

S Chand And Company Limited

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Date: June 01, 2018

То	То
Listing Department	Listing Department,
BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001	Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra
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Dear Sir,

Re: Investors Presentation-Financial Results-Q4 and FY 2017-18 -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 Friday, June 01, 2018 at 11:30 A.M. to discuss the financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 and financial year ended March 31, 2018 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.

For S Chand And Company Limited

Jagdeep Singh

Company Secretary

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S Chand And Company Limited

Results Announcement : Q4 & Full Year, FY 2017-18

May 31, 2018

Empowering Young Minds...



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Performance Highlights



Consolidated Performance



+ 18% yoy

Revenue growth FY 2017-18

+ 21% yoy

Ebidta growth FY 2017-18

+ 73% yoy

PAT growth FY 2017-18

INR 31.1

Earning Per Share FY 2017-18

Summary: Consolidated Figures in INR Mn	FY 2018 Audited	FY 2017 Proforma*	YOY%	FY 2017 Audited
Total Revenues	8,072	6,868	18%	6,622
Ebidta	2,054	1,705	21%	1,687
Profit before taxation	1,622	1,081	50%	1,069
Profit after taxation	1,071	619	73%	613
EPS (in INR)	31.1	20.7	-	20.5



st 2017 Proforma includes consolidation of operational performance of Chhaya for the full year.



Key Highlights



Consolidated Revenues at INR 8,072 Mn up 18%* from the previous year.

- K-12 content revenues increased 17% YOY (organic) to INR 6,355 Mn.
- Higher education content revenues higher by 15% YOY (organic) to INR 1,403 Mn.
- Consolidated profit after taxation at INR 1,071 Mn.

Mylestone (curriculum solutions) business growth at 300% YOY to INR 95 Mn.

Signed 173 schools vs 67 schools in the previous year.

Net borrowings at INR 701 Mn.

Significantly deleveraged, utilising proceeds from public issue.





Financial Performance: FY 2017-18 (12 months)



S Chand And Company Limited Figure in INR Millions	St	tandalone		Consolidated		
	YE 31.3.18	YE 31.3.17	% YOY	YE 31.3.18	YE 31.3.17	% YOY
Revenues	3,710	3,020	23%	8,072	6,622	22%
Cost of goods (net of inventory change)	1,334	1,089		2,562	1,982	
Publication expenses	380	317		683	567	
Selling & distribution expenses	234	206		737	585	
Employee benefit	544	481		1,386	1,175	
Other expenses	298	274		650	626	
EBIDTA	920	653	41%	2,054	1,687	22%
Depreciation and amortization	34	65	-	193	264	-
Finance costs	97	149	-	240	354	-
Profit before tax	790	438	80%	1,622	1,069	52%
Share of profit/(loss) in associates	-	-		(12)	(23)	
Tax expenses	282	166		539	434	
Profit after taxation	508	272	87%	1,071	613	75%
Profit attributable to equity holders of parent	-	-		1,072	558	
Earnings per share (INR) • Basic • Diluted	14.76 14.72	9.12 9.10		31.14 31.06	20.53 20.49	Λ.



Balance Sheet (as on 31.03.2018)



S Chand And Company Limited Figure in INR Millions	Standalone		Consolidated	
	YE 31.3.18	YE 31.3.17	YE 31.317	YE 31.3.16
Shareholder Funds	8,600	5,020	9,997	6,412
Non controlling interests	-	-	42	132
Borrowings	512	807	1,713	1,994
Non Current Liabilities	15	13	88	71
Trade payables	1,303	901	2,110	1,810
Other current liabilities	919	1,493	1,211	2,412
Total	11,350	8,234	15,162	12,830
Property, plant and equipment (incl. CWIP)	92	112	1,081	985
Intangible assets (incl. under development)	168	146	4,130	4,014
Non current assets	6,819	4,958	693	597
Inventories	526	577	1,562	1,702
Receivables	3,027	2,129	6,312	4,702
Cash and bank balances	389	144	665	336
Current investments	176	2	468	155
Other current assets	152	166	252	339
Total	11,350	8,234	15,162	12,830

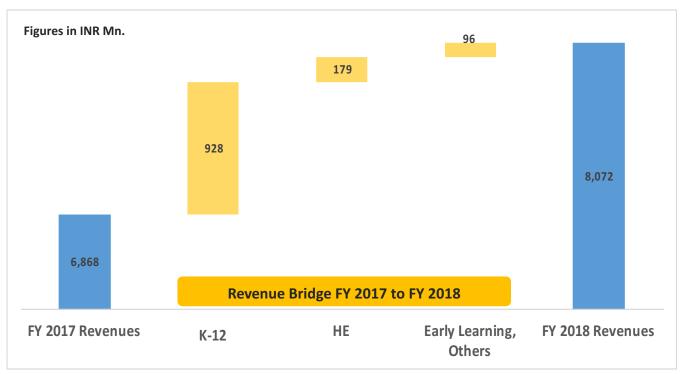


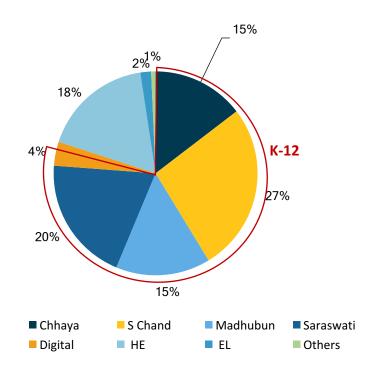
Revenue Growth



Revenue from operations increased by 18%* YOY to INR 8,072 Mn.

- o K-12 revenues higher by 17% (volume growth of 10%).
- HE revenues higher by 15% (volume growth of 13%).
- Other income at INR 128 Mn, including interest income of INR 38 Mn.





Group Revenues: Segmental



Margins



Gross Margins at 59.2%, reduced by ~ 170 bps YOY.

- Impacted by higher paper prices and GST.
- Royalty cost at 6.39% as against 6.25% in the previous year, partly impacted by reverse charge under GST.
- Realigned HE product portfolio with negligible price increase (< 2% on average) to improve market share.

Reported Ebidta at INR 2,054 Mn.

- Operational Ebidta (net of other income) at 1,970 Mn.
- Reduced YOY by ~ 100 bps , flowing from decline in gross margins.
- Positive operating levers :
 - Employee cost at INR 1,386 Mn as against INR 1,238 Mn last year. (+ 12% YOY)
 - Other expenses at INR 650 Mn as against INR 645 Mn last year. (+ 0.7% YOY)

Profit after taxation increased by 73% YOY to INR 1,071 Mn.

- Lower depreciation partly due to change of method from WDV to SLM, in accordance with IND AS16.
- Finance cost lower by 45% YOY due to de-leveraging and credit upgrade (reduced borrowing cost).
- Tax expenses at INR 539 Mn as against INR 434 Mn last year.



Performance Indicators



S Chand And Company Limited Figure in INR Millions	Consolidated		Remarks
	On 31.03.18	On 31.03.17	
Net Debt (net of cash and bank balance & current investments)	701*	3,416	*Excludes INR 657 Mn recognized as loan (under IND AS) - being estimated consideration for acquiring residual stake in Chhaya.
Net Debt/ Equity	0.07	0.53	Net Debt/ Equity = 0.14 If Chhaya liability is included.
Capital employed (net of cash and bank balance & current investments)	11,334	10,057	
Investment in digital business	1,280	1,100	
EBIT	1,776	1,454	Digital Business EBIT loss of INR 34 Mn vs INR 55 Mn last year.
ROCE (Pre tax) - Net of digital investments, On avg. capital employed	19.1%	19.3%	Capital employed disproportionately higher in Q4 and Q1 due to seasonal nature of business. Q4 contributes to ~ 80% of full year revenues.
Working Capital Days (NCA <i>less</i> NCL, excluding cash/bank balance, current investments and borrowings)	249 days	241 days	 Inventory lower by INR 140 Mn YOY. Higher concentration of sales in March resulted in higher closing debtors. Around 20% of receivables collected till date.





Business Segments



		Davidina via 170/ VOV to IND C 255 Ma
		Revenues up 17% YOY to INR 6,355 Mn.
	K-12	○ Volume growth ~ 10%.
		○ Chhaya revenue growth at 16.6%.
		○ K-12 business contributes to 80% of group revenues.
	Higher Education	Higher education revenues increased by 15% YOY to INR 1,403 MN.
	nigher Education	o Test preparation business registered 10% growth YOY.
		o College & University/ Technical & Professional content business registered a 19% growth YOY.
		Both sub-segments contributed equally to HE revenues.
		Revenues declined from INR 154 MN in FY 2017 to INR 132 MN in FY 2018.
	Early Learning	o Focus shifted to STEM and activity based learning through associate company, Smartivity.
		 Smartivity revenues more than doubled to INR 100 Mn in FY 2018 (revenues not consolidated).
		o Collaborated with PDM Inc. (affiliate of Sigong Media, South Korea) to launch early-learning curriculum product.
		Revenues from learning software and curriculum services increased by 45% YOY to INR 260 MN.
	Digital Learning	 Excludes revenue from sale of hardware, which is reduced to INR 38 Mn in FY 2018.
		 Smart class solution Destination Success installed in 6,505 classrooms . (prev. year 5,300)
J		Curriculum solution product <i>Mylestone</i> deployed in 173 schools (prev. year 67) covering over 50,000 students.
J		○ Ebidta margin ~ 10%.



Business Updates



Successfully launched Virtual Reality (VRX) content for K-12 segment.

- Linked to curriculum, sold as "bundled with books".
- 32 modules released for Class IX and X.
- Target to release additional 50 modules in the current year and cover Class VI to VIII.

Proposed merger of S Chand with certain subsidiaries / digital business*.

- Approval from NSE/ BSE awaited.
- Post approval of stock exchanges, scheme to be filed with NCLT.
- Expected final approval by September 2018.

Shifting of printing facility from Rudrapur (Uttaranchal) to Sahibabad (UP).

- Acquired industrial land in vicinity to existing printing press in Sahibabad.
- Establishment cost of facility (including land) ~ INR 250 Mn.
- Estimated annual savings (rent, logistics, GST) of \sim INR 30 Mn, in addition to operational synergies.

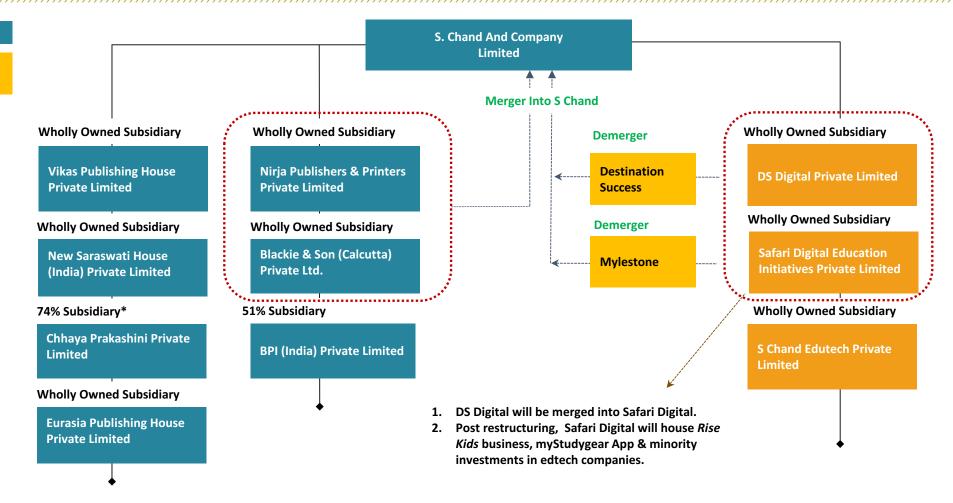


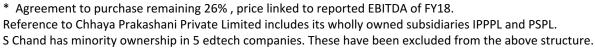
Proposed Restructuring (under implementation)



Content

Digital Content / Services







Utilisation of IPO Proceeds



Particulars Figures in INR Mn	Amount	Utilized till March 31,2018	Remarks
Gross proceeds from IPO : Fresh Issue	3,250		
Pre-payment of term loans availed by the company and its subsidiaries	2,550	2,550	
General Corporate Purposes	493	373	INR 120 Mn unutilized temporarily parked in fixed deposits with banks
Share issue expenses	207	207	
Total	3,250	3,130	



Financial Performance: Q4.FY2017-18



S Chand And Company Limited Figure in INR Millions	Standalone		
	QE 31.3.18	QE 31.12.17	QE 31.3.17
Revenues	2,621	517	2,082
Cost of goods (net of inventory change)	856	269	652
Publication expenses	255	50	197
Selling & distribution expenses	80	61	73
Employee benefit	157	133	146
Other expenses	80	72	43
EBIDTA	1,193	(68)	971
Depreciation and amortization	8	8	15
Finance costs	24	17	58
Profit before tax	1,162	(93)	897
Share of profit/(loss) in associates	-	-	-
Tax expenses	415	(35)	320
Profit after taxation	746	(58)	577
Total comprehensive income for the period	745	(56)	577
Earnings per share (INR) Basic Diluted	21.74 21.70	(1.63) (1.63)	19.33 19.29



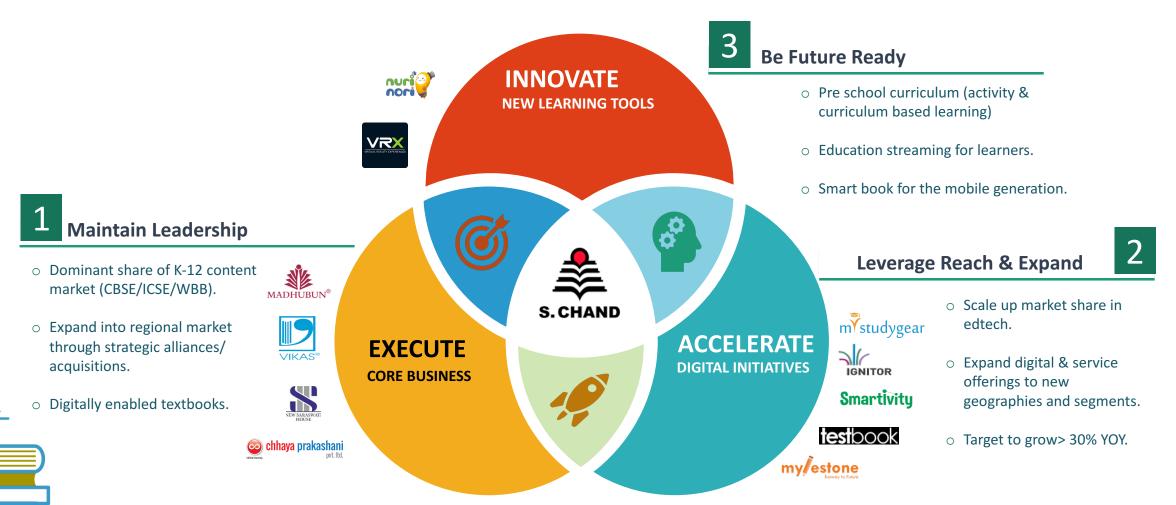


Growth Strategy



3-Pronged Growth Strategy

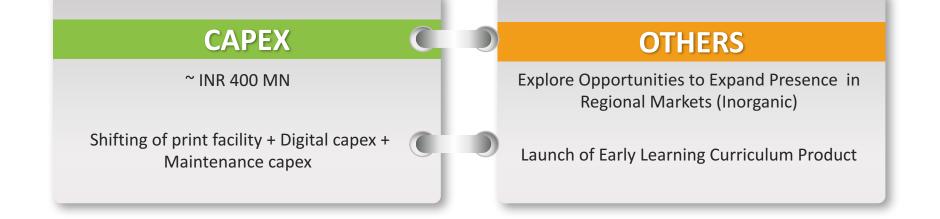




Outlook for FY 2018-19









Group Overview



Leading Indian Education Content Company



Delivering content, services and solutions...

...across the education continuum

- > Offerings spanning entire the education spectrum
 - Early learning
 - o K-12
 - Higher education

...with Pan India reach

- > Pan-India sales and distribution network driving deep market reach.
- > Presence in Central (CBSE, ICSE) and State Board affiliated schools across India.

Strong content, multiple best-sellers.

















- > Long operating history of over seven decades.
- > High brand equity across multiple brands.
- > Strong author relationships.
- Keeping pace with time transition from print into digital content and services.



Years of operating history⁽¹⁾



Active book titles(2)

Books sold in FY2018(4)

53 MN



Author relationships(3)



Revenue CAGR FY2012-18



Print Capacity in number of sheets

Portfolio of brands focused on print / digital content.















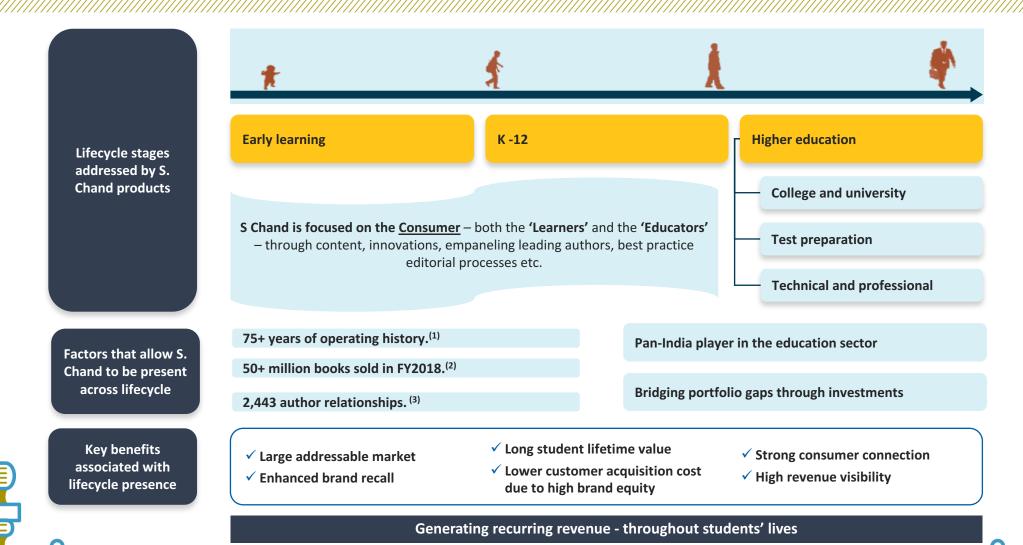




- S. Chand & Co. has been in operation since 1939 which was later taken over by S. Chand & Company Private Limited which was incorporated in 1970.
- Includes Early learning, K-12 & higher education active titles.
- Author relationships as on March 31, 2018
- Denotes gross number of copies of all titles sold during the year.

Comprehensive Lifecycle Focused Approach





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Business Segments

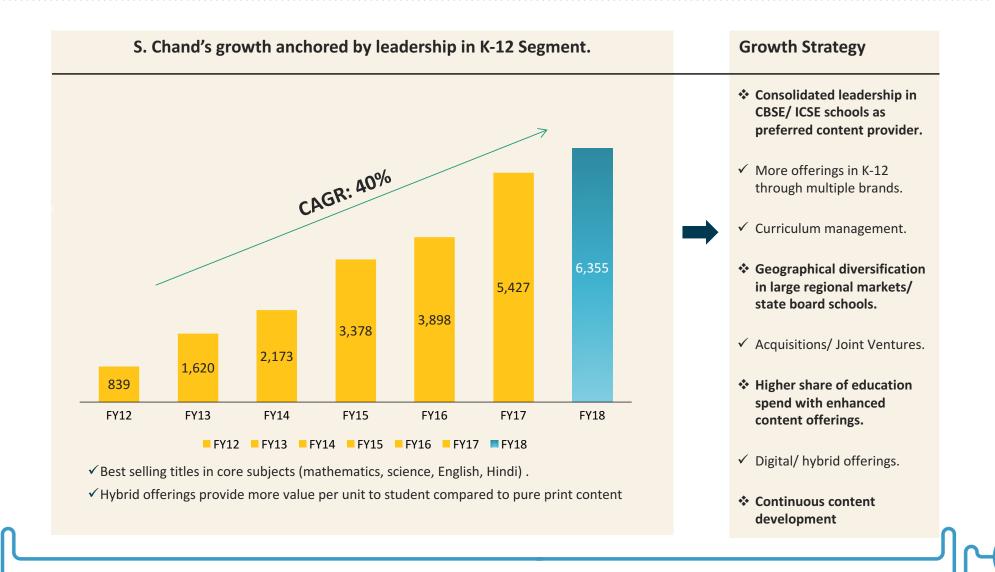


	K-12	Higher Education	Early Learning
Revenue contribution	80% of FY2018 revenues [.] 40% revenue CAGR ⁽²⁰¹²⁻²⁰¹⁸⁾	18% of FY2018 revenues [.] 9% revenue CAGR ⁽²⁰¹²⁻²⁰¹⁸⁾	2% of FY2018 revenues
Target Segment	School students (4 -18 years)	Test prep (>18 years) College students / professionals	Children (2-5 Years)
Description / Highlights	 Schools affiliated to Central / State Board. Largest K-12 content player in India. Dominant presence in Central Board affiliated schools. Increasing presence in State Board affiliated schools. Offers print content (books) and digital / hybrid content and solutions. 	 Colleges and universities (arts, science & commerce degrees). Test prep for competitive exams (engineering, government jobs). Offers books, e-books, web and mobile delivery of content. 	 STEM based learning. Children books, educative games, activity based modules (experiential learning). Also operates 6 pre-schools under 'RiseKids' brand.
Digital / Hybrid Contribution	 Around 33% revenue contribution 5% revenue contribution from p 	,	
Strategy	 Consolidate leadership position in Central curriculum schools as preferred content partner. Increase presence in large regional markets. 	Exam oriented content for test preparation.Institutional partnerships.	 Focus on digital to expand reach and product offering. Complete presence across student lifecycle.
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Strong Position in K-12

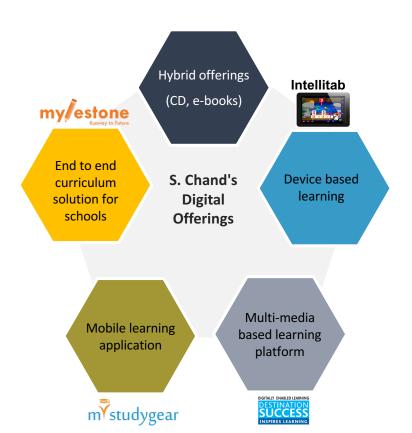




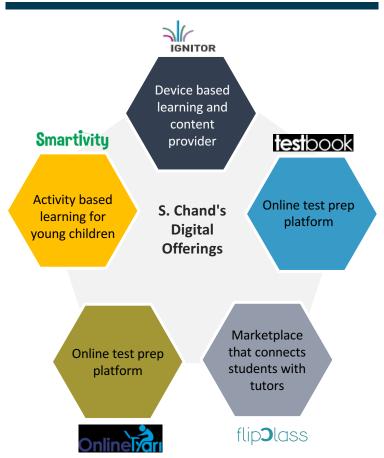
Digital & Services: Innovative Education Delivery



In-house Digital/ Service Platforms



Digital Investments (Inorganic)



Digitally Enabled Material, A Key Differentiator



Learning material combined with digital support helps S.Chand differentiate its offerings vis-à-vis smaller unorganized publishers and increases customer stickiness and loyalty.

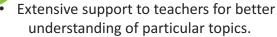
Short Multi-media / videos to better illustrate difficult topic to students.











• Teacher can seek support from S Chand.



Test preparation and simulated papers for learners to test their understanding.

• Students can gauge their performance and better prepare for exams.

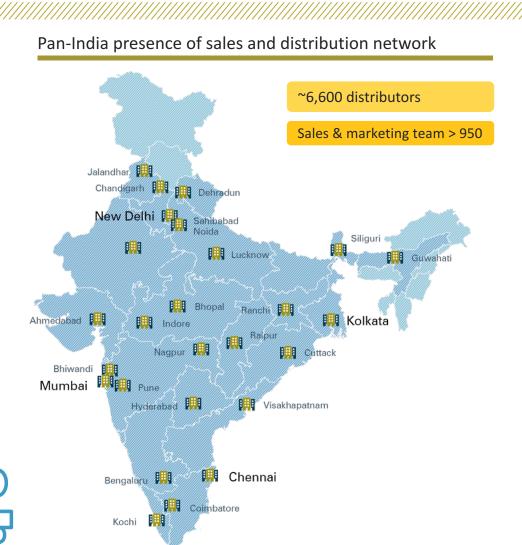


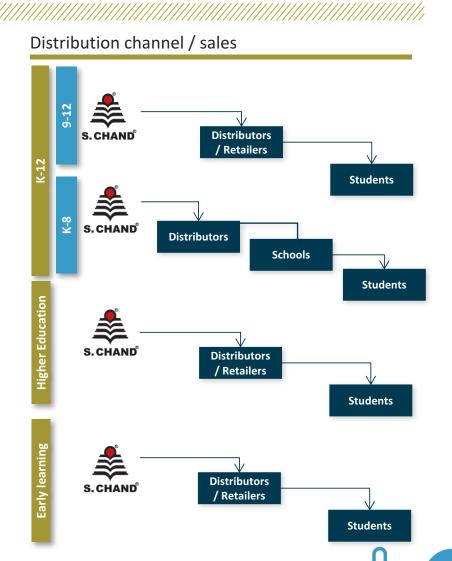
- More content in form of animations/videos through digital media/ device apps.
- Online digital library accessible to students.



Wide Geographical Reach Across The Country







Robust Infrastructure to Cater Growing Demand

Printing Infrastructure





Supply & Logistics

- Extensive network of 6,600 channel partners with pan India presence.
- S Chand brand ensures strong pricing power among various stakeholders.

- Two printing facilities at Sahibabad (UP) and Rudrapur (Uttaranchal).
- Around 70% of printing requirement is managed in-house.
- Annual paper contracts at group level enable pricing power & assured supply.

- In-house logistic and warehousing to support growing demand.
- Warehouse located near key markets capable of timely delivery of books.



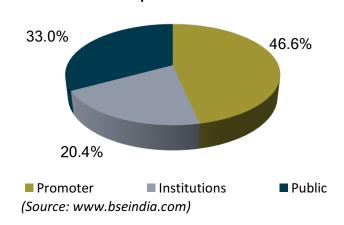
Shareholding Pattern



Market Data	On 31.05.2018
Market Capitalization (Rs Mn)	13,383
No. of shares outstanding (Mn)	34.97
Face Value (Rs.)	5.0
52 week High-Low (Rs.)	335 - 587
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(Source: www.bseindia.com)





Key Institutional Investors: March 2018	% Holding
Everstone Capital Partners II LLC	9.5%
International Finance Corporation	8.0%
HDFC Prudence fund	7.3%
Aditya Birla Sun Life Small & Mid Cap Fund	2.4%
Volrado Venture Partners Fund	2.7%
Aadi Financial Advisors LLP	1.4%
Sundaram Select Microcap	1.5%
Indus India Fund	1.5%

(Source: www.bseindia.com)





Industry Overview



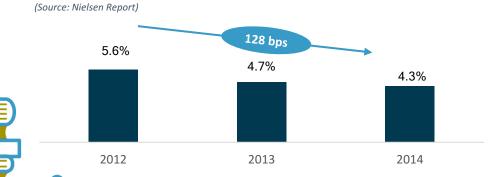
Indian Education Sector: Inflection Point, Strong Potential



Age-wise population distribution in India: S Chand target market.



Decrease in drop-out rates for primary education in India.



Literacy rate improving with higher participation from students.

(Source: Technopak's Outlook on India Schooling Segment)

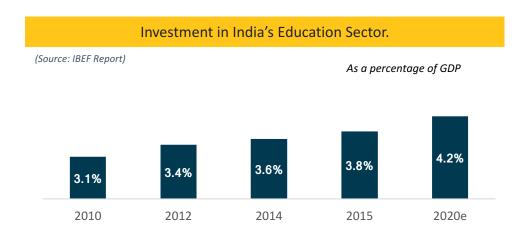
	Estimated Population			
Level of Education	% :	2017 (MN)	%	2022 (MN)
Illiterate	20%	269	18%	250
Literate but no formal schooling	2%	27	1%	14
School - Up to 5th standard	35%	471	36%	501
School - Up to 10th standard	18%	242	18%	250
School - Up to 12th standard	11%	148	11%	153
Some college but not graduate	5%	67	5%	70
Graduate	6%	81	7%	97
Postgraduate	3%	40	4%	56
Literate	80%	1076	82%	1141
Total	100%	1345	100%	1391

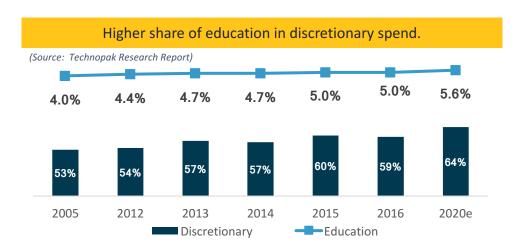
S Chand well positioned to benefit from sector tailwinds.

- Gross enrolment ratio and students completing primary & secondary education gradually improving in India.
- Falling dropout rates and increased girls participation led to improvement in literacy rate.
- Government promoting education through various schemes with budgetary support.

Increasing Household Expenditure on Education







Education sector poised for sustainable growth for the long term.

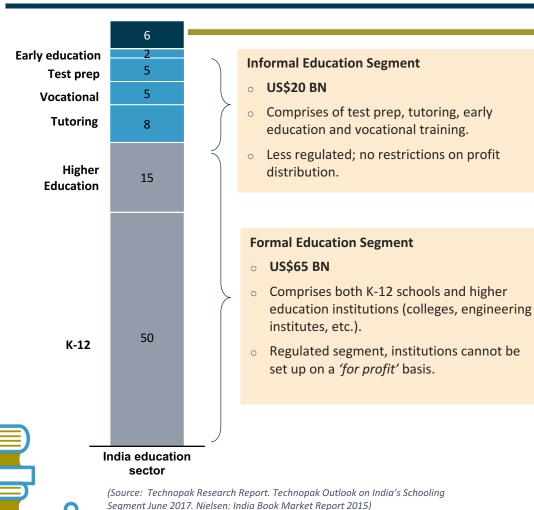
- Education and related expenses gradually increasing with rising affluence and discretionary spend. Books and stationery constitute a small % of education spend.
- Allocation towards education @ 5.6 % of discretionary spend is amongst lowest in the world.
- Average price of education books in India significantly lower at around US\$ 3 vis-à-vis emerging economies.
- Inelastic demand for education content.



Large Addressable Opportunity



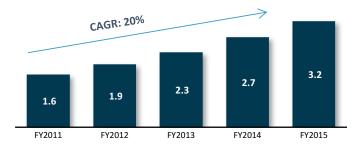
US\$90 Bn Market Size for the Indian Education Sector



US\$6 BN Ancillary Education Segment

S Chand operates in this segment (K-12/ Higher Education content).

- > Supports formal and informal education segments.
 - o Comprises of content, digital content & services like curriculum management.
 - o Mostly caters to K-12 & higher education institutions.
- > Less regulated; no restrictions on profit distribution.
- > K-12 ancillary market is fast growing with ~20% CAGR during 2011-15.



(K-12 ancillary market, US\$ in billion)

> Robust growth drivers.

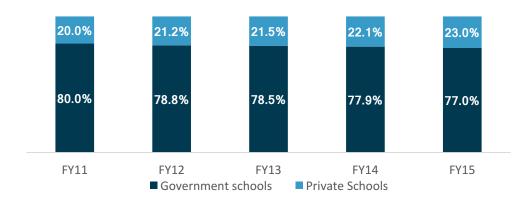
- o Eligible K-12 population of about 296 MN students in age group 6 to 17 years.
- o Private unaided schools increased at average rate of 10.4% during 2011-15.
- India has largest education system in the world with over 750 Universities & 35,000 colleges.
- > Highly fragmented segment providing room for growth.

Preference towards Private, Central Curriculum Schools



Private schools market share increasing every year

(Source: IBEF Report)



CBSE & ICSE increasing faster amongst affiliated board schools

Board	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	CAGR
CBSE	11,349	12,337	13,898	14,778	15,933	17,474	19,446	9.4%
ICSE	1,461	1,565	1,678	1,798	1,927	2,181	2,295	7.8%
State Boards	13,16,401	13,63,862	14,47,487	14,65,871	14,60,455	NA	NA	NA
Total	13,29,211	13,77,764	14,63,063	14,63,447	14,78,315	NA	NA	NA

(Source: Nielsen Research Report, School Board reports, DISE)

Indian K-12 education infrastructure

(Source: Technopak's Outlook on India's Schooling Segment)

Number of Schools: 1.5 MN							
Government: 1.1 MN	Private: 0.4 MN						
Number of Students: 260 MN							
Government: 150 MN	Private: 110 MN						
No. of Teachers: 9 MN							
Government: 5 MN	Private: 4 MN						
Annual Intake: 18 MN							
Government: 10 MN	Private: 8 MN						

Additional Capacity Required: 36 MN

Additional Requirement of Teachers: 2 MN

Additional Resources: USD 55 BN

Preference towards private schools continue to rise

- Student share of private schools increasing consistently despite subsidised fees and free meals/ books in government schools.
- Government schools losing favour even amongst the rural and not so affluent population.
- CBSE and ICSE schools are preferred for their superior curriculum and better pedagogy.
- S Chand is a key beneficiary of increasing number of CBSE and ICSE schools, being the leading content provider to such schools amongst the private publishers.





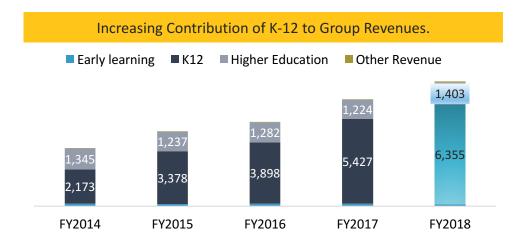


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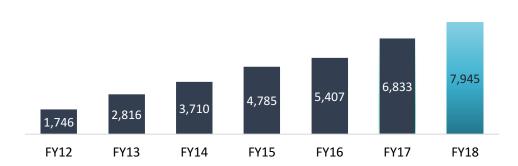
Historical Performance Trend





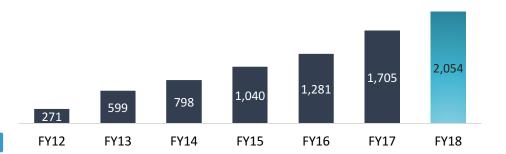
Revenue Growth = Organic Growth + Acquisitions.

6 - Year CAGR: 29%



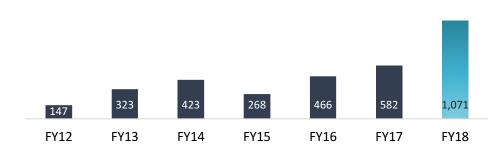
EBIDTA Growth at a Faster Pace.

6 - Year CAGR: 40%



Net Profit Growth (excluding minority).

6 - Year CAGR: 39%



Figures for FY 2017 & FY 2018 are as per IND-AS. Prior year figures are as per Indian GAAP and may be fully comparable.

Quarterly Business Cycle



7% to 8% Revenues Negative WC

Q1 April - June

- Last leg of K-12 sales for new academic session and delivery of books to distributors/ schools.
- New academic session commences in April for CBSE/ ISCE schools.
- Annual paper contracts negotiated.
- Finalisation of title catalogue for next academic year (new and revised titles).
- Sales performance review. (regional/ branches)

4% to 5% Revenues Negative WC

Q2 July - September

- Content revision/ development by editorial team in collaboration with authors.
- Engagement with schools & teachers. (training sessions, workshops, etc.).
- Sample distribution. (September)
- Return of unsold stock from distributors as per contractual agreement.
- Test preparation sales based on government vacancy examinations.

8% to 9% Revenues Peak Inventory

Q3 October - December

- Sample distribution and evaluation by schools.
- Printing of back list and best seller titles.
- Final reconciliation and closure of distributor accounts before commencement of season sales.
- Order visibility from schools starts building up.
- Significant sales quarter for HE segment.

77% to 80% Revenues Peak Receivables

Q4 January - March

- o Printing of front list titles.
- Additional printing runs for back list / best seller titles based on demand.
- K-12 season sales and delivery to distributors/ schools. (Peak Season)



For Further Queries:





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