

S Chand And Company Limited

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Date: May 30, 2023

То	То
Listing Department	Listing Department,
BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street,	Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla
Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001	Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra
	400051

Dear Sir,

Re: Investors Presentation-Financial Results-quarter and year ended March 31, 2023-pursuant to Regulation 30 of The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

The presentation for the analysts and investors for the conference call scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. to discuss the financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 is attached herewith.

The Company shall also disseminate the above information on the website of the Company i.e. www.schandgroup.com.

Request you to kindly take note of the same.

Thanking You. Yours Sincerely,

For S Chand And Company Limited

Jagdeep Singh Company Secretary Membership No: A15028 Address: A-27, 2nd Floor,

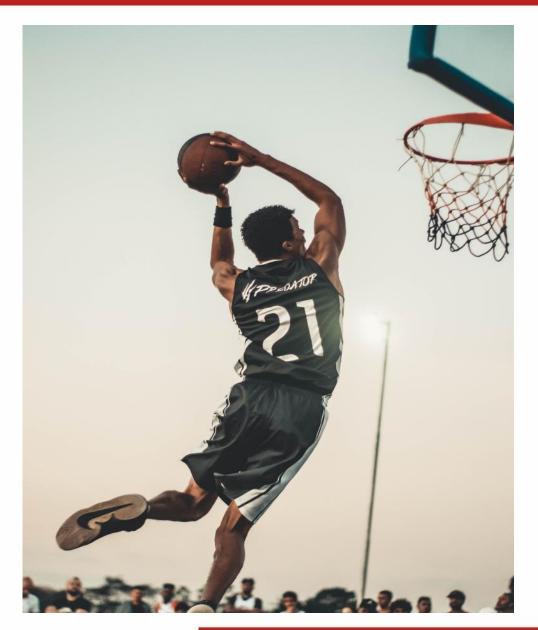
Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate,

New Delhi-110044

Encl: as above







S. Chand and CompanyLimitedA New Leap Forward

Q4 – FY2022-23 Investor Update 30th May 2023



1. A New Leap Forward - Poised for growth

2. Consolidated Financial Performance

Digital Business & Investments





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A New Leap Forward - Poised for growth

BEST PERFORMANCE IN 5 YEARS – POISED FOR GROWTH ON BACK OF NCF



Rs6,103m

Highest operating revenues in 5 years,

<u>Up 27% YoY</u>

Rs963m

Highest EBITDA in 5 years, <u>Up 57% YoY</u>

Rs576m

Highest PAT in 5 years, <u>Up 616%</u> YoY Becomes Net Debt Free

S Chand becomes net debt free in April, 2023

Rs3/share

Restores Annual Dividend after FY18.

Lowest Q4
Receivables and NWC
days in company's
history

Receivables – 159 Days NWC – 188 days Exited Testbook with 7.8x return

Exited Testbook minority stake for Rs180m in July, 22 Exited iNeuron with 2.1x return

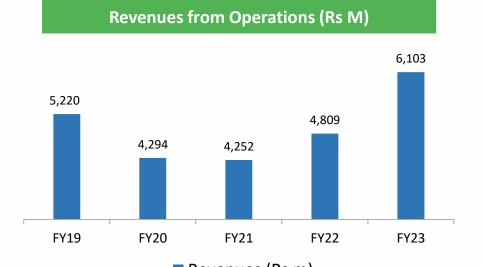
Exited iNeuron minority stake for Rs138m in December, 22

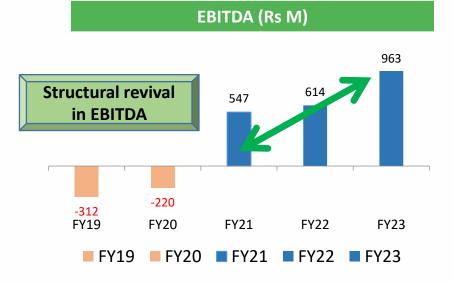
Note – EBITDA excludes Other Income.

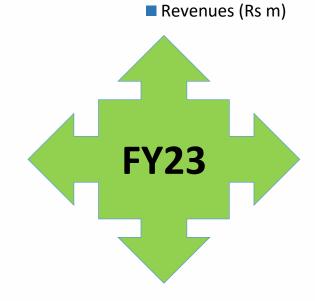
BEST 5 YEAR PERFORMANCE – POISED FOR GROWTH ON BACK OF NCF

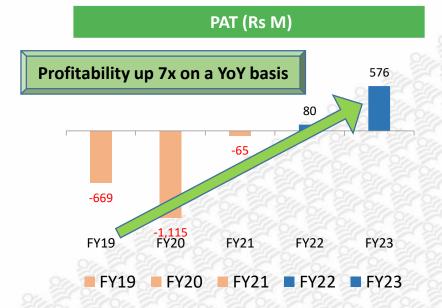
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- Strong performance in FY23 on all parameters returning to sustainable profitability.
- Margins could have been higher but for the unprecedented raw material price hike of 35%- 40% impacting gross margins in 4Q this year.









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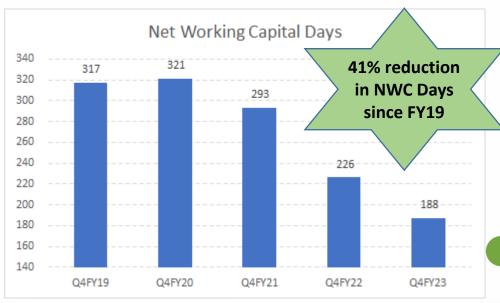
BEST 4Q WORKING CAPITAL METRICS IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY

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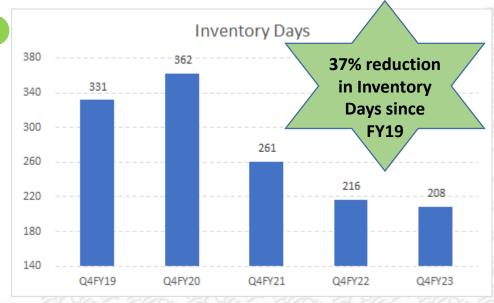
- Lowest Year end
 Receivable days in the company's history.
- Lowest Year end Net
 Working Capital days in
 the company's history.



 Better Working capital efficiency has translated into higher cash flows leading to lower debt levels.

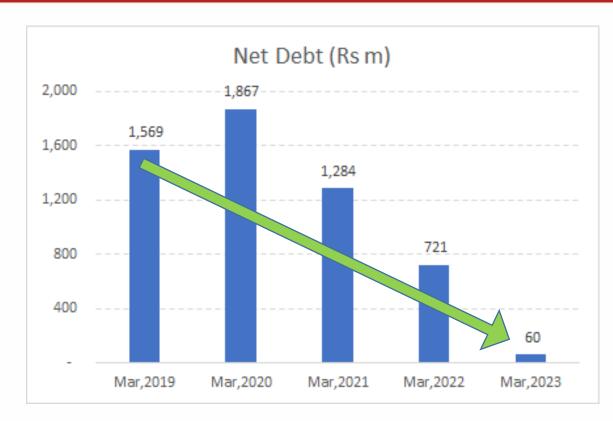


- Receivable days -Down 63 days (YoY).
- Inventory days Down8 days (YoY).
- Net Working capital days Down 38 days (YoY).



COMPANY BECOMES NET DEBT FREE







Company becomes net debt free in April, 2023.

Inventory value is higher on back of higher cost raw material inventory in stock. Current inventory has Rs436m raw material paper inventory (vs. Rs277m in Q4FY22).

BEST 4Q WORKING CAPITAL METRICS IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY



- Working Capital Metrics
 - Trade Receivables reduced to Rs2,653m during Q4FY23 vs Rs2,921m during Q4FY22. This is a Rs268m decrease in receivables in spite of achieving incremental sales of Rs1,294m over last year.
 - In terms of receivable days, it stood at 159 days (vs. 222 days in Q4FY22), a reduction of 63 days during FY23. **This** is the lowest Q4 receivable days in the company's history.
 - **Inventory** increased to Rs1,562m (vs Q4FY22: Rs1,276m). This increase in inventory is due to the unprecedented price hike seen in the raw paper prices during the year. Additionally, this inventory level includes raw material paper inventory of Rs436m (vs Q4FY22: Rs277m).
 - In terms of inventory days, we improved over last year at 208 days (vs. 216 days in Q4FY22), a reduction of 8 days during FY23.
 - Net Working Capital reduced to 188 days (vs. 226 days in Q4FY22) which is a reduction of 38 days during FY23. This is the lowest Q4 net working capital days in the company's history.
- Net Debt: Rs60m (vs. Rs721m in Q4FY22) and Gross Debt: Rs1,268m (vs. Rs1,572m in Q4FY22)
 - We have turned Net Debt Free in April, 2023 on back of strong collections.

MINORITY INVESTMENTS IN IXAMBEE MADE IN APRIL, 2023





- ixamBee (https://www.ixambee.com/) was founded by Chandraprakash Joshi, Arunima Sinha and Sandeep Singh in December 2016 in Delhi NCR. The company's objective is to help graduates and undergraduates prepare effectively for Government examinations like banks, insurance companies, Railways etc.
- ixamBee has investments from Mumbai Angels Network, JITO Angel Network, Inflection Point Ventures (IPV), Firstport Capital, Keiretsu Forum, MSFT, Keyur Joshi (co-founder MakeMyTrip) etc.
- We have invested Rs30m for ~4.3% stake in the company in April, 2023.

• Principles for S Chand Minority Investments:

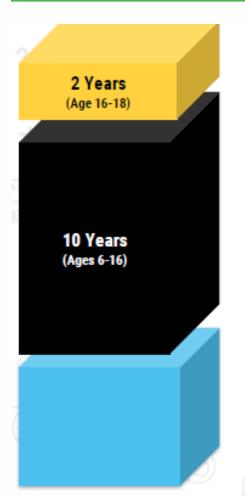
- Investee company has to be in the Education space.
- We have to evaluate areas where the S Chand group can add value to the Investee company. Strategic investment from the S Chand group should lead to incremental benefits for the investee company in their business.
- We are typically looking for businesses which are plugging white spaces in our portfolio of offerings. Association with the S
 Chand group enable the investee company to build its B2B business and give access of to millions of users and thousands of
 channel partners.
- Looking for a win-win association for both S Chand group and investee company as they go for their journey of growth and profitability.

LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER NCF ANNOUNCEMENTS IN CY2023

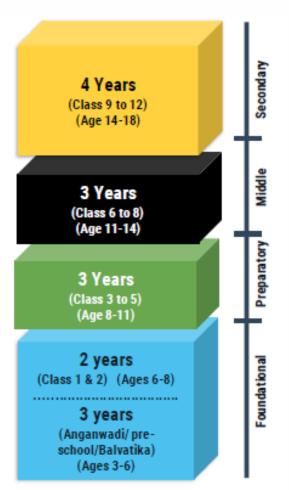


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Old Academic Structure



New Academic Structure



- The government announced the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for the Foundation Stage i.e. Classes K-2 on 20th October, 2022.
- We expect more announcements to come regarding the NCF of the Preparatory, Middle and Secondary Stages as well during CY23. The timing of these announcements would have a positive impact on our FY24/25 financials accordingly.
- We are in the process of developing books based on the new NCF for the remaining classes. They would be sold during the next sales season of January - March 2024.
- In terms of revenue breakup, our K-2 sales constitute 15-20% of our School Education (SE) sales. The remaining three segments: K3-K5, K6-K8 & K9-K12 constitute 20%-30% each of our SE sales.

Note - The complete text for NCF for Classes K-2 can be found at https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/NCF for Foundational Stage 20 October 2022.pdf

NEW EDUCATION POLICY – PATH VISIBLE NOW IN SHORT TO MEDIUM TERM



May, 2019

 Announcement of Draft New Education Policy (NEP)

July, 2020

Adoption of the New Education Policy (NEP)

CY22E

 Announcement of New Curriculum Framework (NCF) for K-2 in October, 22.

CY23E

- Look forward to more NCF announcements for remaining classes during CY23.
- Currently undergoing development of books based on the new curriculum.

FY24 – FY26

 Complete impact of NCF to percolate down to the industry

- The New Education Policy (NEP) was formally adopted by the Union Government in July, 2020.
- The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for Classes K-2 was announced in October, 2022. We expect more announcements for the remaining classes to come in the near future.
- Strong runway of growth for at least 2-3 years. Since the New Curriculum is being developed after a gap of 15 years, it would eliminate sale of second-hand books and would lead to strong growth for at least 2-3 years.
- Lessons from 2005 NEP/NCF roll out. During the 2005 NCF announcement, the new syllabus was rolled out over a period of 3 years with 5 grades moving to the new syllabus in Year 1, another 5 grades moving to new syllabus in year 2 and 2 grades moving to new syllabus in year 3.

LOOKING AHEAD



Gross margins can increase in case paper prices decline during the year.

Target EBITDA margin band of 16%-18%.

Strong growth in S Chand Academy Youtube channel.

Would take a single digit price hike across portfolio in FY24.

Focus on working capital metrics and cash flows to continue.

Operating revenues to be in the range of Rs720cr to Rs750cr (Vs. Rs610cr in FY23).

FY24

We look forward to announcement of NCF for more classes in CY23 which will help in volume expansion.



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Consolidated Financial Performance

(Rs m)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY23 vs.FY22
Revenue from Operations	5,220	4,294	4,252	4,809	6,103	27%
Total income	5,220	4,294	4,252	4,809	6,103	27%
Cost of published goods/materials consumed	2,094	1,460	1,000	1,342	2,332	74%
Purchases of traded goods	154	89	86	146	13	-91%
(Increase)/decrease in inventories of finished	-440	49	486	240	-138	-158%
goods and work in progress						
Gross Margin	3,413	2,695	2,681	3,081	3,896	26%
Gross Margin (%)	-	-		-		20/0
Gross Margin (%)	65%	63%	63%	64%	64%	
Employee benefits expenses	1 511	1 260	993	1 170	1 264	16%
Other expenses	1,511 2,213	1,260 1,656	1.142	1,173 1,294	1,364 1,569	21%
EBITDA						
EBITDA Margin (%)	-312	-220	547	614	963	57%
EBITDA Margiii (%)	-6%	-5%	13%	13%	16%	
Finance cost	272	348	323	274	207	-24%
Depreciation and amortization expense	237	408	416	421	464	10%
Other income	116	94	201	143	329	129%
Profit/(Loss) before share of loss in	110	54	201	145	323	12370
associates, exceptional items and tax	-705	-881	9	63	622	887%
Share of gain/(loss) in associates	-14	-4	-7	-5	-1	
Exceptional gain/(Loss)	-233	-102	-2	-12	156	
Profit/(Loss) before tax	-953	-987	-0	46	777	1602%
Tax expenses:						
1) Current tax	100	74	123	138	262	89%
2) Deferred tax	-383	54	-58	-173	-61	-65%
Profit/(Loss) for the period/ year	-669	-1,115	-65	80	576	616%
Profit/(Loss) per equity share (in ₹)						
1) Basic	-19.13	-31.87	-1.86	2.29	16.42	
2) Diluted	-19.13	-31.87	-1.86	2.29	16.40	615%



FY23 Highlights

Revenues: 27% Higher YoY

EBITDA: 57% Higher YoY

PAT: 616% Higher YoY

Turn Net Debt Free in April, 23

Restores dividend of Rs3/share after 5 years

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Note - Publication expenses are now included in Other expenses. Historical numbers have been updated to maintain consistency

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(Rs m)	Q4FY19	Q4FY20	Q4FY21	Q4FY22	Q4FY23	Q4FY23 vs. Q4 FY22
Revenue from Operations	4,491	3,318	2,827	3,419	3,905	14%
Total income	4,491	3,318	2,827	3,419	3,905	14%
Cost of published goods/materials consumed	921	749	605	716	982	37%
Purchases of traded goods	56	10	50	63	0	-100%
(Increase)/decrease in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	567	223	268	395	487	23%
Gross Margin	2,948	2,336	1,904	2,245	2,436	9%
Gross Margin (%)	66%	70%	67%	66%	62%	
Employee benefits expenses	384	312	271	320	417	30%
Other expenses	736	478	390	502	552	10%
EBITDA	1,827	1,547	1,243	1,423	1,466	3%
EBITDA Margin (%)	41%	47%	44%	42%	38%	3/0
Finance cost	90	90	80	72	68	-5%
Depreciation and amortization expense	60	137	129	115	135	18%
Other income	42	54	97	48	81	68%
Profit/(Loss) before share of loss in associates, exceptional items and tax	1,719	1,374	1,131	1,284	1,344	13%
Share of gain/(loss) in associates	5	16	-5	2	0	-100%
Exceptional gain/(Loss)	51	-102	-2	-12	0	-101%
Profit/(Loss) before tax	1,775	1,289	1,124	1,274	1,344	13%
Tax expenses:						
1) Current tax	94	51	95	116	199	72%
2) Deferred tax	466	623	53	-95	128	-234%
Profit/(Loss) for the period/ year	1,215	615	977	1,253	1,017	-19%
Profit/(Loss) per equity share (in ₹)						
1) Basic	34.74	17.58	27.93	35.76	28.93	-19%
2) Diluted	34.66	17.55	27.93	35.76	28.90	

4QFY23 Highlights

Revenues: 14% Higher YoY

Gross Margins impacted by unprecedented hike in paper prices during CY22

EBITDA: 3% Higher YoY

PBT: 13% Higher YoY

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Particulars (In Rs Millions)	As at	As at
	31 March 2022 Audited	31 March 2023 Audited
A	Audited	Audited
Assets Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	794	809
Right-of-use asset	380	386
Capital work-in-progress	380	
Goodwill		10
	3,381	3,357
Other intangible assets	1,134	906
Intangible assets under development	9	10
Investments accounted for using the equity		
method	31	-
Financial assets		
- Investments	59	153
- Other financial assets	44	83
Deferred tax assets (net)	845	914
Other non-current assets	65	46
Total non-current assets (A)	6,746	6,674
Current assets		
Inventories	1,276	1,562
Financial assets		
- Investments	153	345
- Trade receivables	2,921	2,653
- Cash and cash equivalents	609	769
- Bank balances other than cash and cash		
equivalents	66	38
- Other financial assets	27	42
Other current assets	113	119
Total current assets (B)	5,164	5,527
Asset held for sale (C)	23	-
Total assets (A+B+C)	11,933	12,201
Total assets (A+D+C)	11,933	12,201

Particulars (In Rs Millions)	As at	As at
Particulars (III Ks Millions)	31 March 2022	31 March 2023
	Audited	Audited
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Equity share capital	175	176
Other equity	8,139	8,778
Non-controlling interests	159	86
Total equity (D)	8,473	9,040
Non-current liabilities		
Financial liabilities		
- Borrowings	674	255
- Lease liability	145	167
Provisions	66	94
Total non-current liabilities (E)	885	517
Current liabilities		
Financial liabilities		
- Borrowings	898	1,013
- Lease liability	104	80
- Trade payables		
- micro enterprises and small enterprises	189	214
- other than micro enterprises and small		
enterprises	1,026	864
- Other financial liabilities	142	185
Other current liabilities	125	131
Provisions	42	39
Current tax liabilities (net)	49	118
Total current liabilities (F)	2,575	2,645
Total equity and liabilities (D+E+F)	11,933	12,201

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Trade receivables 181 2	Adjustments for movement in:		
	Inventories	102	(286)
Loans and advances 18 -	Trade receivables	181	237
	Loans and advances	18	-
Other assets (9)	Other assets	(9)	1
Provisions 6	Provisions	6	(4)
Trade payables 36 (1	Trade payables	36	(108)
(=)	Other liabilities	(2)	50
		1,183	994
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Net cash generated from operating activities (A) 1,066 8	Net cash generated from operating activities (A)	1,066	811

Particulars (In Rs Millions)	Year ended 31 March 2022	Year ended 31 March 2023			
	Audited	Audited			
B. Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment including intangible	(159)	(162)			
assets and capital work-in-progress	, ,	, í			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	27	4			
Purchase of current investments	(129)	(583)			
Proceeds from sale of current investments	237	394			
Purchase of non-current investments	(57)	-			
Disposal of non-current investment	26	319			
Investment in deposits with banks	-	(163)			
Investment in deposits redeemed	-	138			
Interest received	27	8			
Net cash used in investing activities (B)	(28)	(44)			
C. Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceed from issue of equity shares including securities		9			
premium	5				
Proceed from non-current borrowings	204	24			
Repayment of non-current borrowings	(391)	(431)			
Proceeds/ (repayment) of current borrowings (net)	(272)	103			
Payment of lease liabilities for principal portion	(122)	(106)			
Payment of lease liabilities for interest portion	(34)	(25)			
Interest paid on borrowings	(238)	(182)			
Net cash used in financing activities (C)	(848)	(607)			
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	190	160			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	419	609			
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	609	769			

HIGHER COST INVENTORY IMPACTS OPERATING CASH FLOW



- Inventory increased by Rs286m to Rs1,562m (vs Q4FY22: Rs1,276m). This increase in inventory is due to the unprecedented price hike seen in the paper prices during the year. Additionally, this inventory level includes raw material paper inventory of Rs436m (vs Q4FY22: Rs277m).
- We are seeing strong liquidation of inventory in Q1.

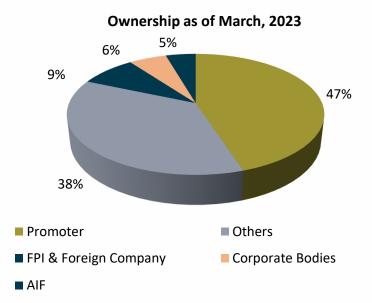
(In Rs m)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Profit/(Loss) before tax	-953	-987	-0	46	777
Operating Profit/(Loss) before working capital changes	-336	-33	742	850	1,105
Net cash generated from operating activities (A)	386	484	1,076	1,066	811
Net cash used in investing activities (B)	-839	-177	-176	-28	-44
Net cash used in/generated from financing activities (C)	388	-815	-579	-848	-607
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	-65	-507	321	190	160

The reduction in CFO vs. FY22 is attributed to the higher inventory value at the end of the year which is on back of increased purchase of paper during the year.

SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE



Market Data	As of 29 th May, 2023
Market Capitalization (Rs Mn)	7,300
Price (Rs)	208
No. of shares outstanding (Mn)	35
Face Value (Rs.)	5.0



Key Institutional Investors - As of March 2023	% Holding	
International Finance Corporation	8.0%	
Trust Line Holdings	2.9%	
Volrado Venture Partners Fund	2.2%	
Blue Diamond Properties	2.0%	
Source: www.bseindia.com, LinkINTime		

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Other Institutional Investors holding less than 1% - As of March 2023
Aadi Financial Advisors
Winro Commercial
Fiducian India Fund
Quadrature Capital
Dimensional Ventures
Singularity Holdings
Rational Equity Trust
Acadian Emerging Markets
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CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS







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to discuss the Q4FY23 Results

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Digital Business & Investments

INVESTEE COMPANIES – HIDDEN VALUE IN OUR BALANCE SHEET





- Smartivity (https://www.smartivity.in/) was founded in 2015 with focus on S.T.E.M. Learning and DIY Kits.
- We have Angel funded approx. Rs20m in the company across various funding rounds.
- Their last round of funding was done in Sept 2022 at a valuation of approx. Rs100cr. S Chand currently holds ~16% stake in the company. Other marquee investors in the company include Ashish Kacholia (26% stake) and Hemandra Kothari (8% Stake).
- At per the last valuation round, our investment is valued at approx. Rs150m.
- Smartivity has become cash flow positive and is almost EBITDA break even in FY23. They have shown revenue growth of 39% YoY and strong Gross margin expansion in FY23.



- ixamBee (https://www.ixambee.com/) was founded by Chandraprakash Joshi, Arunima Sinha and Sandeep Singh in December 2016 in Delhi NCR. The company's objective is to help graduates and undergraduates prepare effectively for Government examinations like banks, insurance companies, Railways etc.
- ixamBee has raised funds from Mumbai Angels Network, JITO Angel Network, Inflection Point Ventures (IPV), Firstport Capital, Keiretsu Forum, MSFT, Keyur Joshi (co-founder MakeMyTrip) etc.
- We have invested Rs30m for ~4.3% stake in the company in April, 2023.



- iNeuron (https://ineuron.ai/) was founded in 2019 with the focus on offering affordable online courses for College students and working professionals in the field of Data Sciences, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cloud etc.
- We had invested approx. Rs66m in the company in December 2021 for a ~6% stake in the company
- We exited from our minority stake in December, 2022 for approx. Rs138m translating into a return of 2.1x over our initial investment.



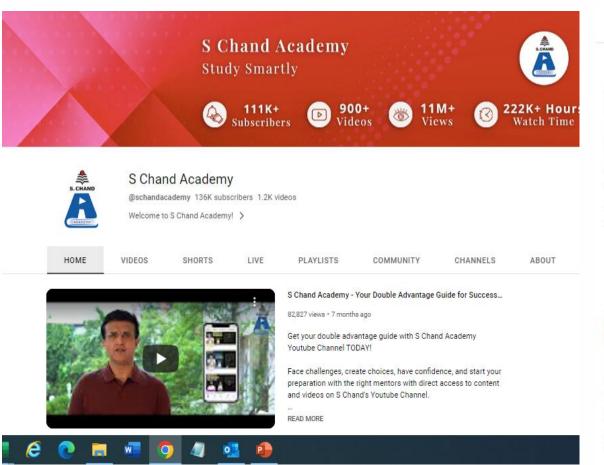
- Testbook was founded in 2014 with focus on online test preparation for government competitive exams like Civil services, Banks etc. We invested approx. Rs23m in the company in 2015.
- We exited from our minority stake in July, 2022 for approx. Rs180m translating into a return of 7.8x over our initial investment.

S CHAND ACADEMY ON YOUTUBE GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS



S Chand Academy (Youtube)

- Launched S Chand Academy channel on Youtube during FY22.
- The channel houses modules comprising of over 1,200 videos that have been prepared supplementing our S Chand Test Prep & College Content. The channel has showed strong growth reaching ~136k subscribers and over 13 million views so far.



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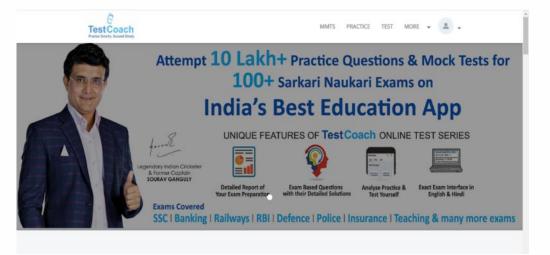
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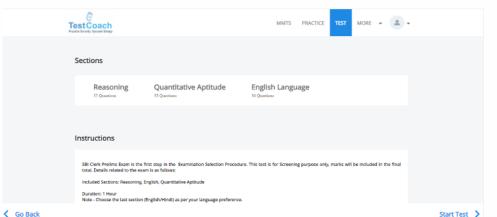
TESTCOACH – OUR TEST PREP APP

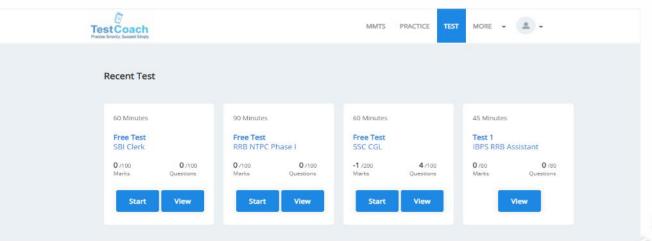


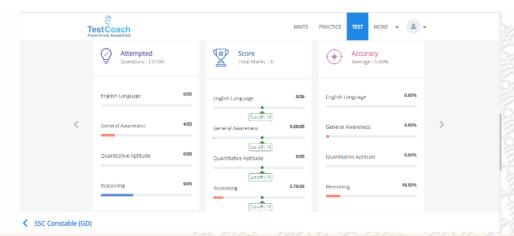


- Have launched a revised and updated TestCoach app. The app has been downloaded over 170K times.
- The mock tests provided by the app covers over 100+ national and state level exams in English and Hindi.
- Given the uptick in the number of test prep exams and government job openings, we expect strong adoption for TestCoach during the year.

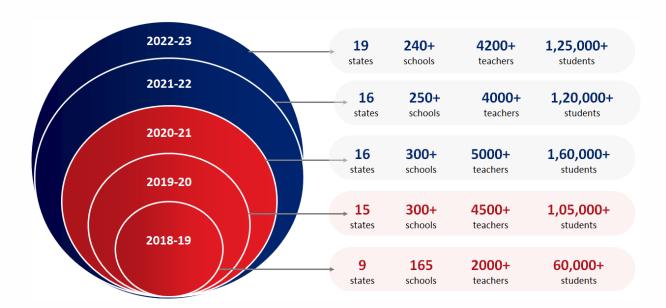


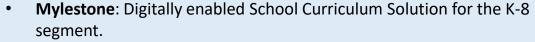






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Future Outlook:

- Affordable Private Schools would be enabled with this one stop solution for all their curriculum, content, teacher trainings and assessment needs.
- We have changed our strategy and are focusing on bigger schools giving business of at least Rs5L/annum. We look forward to more profitable growth in this segment based on our changed business strategy.



- Madhubun Educate360 is our K-12 Blended learning solution for enabling schools to conduct online classes, student assessments, e-book support etc. This product is NEP 2020 compliant supporting the recommended pedagogies.
- In a post covid world, we have started offering this solution to our major customers as a differentiator and tool for product retention. The solution is currently being implemented by over 50 schools.





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