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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Audio recording of conference call for the quarter ended June 30, 2024

This has reference to our communication dated July 26, 2024 and pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 46(2)(oa)(i) read with Schedule III of Part A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'), this is to inform you that the audio recording of the conference call held today on the Company's performance for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 is available on Company's website at:

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This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited

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Earnings Update for Q1 FY25

Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited – 31 July 2024

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Key Performance Highlights



Delivering growth coupled with effective cost management

Healthy Balance sheet and cash generation



7.4%

YoY Total Operating Revenue Increased;
Q1 FY25 Revenue Rs 21,305 Mn

12.8%

EBITDA Margin, up 500 bps YoY;
Q1 FY25 EBITDA of Rs 2,717 Mn

Rs 13.2 Bn

Cash and Cash Equivalent
as of Jun'24

General entertainment channel viewership impacted by cricket and election

Healthy performance in digital continues



16.4%

Q1 FY25 All India TV Network Share;
Jun'24 All India TV Network Share 16.7%



15%

ZEE5 YoY Revenue Growth;
Q1 FY25 Revenue Rs 2,237 Mn

1,644Mn

Reduction in Q1 FY25
EBITDA losses YoY;

13

Shows and Movies (Incl. 4
Originals) Released in Q1 FY25

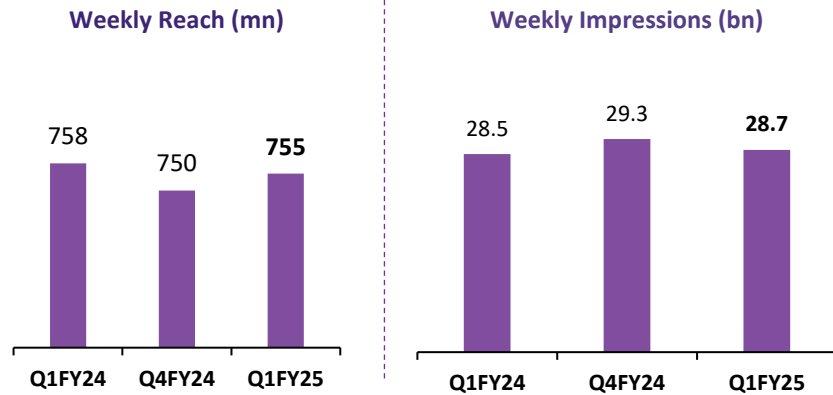


Business Performance

Domestic Linear: TV Landscape Continues to Remain Healthy; Entertainment Viewership During the Quarter was Impacted by Cricket and Election

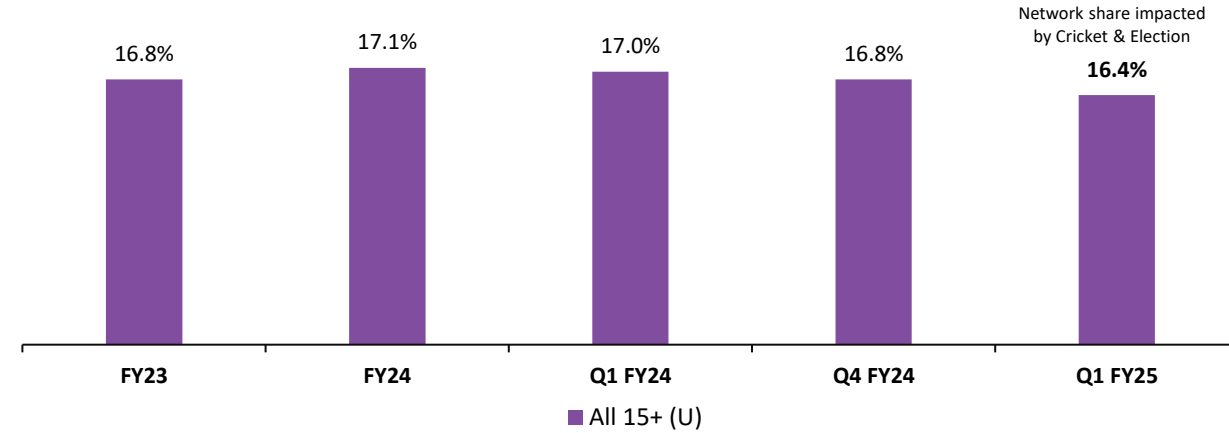


TV Reach and Impressions



Total TV viewership improved by 1% YoY

ZEE Network Share



Invest & Grow



Viewership Focus:

Zee TV, Zee Marathi and Zee Tamil

Strengthen & Monetize



Monetization Focus:

Zee Kannada, Zee Bangla, Zee Sarthak, Zee Punjabi, Zee Telugu & Hindi movies/ Cinema

Key Launches in Q1FY25



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5 TV reach & Impression Source: BARC, All 2+ Yrs, (U + R)
Impression is defined as the total human-minutes of viewing of content, averaged per minute across total duration.

ZEE5: Focused on Streamlining the Overall Cost Structure



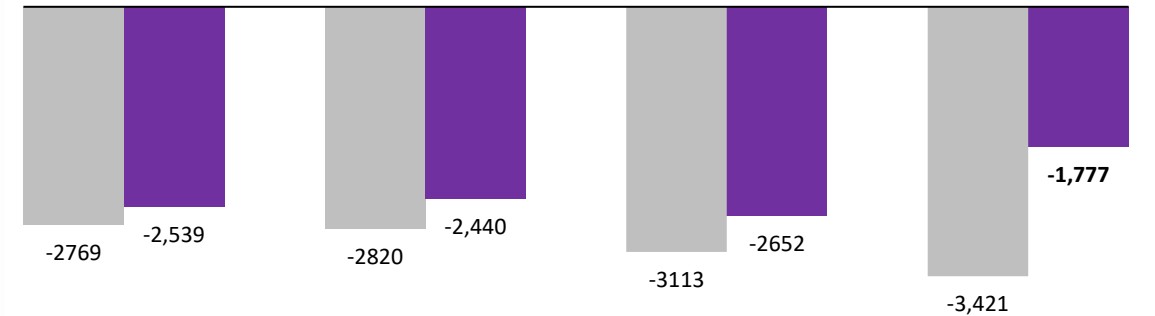
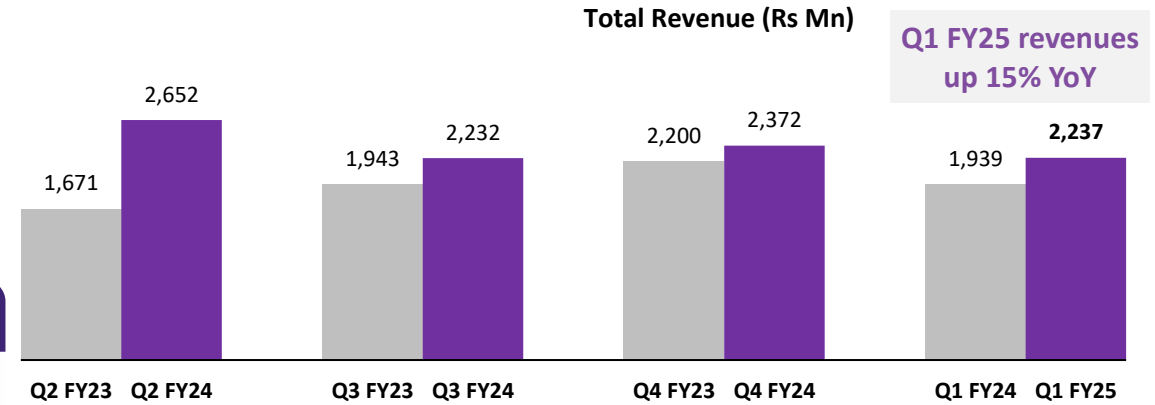
Key Highlights

- ZEE5 platform is making steady progress and we have seen healthy trends in usage and engagement metrics, including the Net Promoter Score
- Significant progress has been made towards achieving a balanced cost structure, in order to sustain long-term growth.
- Short-term aberration in the digital business growth momentum as we optimize costs for the long run.
- 13 shows and movies released during the quarter including 4 originals

Q1 FY25 Impact Releases



Q2 FY25 Slate



Rs 1,644 mn reduction in Q1 FY25 EBITDA loss YoY

6 *EBITDA loss excludes costs incurred by the business on ZEEL network; ZEE5 Revenue and EBITDA includes Zee's other digital businesses

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ZEE Studio: 2 Hindi and 1 Other Language Movies Released During Q1 FY25



Hindi Movies



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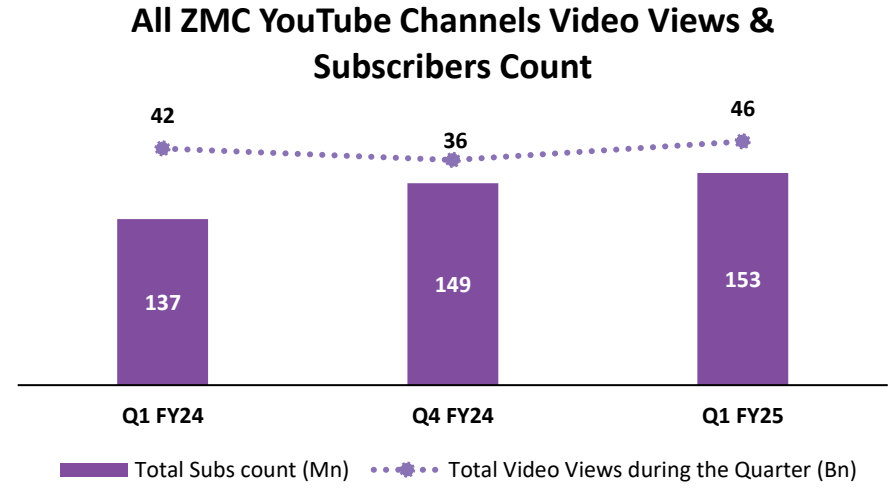
Produced by
ZEE Studio

Other Language Movies

Zee Music Company (ZMC) 2nd Largest Music Label with ~153 Mn Subscribers on YouTube



Q1 FY25 Key Catalogue Additions



ZMC added 3.5 Mn YouTube subscribers across channels during the quarter on back of new acquisition and catalogue

Rights Acquired in Q1 FY25	Hindi	Other Languages	Singles / Albums
	14	15	183

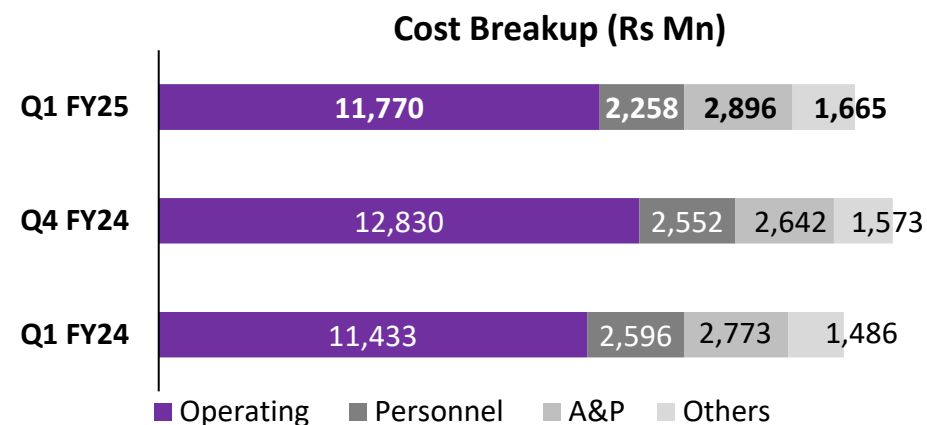
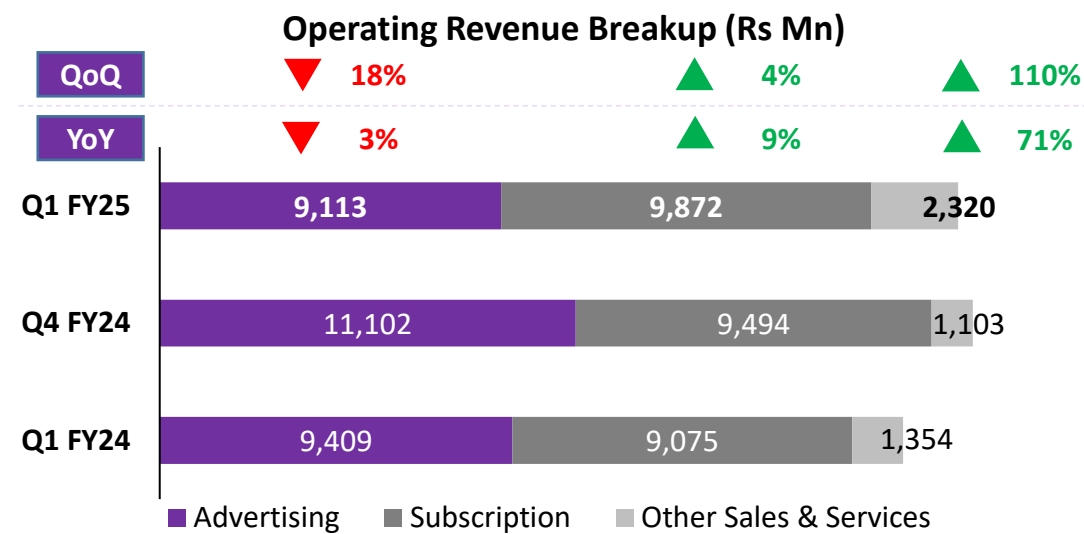


Q1 FY25 Financial Performance

Q1 FY25 EBITDA Margin at 12.8%; YoY Increased by 500bps, EBITDA Margin aided by Effective Cost Management



(INR Million)	Q1 FY24	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25	QoQ	YoY
Operating Revenue	19,838	21,699	21,305	-1.8%	7.4%
Expenditure	-18,289	-19,597	-18,589	-5.1%	1.6%
EBITDA	1,549	2,103	2,717	29.2%	75.3%
EBITDA Margin	7.8%	9.7%	12.8%		
Other Income	145	154	190		
Depreciation	-785	-772	-756		
Finance cost	-234	-69	-55		
Fair value through P&L	38	0	-11		
Exceptional Items/ JV & Associate	-705	-276	-285		
Profit Before Tax (PBT) from continuing operations	7	1,140	1,799	57.8%	
Provision for Tax	-31	1,018	542		
Profit after Tax (PAT) from continuing operations	39	122	1,257	931.7%	
Profit from discontinuing operations	-573	12	-76		
Profit for the period/year	-534	134	1,181	784.6%	



Q1 FY25: Soft Advertising Environment Offset by Pickup in Subscription Revenue, Movie Releases and Higher Syndication Revenue



Advertising revenues	➤ Domestic advertising revenue for the quarter declined by 3.6% YoY, impacted by Cricket and general elections
Subscription revenues	➤ Subscription revenue growth driven by pick up in Linear subscription revenue post NTO 3.0 & ZEE5.
Other Sales & Services revenues	➤ Other sales and services during the quarter was aided by movie releases and higher syndication.
Operating cost	➤ Increase in operating cost YoY was driven by increase in programming cost partially offset by decline in technology cost ➤ Programming and Technology cost declined QoQ.
A&P and Other expenses	➤ Higher A&P and Other expenses due to pickup in marketing, primarily led by movie releases.
EBITDA	➤ EBITDA for the quarter came at Rs 2,717Mn; ➤ Q1 FY25 Margin at 12.8%;
International revenue break-up	➤ Q1 FY25 Advertising revenue : Rs 424 Mn, Subscription revenue : Rs 1,024 Mn, Other Sales & Services : Rs 157Mn

Condensed Balance Sheet

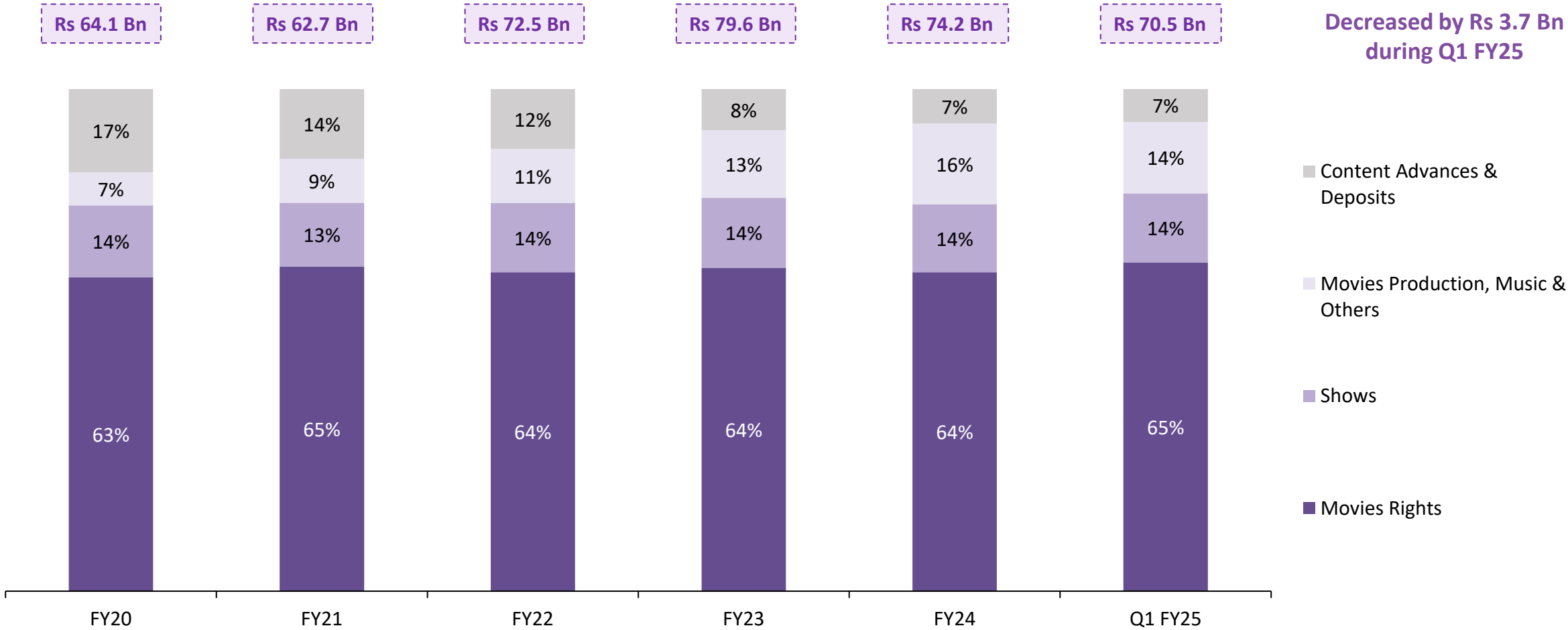


Assets (Rs. Mn)	Mar'24	Jun'24
Non-Current Assets		
Fixed assets	12,136	11,795
Investments	390	380
Other financial assets	603	611
Income tax & Deferred tax assets	9,024	9,193
Others Non-Current Assets	65	65
Current Assets		
Inventories	69,129	65,852
Cash and other investments	11,932	13,163
Trade receivables	17,016	18,244
Others financial assets	3,630	3,456
Other current assets	9,725	8,848
Non-current assets - HFS	846	849
Total Assets	1,34,497	1,32,456

Liabilities (Rs. Mn)	Mar'24	Jun'24
Equity Capital	1,08,729	1,09,993
Non-Current Liabilities		
Lease Liab/Other borrowings	1,622	1,573
Provisions	1,671	1,497
Current Liabilities		
Lease Liab/Other borrowings	682	730
Trade Payables	14,355	12,370
Other financial liabilities	2,816	1,764
Other current liabilities	4,421	3,905
Provisions	172	164
Income tax liabilities	12	429
Liabilities associated with assets- HFS	18	31
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,34,497	1,32,456


*The cash & treasury investments of the company as of Jun'24 stood at Rs 13,163 Mn, including Cash balance of Rs 5,100 Mn and Bank FDs of Rs 8,063 Mn

Content Inventory, Advances and Deposits Continues to Decline in Q1 FY25 Driven by Optimised Acquisition and Movie releases





Significant interventions already implemented towards margin improvement across the business. Based on our efforts, visibility and confidence on performance enhancement plan continues to remain firm.



**From
Q2 FY25**

- While Q1 has already started on a positive note with significant step up in margins, we expect gradual margin improvement to continue through the rest of the year
 - Overall cost discipline and prudence will continue to hold us in good stead
 - Magnitude of margin improvement will be dependent on Ad revenue pickup in H2 FY25
- FY25 margins to be meaningfully better than FY24

FY26

- Aspire to deliver industry-leading 18-20% EBITDA margin



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