabia have double the share of smartphone users interested in differentiated connectivity compared to markets such as France and Spain

This reflects consumers' expectations for AI apps' future capabilities - perhaps relating to image, audio or video generation - and their willingness to pay for those capabilities to perform in a speedy and high-quality way. This signals an opportunity for CSPs globally to meet this demand through tailored connectivity experiences

Jasmeet Sethi, Head of ConsumerLab, Ericsson

Survey Size
23,000 smartphone users, Age: 13-69
16 key markets
Ericsson ConsumerLab Research

Delhi Master Plan can Bring Big Changes, but Delay could Hurt

Master Plan 2041 offers ₹50,000 cr opportunity to various sectors like IT, pharma and biotech

Faizan Haider

New Delhi: The approval of Delhi Master Plan 2041 could offer ₹50,000 crore opportunity for various industries and major employment across healthcare, biotech, pharma and IT industry over the upcoming two decades, according to an analysis by the Delhi Consortium think tank.

Experts said that delay in approval of MasterPlan has led to mushrooming of illegal farmhouses in Delhi as Green Development Area (GDA) Policy by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) was ex-

"Delhi Industrial Policy of 1982 was largely focused on manufacturing. The world has changed since 2012 policy was pragmatic but never got implemented in letter & spirit. Delhi has handicaps in terms of Land; hence cannot encourage large manufacturing projects," said Rakesh Menon, founder director, Delhi Consortium.

According to Delhi Consortium, Delhi can become the hub for knowledge-based industry and could beat places like Bengaluru and Gurgaon if the Delhi Master Plan is streamlined in a planned way.

The National Capital Region (NCR) includes districts from Haryana, Rajasthan & UP) is 35,000 square kilometre. It includes areas like Noida, Ghaziabad, which are also planning their Master Plans. Their delay in Delhi Master Plan 2041, is still unclear, where even



15,000+ the exact reason behind this delay remains unclear.

Delhi's real estate market faces a critical moment. With surging demand, limited land, and outdated policies are stifling growth and hampering its potential of becoming a world-class capital. The Supreme Court has voiced serious concerns over delays in implementing key components of the Master Plan.

Axes (GDA) and the 17-year-old land pooling policy which has been cluttered with Master Plan Delhi 2041. It has urged the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and other authorities to act promptly," said Amit Goyal, MD, India Sotheby's International Realty.

"These policies must be implemented without any further delay as they have the potential to transform over 2,000 acres into sustainable, structured zones, easier, affordable housing, easing congestion, and improving urban infrastructure. Policymakers must push these reforms forward to avoid losing Delhi's growth potential to the NCR," said Goyal.

The green light for policies such as the Green Development Area (GDA) Policy, Land Pooling Policy and Urban Regeneration Initiatives, particularly in areas bordering developed sectors like Gurugram, Dwarka, and the Central Business District (CBD), is eagerly anticipated by institutional investors and global capital.

The approval of MPD 2041, can lead to increase in Delhi's per capita income to ₹8 lakhs, a 40-45% increase from the ₹2.72 lakh reported in the 2022-23 Economic Survey.

It can unlock the real estate Greenfield opportunities across 165 Delhi villages, but also brownfield opportunities of re-development of existing Industrial clusters (both unauthorised and authorised). Delhi can have an 57,000-hectare development, positioning it as a key service hub serving an estimated population exceeding 3.2 crore within the next 2 decades.

"Delhi is sitting on a goldmine which can bring in millions of revenues for the Government and there will be a massive opportunity for Delhi's young population. Once approved, the service industry will boost employment opportunities, further adding to the per capita income of ₹8 lakhs," said Goyal.

The DSA has more than 2000 acres of land available for Knowledge based Industrial Parks.

NTPC Green Targets to Invest ₹1 lakh cr in Solar, Wind Assets by FY27

PTI

Mumbai IPO-bound NTPC Green Energy is aiming to invest up to ₹1 lakh crore in solar and wind assets by FY27, a top official said on Wednesday.

Assuming about 20% of the investment to come from equity, it will need ₹20,000 crore of its own funds for the expansion, its chairman and managing director Gurjeet Singh told reporters here, adding that ₹10,000 crore of funds will come through the upcoming initial public offering.

The company will be able to raise the remaining resources through internal accruals, he added. For the debt part, the company enjoys a very good credit rating from multiple agencies courtesy the strong presence in India's biggest power producer NTPC, Singh said, stressing that this enables it to access soft loans at attractive rates. NTPC Green Energy, which has an installed capacity of 3,230 MW right now, is aiming to take up the same number to 6,000 MW by March 2025, 11,000 MW by March 2026 and 15,000 by March 2027. Singh said, adding that 11,000 MW of projects are already under implementation at multiple levels. It will operate at a level where 90% of the capacity will be solar, which requires solar and wind which needs 100% wind, he said. "The capital expenditure requirement by FY27 will be approximately ₹1 lakh crore," he said, speaking at the IPO roadshow.

In the IPO, which will be open from November 19-22, the company is planning a fresh issue of shares worth up to ₹10,000 crore at a price band of ₹102-108 apiece. Investors will have to apply for a minimum of 138 shares and in multiples of 138 thereafter in the IPO, which is one of the biggest offerings by any companies in recent times and comes right after food delivery company Swiggy's ₹7,000-crore share sale.

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Singh said given the entire focus on sustainability, there are a slew of opportunities for the company and added that the company is faring better than rivals including Renew and Adani Green Energy. He does not want to restrict itself to just wind and solar, he said, adding that it has drawn up plans on green hydrogen, pumped storage power and energy storage as well.

A 1,900-acre land parcel near Vashi-Kharapatnam picked up by parent NTPC many years ago to set up an imported coal-based power plant will host the green hydrogen complex, Singh said.

On the PSU front, it is in talks with several states including Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha, which have the potential, Singh said, adding that it will also be fling up stressed projects even though its preference is for a new project. —PTI



RAISING CAPACITY

Co-aiming to raise installed capacity from current 3,220 MW to 19,000 by March 2027, with 11,000 MW of projects already underway

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REQUIRED FUNDS

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New Platform Unveiled to Help States' Shift to Green

Our Bureau

New Delhi: NITI Aayog has in collaboration with the ministries of power and new & renewable energy launched a platform to support states in accelerating their green transition.

The platform, called ASSET, an acronym for Accelerating Sustainable Solutions for Energy Transition, will seek to provide states with the tools to develop viable and comprehensive green transition plans aligned

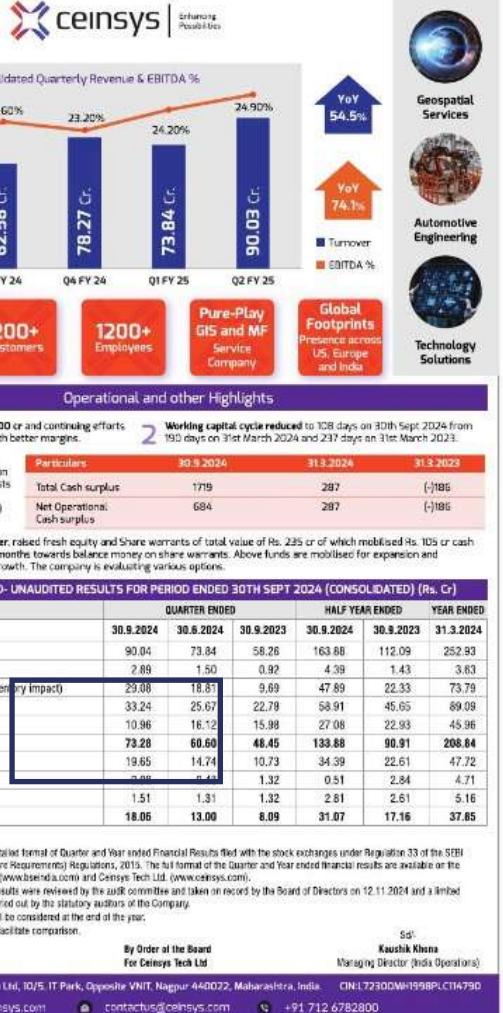
with national goals. The platform will assist in formulating state energy transition blueprints along with aiding in its implementation, preparing a pipeline of bankable projects, showcasing best practices across states as well as upcoming technologies and innovations in sectors like BESS, green hydrogen, energy efficiency, e-mobility, offshore wind, etc., the Aayog said in a statement on Tuesday.

The Aayog is of the view that the role of

states is crucial in achieving India's nation-wide aspirations of becoming a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2070. "This requires sustained economic growth over the next two decades. States need to develop and implement energy transition plans that align with overall national priorities," it said.

The platform, titled 'ASSET: Accelerating Sustainable Solutions for Energy Transition', was launched on Tuesday.

On the occasion, 'Green Transition in States', organised by the Aayog and ISEG Foundation as a knowledge partner, on Monday, the Aayog stressed on three key steps to help states in green transition.



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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER & HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024 (₹ in Crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended	Six Months Ended	Year Ended	Quarter Ended	Six Months Ended	Year Ended	
		30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2024
1	Total income from operations	1,578.52	1,727.81	1,574.22	3,006.33	3,064.61	8,628.87	1,578.52
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	212.74	287.29	201.55	503.03	371.98	963.21	212.74
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	212.74	287.29	201.55	503.03	371.98	963.21	212.74
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	153.16	208.82	201.55	361.98	371.98	879.56	153.16
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/Loss for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (if any))	153.16	208.82	201.55	361.98	371.98	878.75	153.16
6	Equity Capital	182.45	177.45	160.45	182.45	160.45	163.65	182.45
7	Other Equity	-	-	-	-	-	1,340.47	-
8	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (of ₹10/- each) (not annualised)	8.42	12.10	12.79	20.42	24.13	55.80	8.42
9	Basic (in ₹)	8.42	12.10	12.79	20.42	20.83	49.82	8.42
10	Diluted (in ₹)	8.42	11.76	11.22	20.42	20.83	49.82	11.76

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- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 12.11.2024.
- Figures for the previous period/year have been re-grouped/re-arranged wherever necessary, to make them comparable.

FOR JAI BALAJI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Aditya Jayoda

(Chairman & Managing Director)

(DIN : 00045114)



Markets: Beating Volatility

NARCL Ups Offer for Jaiprakash Associates Debt to ₹12,000 crore



MSCI INDIA	1661	1.55	Japan[Nikkei]	38722	1.66
MSCI EM	2901	0.63	Hong Kong[HSI]	19823	0.12
MSCI BRIC	653	7.60	S.Korea[Kospi]	2417	2.64
MSCI WORLD	17597	0.13	Singapore[SSTI]	3720	0.24



OIL (\$/BBL)	DUBAI CRUDE	COLD RATE
72.77	5.53	US \$/Oz
Absolute Change		India ₹/100GM
		OPEN 2611.10 □ 2768.31
		LAST* 2609.20 □ 2769.82
		Prev Day's 0.47 □ -96.33

FOREX RATE (₹/\$ Exchange Rate)
OPEN 84.36 □ LAST* 84.36

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Oil Prices Near 2-Week Low on Weaker Demand View

Reuters

Oil prices were little changed, trading near their lowest in two weeks on Wednesday, a day after OPEC+ downgraded its forecast for global oil demand growth in 2024 and 2025 and amid demand concerns in China.

Brent futures were up 15 cents, or 0.21%, to \$72.04 a barrel at 1249 GMT, while U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures were up 16 cents, or 0.26%, at \$88.30.

Weak demand from China and demand in major consumer China continued to weigh on market sentiment and crude prices.

Oil prices have largely dropped sharply due to a stronger dollar following Donald Trump's victory in the U.S. presidential election, weak Chinese stimulus efforts, and OPEC cutting its oil output forecasts.

"All these developments keep the risks surrounding oil prices tilted to the downside, suggesting that WTI crude oil may soon visit its September lows of around \$65.70," said Jim Ritterhouse.

OPEC on Tuesday lowered its global oil demand growth forecast for this year and next, citing weakness in China, India, and other regions. This marked the producer group's fourth straight downward revision for 2024.

Oil prices settled up 0.1% on Tuesday following the news, after a 5% drop in the previous two sessions.

The International Energy Agency, which has a far lower forecast, is set to publish its updated estimate on Thursday.

On the supply side, market could still face disruption from Iran or further conflict between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Trump's expected pick for secretary of state, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, is known for his hardline stance on Iran, China and Cuba.

STOCK CLOSES 17% ABOVE ISSUE PRICE ● MARKET CAP TOUCHES ₹1.02 LAKH CRORE

Swiggy Tops Expectations with Best Major Listing in a Decade

Our Bureau

Day One Scorecard

Performance of IPOs with issue size over ₹10,000 cr

Company	Issue Size (\$ Crore)	Year	IPO Price ₹	Listing Price ₹	Listing Gain/ Loss (%)	Listing Day Chg %
Coal India	15,199	Oct '10	245	278	17.4	-39.7
Swiggy	1,327	Nov '24	390	412	5.6	16.9
GIC	1,323	Oct '17	912	850	-6.8	-4.6
Hyundai	27,670	Oct '24	1,960	1,331	-1.5	7.1
SBI Cards	20,557	May '22	949	867	-8.6	7.8
Peytm	10,341	Mar '20	755	658	-12.8	9.5
	18,300	Nov '21	2,150	1,955	-9.1	-27.7

Source: ETIG



Swiggy CEO Srinivas Majeti before the listing ceremony at the NSE

ready gotten profitable and we expect that to continue at a steady clip."

In the first quarter of FY25, Swiggy had an operating loss of ₹3,225 crore, up 34% from the same period a year ago. Its net loss widened to ₹8,611 crore in April-June from ₹8,541 crore a year ago. Rival Zomato's consolidated net profit soared 389% to ₹8.76 crore in the second quarter of FY24, compared with ₹8.36 crore a year earlier. Revenue from food delivery rose 68% to ₹4,799 crore in the reporting period.

Swiggy's ₹8,127 crore IPO, the country's sixth largest, received bids for 3.5 times the shares on offer driven by demand from institutional investors. The firm also placed bids for 62,533 crore shares in the issue, offered by the Prosus' holding. It had also raised ₹5,085.02 crore from 151 anchor investors on November 5.

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Spot gold rose 0.1% to \$2,302.89 an ounce, or 0.7% to \$2,302.89 an ounce, from \$2,295.40 on Tuesday.

U.S. gold futures gained 0.1% to \$2,608.80.

U.S. consumer prices increased as expected in October. Progress toward inflation moderation has slowed since mid-year, which could result in fewer interest-rate cuts from the Federal Reserve next year.

"The market had become quite oversold as a result of the post-election sell-off. So I think there's been some profit-taking and perhaps some speculative buying," said Michael Sprecher, managing director of SMC Research.

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Markets: Beating Volatility

NARCL Ups Offer for Jaiprakash Associates Debt to ₹12,000 crore



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Market Trends

	MSCI INDIA	1661	1.55	Japan[Nikkei]	38722	1.66
STOCK INDICES	MSCI EM	2901	0.63	Hong Kong[HSI]	19823	0.12
Nifty 50	MSCI BRIC	653	7.60	S.Korea[Kospi]	2417	2.64
BSE Sensex	MSO WORLD	17597	0.13	Singapore[STI]	3720	0.24

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Oil Prices Near 2-Week Low on Weaker Demand View

Reuters

Oil prices were little changed, trading near their lowest in two weeks on Wednesday, a day after OPEC+ downgraded its forecast for global oil demand growth in 2024 and 2025 and amid demand concerns in China.

Brent futures were up 15 cents, or 0.21%, to \$72.04 a barrel at 1249 GMT, while West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures were up 16 cents, or 0.26%, to \$68.30.

Weak demand projections and

worries in major consumer China continued to weigh on market sentiment and crude prices.

Oil prices have largely dropped sharply due to a stronger dollar following Donald Trump's victory in the U.S. presidential election, weak Chinese stimulus efforts, and OPEC cutting its oil output forecasts, said Comarco-Pineyros, senior analyst at XM.

"All these developments keep the risks surrounding oil prices tilted to the downside, suggesting that WTI crude oil could soon visit its September lows of around \$65.70," said XM.

OPEC on Tuesday lowered its global oil demand growth forecast for this year and next, citing weakness in China, India, and other regions. This marked the producer group's fourth straight downward revision for 2024.

Oil prices settled up 0.1% on Tuesday following the news, after a 5% drop in the previous two sessions.

The International Energy Agency, which has a far lower forecast, is set to publish its updated estimate on Thursday.

On the supply side, market could still face disruption from Iran or further conflict between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Trump's expected pick for secretary of state, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio, is known for his hardline stance on Iran, China and Cuba.

STOCK CLOSES 17% ABOVE ISSUE PRICE ● MARKET CAP TOUCHES ₹1.02 LAKH CRORE

Swiggy Tops Expectations with Best Major Listing in a Decade

Our Bureau

Mumbai: Food delivery firm Swiggy on Wednesday listed at a price of Rs 2,150, exceeding its Offer (IPO) price of Rs 995, marking it the first company with issue size of over Rs 10,000 crore in the past decade to have listed above the offer price.

The stock closed 17% above its issue price at Rs 455.60 in a weak market, surpassing analysts' expectations of a tepid debut.

The company's market capitalization at close on Wednesday was Rs 1.02 lakh crore.

Brokerage Macquarie initiated coverage on the stock with an 'underperform' rating and a target price of Rs 225, implying a 28.7% downside from Wednesday's closing price and a 17% upside.

"We are very excited for the next wave of our journeys as a company," said Sricharsana Majety Co-Founder and CEO. Swiggy in a press conference following the listing ceremony at NSE. "As for the profitability, even in the build-up to the IPO, we have talked about how the food delivery business has al-

Day One Scorecard

Performance of IPOs with issue size over ₹10,000 cr

Company	Issue Size (₹ Crre)	Year	IPO Price (₹)	Listing Price (₹)	Listing Gain/ Loss (%)	Listing Day Chg (%)
Coal India	15,199	Oct '10	245	288	17.4	39.7
Swiggy	11,327	Nov '24	390	412	5.6	16.9
GIC	11,323	Oct '17	912	890	-6.8	-4.6
Hyundai	27,670	Oct '24	1,960	1,331	-1.5	7.1
SBI Cards	20,557	May '22	949	867	-8.6	7.8
Paytm	10,341	Mar '21	755	658	-12.8	9.5
	18,300	Nov '21	2,150	1,955	-9.1	-2.7

Source: ETIG



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Japan's SoftBank's \$450 million investment in Swiggy was now valued at close to \$8 billion on the listing. The firm will dilute 10.63 crore shares in the IPO, the value of which is now 25% of the company's equity. The value of Nifty 50 stocks will be available till November 26.

The move to monthly contracts is a big step towards mitigating risk for the retail investors as the volatility of the Nifty 50 stocks will rise and fall in a more predictable manner than the companies in a better way," said Vaibhav Sandhu, chief executive officer at ASK Hedge Solutions. "While volume will shift in both Nifty and Sensex weekly contracts, the monthly Nifty 50 derivatives might also see more in-

mentum.

The Nifty Midcap Select contracts will be available till November 26, while Nifty Financial Services contracts will be discontinued from November 19.

On the BSE, the weekly index derivatives contracts for Sensex will be discontinued with effect from November 14. Weekly contracts of BSE's Bankex will also be discontinued from November 16.

Both exchanges have retained the weekly derivatives contracts for their benchmarks, Nifty 50 and Sensex.

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that inverse correlation has sort of re-exerted itself post-election. The U.S. dollar fell 0.1%, holding below 100.00, while the yen rose 0.2% against other major currencies, while Bitcoin rallied its record-breaking rally after reaching an all-time high of \$88,998 on Tuesday.

Investors believe Trump's presidency might cause inflation to ease as the easing cycle if inflation tapers off after expected new tariffs.

The Fed cut interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point last week. Traders now assign a 79% probability to a 25-basis-point cut in December, up from 59% before the CPI data.

"In the short term, there is potential for inflation to rise to a slightly lower level to around 2.55% per annum, but they may decline again afterwards," Zain Vawda, market analyst at MarketPulse by OANDA, said.

NO CHANGE IN TIER 1 CAPITAL REQUIREMENT
SBI, HDFC Bank, ICICI Remain Systemically Important: RBI

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HDFC and ICICI have to maintain a 10% additional common equity. SBI and HDFC Banks, two of the largest banks, will have to maintain a higher Tier 1 capital of 0.80% and 0.40% from April 2025 onwards, RBI said.

The S-SIB framework requires RBI to disclose the names of banks designated as Systemically Important Banks (SIBs) for these banks since last year with SII having to maintain an additional common equity of 0.60%, while

the remaining 10 SISs will have to maintain an additional common equity of 0.40%.

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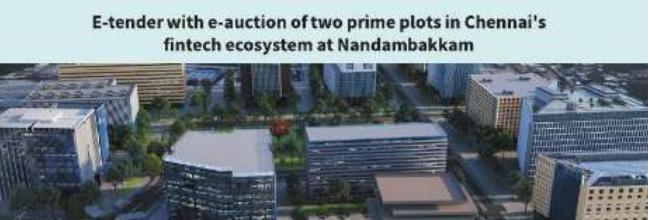
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CEINSYS TECH LIMITED - UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPT 2024 (CONSOLIDATED) (Rs. Cr)

Particulars	QUARTER ENDED		HALF YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2022	
Revenue from Operations	90.04	73.84	58.26	163.88	112.09
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92	4.39	1.43
Project expenses (including inventory impact)	29.08	18.81	9.69	47.89	22.33
Employee benefits	33.24	25.67	22.78	58.91	45.65
Other expenses	10.96	16.12	15.98	27.09	22.93
Total	73.28	60.60	48.45	133.88	90.91
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73	34.39	22.61
Finance costs	0.98	0.43	1.32	0.51	2.84
Depreciation	1.51	1.31	1.32	2.81	2.61
Profit before tax	18.06	13.00	8.09	31.07	17.16
Notes:					
1. The above is an extract of the audited format of Quarterly and Year end Financial Results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and Year end financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and Ceinsys Tech Ltd. (www.ceinsys.com).					
2. The above Unaudited Financial results were reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors on 12.11.2024 and a limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.					
3. Provisions for taxation, if any, will be冲销 at the end of the year.					
4. Figures have been restated to facilitate comparison.					

Place : Nagercoil
Date : 15-11-2024

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INDIA EASES BILATERAL AIR TREATIES FOR THE TWO

Boarding Soon: More Flights to Vietnam and Uzbekistan

Arindam Majumder

New Delhi: IndiGo has agreed to liberalise air travel treaty with Vietnam and Uzbekistan which will allow carriers from both countries to launch flights.

People source of the development said that the new agreement will allow Vietnamese carriers to increase flights from 20 flights to 42 flights per week while for Uzbekistan the quota has been increased from 14 to 28 flights per week.

The revisions are one of the rare instances where India has agreed to liberalise air travel treaty. The bilateral rights have been a contentious issue, with the Narendra Modi government resisting calls to give more access to foreign carriers since it first took charge in 2014.

The government said, is aimed at protecting Indian airlines which don't have enough capacity on international routes and would easily be eclipsed by bigger global rivals.

Flying rights are allocated on a bilateral reciprocal basis by the government to airlines of their respective countries. Airlines cannot operate more flights than they are allotted.

In March, India and Thailand agreed to similar revisions allowing airlines to hike capacity by 14,000 seats per week and launch new destinations.

Vietnam's carriers were unable to launch more flights between India's metro cities—Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai and Kolkata—to Vietnam and the rights were exhausted with 14 each by Vietnam Airlines and VietJet. However, under the India-ASEAN agreement, airlines of the country can launch 14 additional flights to 10 other cities like Ahmedabad, Lucknow, and Bhubaneswar.

Vietnam is a hot-selling destination from India driven by increase in flight connectivity. Vietnam Airlines with its A380 aircraft is the first full service carrier on the route which will appeal to the premium travellers," Nguyen Trung Hieu, Vietnam Airlines country manager India had told ET.

NO OF PUMPS WITH CHARGERS QUADRUPLES

Every Fifth Petrol Station Now Has EV Charging Point

Sanjeev Choudhary

New Delhi: Every fifth petrol pump across the country now offers an EV charging facility as oil companies quadrupled the number of pumps with chargers in two years despite installation and consumer demand challenges.

EV charging facilities are available at about 17,000 pumps, with state-run oil companies accounting for 95% of these, according to the oil ministry data. Two years ago, only 4,100 pumps offered EV charging.

Indian Oil Corp is the leader with EV facilities available at 10,037 pumps. Hindustan Petroleum operates 3,200 pumps with chargers and Bharat Petroleum 3,146.

Utilisation remains extremely low as charging stations haven't been able to address some fundamental challenges of EV owners, said an oil company executive engaged in setting up charging facilities at pumps.

"Most EVs are getting charged at home with slow chargers. It doesn't make sense for people to drive to pumps to use slow chargers and return to collect their cars later," he said, adding that the current demand is mostly for top-up chargers, which take about 45 minutes to charge 80% of a car battery compared to 6 hours for slow chargers.

Just about a fifth of the chargers at petrol stations are fast chargers, according to the executive. More fast chargers are on the way. In addition, car manufacturers advise drivers to use fast chargers infrequently to prevent battery damage.

Even fast chargers find users only at large filling stations, highways with eating joints or other facilities where drivers can stop without waiting time, executives said. Smaller filling stations in cities find few customers.

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Rel Power Posts ₹2,878 cr Net Profit in Sept Quarter

With the subsidiary are no longer reflected in the parent company's financial position. During the July-September quarter, Reliance Power has settled ₹3,672 crore guarantee obligations for its subsidiary Vitaraha Industries Power Ltd (VIPL).

The entire obligations of the Parent Company (Reliance Power) as a guarantor on behalf of VIPL stands fully settled resulting in the release and discharge of corporate guarantees, undertakings, and all obligations in relation to the outstanding debt of VIPL amounting to ₹2,87,204 lakh," the regulatory filing said.

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Vodafone Idea Q2 Loss Widens YoY to ₹7,176 cr

Loss-making telco continues to be dragged by customer losses and high interest costs

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Mumbai: Vodafone Idea's net loss widened to ₹7,176 crore in the fiscal second quarter, FY24, as it continued to be held back by customer losses and high interest costs, although revenue climbed sequentially after the tariff hike had raised tariffs in July.

Operationally, the joint venture between UK's Vodafone and India's Aditya Birla Group, saw some improvement. The telco's average revenue per user (ARPU)—a key performance metric—rose 6.3% sequentially to ₹10.56. The growth of the tariff hike.

However, impacted by the tariff hike, Vi lost 6.1 million 4G subscribers after 12 consecutive quarters of reporting net additions, and over 5 million users overall.

After signing the \$3 billion network expansion deal with Nokia, Ericsson and Samsung, the delivery and deployment of equipment had started this October. The company said that the total capital expenditure coverage of ₹1 billion by March 2025 and ₹1.5 billion by September 2026. The rollout of 5G in key geographies will start in Q4FY25, it said in a statement on Wednesday.

Vi's quarterly revenue rose 4% sequentially to ₹8,10,922 crore, on the back of tariff hikes taken in early-July. Loss-making Vi, though, ended the September quarter with a lower ₹20.5 million mobile user base compared with ₹20.1 million in the April-June period. This

spurred expansion across the telco's network would also boost bandwidth and data capacity. So far, 100% of the spectrum bandwidth expansion, nearly 40% of the technology addition and 15% of new sites have been completed, the company said.

"This upgrade will enhance the mobile experience for millions of Vi customers and will lay the foundation for a seamless transition to 5G technology," Tarun Chhabra, senior vice president and country head at Nokia India said. Vi's chief technology officer Jagbir Singh said the telco is working closely with Nokia to expand its 4G network coverage and greenfield 5G rollout.

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Nokia to Roll Out New 3,300 4G Sites by March for Vi Expansion

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Kolkata: Finland's Nokia is aiming to install 3,300 new 4G sites for Vodafone Idea (Vi) by March as part of a rapid network and data capacity expansion of India's third-largest telecom operator.

Earlier this month, Vi inked a nearly ₹5,000 crore deal with Nokia to buy network equipment over a three-year span for its 4G network expansion and greenfield 5G rollout. "Part of its recent equipment deal with Vi, Nokia is rapidly expanding its network in its circles with latest Baseband and Radio modules. By March 2025 alone, Nokia will deliver nearly 3,300 new sites," the Finnish gear maker said in a statement on Wednesday. It added that Nokia's upgrades to over 42,000 technology sites and more than 25,000

spurts expansions across the telco's network would also boost bandwidth and data capacity. So far, 100% of the spectrum bandwidth expansion, nearly 40% of the technology addition and 15% of new sites have been completed, the company said.

"This upgrade will enhance the mobile experience for millions of Vi customers and will lay the foundation for a seamless transition to 5G technology," Tarun Chhabra, senior vice president and country head at Nokia India said. Vi's chief technology officer Jagbir Singh said the telco is working closely with Nokia to expand its 4G network coverage and greenfield 5G rollout.

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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended 30.09.2024	Half Year Ended 30.09.2024	Quarter Ended 30.09.2023	Quarter Ended 30.09.2024	Half Year Ended 30.09.2024	Quarter Ended 30.09.2023
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total Income from Operation	15,058.56	28,992.15	16,669.38	14,988.37	28,769.76	16,482.08
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,526.31	2,174.73	1,515.34	36.54	(712.29)	1,000.27
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,526.31	2,174.73	1,515.34	36.54	(712.29)	1,000.27
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	1,106.69	1,575.36	1,131.74	(340.67)	(1,185.79)	669.29
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1,715.83	2,479.14	1,665.79	300.45	(243.46)	1,215.22
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33	1,094.33
7	Other Equity as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous financial year ended 31.03.2024			1,13,156.39			1,09,921.73
8	Earnings per equity share (of Rs.10/- each) (Not annualised): (1) Basic (Rs.) (2) Diluted (Rs.)	10.11	14.39	10.34	(3.11)	(10.83)	6.12
		10.11	14.39	10.34	(3.11)	(10.83)	6.12

Note :

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and Half Yearly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website (www.nseindia.com / www.bseindia.com) and Company's website (www.glosterjute.com)

By Order of the Board
For GLOSTER LIMITED

Sd/-
Hemant Bangur
Executive Chairman

Place : Kolkata
Date : 13th November, 2024

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Operational and other Highlights

- 1 Order book crossed Rs.1000 cr and continuing efforts for further firm orders with better margins.
- 2 Working capital cycle reduced to 108 days on 30th Sept 2024 from 190 days on 31st March 2024 and 291 days on 31st March 2023.

Particulars	30.9.2024	31.3.2024	31.3.2023
Total Cash surplus	1715	287	(-)186
Net Operational Cash surplus	684	287	(-)186

4 During the reported quarter, raised fresh equity and Share warrants of total value of Rs. 235 cr of which mobilised Rs. 105 cr cash and balance over next 18 months towards reduction on share warrants. Borrowings are mobilised for expansion and acquisition for inorganic growth. The company is evaluating various options.

CEINSYS TECH LIMITED- UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPT 2024 (CONSOLIDATED) (Rs. Cr)

Particulars	Quarter Ended				Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
	30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.9.2024	30.9.2023	31.3.2024	30.9.2023	31.3.2024
Revenue from Operations	90.04	78.84	58.26	163.88	112.09	252.93		
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92	4.39	1.43	3.63		
Project expenses (including Inventory Impact)	29.08	18.81	9.69	47.89	22.33	73.79		
Employee benefits	33.24	25.67	22.78	58.91	45.65	89.09		
Other expenses	10.96	16.12	15.98	27.08	22.93	45.96		
Total	73.28	60.60	48.45	133.88	90.91	208.84		
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73	34.39	22.61	47.72		
Finance costs	0.08	0.43	1.32	0.51	2.84	4.71		
Depreciation	1.51	1.31	1.32	2.81	2.61	5.16		
Profit before tax	18.06	13.00	8.09	31.07	17.16	37.85		

NOTES:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Year ended Financial Results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and Year ended financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.bseindia.com) and Ceinsys Tech Ltd. (www.ceinsys.com).
- The above Unaudited Financial results were reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors on 12.11.2024 and a limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- Provisions for taxation, if any, will be carried out at the end of the year.
- Figures have been resorted to facilitate comparison.

Place: Nagercoil

Date : 12-11-2024

By Order of the Board

For Ceinsys Tech Ltd

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Kazidh Khan

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IN TIE-UP WITH OUTGOING TATA AIG CEO

WestBridge Lines Up a Second Bet in Insurance

To hold a majority stake in proposed venture with Neelash Garg holding 10%

Shilpi Sinha

Mumbai: WestBridge Capital is joining forces with Neelash Garg, outgoing CEO of Tata AIG General Insurance, to launch a new general insurance joint venture with a focus on AI-powered, digital first services, two people aware of the development said.

This will mark the Bengaluru-based private equity firm's second investment into the insurance sector following its investment from Star Health in April 2023.

WestBridge, which manages over ₹1 billion in investments in India, will hold a majority stake in the proposed venture, with Garg taking a 10% ownership position, people cited above said.

The venture will focus on the health and motor insurance spaces, where demand is surging, they added. "The partnership is banking on digital innovation and AI-based processes," one of the sources said. "Building on India's insurance market, the venture needs to tap into a largely untapped market with significant growth potential, given the country's current general insurance penetration of just 1%."

Both WestBridge and Garg did not respond to requests for comment till press time Wednesday.



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While Garg continues to be the CEO of Tata AIG General Insurance, he has resigned and his last day is in December.

With this move, WestBridge and Garg will apply for a license to operate in India, which will allow the company to operate across multiple lines of business, including health, motor, fire, and property insurance, people cited above said.

The entry into the market is well-timed, as IRDAI, the insurance regulator, has been actively promoting growth in the sector and encouraging fresh capital to enter to increase insurance coverage. IRDAI's overarching goal is to achieve "Insurance for All" by 2030, which has led to an influx of new companies in recent years, with more than four new entrants joining the market in just the past year. If regulatory approvals proceed smoothly, the new JV is expected to launch by mid-2025, the sources said.

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ECB Registrations Fall in H1 as Cos Go Slow on Foreign Loans

Gayatri Nayak

Mumbai: The higher availability of domestic credit and the volatile currency that pushed up holding costs prompted Indian firms to go slow on foreign borrowings. External commercial borrowing (ECB) registrations through automatic and appraisal routes contracted 12% in the first half of the current fiscal to \$25.5 billion, according to the Reserve Bank of India data.

"Part of the reason is the reliance on domestic sources which includes banks and bonds," said Mahesh Krishnamoorthy, economist at Bank of Baroda. "The continued high interest rates in the US and the Fed giving cautionary signals could be another reason."

As for domestic resources, bank funds credit is a predominant source of funding. Though deposits have not picked up a significant pace, a slowdown in credit growth — 11.5% this year compared to 20% last year — has helped release resources to potential overseas borrowers.

The slowdown in ECB approvals in H1/2024 reflects the fact that borrowing externally is no longer cheaper than domestic sources of funds, post the aggressive Fed rate hiking cycle," said Guranga Sengupta, chief India economist at IDFC First Bank. "Actual ECB inflows have remained muted

since FY23, when the Fed rate hike cycle started," said Sengupta.

Overseas borrowing costs tend to shoot up when a volatile currency soaks up the holding costs for external debt, without a return. Some experts do not rule out the possibility of freezing borrowings. "It also could be that there was frontloaded borrowing and domestic credit availability has risen, so the need to borrow externally is not very high," said Rahul Bajaj of BoFA Securities.

Overseas borrowings could pick up after September, as the US Fed is likely to cut rates. "Rate cuts will play a role. Should pick up now as the currency's current volatility is an sobering factor even as the Fed lowers rates," Sengupta said.

But the impact of the start of the Fed rate cut cycle since September 2024, has been countered by changing market expectations of future Fed rate cuts. Post the US election results, markets have priced in a much shallower Fed rate cut cycle, pricing in less than 70 basis points till December 2025 compared to the Fed dot plot of 125 basis points.

"This reflects an expectation that under the Trump administration fiscal policies will be more inflationary with rise in tariffs and high fiscal deficit," said Sengupta.

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended on March 31, 2024
		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
1	Total Income from Operations	25,997.37	36,842.07	24,225.24	62,839.44	76,661.58
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6,300.45	11,321.50	8,228.00	17,621.96	19,664.08
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	5,809.45	11,321.50	8,228.00	17,621.96	19,664.08
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and non controlling interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4,453.70	7,749.59	8,965.30	12,203.29	15,209.30
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax and non controlling interest) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	4,507.81	7,750.84	7,126.16	12,268.65	15,348.84
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value per Share of ₹ 2/- each)	7,443.78	7,425.01	7,425.01	7,443.78	7,425.01
7	Earnings Per Share (Face Value of ₹ 2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (not annualized for quarters)					
8	1. Basic (in ₹):	1.20	2.09	1.88	3.29	4.10
	2. Diluted (in ₹):	1.18	2.05	1.88	3.23	4.10
						8.08

- Notes:
- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective Meetings held on November 12, 2024. The Consolidated Financial Results are prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.
 - On January 23, 2024, the Company has allotted 3,50,46,100 Equity Warrants each convertible into one fully paid up equity share at an issue price of ₹ 155/- each (including premium of ₹ 135/-), upon receipt of 25% of the issue price as warrant subscription money. Balance 75% of the issue price shall be payable within 18 months from the allotment date of warrants, at the time of exercising the option to apply for fully paid-up equity share of ₹ 2/- each of the Company, against each warrant held by the warrant holders. As on September 30, 2024, the Company, upon receipt of balance 75% of the issue price (i.e. ₹ 116.25 per warrant) for 9,37,700 warrants, has allotted equal number of fully paid-up equity shares against conversion of said warrants exercised by the warrant holders.
 - The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on March 22, 2024 had approved a Scheme of Arrangement and Merger by Absorption of Manaj Jollway Private Limited and Man Projects Limited, wholly owned subsidiaries, with the Company pursuant to the sections 230-232 and other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013. The Company filed Scheme Application on March 27, 2024 with National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). The appointed date of the Scheme is April 01, 2024 and it will come into force on the Effective Date, i.e. the date of filing of NCLT's order with Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai.
 - The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Websites www.mseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on Company's Website www.maninfra.com.
 - Key data relating to Standalone financial results of the Company are as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended on March 31, 2024
		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
1	Total Income from operations (Net)	9,709.10	12,414.57	12,390.51	22,123.67	49,435.38
2	Profit/Loss before Tax	3,755.53	5,108.91	5,983.33	8,867.44	14,493.93
3	Profit/Loss after Tax	2,911.02	3,819.75	4,483.50	5,791.67	10,815.55

Sebi Proposes Changes to Framework for Custodians

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croased to ₹278.50 lakh crore in September 2024 from ₹22.70 lakh crore in March 2002.

Custodians offer services such as safekeeping of assets, and maintenance of securities accounts to clients like foreign portfolio investors, mutual funds and alternative investment managers.

The current net worth requirement was fixed almost three decades ago.

"Considering the increased scope of services and the exponential growth

in the volume of business provided by custodians to its clients, custodians are prone to fraud and operational risks," Sebi said in a discussion paper on Wednesday.

"Such risk can result in financial losses which may lead to erosion of the net worth of the firm," it said.

Adding that custodians with higher net worth would be better equipped to absorb losses and maintain operational stability.

The regulator has also proposed to increase obligations for custodians similar to stock brokers.

"Custodians, due to the quantum of client assets and amount of client's funds and securities handled by them, on behalf of foreign investors and domestic investors, etc. have come to occupy a significant portion of the Indian securities market," Sebi said.

It also suggested doing away with the requirement of a vault for custodians who do not hold physical securities.

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Extract of the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Second Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September, 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended	Half year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
		30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2023 (Unaudited)	31-03-2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	2,613.92	5,081.20	2,491.62	10,976.34
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	28.97	(1.29)	(21.19)	127.57
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	28.97	(1.29)	(21.19)	78.78
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(3.12)	(41.55)	(45.57)	(27.55)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(18.90)	(51.10)	(18.78)	(5.20)
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	128.97	128.97	128.85	128.88
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year				1903.84
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (at Face Value of ₹ 2/- each)	(0.26)	(2.71)	(2.89)	1.38
	(a) Basic	(0.26)	(2.71)	(2.89)	1.38
	(b) Diluted				

Notes:

1. Brief of unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the second quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2024 is as follows:

Particulars	Quarter ended	Half year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2023 (Unaudited)	31-03-2024 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations	1,678.78	3,023.69	1,610.49	6,305.20
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax	128.84	189.85	129.55	489.98
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	96.03	140.99	95.82	362.52
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	96.73	142.79	97.12	365.75

2. The unaudited Standalone and Consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in their Meeting held on 11th November, 2024 and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their Meeting held on 12th November, 2024.

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format for the second quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2024 results are available on the websites of the stock exchanges www.mseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.centumelectronics.com.

For CENTUM ELECTRONICS LIMITED

Smt.

Apparao V Mallavarapu

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN : 00286308

Place : Bengaluru

Date : November 12, 2024



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Operational and other Highlights

1	Order book crossed Rs.1000 cr and continuing efforts for further firm orders with better margins	2	Working capital cycle reduced to 108 days on 30th Sept 2024 from 190 days on 31st March 2024 and 297 days on 31st March 2023.
3	Operational cash surplus: Company is cash surplus on operations and finance costs are limited to the bank transaction costs (Rs. Mn)	Particulars	30.9.2024 31.3.2024 31.3.2023

Total Cash surplus 1719 287 (-186)

Net Operational Cash surplus 684 287 (-186)

During the reported quarter, raised fresh equity and share warrants of total value of Rs. 235 cr of which mobilised Rs. 105 cr cash and balance over next 18 months to balance money on share warrants. Above funds are mobilised for expansion and acquisition for inorganic growth. The company is evaluating various options.

1. Order book crossed an all-time high of 1000 Cr and continuing efforts for further firm orders with better margins

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarter and Year ended Financial Results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter and Year ended financial results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.mseindia.com and www.bseindia.com) and Ceinsys Tech Ltd. (www.ceinsys.com).

3. The above financial results were reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors on 12.11.2024 and a limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.

4. Provisions for taxation, if any, will be considered at the end of the year.

5. Figures have been regressed to facilitate comparison.

Place : Nagpur

Date : 12-11-2024

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Managing Director (India Operations)

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EXPANSION AMIDST LOSS

Vi's Q2 Loss Widens to ₹7k cr

Vi lost 0.8 million 4G subscribers due to the tariff hike

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Mumbai: Vodafone Idea's net loss widened to ₹7,176 crore in the fiscal second quarter, FY25, against ₹6,432 crore in the preceding quarter, as it continued to be dragged by customer losses and high interest costs, though the recent headline rate hike of July helped it report some sequential revenue growth.

Operationally, the joint venture between UK's Vodafone and India's Aditya Birla Group, saw some improvement. The telco's average revenue per user (Arpu) rose 6.8% sequentially to ₹36.1, on the back of the rate hike.

However impacted by the tariff hike, Vi lost 0.8 million 4G subscribers after 12 consecutive quarters of reporting net additions, and over five million users overall.

Post signing the ₹3.6 billion network expansion deal with Nokia, Ericsson, and Sainik Bell, the delivery and deployment of equipment had started this October, the company said. "Our target is to achieve 4G population coverage of 11



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billion by March 2025 and 1.3 billion by September 2025. The rollout of 5G in key geographies will start in Q4FY25," it said in a statement.

Vi's quarterly revenue rose 4% sequentially to ₹30.532 crore, on the back of tariff hikes taken in early-July. Loss-making Vi, though, ended the September quarter with a loss of ₹1,391.9 million, up from ₹1,301.1 million in the April-June period. This underlined its continuing inability to compete with bigger rivals. Reliance Jio

ET's roundup of the wackiest whispers in corporate corridors



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Looking for Loopholes

Despite regulators being swift to take action, some do find ways around their directives. A financial institution recently asked to submit a top executive over fit-and-proper guidelines, the company announced compliance but promptly appointed the person to another management post. While this was technically in line, the regulator's intent had been to keep the individual from playing any role at the organisation. Future directives will likely be more precisely worded to ensure the intended purpose is served.

Privy to the whispers in power corridors or Lucy lips on India Inc. Do share with us at: etssayings@gmail.com

In a Nutshell

Kalpataru Int'l Bags Orders Worth ₹2.2kcr

NEW DELHI: Kalpataru Projects International (KPI) on Wednesday said it has secured orders worth ₹2,273 crore. The new orders are for the transmission & distribution (T&D) business in India and overseas markets as well as residential building projects in the country. KPI, along with its JVs and international subsidiaries have secured the new order/notification of awards of 2,273 crore, a company statement said. Manish Mohnot, MD & CEO, KPI, said, "Our order book continues to strengthen with significant traction in the T&D business, particularly in India. We are also happy with the new order wins in the B&F business..."

Marriott, SAMHI Ink Pact to Open 3 Hotels

MUMBAI: Marriott International and SAMHI Hotels on Wednesday announced that they have signed a pact to develop three new properties comprising more than 568 rooms across India. These properties are expected to open during 2026-2028, elevating the two companies' joint efforts to expand their footprint in the country. "With 153 operating properties in India, we are focused on strengthening our presence in the country and are optimistic that this will position us well to meet the strong demand for both leisure and business travel," Rajeev Mehta, Marriott International President, Asia Pacific excluding China, said.

Mars India FY24 Loss Narrows to ₹1.8 crore

NEW DELHI: Mars International India – the makers of premium chocolate such as Galaxy, Snickers, Mars and Bounty – narrowed its loss to ₹2.8 crore in the 2023-24 financial year. Its revenue rose 2.8% to ₹2,329.9 crore, according to an filing from the confectionery major. Its total income, including other income, was up 3% to ₹2,339 crore for FY24. Mars International India reported a loss of ₹38.9 crore in FY23.

Nokia to Instal 3,300 New 4G Sites by Mar for Vi Expansion

The Deal

• Vi inked a 14k deal with Nokia to buy network equipment over 3 years
• This was for its 4G network expansion and greenfield 5G rollout.
• To expand its 4G network coverage to 20 million more people by March.
• Will enhance 4G network capacity by 25%.



Nokia's upgrades to over 42k technology sites & over 25k spectrum expansions would also boost bandwidth & data capacity

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15% of new sites have been completed, the company said.

Kokate: Finland's Nokia is aiming to install 3,300 new 4G sites for Vodafone Idea (Vi) by March as part of a rapid network and data capacity expansion of India's third-largest telecom operator.

This September, Vi inked a ₹14,000 crore deal with Nokia to buy network equipment over a three-year span for its 4G network expansion and greenfield 5G rollout.

"As part of its recent equipment deal with Vi, Nokia is rapidly expanding its network in its strongholds and in tier-2 and tier-3 cities and towns. By March 2025 alone, Nokia will deliver nearly 3,300 new sites," the Finnish gear maker said in a statement on Wednesday.

It added that Nokia's upgrade to over 42,000 technology sites and more than 25,000 spectrum expansions across the telco's network would also boost bandwidth and data capacity.

The move marked a significant step to improve Vi's competitiveness against bigger rivals, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, and also stem customer losses.

Delhi Master Plan a blessing, but Delay can Lead to Exploitation



Falzan Haidar

world has changed since 2021 policy was pragmatic but never got implemented in letter & spirit. Delhi has handicaps in terms of Land, hence cannot encourage large manufacturing projects", said Ramesh Mehta, founder director, Delhi Consortium.

According to Delhi Consortium, Delhi can become the hub for knowledge-based industry and could beat places like Bengaluru and Gurgaon if the Delhi Master Plan is streamlined in a planned way.

Delhi's real estate market faces a critical moment.



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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2024

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year ended
		30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	25346.31	26366.94	19734.08	25080.40	36810.11
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	6843.77	5214.06	4564.44	11408.21	13961.99
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	6843.77	5214.06	4564.44	11408.21	13961.99
4	Net Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations for the period	4487.65	3225.04	3304.60	7792.25	9125.74
5	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax	4495.60	3269.71	3309.27	7804.87	9126.26
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (including Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	4513.67	3295.73	3331.71	7847.38	9103.51
7	Equity Share Capital	420.08	420.08	420.08	420.08	420.08
8	Reserves [excluding Reserves Reserve] as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	5861.241
9	Earnings Per Share (For continuing operations) (of ₹ 1/- each) (not annualised):					
	(a) Basic	14.47	10.72	10.66	25.13	16.68
	(b) Diluted	14.47	10.72	10.66	25.13	16.68
10	Earnings Per Share (For continuing and discontinued operations) (of ₹ 1/- each) (not annualised):					
	(a) Basic	14.50	10.55	10.67	25.17	16.33
	(b) Diluted	14.50	10.55	10.67	25.17	16.33
						28.18
						28.18

Standalone Financial information of the Company, pursuant to regulation 47(1)(b):

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year ended
		30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2023 (Unaudited)	30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.09.2024 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	1288.12	1430.97	610.72	1898.84	3113.50
2	Profit Before Tax	84.42	117.32	(496.38)	(411.95)	123.80
3	Profit After Tax	(166.40)	61.09	(368.13)	(534.53)	27.86
						(674.00)

Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended 30.09.2024 can be viewed on website of the Company, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at www.pokarna.com and www.bseindia.com respectively.

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed form of Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarter and Year ended Financial results are available on the website of the Company, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at www.pokarna.com and www.bseindia.com respectively.

Place: Mekoguda, R.R.District, Telangana

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Cooking Oil Prices Surge 13% in a Month, No Post-Diwali Reprieve

Jayashree Bhosale



Pune: Prices of cooking oils such as palm and sunflower have surged 10-13% over the past month, with no reprieve even after the Diwali peak demand season, taking the industry by surprise and pressuring packaged goods firms to raise prices.

Strong rally in international prices, coupled with continued buying by China and supply shortages in India are some of the reasons that are keeping cooking oil prices firm, analysts said.

"Palm oil prices have increased by about 11% during past three to four weeks, while they have gone up by about 13% since the Diwali peak demand season, taking the industry by surprise and pressuring packaged goods firms to raise prices."

Samileep Bajaria, chief executive of Surin Group, a broking and consulting firm focused on the oilseeds industry.

Palm oil prices hit a 2.5-year high in October, with Indonesia, the second largest exporter of palm oil. The continuing upward movement in palm oil prices will increase the pressure on FMCG companies to pass on the increased production costs. Profit margins of leading FMCG companies were affected by the price hike. The oilseed segment has also witnessed an increase in input cost, mainly driven by palm oil and its derivatives. Some of these companies had hinted that they were considering passing on a part of the higher

costs to consumers.

As India meets more than 60% of its oil requirements through imports, the oilseed industry, which is a major component of domestic soybean-based food products, is not able to help push up oil prices, analysts said.

India had stopped buying of cooking oils to meet the Diwali demand as the industry had not imported enough to cover the domestic requirements as companies were experiencing international price increases.

Expectations of everyone about palm oil prices went wrong. We were not covered as we were expecting the palm oil prices to decrease following India's increase in the import duties," said Ganeshakar Thiagarajan, director and edible oil analyst at Commodity Research.

The local demand remained robust during October and November, keeping the prices firm. "October to December is the period of high palm oil production in the growing countries, in 2025, analysts said.

while India's demand for palm oil usually falls in the winter season, especially in north India, as palm oil substitutes at low temperatures," Ganeshakar said.

However, palm prices have increased by 25% since India increased the import duties and by more than 11% during the last three weeks."

While trade analysts expect the oil prices to remain stable for some time, the upward pressure on prices is expected to continue in 2025 due to multiple global factors.

The return of Donald Trump as the next US president is expected to weaken crude oil prices, which in turn may reduce the demand for biodiesel made from palm oil, thus freezing margins for palm oil-based consumers. However, the oil importation in Malaysia and the diversion of palm oil for biodiesel in Indonesia will prevail upon the course of palm oil prices in 2025, analysts said.

'Helping New Entrants'

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India's aviation market is 80% held by IndiGo and Air India. This follows Vistara being absorbed by IndiGo and the rest of the Tata company's aviation business consolidation plan.

Despite being run by private capital, the government will seek to intervene to protect airlines if they face financial difficulties as any bankruptcy increases prices, making air travel less affordable.

"We are not just leaving the industry to the private sector," he said. "We keep talking to them, we discuss with them, to see how best we can do the policy making so that the airlines continue their business. For us as an industry, it is very, very important that we don't let go of any airline. We don't want any airline to go bankrupt or fold up."

The government wants new entrants in the aviation business even if they are aiming to begin with just one or two planes, he said.

"We are encouraging them to start their operations," he said. "We are giving them any assistance we can. We are writing to the ICAO. And we are encouraging them to go to these smaller airports also and function there so that the prices come down."

The government has announced that it will extend the Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) regional air connectivity scheme that's aimed at making flight travel feasible and affordable. It was introduced in 2016 for a period of 30 years. As many as 60 routes and 70 airports have been operationalised under the regional air connectivity scheme. "Earlier, air travel used to be only for a very elite class and a very segmented target group," he said. "But today, air travel is moving down by tier 2 and tier 3 cities, which gives the common man a better way to connect through air travel. Since 2014, the number of airports have doubled from 74 to 157."

As ticket prices, Naik said that the primary focus of the government is to connect the whole country and give the opportunity of air travel to each and every one and make it affordable.

The airline industry has been rocked by a series of booh booh threats in recent times.

"We have improved our security at the airports and increased surveillance. Definitely, we had a learning experience through this process on how we can improve our systems, make them more efficient," Naik said.

"Doing Our Homework"

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The surge of funds into the US has sparked oil capital from several markets, especially emerging ones.

The chief economic adviser hoped for broad political continuity in the US, given that Trump's programmes from his first term had been largely followed by the Joe Biden administration but indicated that India is gearing up for any possible changes.

"We are doing our homework and preparing ourselves to anticipate what would come in terms of trade policies, etc., and then we will respond as and when they materialise," he said. "But we better wait for concrete indications coming from their side" before responding to hypothetical questions on India's possible reaction.

Renewables Story Intact

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down, I think it's very good for India, it's good for the world," said Puri.

The decision by the OPEC+ oil producers club to cut supplies and geopolitical events in Europe and West Asia are having little impact on prices, he said.

"Once producers' group cut back about 3 mbd another day and they expected that by cutting down 5 mbd, the price would go up—it didn't," Puri said, referring to the OPEC+ supply cuts. "Despite the production cutbacks, despite the global turbulence in Russia, Ukraine and the Middle East, prices are at \$75-75."

Trump's second term as president won't be "negative" toward renewables, he said. "With the green hydrogen story which emanates from the United States slow down? I don't think so," he said. "It will go hand in hand with oil and gas."

There are some things that the market and the technology produce that will carry on," he said.

There was no "restraint on extracting and exporting energy," even in the Biden administration, Puri added.

It is expected that Trump's return may encourage a cooling of the conflict in Ukraine and West Asia, Puri said. "The president-elect is very clear from day one that he wants these conflicts to come to the winding-up phase," he said.

Hope for Consolidated Leaders' Declaration at G20 Summit: India

PTI

New Delhi: Days ahead of the G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, India on Wednesday exuded confidence that the Brazilian presidency of the grouping will manage to come up with a "consolidated" leaders' declaration notwithstanding the complex issue of the conflicts in Ukraine and West Asia.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden will be among the leaders attending the summit on November 13-14. Foreign Secretary Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, at a media briefing, said the upcoming G20 Summit will be "very special" as it will be the first time the African Union will take its place in the grouping as a full member.

Induction of the 55-nation African Union as a permanent member of the G20 and managing to produce a leaders' declaration overcoming deep divisions over the Ukraine conflict were seen as major milestones of India's year as G20 host last year.

The foreign secretary said the priorities of the Brazilian presidency of the G20 aligned very well with that of India's priorities.

For India, this summit will be particularly important as we look to the continuity of our priorities from the New Delhi summit, where a number of issues of interest, especially to emerging markets and developing economies, were also discussed," Misri said.

The top priority of the Indian presidency is building a just world and a sustainable planet.

The three key priorities of the Brazilian presidency are social inclusion and the fight against hunger and poverty, energy transitions and the promotion of sustainable development and reform of global governance institutions.

Asked whether the war in Ukraine and conflict in West Asia are coming in the way of building consensus on the leaders' declaration, Misri said negotiations are underway.

"You know the international geopolitical situation has become even more complicated since the last G20 Summit," he said.



CEINSYS TECH LIMITED - UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPT 2024 (CONSOLIDATED) (Rs. Cr)			
Particulars	QUARTER ENDED	HALF YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED
30.9.2024	30.6.2024	30.9.2023	30.3.2023
Revenue from Operations	90.04	73.84	58.26
Other Income	2.89	1.50	0.92
Project expenses (including Inventory Impact)	29.08	18.81	9.69
Employee benefits	33.24	25.67	22.78
Other expenses	10.96	16.12	15.98
Total	73.28	60.60	48.45
EBITDA	19.65	14.74	10.73
Finance costs	0.08	0.43	1.32
Depreciation	1.51	1.31	1.32
Profit before tax	18.06	13.00	8.09
	31.3.2024		
Particulars	30.9.2024	31.3.2024	31.3.2023
Total Cash surplus	719	287	(-)186
Net Operational Cash surplus	684	287	(-)186

NOTES:

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- The above Unaudited Financial results were reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors on 12.11.2024 and a limited review of the same has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- Provisions for taxation, if any, will be confirmed at the end of the year.
- Figures have been regrouped to facilitate comparison.

Place : Nagpur
Date : 12-11-2024

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For Ceinsys Tech Ltd.
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Kausik Khona
Managing Director (India Operations)

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended on
		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
1	Total Income from Operations	25,997.37	16,842.07	24,285.24	62,839.44	76,661.58
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6,300.46	11,321.50	8,288.00	17,621.96	19,666.08
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6,300.46	11,321.50	8,288.00	17,621.96	19,666.08
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax and non-controlling interest (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	4,453.70	7,749.59	6,965.30	12,203.29	15,209.30
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/Loss for the period (after tax and non-controlling interest) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	4,507.81	7,760.84	7,126.15	12,268.65	15,348.54
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value per Share of ₹ 2/- each)	7,443.76	7,425.01	7,443.76	7,425.01	7,425.01
7	Earnings Per Share (Face Value of ₹ 2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (Not annualised for quarters)					
1.	Basic (in ₹) :	1.20	2.09	1.88	3.29	4.10
2.	Diluted (in ₹) :	1.18	2.05	1.85	3.23	4.10

Notes:

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective Meetings held on November 12, 2024. The Consolidated Financial Results are prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- On January 23, 2024, the Company has allotted 3,50,46,100 Equity Warrants each convertible into one fully paid equity share at an issue price of ₹ 155/- each (including premium of ₹ 53/-), upon receipt of 25% of the issue price as warrant subscription money. Balance 75% of the issue price shall be payable within 18 months from the allotment date of warrants, at the time of exercising the option to apply for fully paid-up equity share of ₹ 2/- each of the Company, against each warrant held by the warrant holders. As on September 30, 2024, the Company, upon receipt of balance 75% of the issue price (i.e. ₹ 118.25 per warrant) for 9,37,700 warrants, has allotted equal number of fully paid-up equity shares against conversion of said warrants exercised by the warrant holders.
- The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on March 22, 2024 had approved a Scheme of Arrangement and Merger by Absorption of Manjari Tilaiya Private Limited and Man Projects Limited, wholly-owned subsidiaries, with the Company pursuant to the sections 233-232 and other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013. The Company filed Scheme Application on March 27, 2024 with National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). The appointed Date of the Scheme is April 01, 2024 and it will come into force on the Effective Date, i.e., the date of filing of NCLT's order with Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Websites nseindia.com and bscilndia.com and Company's Website www.maninfra.com.

Key data relating to Standalone Financial Results of the Company are as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended				Year Ended on
		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	
1.	Total Income from operations (Net)	9,709.10	12,414.57	12,390.51	22,123.57	49,435.38
2.	Profit/Loss before Tax	3,758.63	5,108.91	5,083.33	8,867.44	14,454.03
3.	Profit/Loss after Tax	2,971.92	3,819.75	4,483.50	6,761.67	10,815.65

By order of the Board
For Man Infraconstruction Limited

Sd/-
Manan P Shah
Managing Director
DIN: 06500239

Place : Mumbai
Date : November 12, 2024

