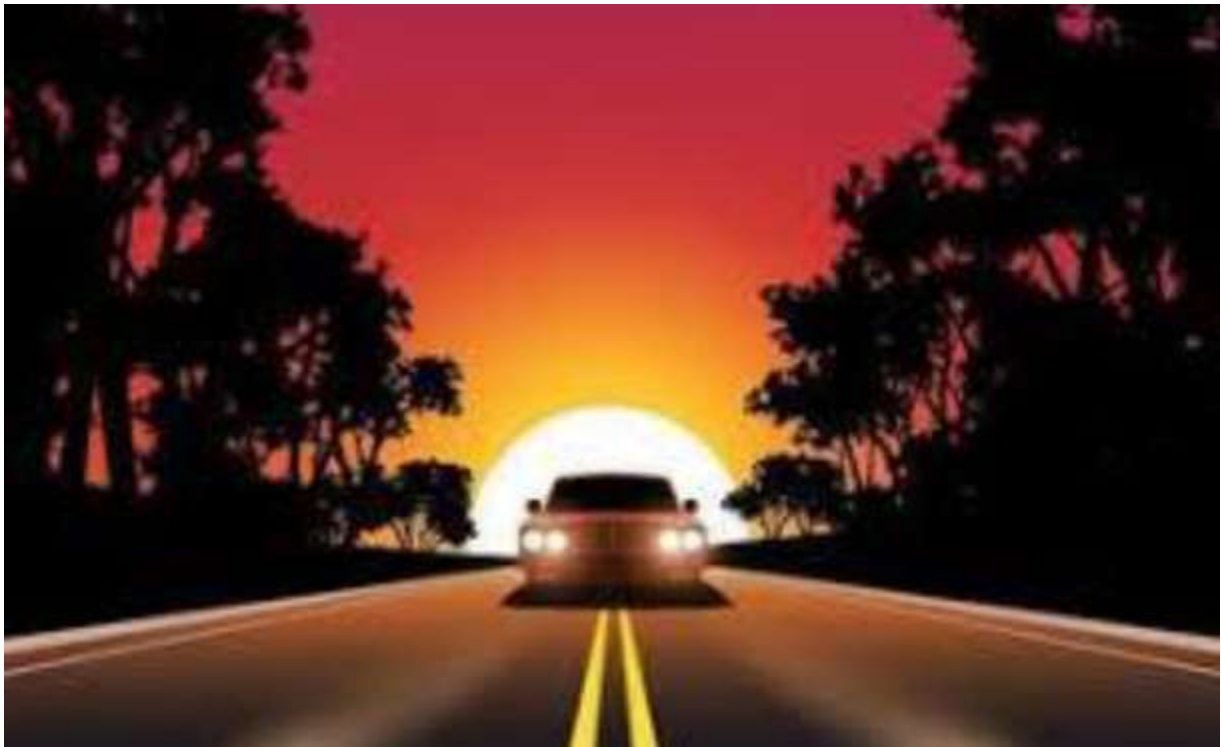


# IRB Infrastructure Developers Limited

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**BUY @ CMP INR 215.0**
**Target: INR 729.2 in 30 months**
**Upside Potential: 239.2%**

## Cruising in top gear...

IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd (IRB) has historically underperformed broader market as investors feared that the management strategy to mostly undertake BOT projects can lead to stress on the balance sheet. However, the management has strategically deleveraged its balance sheet through InvITs, private InvIT in partnership with marque investor GIC (IRB stake at 51%), capital raise of INR 5,347 cr through preferential allotment to Cintra for 24.9% stake (subsidiary of Ferrovial) and GIC for 16.9% stake and a public InvIT (16% stake with IRB).

This coupled with the fact that NHAI has upped its ante in terms of ordering contracts should now lead to removal of any fear from investor's minds and hence, should lead to re-rating of the stock, given the current lucrative valuation. It is to be noted that IRB is net debt zero at the holding company level. Its EBITDA margins in the construction business are >20% whereas the equity requirement is only 16% pursuant (the 70:30 debt equity) for BOT projects (IRB's share is 51% in equity while 49% is held by GIC, which is also a recurring partner). IRB now has the financial firepower with GIC and access to global best practices in Road BOT business with Cintra and is thus uniquely positioned to capitalize on the government's NIP, NMP, Gati Shakti initiatives.

We believe that IRB is at the threshold of accelerated growth given its expanding footprint and improved balance sheet. We expect revenue to grow at a CAGR of 14.7% over FY22-25 to INR 9,602.1 cr in FY25. We expect overall blended margins to be tad lower than FY22 levels. Finance cost is expected to fall by 9.8% CAGR as we expect the total debt to decrease from INR 13,822.5 cr in FY22 to INR 13,232.1 cr in FY25. We expect improvement in net debt/equity & net debt/EBITDA from 0.9x & 3.5x in FY22 to 0.4x & 1.3x in FY25. Net earnings are expected to grow at 64.0% CAGR over FY22-25 from INR 361.2 cr in FY22 to INR 1,592.8 cr in FY25. Return ratios namely RoE/RoCE/RoIC are expected to improve by 697/300/680bps over FY22-25 to 9.8%/15.6%/20.5% in FY25.

We initiate coverage on IRB with a BUY for a PT of INR 729.2 (SOTP methodology) representing an upside of 239.2% over the next 30 months. Low traffic growth due to a fall in economic activity remains the key risk which is inherent to the road business.

### Key Financial Data (INR Cr, unless specified)

|       | Revenue | EBITDA | Net Profit | EBITDA (%) | Net Profit (%) | EPS (₹) | BVPS (₹) | Adj RoE (%) | RoIC (%) | P/E (X) | P/BV (X) |
|-------|---------|--------|------------|------------|----------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|
| FY21  | 5,488   | 2,702  | 117        | 49.2       | 2.1            | 3.3     | 196      | 10.3        | 12.6     | 64.6    | 1.1      |
| FY22  | 6,355   | 3,349  | 361        | 52.7       | 5.7            | 6.0     | 208      | 7.2         | 13.7     | 35.9    | 1.0      |
| FY23E | 7,115   | 3,585  | 819        | 50.4       | 11.5           | 13.6    | 226      | 11.5        | 14.3     | 15.9    | 1.0      |
| FY24E | 8,595   | 4,182  | 1,332      | 48.7       | 15.5           | 22.1    | 245      | 15.9        | 16.7     | 9.8     | 0.9      |
| FY25E | 9,602   | 4,608  | 1,593      | 48.0       | 16.6           | 26.4    | 268      | 16.2        | 20.5     | 8.2     | 0.8      |

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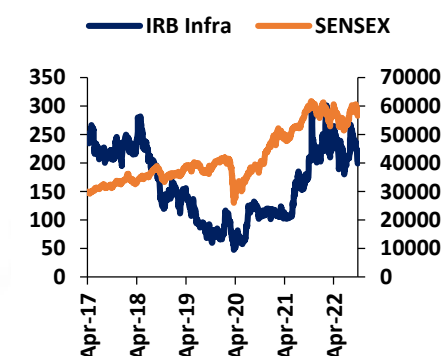
### Scrip Details

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Face Value (INR)      | 10.0     |
| Market Cap (INR Cr)   | 13,165.0 |
| Price (INR)           | 215.0    |
| No of Shares O/S (Cr) | 60.4     |
| 3M Avg Vol (000)      | 1,174.0  |
| 52W High/Low (INR)    | 347/174  |
| Dividend Yield (%)    | 0.6      |

### Shareholding (%) Jun 2022

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Promoter     | 34.2         |
| Institution  | 55.2         |
| Public       | 10.6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

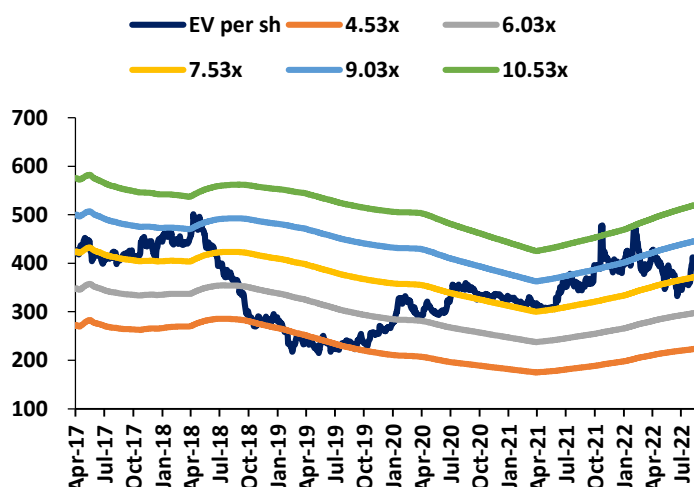
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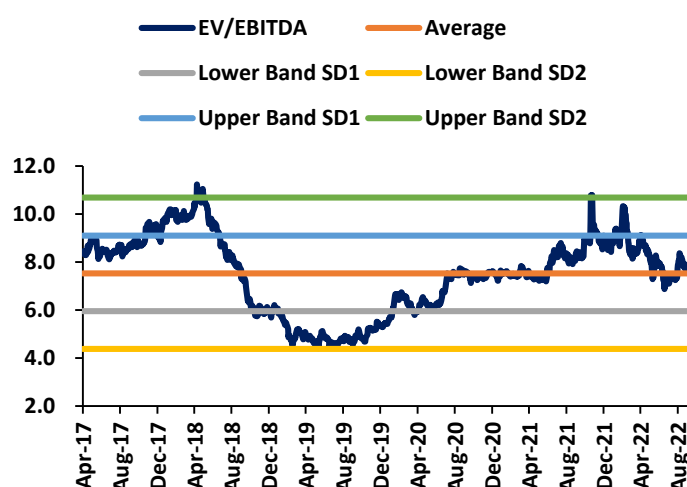
**IRB has underperformed broader indices mainly due to low valuation multiple as compared to sectorial average**

| Sr No | Particulars        | Valuation | Debt (net) | Net Value | Present Value | IRB's Share | Value (IRB) | Remarks   |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| 1     | EPC Business       | 41,073    | 475        | 40,598    | 20,568        | 100%        | 20,568      | Total EBITDA*12 (less MP and AV and PVT Invit interest)   |
| 2     | PVT Invit + Ganga* |           |            |           |               |             |             |   |
|       | Terminal           | 43,975    | -          | 43,975    | 22,279        | 51%         | 11,362      | EBIDTA for FY31*12  |
|       | Interim till FY30  | 15,094    | 17,050     | (1,956)   | (1,956)       | 51%         | (998)       |   |
| 3     | IRBAV              | 11,445    | 8,192      | 3,253     | 3,253         | 100%        | 3,253       | DCF till end of concession period   |
| 4     | IRB MP             | 8,154     | 4,318      | 3,836     | 3,836         | 100%        | 3,836       | DCF till end of concession period   |
| 6     | HAM                | 690       | -          | 690       | 350           | 100%        | 350         | Remaining Investment in HAM in FY31 and PV of the same for FY25   |
| 7     | New BOT projects   | 3,383     | -          | 3,383     | 2,385         | 100%        | 2,385       | Investment in BOT till FY31 and PV of the same for FY25   |
| 8     | Cash Surplus       | 6,477     | -          | 6,477     | 3,282         | 100%        | 3,282       | Gross cash surplus less (Cash surplus of MP, distribution from Private Invit as same considered in DCF, Investment in new BOT assets) |
|       | Total Value        | 130,291   | 30,036     | 100,256   |               |             | 44,038      |   |
|       | No. of shares      |           |            |           |               |             | 60.4        |   |
|       | Value per share    |           |            |           |               |             | 729.2       |   |

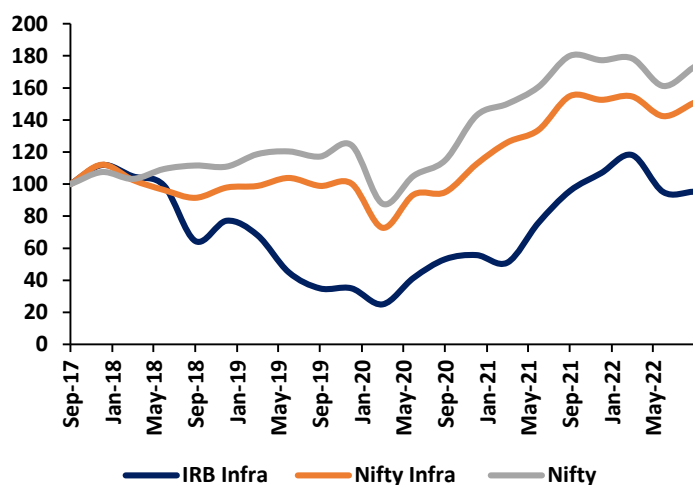
1 year forward EV/EBITDA band chart



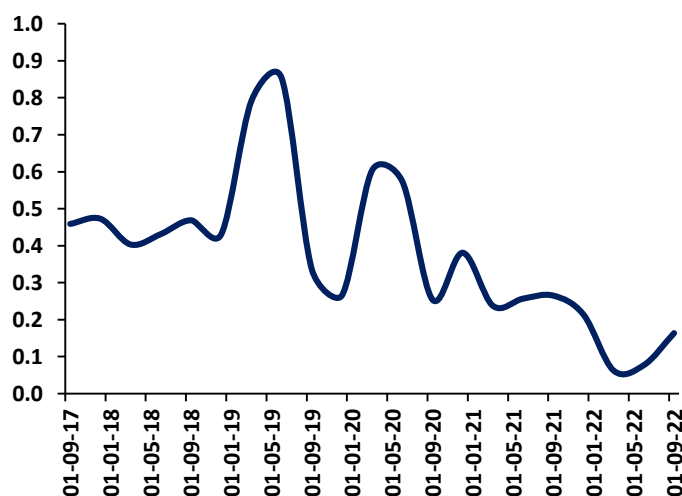
IRB is trading near its average EV/EBITDA



IRB has underperformed the broader indices



Disc to Nifty Infra Index EV/EBITDA

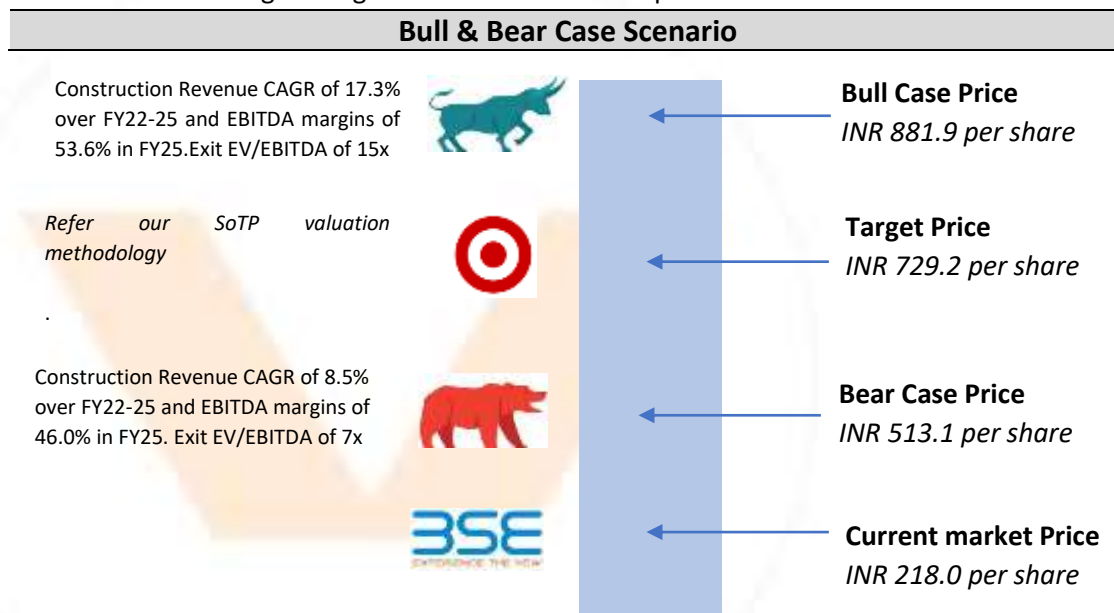


Source: Company, Ventura research, \* Ganga expressway is clubbed in Pvt Invit

## Our Bull and Bear Case Scenarios

We have prepared a Bull and Bear case scenario with 3 variable sensitivity based on FY25 revenues, EBITDA margins & valuation multiple of standalone entity mainly engaged in construction activity:

- **Bull Case:** We have assumed FY25 construction & other revenues of INR 7,225.0 cr in FY25 (CAGR of 17.3%) and EBITDA margins of 53.6%, which will result in a Bull Case price target of INR 881.9 per share. We expect the exit EV/EBITDA multiple of 15x.
- **Bear Case:** We have assumed FY25 construction & other revenues of INR 5,725.2 cr in FY25 (CAGR of 8.5%) and EBITDA margins of 46.0%, which will result in a Bear Case price target of INR 513.1 per share. We expect the exit EV/EBITDA multiple of 7x. Our bear case target is higher than CMP as we keep other variables same.



## Investment triggers

- IRB now has the financial firepower with GIC and access to global best practices in the road BOT business with Cintra and is thus uniquely positioned to capitalise on government's NIP, NMP, Gati Shakti initiatives.
- Strong balance sheet will benefit IRB with the government's push for private investment in the sector.

## Catalysts

- Faster than expected traffic growth.
- The company has a compelling track record of bagging meaningful claims and while we have not taken any contribution of the same to valuation - it will remain a significant trigger on an ongoing basis.

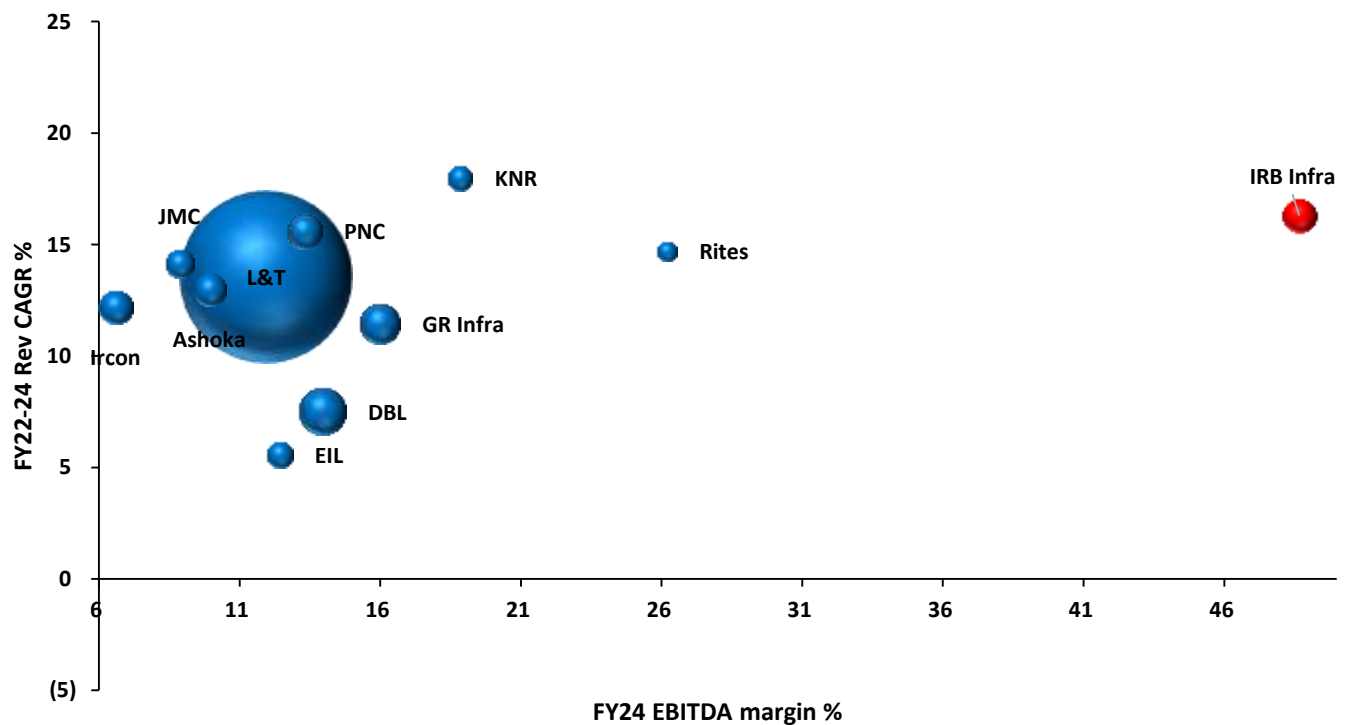
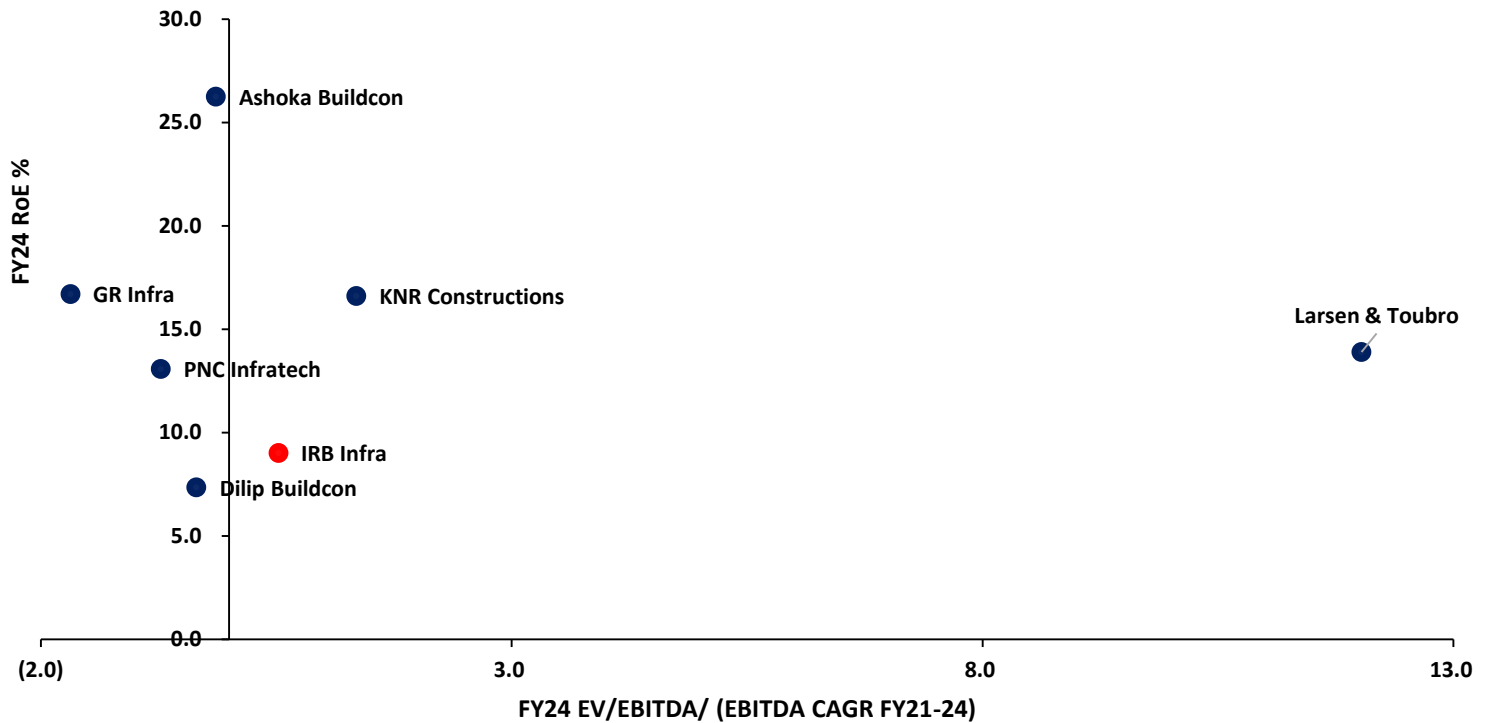
### Valuation and Comparable Metric of Domestic Infra companies

| Company Name                                     | Mkt Cap | Price   | PEG<br>FY24 | P/E Ratio |      |      | P/BV |      |      | EV/EBITDA |      |      | RoE (%) |      |      | EBITDA Margin (%) |      |      | Net Margin (%) |      |      |
|--|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|---------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|
|  |         |         |             | 2022      | 2023 | 2024 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022      | 2023 | 2024 | 2022    | 2023 | 2024 | 2022              | 2023 | 2024 | 2022           | 2023 | 2024 |
| Domestic Peers (fig in INR Cr, unless specified) |         |         |             |           |      |      |      |      |      |           |      |      |         |      |      |                   |      |      |                |      |      |
| IRB Infra  | 13,165  | 218.0   | 0.1         | 36.4      | 16.1 | 9.9  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 3.9       | 3.7  | 3.1  | 2.9     | 6.0  | 9.0  | 52.7              | 49.8 | 48.7 | 5.7            | 11.5 | 15.5 |
| Larsen & Toubro                                  | 260,663 | 1,855.0 | 1.0         | 28.0      | 23.1 | 19.1 | 3.2  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 19.9      | 17.2 | 15.1 | 11.4    | 12.7 | 13.9 | 11.8              | 12.0 | 11.9 | 5.9            | 6.3  | 6.7  |
| Rites  | 8,381   | 348.8   | 2.1         | 16.0      | 14.2 | 12.6 | 3.4  | 3.2  | 2.9  | 9.0       | 7.0  | 6.5  | 21.2    | 22.5 | 23.4 | 27.0              | 25.6 | 26.2 | 20.5           | 20.3 | 19.8 |
| Ircon International                              | 3,847   | 40.9    | 0.6         | 7.4       | 6.7  | 6.5  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.7  | -3.7      | -2.9 | -3.3 | 11.3    | 11.8 | 11.5 | 6.0               | 6.7  | 6.6  | 7.9            | 7.6  | 7.1  |
| Engineers India                                  | 3,650   | 65.0    | 1.1         | 11.4      | 10.1 | 8.4  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.7  | 7.2       | 6.1  | 4.3  | 16.9    | 18.2 | 20.0 | 10.7              | 11.6 | 12.4 | 10.0           | 11.3 | 12.2 |
| Dilip Buildcon                                   | 3,231   | 221.0   | -0.9        | -32.4     | 14.8 | 9.1  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 7.8       | 4.3  | 3.8  | -2.3    | 4.9  | 7.3  | 8.6               | 13.4 | 13.9 | -1.1           | 2.2  | 3.3  |
| Ashoka Buildcon                                  | 2,219   | 79.5    | 0.0         | 6.7       | 4.2  | 3.2  | 2.3  | 1.2  | 0.9  | 4.9       | 4.0  | 3.2  | 34.7    | 27.9 | 26.2 | 9.2               | 9.7  | 9.9  | 5.9            | 8.5  | 9.6  |
| KNR Constructions                                | 6,461   | 230.0   | 0.3         | 18.2      | 14.7 | 12.3 | 2.8  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 10.9      | 9.4  | 8.4  | 15.2    | 15.8 | 16.6 | 20.3              | 19.5 | 18.8 | 11.1           | 11.3 | 11.8 |
| PNC Infratech                                    | 6,871   | 268.0   | 3.5         | 15.8      | 13.1 | 11.7 | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 8.0       | 6.9  | 6.3  | 12.9    | 13.4 | 13.1 | 13.5              | 13.1 | 13.3 | 7.2            | 7.2  | 7.2  |
| GR Infra   | 11,843  | 1,225.0 | 0.9         | 17.0      | 13.8 | 11.7 | 2.7  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 11.4      | 10.3 | 9.2  | 16.1    | 16.8 | 16.7 | 15.7              | 16.2 | 16.0 | 8.8            | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| JMC Project                                      | 1,604   | 95.5    | 0.0         | 10.6      | 8.9  | 7.5  | 1.9  | 1.5  | 1.3  | 5.2       | 4.4  | 3.5  | 18.4    | 17.3 | 17.2 | 8.0               | 8.6  | 8.9  | 2.9            | 3.0  | 3.2  |

Source: Company Reports, Ventura Research, Bloomberg, JMC had reported loss in FY21



## Compelling valuations as compared to peers



Source: Ventura Research, ACE Equity & Bloomberg, Size of bubble represents revenues, Margin profile for road companies are not strictly comparable as same changes as per project profile (eq HAM, BOT, TOT), legal structure of the SPV etc

## Financial Analysis and Projections

Over FY20-22, IRB's total revenues de-grew by 5.0% to INR 6,355.4 cr mainly due to COVID as construction & other revenues fell by 7.6% while toll collection/InvIT revenues grew by 2.0% inspite of transfer of 9 assets to the private InvIT towards end of FY20.

EBITDA growth stagnated during this period (2.8% CAGR) while margins grew by 776bps to 52.7% mainly due to higher EBITDA from BOT and fall in the construction costs.

The total debt increased by INR 6,218.3 cr to INR 13,822.5 cr in FY22 mainly on account of upfront payment to MSRDC for Mumbai-Pune Phase 2 which resulted in increase in interest costs from INR 1,564.4 cr in FY20 to INR 1,890.6 cr in FY22.

The net earnings before minority interest of IRB declined by 7.0% CAGR between FY20-22.

The return ratios RoE/RoCE/ROIC fell by 791/933/1,232 bps over the period FY20-22.

Going forward, we expect IRB's total revenues to grow at a CAGR of 14.7% to INR 9,602.1 cr over FY22-25E on the back of 10.7% CAGR in construction/other revenues & 23.4% CAGR in toll collection/InvIT.

EBITDA is expected to increase by 11.2% CAGR while overall EBITDA margins are expected to fall by 470bps to 48.0% in FY25.

Finance cost is expected to fall by 9.8% CAGR as we expect the total debt to decrease from INR 13,822.5 cr in FY22 to INR 13,232.1 cr in FY25.

We expect improvement in net debt/equity & net debt/EBITDA from 0.9x & 3.5x in FY22 to 0.4x & 1.3x in FY25. Net earnings are expected to grow at 64.0% CAGR over FY22-25 from INR 361.2 cr in FY22 to INR 1,592.8 cr in FY25. Return ratios namely RoE/RoCE/RoIC are expected to improve by 697/300/680bps over FY22-25 to 9.8%/15.6%/20.5% in FY25.

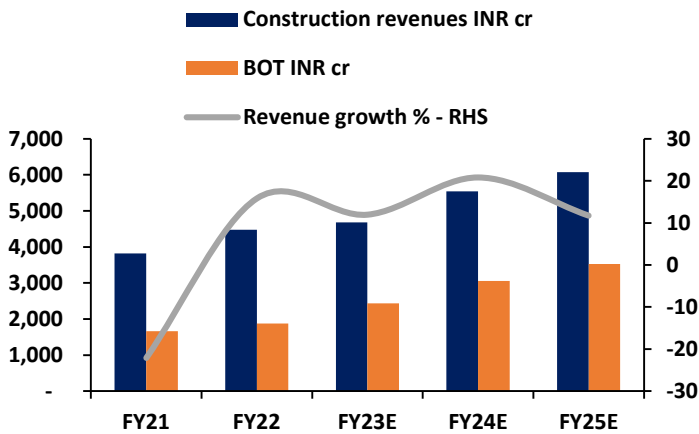


## Financial Summary

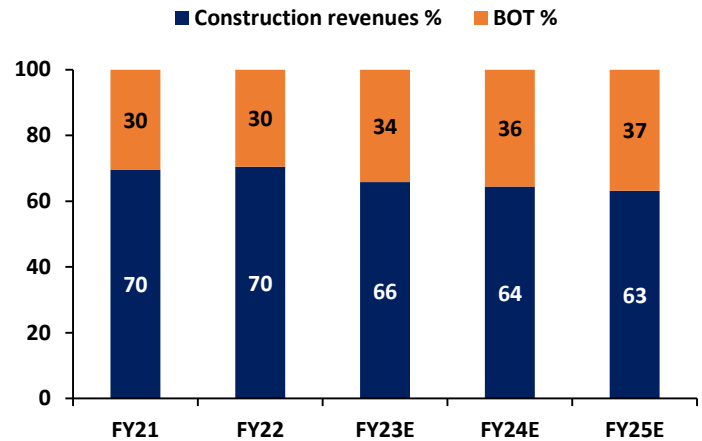
| Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)                       | FY20      | FY21      | FY22      | FY23E    | FY24E     | FY25E     | FY26E     | FY27E     | FY28E     | FY29E     | FY30E      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Construction/other revenues</b>                     | 5,243.7   | 3,822.3   | 4,478.6   | 4,680.5  | 5,538.4   | 6,071.6   | 6,081.3   | 6,507.3   | 7,429.4   | 8,025.6   | 8,605.1    |
| <i>YoY Growth (%)</i>                                  |           | (27.1)    | 17.2      | 4.5      | 18.3      | 9.6       | 0.2       | 7.0       | 14.2      | 8.0       | 7.2        |
| <b>Toll/InvIT revenues</b>                             | 1,803.7   | 1,665.2   | 1,876.8   | 2,434.2  | 3,056.3   | 3,530.5   | 3,506.0   | 4,237.2   | 4,367.7   | 6,595.1   | 4,773.6    |
| <i>YoY Growth (%)</i>                                  |           | (7.7)     | 12.7      | 29.7     | 25.6      | 15.5      | (0.7)     | 20.9      | 3.1       | 51.0      | (27.6)     |
| <b>Revenue from operations</b>                         | 7,047.4   | 5,487.5   | 6,355.4   | 7,114.7  | 8,594.7   | 9,602.1   | 9,587.2   | 10,744.5  | 11,797.1  | 14,620.7  | 13,378.7   |
| <i>YoY Growth (%)</i>                                  |           | (22.1)    | 15.8      | 11.9     | 20.8      | 11.7      | (0.2)     | 12.1      | 9.8       | 23.9      | (8.5)      |
| Construction costs                                     | 3,653.0   | 2,628.0   | 2,837.0   | 3,394.9  | 4,153.0   | 4,542.9   | 4,578.8   | 4,841.1   | 5,223.2   | 5,485.7   | 5,624.6    |
| <i>Construction costs to Sales (%)</i>                 | 51.8      | 47.9      | 44.6      | 47.7     | 48.3      | 47.3      | 47.8      | 45.1      | 44.3      | 37.5      | 42.0       |
| O&M expenses   | 228.0     | 157.7     | 169.4     | 135.1    | 259.4     | 451.0     | 267.4     | 165.0     | 172.1     | 343.8     | 549.8      |
| <i>O&amp;M expenses to Sales (%)</i>                   | 3.2       | 2.9       | 2.7       | 1.9      | 3.0       | 4.7       | 2.8       | 1.5       | 1.5       | 2.4       | 4.1        |
| <b>EBITDA</b>  | 3,166.4   | 2,701.8   | 3,349.1   | 3,584.7  | 4,182.2   | 4,608.3   | 4,741.1   | 5,738.4   | 6,401.8   | 8,791.2   | 7,204.2    |
| <i>EBITDA Margin (%)</i>                               | 44.9      | 49.2      | 52.7      | 50.4     | 48.7      | 48.0      | 49.5      | 53.4      | 54.3      | 60.1      | 53.8       |
| <b>Net Profit</b>                                      | 720.7     | 116.9     | 361.2     | 818.6    | 1,331.6   | 1,592.8   | 1,739.5   | 2,697.2   | 3,583.4   | 5,430.0   | 4,380.3    |
| <i>Net Margin (%)</i>                                  | 10.2      | 2.1       | 5.7       | 11.5     | 15.5      | 16.6      | 18.1      | 25.1      | 30.4      | 37.1      | 32.7       |
| <b>Adjusted EPS</b>                                    | 20.5      | 3.3       | 6.0       | 13.6     | 22.1      | 26.4      | 28.8      | 44.7      | 59.3      | 89.9      | 72.5       |
| <i>P/E (X)</i>   | 10.5      | 64.6      | 35.9      | 15.9     | 9.8       | 8.2       | 7.5       | 4.8       | 3.6       | 2.4       | 3.0        |
| <b>Adjusted BVPS</b>                                   | 190.2     | 196.4     | 208.1     | 225.5    | 244.5     | 267.9     | 293.7     | 335.4     | 391.7     | 478.6     | 548.2      |
| <i>P/BV (X)</i>  | 1.1       | 1.1       | 1.0       | 1.0      | 0.9       | 0.8       | 0.7       | 0.6       | 0.5       | 0.4       | 0.4        |
| <b>Net Worth</b>                                       | 6,682.9   | 6,900.8   | 12,565.4  | 13,617.0 | 14,767.6  | 16,179.4  | 17,737.9  | 20,254.1  | 23,656.4  | 28,905.5  | 33,104.8   |
| <i>Return on Equity (%)</i>                            | 10.8      | 1.7       | 2.9       | 6.0      | 9.0       | 9.8       | 9.8       | 13.3      | 15.1      | 18.8      | 13.2       |
| <b>Adjusted Net Worth (Excl. Pvt InvIT Investment)</b> | 2,792.9   | 2,758.8   | 8,204.7   | 8,160.3  | 8,889.4   | 10,010.4  | 11,178.8  | 13,228.3  | 16,072.2  | 20,617.5  | 24,217.0   |
| <i>Return on Equity basis Adj Net Worth (%)</i>        | 24.3      | 10.3      | 7.2       | 11.5     | 15.9      | 16.2      | 15.6      | 18.9      | 19.3      | 24.2      | 15.8       |
| <b>Capital Employed</b>                                | 14,287.0  | 23,756.1  | 26,387.9  | 28,867.9 | 29,775.5  | 29,411.4  | 30,898.2  | 31,205.0  | 34,069.7  | 35,346.7  | 40,308.3   |
| <i>Return on Capital Employed (%)</i>                  | 21.9      | 11.2      | 12.6      | 12.3     | 13.9      | 15.6      | 15.2      | 18.3      | 18.7      | 24.8      | 17.8       |
| <b>Invested Capital</b>                                | 12,016.3  | 21,110.7  | 24,180.8  | 24,942.5 | 24,864.9  | 22,315.4  | 22,627.7  | 21,131.9  | 22,545.1  | 19,844.8  | 21,477.0   |
| <i>Return on Invested Capital (%)</i>                  | 26.0      | 12.6      | 13.7      | 14.3     | 16.7      | 20.5      | 20.8      | 27.0      | 28.3      | 44.1      | 33.4       |
| <i>Return on Incremental invested capital (%)</i>      | (0.4)     | (4.9)     | 24.6      | 9.5      | 65.8      | (117.0)   | 8.9       | 325.0     | 23.2      | 187.1     | (32.0)     |
| Cash Flow from Operations                              | 3,681.0   | 1,108.2   | (122.5)   | 2,278.7  | 2,601.9   | 4,943.9   | 2,349.3   | 5,646.2   | 3,795.3   | 9,645.6   | 4,145.2    |
| Cash Flow from Investing                               | 6,483.7   | (8,292.4) | 4,607.7   | (551.4)  | 1.7       | 405.7     | 98.3      | (547.6)   | (852.5)   | (920.6)   | (930.0)    |
| Cash Flow from Financing                               | (9,466.1) | 7,558.7   | (4,923.5) | (8.9)    | (1,618.4) | (3,164.2) | (1,273.1) | (3,297.0) | (1,490.3) | (4,747.7) | 114.2      |
| <b>Net Cash Flow</b>                                   | 698.5     | 374.6     | (438.4)   | 1,718.4  | 985.2     | 2,185.5   | 1,174.4   | 1,801.6   | 1,452.4   | 3,977.3   | 3,329.4    |
| <b>Free Cash Flow</b>                                  | 3,535.4   | 1,126.2   | 707.7     | 2,303.7  | 2,626.9   | 4,968.9   | 2,374.3   | 5,671.2   | 3,820.3   | 9,670.6   | 4,170.2    |
| <i>FCF to Revenue (%)</i>                              | 50.2      | 20.5      | 11.1      | 32.4     | 30.6      | 51.7      | 24.8      | 52.8      | 32.4      | 66.1      | 31.2       |
| <i>FCF to EBITDA (%)</i>                               | 111.7     | 41.7      | 21.1      | 64.3     | 62.8      | 107.8     | 50.1      | 98.8      | 59.7      | 110.0     | 57.9       |
| <i>FCF to Net Profit (%)</i>                           | 490.6     | 963.3     | 195.9     | 281.4    | 197.3     | 312.0     | 136.5     | 210.3     | 106.6     | 178.1     | 95.2       |
| <i>FCF to Net Worth (%)</i>                            | 52.9      | 16.3      | 5.6       | 16.9     | 17.8      | 30.7      | 13.4      | 28.0      | 16.1      | 33.5      | 12.6       |
| <b>Total Debt</b>                                      | 7,604.2   | 16,855.3  | 13,822.5  | 15,250.9 | 15,007.9  | 13,232.1  | 13,160.3  | 10,950.9  | 10,413.2  | 6,441.2   | 7,203.5    |
| <b>Net Debt</b>  | 5,333.5   | 14,209.9  | 11,615.4  | 11,325.5 | 10,097.3  | 6,136.0   | 4,889.8   | 877.9     | (1,111.3) | (9,060.6) | (11,627.7) |
| <i>Net Debt to Equity (X)</i>                          | 0.8       | 2.1       | 0.9       | 0.8      | 0.7       | 0.4       | 0.3       | 0.0       | (0.0)     | (0.3)     | (0.4)      |
| <i>Net Debt to EBITDA (X)</i>                          | 1.7       | 5.3       | 3.5       | 3.2      | 2.4       | 1.3       | 1.0       | 0.2       | (0.2)     | (1.0)     | (1.6)      |
| <i>Interest Coverage Ratio (X)</i>                     | 2.0       | 1.6       | 1.8       | 2.5      | 3.0       | 3.3       | 3.9       | 5.2       | 6.7       | 11.3      | 11.1       |
| <i>FCF to Net Profit (%)</i>                           | 490.6     | 963.3     | 195.9     | 281.4    | 197.3     | 312.0     | 136.5     | 210.3     | 106.6     | 178.1     | 95.2       |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research Note on Adjusted Net worth: The company has investment in 100% subsidiaries and also has investment in Private Invit. Private invit is a development platform and the return of the same will be back-ended. It will be appropriate to calculate the return on network which is deployed in 100% subsidiaries. To calculate the return on adjusted Network, we have reduced the investment made by IRB in Private Invit and also the share of profit or loss from Private Invit.

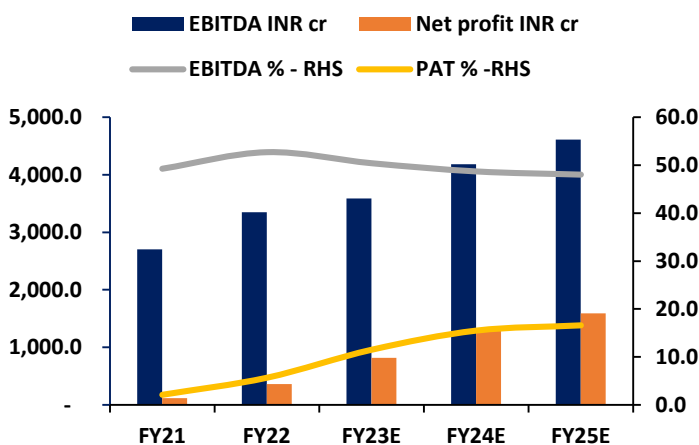
Revenues to grow a 14.7% CAGR over FY22-25



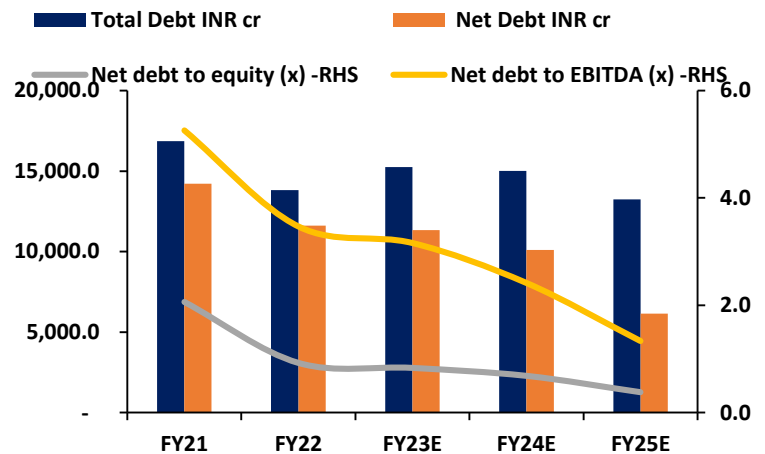
Toll/InvIT revenues share to increase



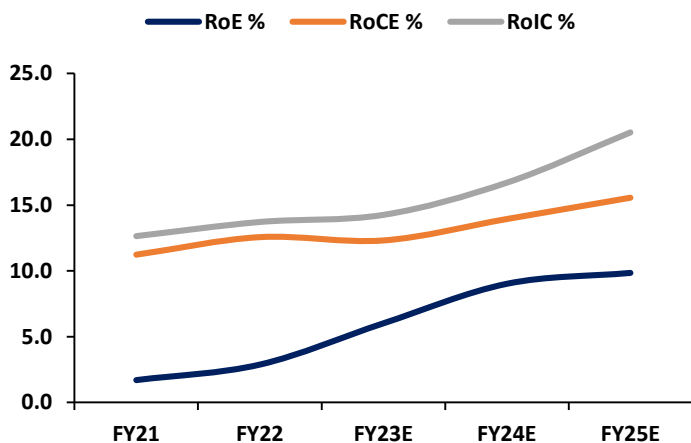
EBITDA to grow by 11.2% CAGR over FY22-25



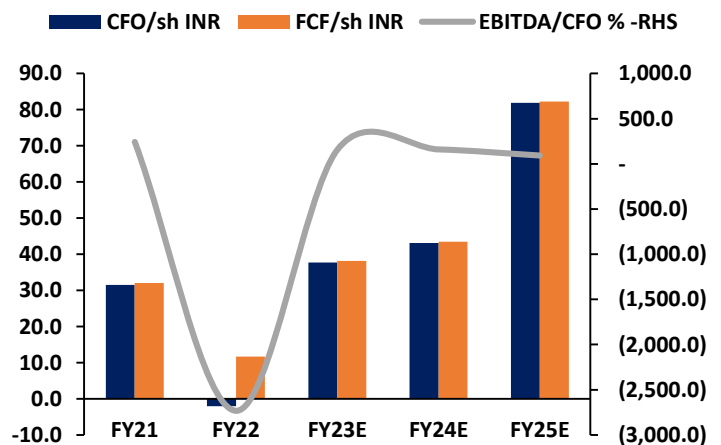
Net debt expected to come down



Return ratios to move upwards from hereon



Healthy cash generation expected



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## New government schemes like Bharatmala, increase in awarding/construction pace to benefit road players

India has the second-largest road network in the world, spanning a total of 5.9 million kms. This road network transports 64.5% of all goods in the country and 90% of India's total passenger traffic uses road network to commute. Road transportation has gradually increased over the years with improvement in connectivity between cities, towns and villages in the country. In the past seven years, length of National Highways has gone up by 50% from 91,287 km as of April, 2014 to 1,41,190 km as on 31st March 2022. The target is to reach 2,00,000 kms by FY25.

Also, under Bharatmala Pariyojana, the government plans to develop about 65,000 km national highway of which 34,800 km of national highway is to be built under Phase I with an outlay of INR 5,35,000 cr. According to the MoRTH Annual Report 2021-22, Bharatmala Pariyojana envisages the following:

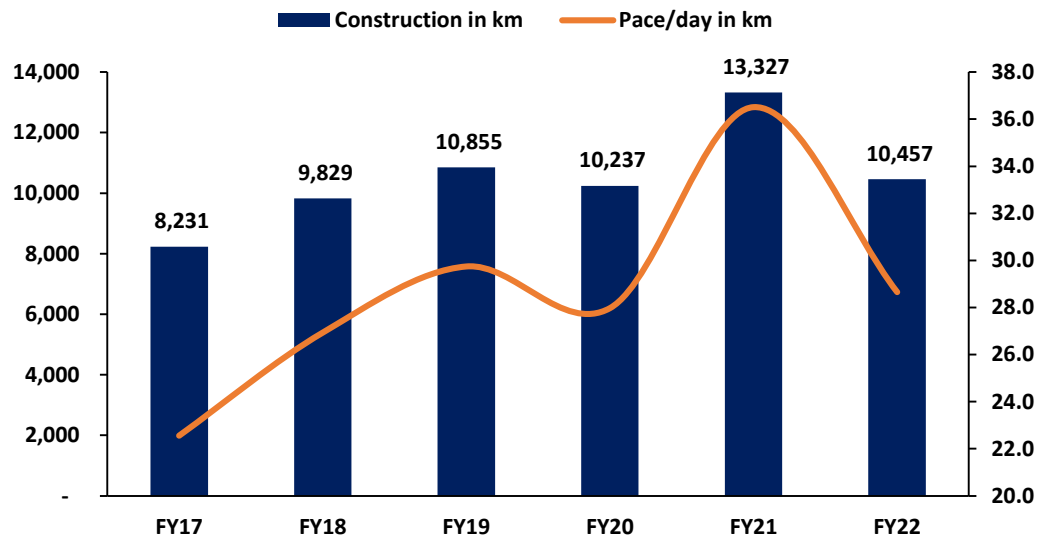
- 60% projects on Hybrid Annuity Mode
- 10% projects on BOT (Toll) Mode and
- 30% projects on EPC mode (For detailed explanation of each of these model, please refer to the appendix section)

| Bharatmala Yojna Phase I                 |               |                |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Scheme                                   | Length kms    | Cost in INR cr |
| Economic corridors                       | 9,000         | 120,000        |
| Inter corridors and feeder roads         | 6,000         | 80,000         |
| National corridor efficiency improvement | 5,000         | 100,000        |
| Border/International connectivity        | 2,000         | 25,000         |
| Coastal and port connectivity            | 2,000         | 20,000         |
| Expressways                              | 800           | 40,000         |
| Ongoing projects including NHDP          | 10,000        | 150,000        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>34,800</b> | <b>535,000</b> |

Source: Company websites & Ventura Research

Further, 604 road projects with an aggregate length of 20,965 km have been approved and awarded under Bharatmala Pariyojana, including 131 of residual NHDP works of aggregate length of 5,529 kms with a total capital cost of INR 6,41,713 cr as on FY21.

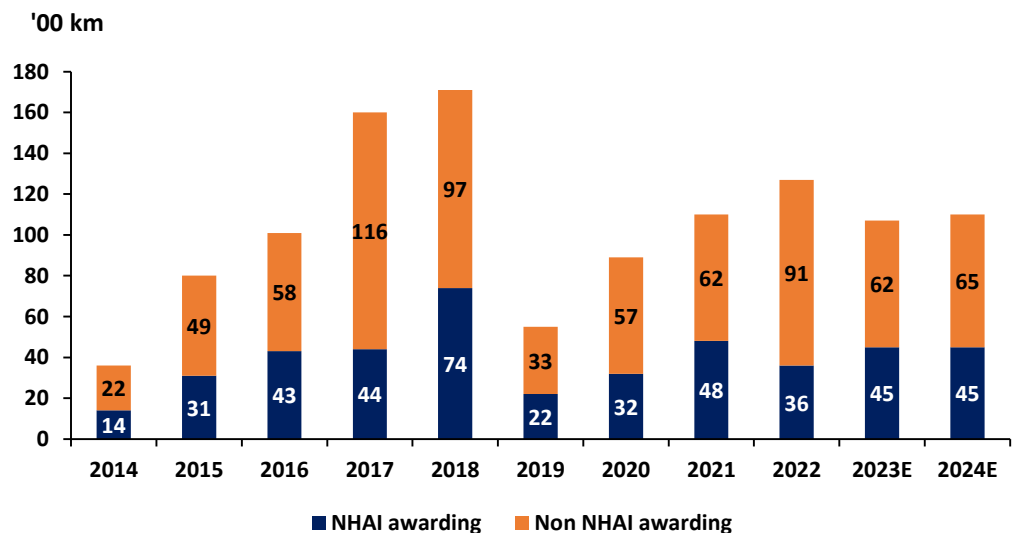
### Construction has been above 10,000 km in last 4 years



Source: Company Reports, Ventura research

In terms of awarding, while we expect the total awarding to decline in 2023/24 over 2022 levels (2022 was the best year in terms of awarding from 2019), the same is expected to stay at 2021 levels.

### We expect awarding to touch 2021 levels



Source: Company Reports, Ventura research

Further, in order to accelerate the pace of construction, several initiatives have been taken to revive the stalled projects and expedite completion of new projects.

- Identification of Model National Highway in the state for development by the government.

- Streamlining of land acquisition and acquisition of major portion of land prior to invitation of bids.
- Award of projects after adequate project preparation in terms of land acquisition, clearances etc.
- Disposal of cases in respect of Change of Scope (CoS) and Extension of Time (EoT) in a time bound manner.

### **FASTag implementation has also reduced the wait time at National Highway fee plazas significantly**

In order to ensure that the payment of fees at Toll Plazas is through Electronic means only and vehicles pass seamlessly through the Fee Plazas, the FASTag drive has been very well supported by the highway users as it has achieved over 95% penetration with > 3 cr users in the country. Also, many of the toll plazas have even reached about 99% penetration. Toll collection through FASTag has seen a consistent growth, crossing Rs 100 crore per day mark.

In addition, there are a few more initiatives that will drive growth for the infrastructure sector in India:

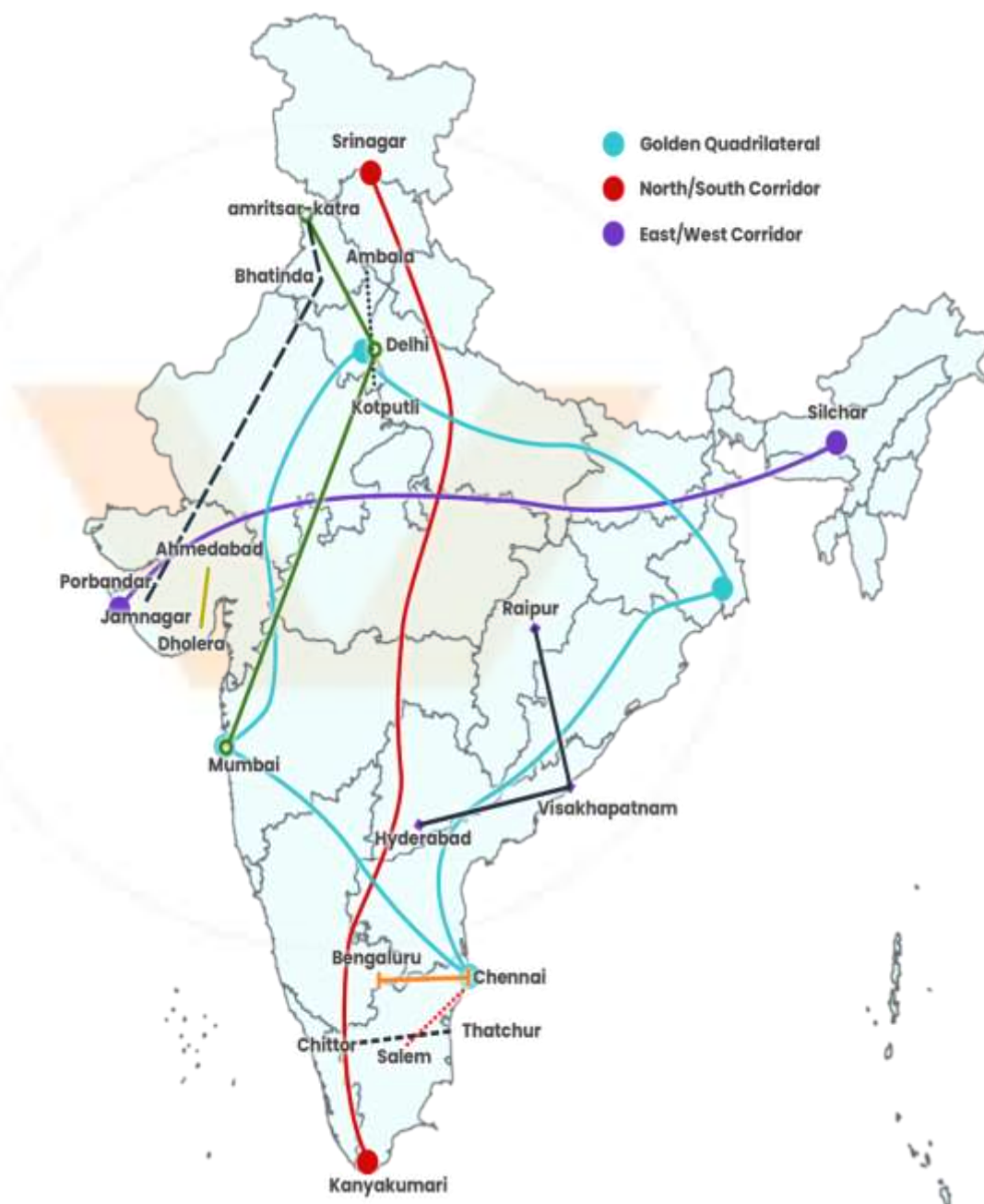
- **Increase in outlay in FY23 budget** : The GOI has given a massive push to the infrastructure sector which can be seen from the fact that the total budgetary outlay increased by 68.6%, from INR 1,18,101 cr in FY 22 to INR 1,99,107 cr in FY23.
- **National Highway expansion**: The National Highways network will be expanded by 25,000 km in FY23.
- **Growing demand for automobile**: With the increase in consumer demand and nuclear families, need for 2Ws and compact cars have been on the rise and is expected to grow even further. The market for roads and highways in India is projected to grow at a CAGR of 36.2% during 2016-25, on account of growing government initiatives to improve transportation infrastructure in the country. Almost 40% (824) of the 1,824 PPP projects awarded in India until Dec, 19 were related to roads.
- **PM Gati Shakti scheme to boost highway construction with total outlay of INR 20 lakh cr till FY25**: Under PM Gati Shakti scheme, the Ministry plans to develop 22 Greenfield Expressways, 23 other key infrastructure projects & other highway projects and 35 Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs), as part of the Bharatmala Pariyojana.

Some of the major Expressways and Corridors, which are under construction stage are

- Delhi – Mumbai Expressway
- Ahmedabad -- Dholera Expressway
- Delhi-AmritsarKatra Expressway
- Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway
- Ambala-Kotputli Expressway

- Amritsar-Bhatinda-Jamnagar Expressway
- Raipur-VZG Expressway
- Hyderabad-VZG Expressway
- Chennai-Salem Expressway
- Chittor-Thatchur Expressway.

**Major expressways (under construction), Golden Quadrilateral, Important road corridors**



Source: Company Reports, Ventura research







## Changes in model concession agreement and NMP are further green shots

In the recent years, the NHAI as well as MoRTH as made many notable changes which is expected to reduce the risk of the entire sector. For instance, the MoRTH has changed many changes in its model concession agreement as follows:

- Relaxation of milestone payment of HAM model
- Change in interest rate benchmark to MCLR from Bank rate earlier
- Relaxation in change in ownership norms
- Enhanced Land acquisition requirement before appointed date to reduce implementation risk
- Reduction in time period to assess traffic shortfall leading to improvement in refinancing flexibility as the concession period would be enhanced in advance.

### Changes in model concession agreement to benefit road players

|                      | Existing concession agreement  | Revised model concession agreement   | Impact on credit   |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Land acquisition     | 80% right of way before issue of appointed date                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 90% right of way before issue of AD</li> <li>• Automatic de-scoping clause to enable PCOD/COD</li> <li>• Project to be terminated if AD is not received within one year of concession signing date</li> </ul> |  Reduction in implementation risk   |
| Stuck projects       | NA   | If COD is not achieved one year post SCOD, the project will be mutually foreclosed and the authority shall pay amount to concessionaire  |  Implementation of this needs to be monitored   |
| Traffic shortfall    | Revenue assessment of project every 10 years or once in a lifetime     | Revenue assessment of project every 5 years  |  In case of shortfall it results in increase in concession period. Refinancing flexibility to improve |
|                      | Construction stage   | Operational stage  |  |
|                      | Existing concession agreement  | Revised model concession agreement   | Impact on credit   |
| Milestone payments   | 5 instalments, each equal to 8% of the bid project cost                | 10 instalments, each equal to 4% of the bid project cost   |  Boost liquidity  |
| Mobilisation advance | Interest on mobilisation advance linked to bank rate                   | Interest on mobilisation advance linked to MCLR  |  Not material   |
| Annuity payments     | Interest on annuity payment linked to bank rate + 3%                   | Interest on annuity payment linked to average of one year MCLR of top 5 scheduled commercial banks + 1.25%   |  Improvement in debt protection metrics   |
| Change in ownership  | 100% transfer of equity stake is permitted only after two years of COD | 100% transfer of equity stake permitted after six months from COD  |  Aid in asset monetisation  |
|                      | Construction stage   | Operational stage  |  |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research Note-1<sup>st</sup> chart is for BOT and 2<sup>nd</sup> chart is for HAM



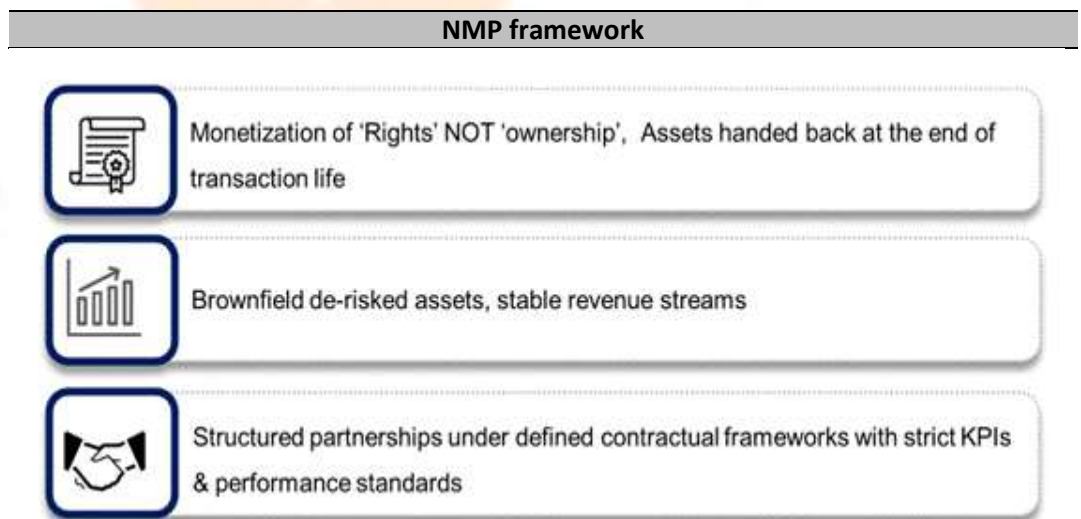
### New land acquisition guidelines to speed up the pace of highway construction

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has launched BhoomiRashi portal on 01.04.2018. In the past years, acquisition of land for the purpose of National Highway projects, payment of compensation to the land owners etc. were done manually by physical movement of documents in the form of files. However, in that procedure some constraints viz. delay in issuing notification, errors in the land/ area details etc were being faced. In order to overcome these issues, to cut short delays and avoid parking of public funds with the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA), the Ministry developed a web based Utility – BhoomiRashi, to fully digitize and automate the entire process of land acquisition.

With the operation of this Portal, the land acquisition process has been expedited significantly, become error-free and more transparent and the notifications at every stage are being processed on a real time basis.

### National asset monetization can accelerate the growth prospects for Road/Highways sector

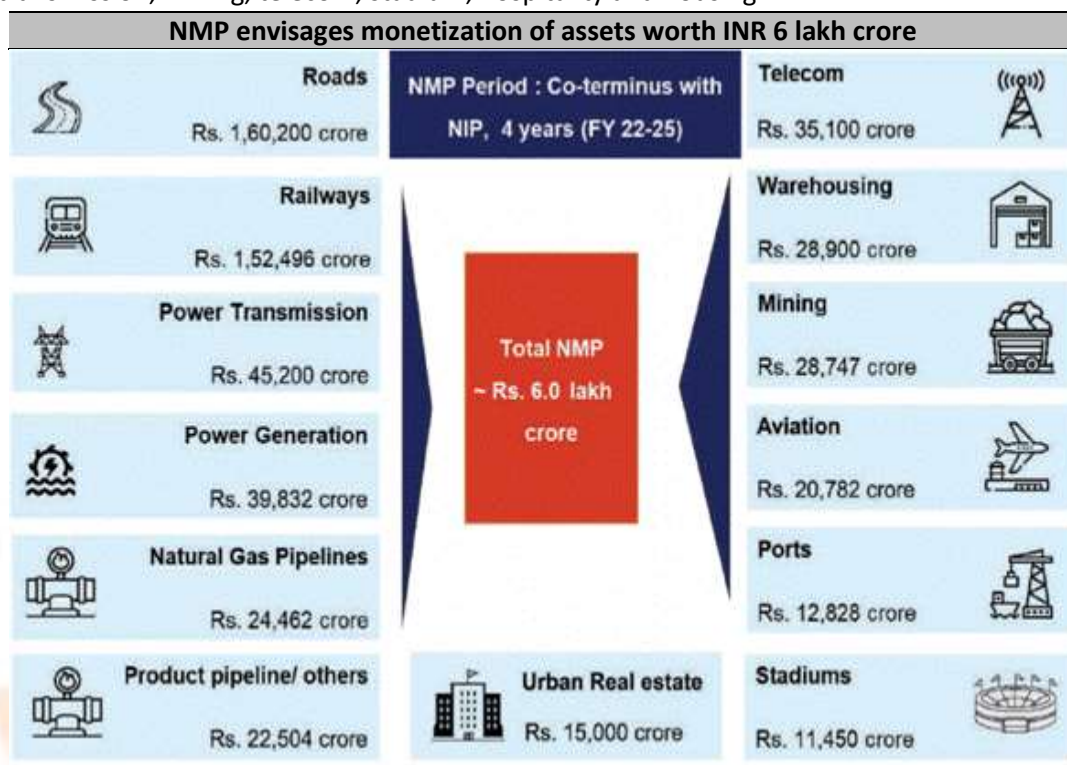
The government announced National asset monetization program (NMP) under which the strategic objective is to unlock the value of investments in brownfield public sector assets by tapping institutional and long-term patient capital, which can thereafter be leveraged for further public investments. It is to be noted that under NMP only rights over asset will be transferred while ownership will rest with the government only and thus the asset will be handed back to the government at the end of the transaction life.



Source: PIB & Ventura Research

The aggregate asset pipeline under NMP over FY22-25 is valued at INR 6.0 lakh cr of which roads will constitute ~27% at INR 1.6 lakh cr while airports constitute ~3.5% at INR 0.2 lakh crore. The monetization includes more than 20 asset classes totally besides roads & airports

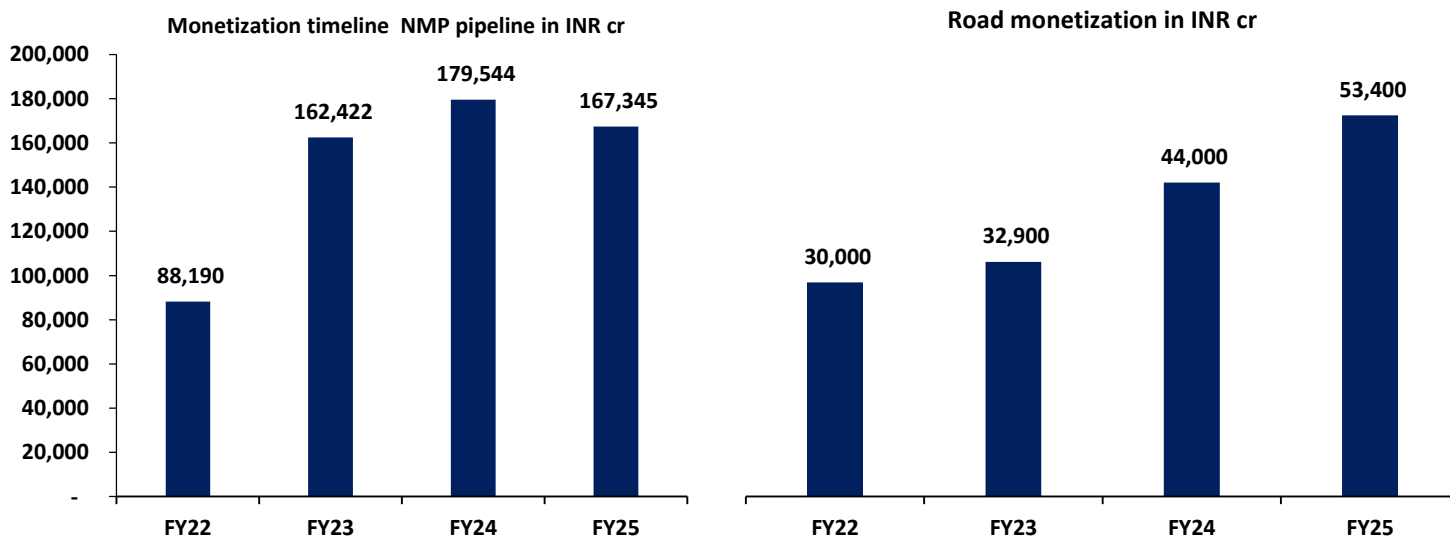
like ports, railways, warehousing, gas & product pipeline, power generation and transmission, mining, telecom, stadium, hospitality and housing.



Source: PIB & Ventura Research

The assets under the NMP are expected to be rolled out through public private partnership concessions as well as capital market instruments such as InvIT's. The choice of instrument will be determined by the sector, nature of asset, timing of transactions (including market considerations), target investor profile and the level of operational/investment control envisaged to be retained by the asset owner etc.

**With NMP, the government intends to monetize INR 1,60,200 cr of roads**



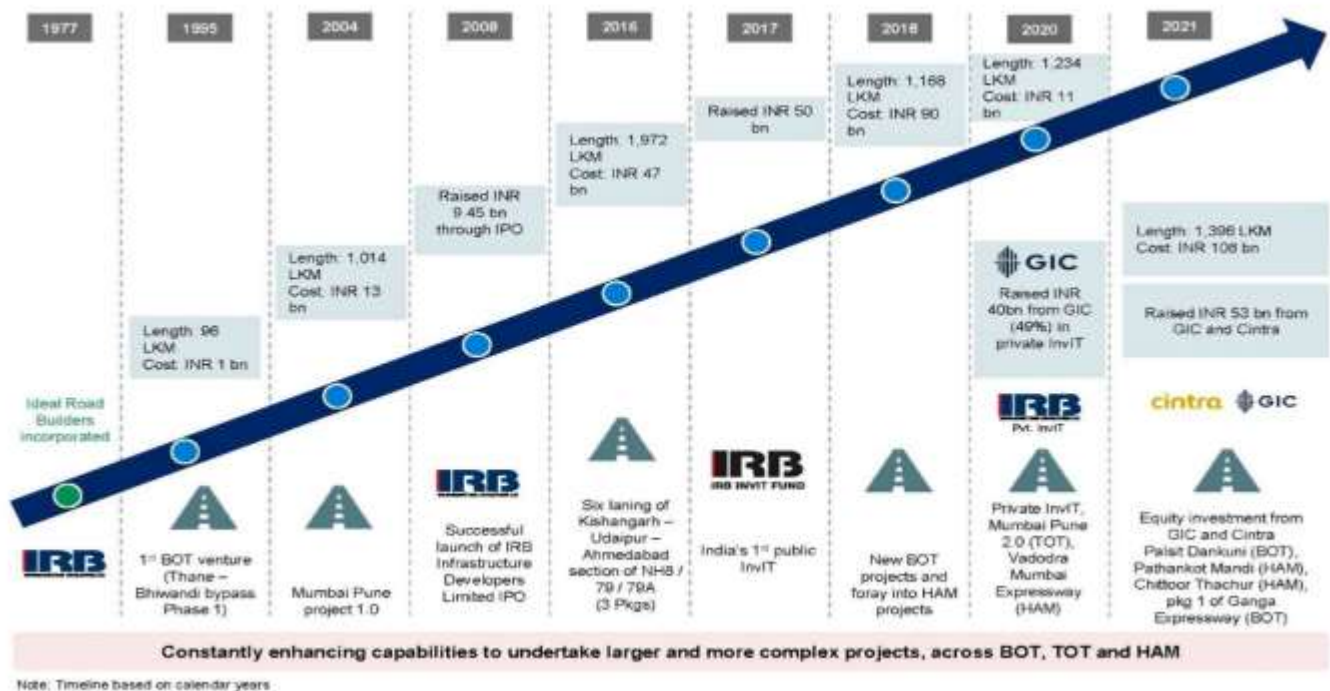
Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Given increase in awarding pace, IRB stands to benefit as the most experienced player in the sector

IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd. (IRB) is among the most experienced and largest road developers in India and has always led evolution in the industry by being the pioneer for new concepts - right from first BOT to first InvIT to first large strategic partnership with world renowned investors (Sovereign wealth fund GIC, Cintra- subsidiary of Ferrovial).

IRB is one of the few companies to have received “Excellent” rating for its various projects from NHAI. The rating is based on various parameters like Highway efficiency, Highway safety and User services.

### Evolution of IRB over the decades



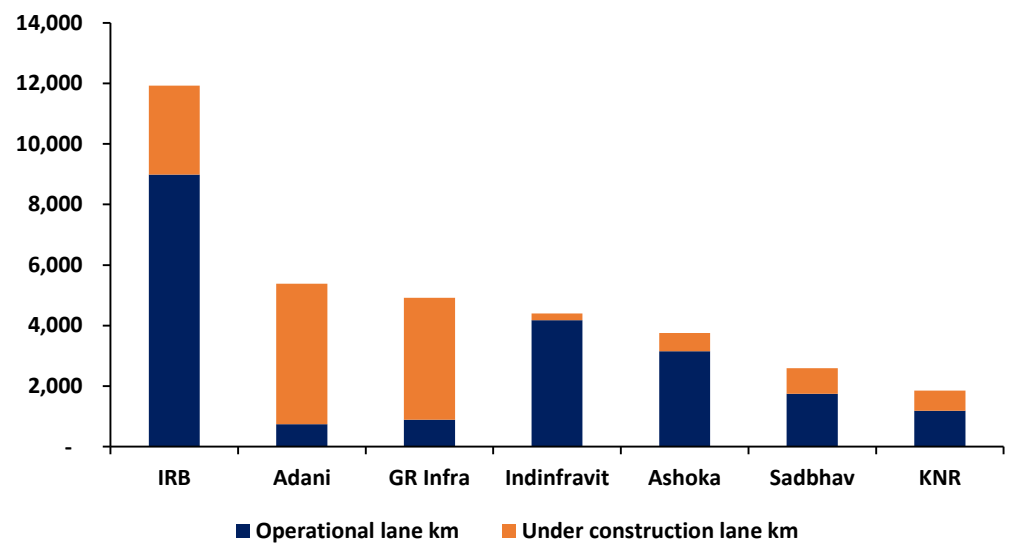
Source: Company & Ventura Research

**IRB is one of the few company to have received "Excellent" rating for its road projects from NHAI**

| Project                    | Total marks | Classification |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Ahmedabad Vadodara         | 95          | Excellent      |
| Kaithal Rajasthan          | 83          | Excellent      |
| Solapur Yedeshi            | 97          | Very good      |
| Goa/Karnataka to Kundapura | 91          | Excellent      |
| Yedeshi Aurangabad         | 78          | Excellent      |
| Amritsar Pathankot         | 81          | Excellent      |
| Jaipur Deoli               | 82          | Excellent      |
| Surat Dahisar              | 81          | Excellent      |
| Bharuch Surat              | 85          | Excellent      |
| Tumkur Chitradurg          | 81          | Excellent      |

Source: Company & Ventura Research, \*80-100 stands for excellent, 60-80 stands for very good, 40-60 stands for good, <40 stands for poor

**IRB has higher operational lane km than peers**



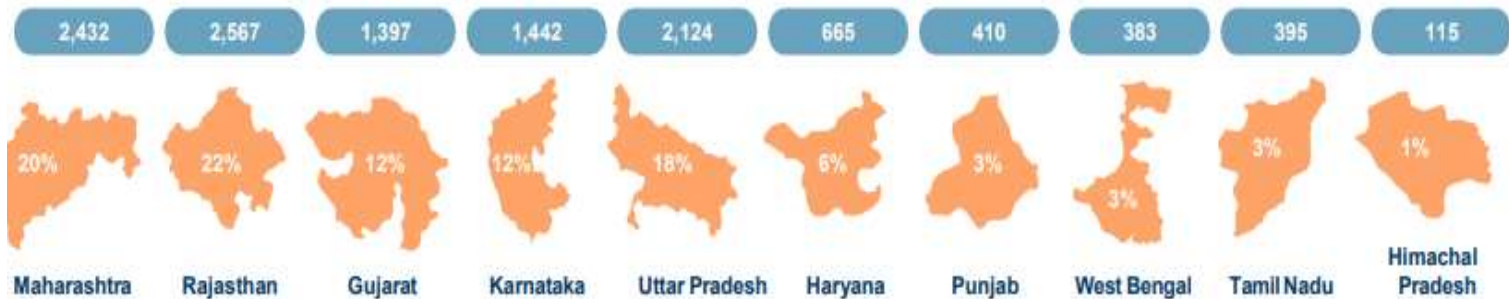
Source: Company & Ventura Research, Data IRB, Adani, Indinfravit are for FY22. For GR Infraprojects, KNR, Ashoka Buildcon numbers are for Q3FY22. For Sadbhav, numbers are for FY21

**Largest portfolio of long term assets with ~20 years average life spread across India**

**Overview of IRB's portfolio**

| Particulars   | Lane KM operational | Lane KM under development | Total lane KM |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| IRB Parent    | 2,001               | 1,423                     | 3,424         |
| Private InvIT | 4,753               | 1,522                     | 6,275         |
| Public InvIT  | 2,231               | -                         | 2,231         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>8,985</b>        | <b>2,945</b>              | <b>11,930</b> |

**BOT / HAM portfolio – State wise (lane KM)**



Source: Company & Ventura Research

**IRB concluded the largest equity fund raise by a listed Indian infrastructure developer in the roads and highways sector**

In Dec,21 IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd said that it has completed equity fundraise of INR 5,347 crore from Cintra INR Investments BV and Bricklayers Investments Pte Ltd. Cintra has invested INR 3,180 cr through preferential placement whereas Bricklayers Investment has invested INR 2,167 crore through preferential issue.

**IRB shareholding pattern**



Source: Company & Ventura Research



Further, of INR 5,347 cr infused as a part of the deal, INR 3,250 cr was used for deleveraging, resulting in significant improvement in leverage ratios. It is to be noted that the net debt to equity of the company which stood at 2.1x in FY21 improved to 1.0x in FY22. The prepayment helped the company to save ~INR 350 cr in finance costs annually. The deal also helped to improve the credit rating from Ind A+ / Negative before the deal to Ind AA- / stable currently from India rating.

## **InvIT structure to help monetization of completed projects and raise funds for future development**

An Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvITs) is Collective Investment Scheme similar to a mutual fund, which enables direct investment of money from individual and institutional investors in infrastructure projects to earn a small portion of the income as return. The InvIT is designed as a tiered structure with Sponsor setting up the InvIT which in turn invests into the eligible infrastructure projects either directly or via special purpose vehicles (SPVs).

### **Key stakeholders**

#### **Unitholder/ Investor**

The unitholder subscribes to InvIT units. The InvIT invests this amount in income-generating infrastructure assets and receives interest/dividend which is distributed to unitholders.

#### **Sponsor**

The sponsor is responsible for transferring the initial portfolio of assets to the InvIT and is responsible for the formation transactions involved in setting-up and establishing an InvIT.

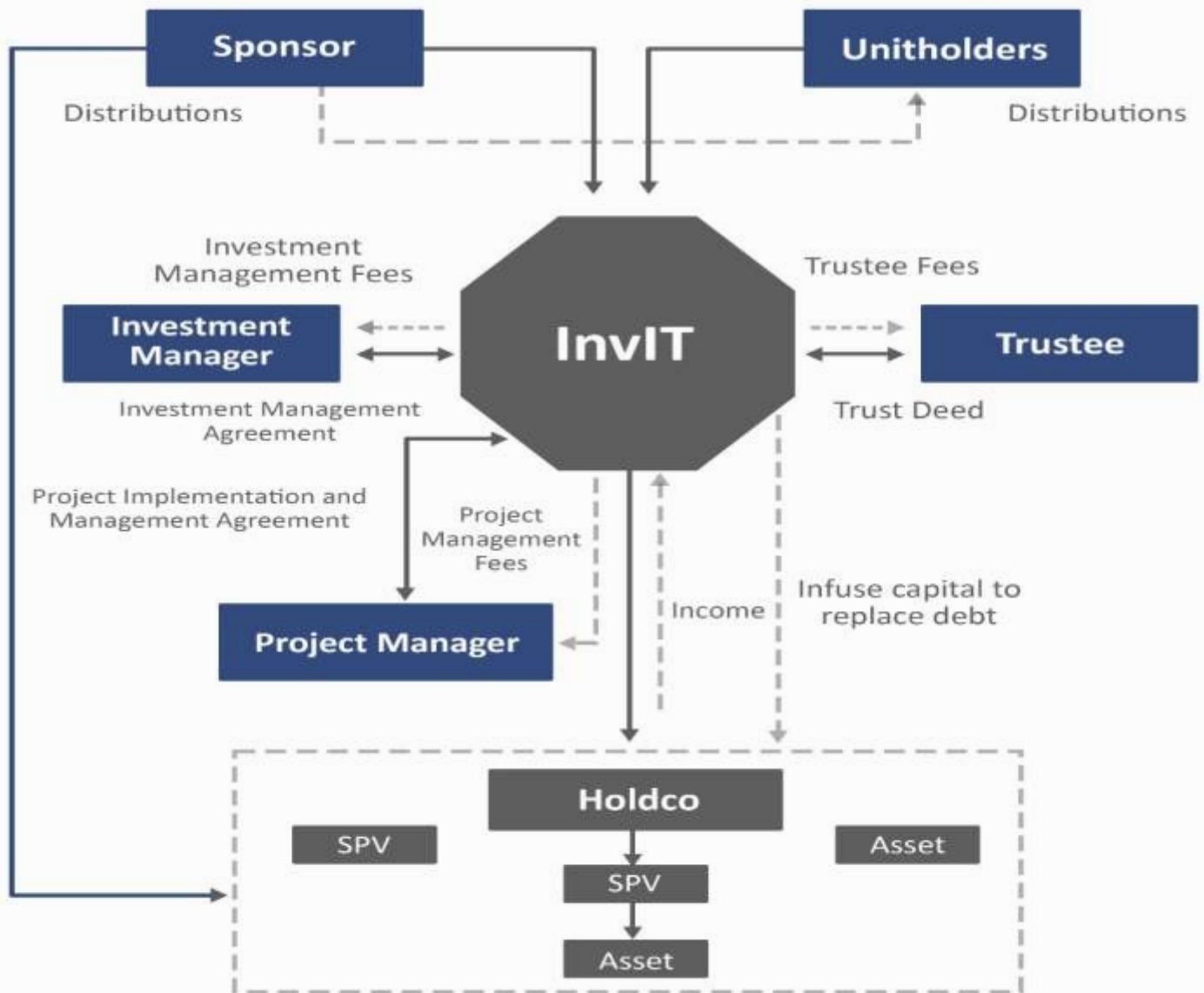
#### **Trustee**

A trustee appoints and oversees the activities of the Investment Manager and Project Manager and is registered with SEBI as a debenture trustee.

#### **Project manager**

Project Manager is responsible for the execution and management of the project assets held by the InvIT.

### Structure of InvIT



Source: Company & Ventura Research

### Steps for formation of Invit

- The sponsor settles a trust (yet to be registered as an InvIT) and simultaneously appoints an independent trustee.
- The trustee appoints an investment manager, to oversee and manage all the activities of the InvIT.
- Necessary purchase agreements are entered for transfer of eligible infrastructure projects by the sponsor to the InvIT. The projects can either be transferred directly to the InvIT, or to a holding company owned by the InvIT. Once the transfer gets completed, units will be issued to the sponsor.
- A project manager is appointed by the trustee for the InvIT.



- The sponsor will then apply to the SEBI for registration of the trust. Once the registration is obtained, a preliminary placement memorandum (PPM) is to be submitted to the SEBI. SEBI's approval is required for finalizing the PPM in the case of listed InvITs only.
- Lastly, the final placement memorandum is issued by the InvIT to the investors, and funds are raised from these investors through an initial offer of units.

### Benefits of Invit

- **Regular Source of Income:** At least 90% of income has to be distributed through dividends and interest pay-outs on a bi-annual basis which helps to earn stable income. Further, tax benefits available with regard to pass through of income of InvIT improves the IRR for the investor.
- **Diversification of Portfolio:** InvITs allows the investors diversification of portfolio through part ownership in infrastructure projects. The diversified underlying asset base reduces risk and provides more stable returns in the long term.
- **Reduction in risk as compared to direct equity investment in a listed infra company:** Since >80% of the assets of the InvIT have to be deployed in completed income generating assets which have long-term contracts with strong counterparties.

IRB has divested its portfolio under 2 InvIT

- Private InvIT with GIC
- Public InvIT

### Private InvIT acts as a development platform with GIC as 49% partner

The private invIT is in partnership with GIC whereby IRB holds 51% and is the sponsor while rest 49% is held by GIC. The invIT was formed in 2019.

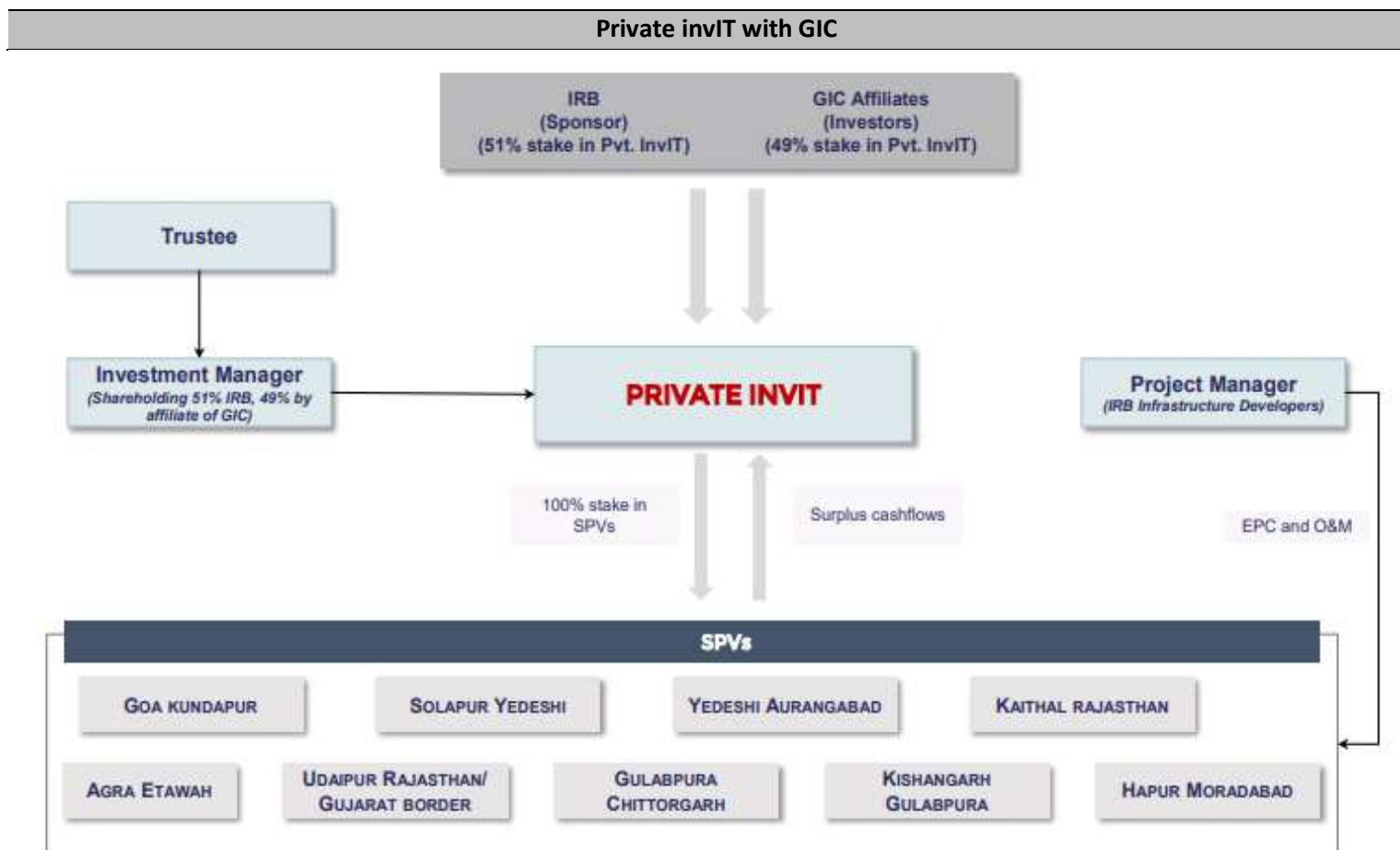
The initial agreement with GIC stood as follows:

**IRB transferred assets to the invIT :** IRB transferred 9 of its existing BOT Concessions to a Private InvIT for 51% stake alongwith management control in the Private InvIT. The balance EPC and O&M for the Portfolio will be the responsibility of IRB.

**GIC invested INR 4,400 cr:** GIC invested INR 4,400 cr for 49% stake in the invIT. GIC will have standard and customary rights of a Financial Investor including corresponding board representation. Additionally, GIC has committed to participate in sponsor contribution to the extent of 49% i.e INR 1,500 cr in Palshit Dankuni and Ganga Project.

**End utilization of proceeds:** The proceeds from GIC affiliates' investment was utilised for deleveraging of the portfolio and equity funding for under construction projects of the Portfolio.

By transferring its assets to private invIT, IRB was able to reduce the consolidated Net Debt to Equity from 2.1:1 pre invIT to 1.6:1 post invIT thereby strengthening the balance sheet & thus reducing the cost of capital.



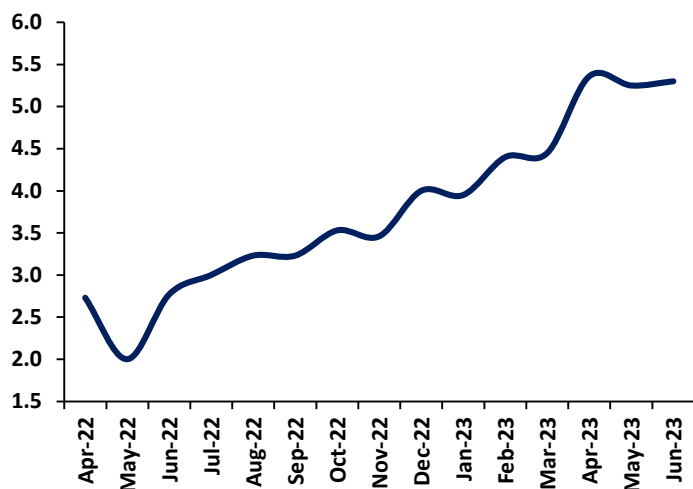
Source: Company & Ventura Research, Palsit Dankuni was added subsequently

| Assets under Private InvIT |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Project                    | Project Cost INR cr |
| Goa Kundapur               | 3,477               |
| Solapur Yedeshi            | 1,590               |
| Yedeshi Aurangabad         | 4,177               |
| Kaithal Rajasthan          | 2,323               |
| Agra Etawah                | 3,044               |
| Hapur Moradabad            | 3,345               |
| Udaipur GJ Border          | 2,531               |
| Gulabpura Chittorgarh      | 2,009               |
| Kishangarh Gulabpura       | 1,526               |
| Palsit Dankuni             | 2,314               |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>26,336</b>       |

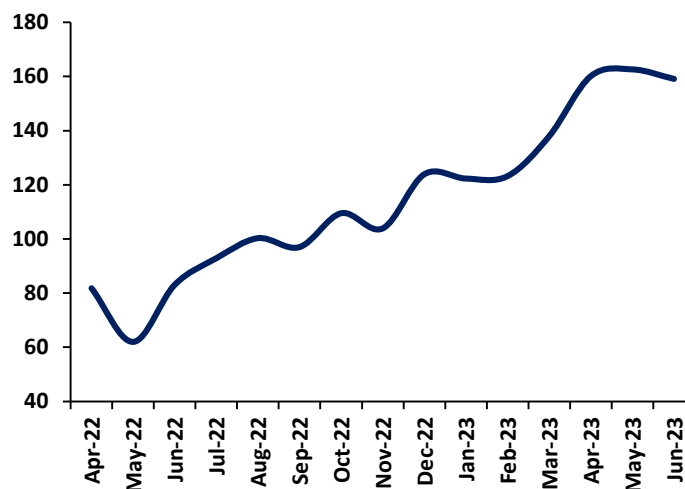
Source: Company & Ventura Research

### Assets under private InvIT has seen an improvement in toll collection

Daily toll collection in INR cr



Toll collection in INR cr



Source: Company & Ventura Research

### Public InvIT

The public invIT listed in May, 2017 and consists of BOT-Toll assets with proven traffic history spread across different states including Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Punjab & Tamil Nadu. The assets under this InvIT consists as per below list:

#### Assets under Public InvIT

| Project                | Project Cost INR cr |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Talegaon Amravati      | 888                 |
| Amritsar Pathankot     | 1,445               |
| Jaipur Deoli           | 1,733               |
| Tumkur Chitradurga     | 1,142               |
| Omallur Salem Namakkal | 308                 |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>5,516</b>        |

Source: Company & Ventura Research

#### List of major shareholders

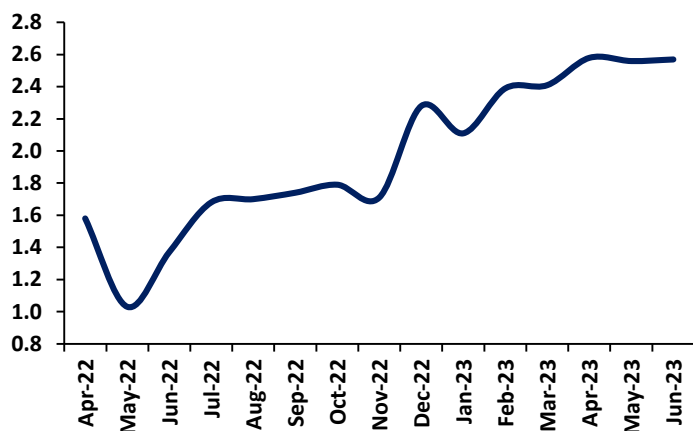
| Sr No | Unit Holder                             | % holding    |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 1     | IRB Infrastructure Developers (sponsor) | 16.0%        |
| 2     | Government Of Singapore                 | 7.8%         |
| 3     | Aditya Birla Sun Life Trustee           | 6.4%         |
| 4     | CIM Investment Fund                     | 4.2%         |
| 5     | BNY Mellon Investment Funds             | 4.1%         |
| 6     | Prusik Umbrella Ucits Fund              | 4.0%         |
| 7     | Monetary Authority Of Singapore         | 2.6%         |
| 8     | Virendra D Mhaikar                      | 2.1%         |
| 9     | PFIL Securities                         | 2.1%         |
| 10    | Pace Stock Broking Services             | 1.8%         |
| 11    | Nomura Singapore                        | 1.7%         |
| 12    | HDFC Life Insurance                     | 1.7%         |
| 13    | Schroder Asian Asset Income Fund        | 1.5%         |
|       | <b>Total</b>                            | <b>56.0%</b> |

Source: Company & Ventura Research

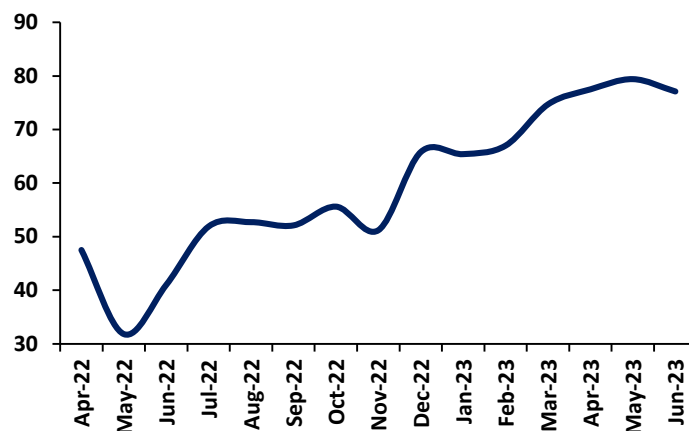
It is to be noted that unit holders have unanimously approved (99%) acquisition of VK1 HAM from IRB. This paves way for transfer of future HAM assets to Public InvIT upon completion.

## Assets under private InvIT have seen an improvement in toll collection

Daily toll collection in INR cr



Toll collection in INR cr



Source: Company & Ventura Research

## With most projects entering self-sustenance, IRB is expected to refinance the existing capital structure leading to improvement in cash flows and IRR

IRB is working towards return enhancement by bringing down the cost of debt and refinancing. Given current stronger balance sheet and improved credit rating it is able to seek even better financing terms and optimize the capital structure of the project. For its 2 projects Solapur Yedeshi and Yedeshi Aurangabad both under Private InvIT, better refinancing terms is expected to lead to an additional cash flow saving to the tune of INR 500 cr over next 5 years. We believe that it is just the tip of the iceberg and the same will be taken up for rest of the projects in a phased manner over coming quarters.

## Unlocking Value through Financial Re-Engineering

- Yedeshi Aurangabad Tollway Limited ("YATL"), 100% SPV of IRB Infrastructure Trust (InvIT) which is backed by IRB (51%) and GIC Singapore (49%), has successfully refinanced its existing term loan through issuance of NCDs of INR 1,515 Cr listed on BSE EBP Platform
- YATL is fully operational and stabilised project with a tolling history of more than 3 years and residual concession life of ~22 years
- Avener Capital was the exclusive advisor to YATL for the aforementioned NCDs issue

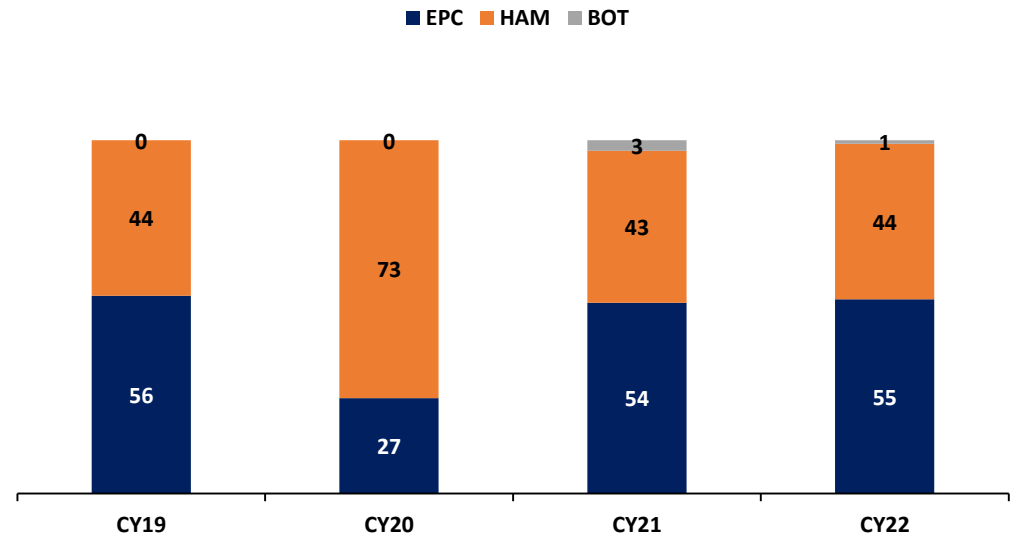
| Parameters         | Existing Structure (Term Loan)   | Revised Structure (NCD)   |
|--------------------|--|---|
| Coupon             | Floating coupon linked to MCLR (exposed to Interest Rate Risk)                   | Fixed coupon (Interest Rate Risk has been fully mitigated)  |
| Amortization       | Amortizing term loan, maturing in FY34 with 30% (INR 400 Cr) due in next 5 years | Bullet redemption at the end of 5 years to be refinanced and amortized over project life resulting in substantial increase in distributable surplus cashflows |
| Funded MMR and DSR | Floating DSR and MMR to be funded from project cashflows                         | MMR and DSR funded through NCD proceeds   |
| Credit Rating      | IND A  | CRISIL AAA  |

Source: Company & Ventura Research

## With strong balance sheet and access to capital, road players like IRB and Adani are expected to benefit given renewed focus on BOT

During the Modi's government tenure, road development work was undertaken via either EPC or HAM mode with lower focus on BOT/TOT.

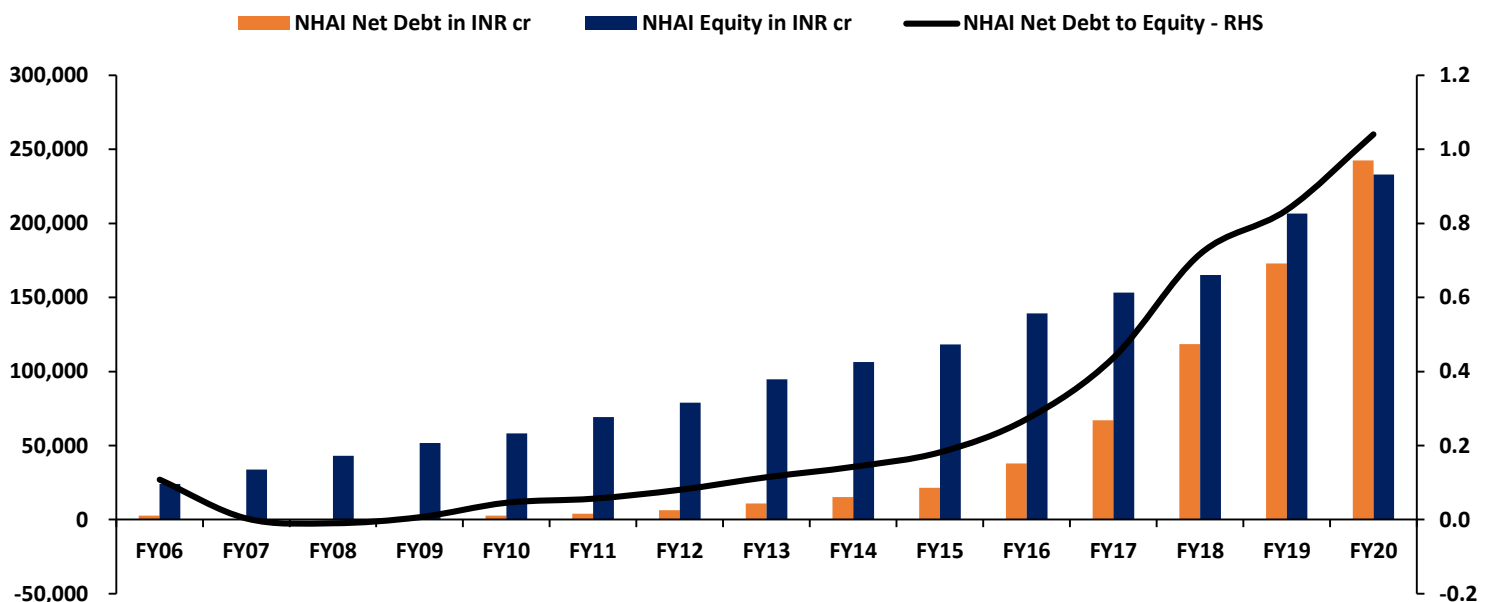
### Breakup of new projects awarded in terms of length in %



Source: Company & Ventura Research

Also, aggressive road development meant that fund requirements were also elevated. This blitzkrieg road asset development was funded via the debt leveraging NHAI balance sheet.

### Infusion of own funds lead to increase in net debt to equity of NHAI



Source: Company & Ventura Research

With government's share of spending on road projects hitting all-time highs of ~80% (compared to 50-70% between FY10-13), NHAI net debt to equity ratio increased from 0.1x in FY14 to 1.0x in FY20.

**Government share of expenditure on national highways has been at record levels vis a vis private sector**

|                                     | FY10         | FY11         | FY12         | FY13         | FY14         | FY15         | FY16         | FY17         | FY18         | FY19         | FY20         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Govt expenditure on NH              | 19,662       | 27,141       | 35,952       | 21,694       | 30,386       | 30,295       | 66,369       | 76,275       | 102,852      | 137,354      | 82,723       |
| <i>Share of govt expenditure</i>    | <i>69.6%</i> | <i>63.9%</i> | <i>58.0%</i> | <i>51.7%</i> | <i>57.4%</i> | <i>61.2%</i> | <i>69.0%</i> | <i>82.6%</i> | <i>86.2%</i> | <i>86.4%</i> | <i>79.0%</i> |
| Pvt expenditure on NH               | 8,573        | 15,354       | 25,999       | 20,305       | 22,515       | 19,232       | 29,770       | 16,029       | 16,501       | 21,605       | 21,926       |
| <i>Share of private expenditure</i> | <i>30.4%</i> | <i>36.1%</i> | <i>42.0%</i> | <i>48.3%</i> | <i>42.6%</i> | <i>38.8%</i> | <i>31.0%</i> | <i>17.4%</i> | <i>13.8%</i> | <i>13.6%</i> | <i>21.0%</i> |
| Gross Fiscal Deficit (%)            | 6.5          | 4.8          | 5.9          | 4.9          | 4.5          | 4.1          | 3.9          | 3.5          | 3.5          | 3.4          | 4.7          |
| Net Fiscal Deficit (%)              | 6.4          | 4.6          | 5.9          | 4.9          | 4.4          | 4.0          | 3.8          | 3.4          | 3.4          | 3.4          | 4.6          |
| Gross Primary Deficit (%)           | 3.2          | 1.8          | 2.8          | 1.8          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 1.6          |
| Net Primary Deficit (%)             | 3.4          | 1.9          | 3.0          | 1.9          | 1.3          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 1.6          |
| Revenue Deficit (%)                 | 5.2          | 3.2          | 4.5          | 3.7          | 3.2          | 2.9          | 2.5          | 2.1          | 2.6          | 2.4          | 3.3          |

Source: Company Reports, Ventura Research

With recent flagging of debt situation of NHAI by PMO, there is a shift expected in the ministry's policy with increase in awarding towards BOT/TOT to enhance private participation. We believe that with asset ownership being an increasingly favorable awarding methodology, IRB and Adani are well placed to benefit from this trend given their strong balance sheet/access to global capital.

IRB's strategy is to bid for projects in HAM, BOT and TOT model given less competition than traditional EPC model.

| Different types of road model |   |  |   |  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Items                         | HAM   | BOT  | TOT   | EPC  | OMT Tolling  |
| <b>Description</b>            | Mix of EPC & BOT Design   | Build – Finance – Operate – Transfer                           | Right to collect user fees or tolls on highway stretches    | Developer to lay roads with no role in ownership | Right to collect user fees or tolls on highway stretches |
| <b>Concession Period</b>      | Construction Period (2 – 2.5 years) + Fixed Operations Period of 15   | Construction Period (2 – 2.5 years) + Operations Period of     | 20 years  | N/A  | 3-5 years  |
| <b>Revenue</b>                | Annuity   | Toll collection / Annuity                                      | Toll collection   | Based on Project Value                           | Toll collection  |
| <b>Funding by Developer</b>   | For funding 60% of Bid Project Cost (BPC) (Govt. Grant- 40%) Concessionaire & Authority. 40% of BPC funded by Authority | For funding 100% project cost                                  | For funding 100% upfront Concession Fee + 100% augmentation | Working Capital based on milestones              | For funding 100% Concession Fee in installments          |
| <b>Financing Risks</b>        | Concessionaire  | Concessionaire   | Concessionaire  | Authority  | Concessionaire   |
| <b>O&amp;M Risk</b>           | Concessionaire  | Concessionaire   | Concessionaire  | Authority  | Concessionaire   |
| <b>Revenue Risk</b>           | Authority   | BOT Toll – Concessionaire BOT Annuity - Authority              | Concessionaire  | Authority  | Concessionaire   |
| <b>Award of Contract</b>      | Lowest Bid NPV (NPV of Bid Project Cost & 15 years O&M)   | BOT Toll – Lowest Grant / Highest Premium BOT Annuity – Lowest | Highest Upfront Concession Fee                              | Lowest Construction Cost                         | Highest 1st year concession fee or minimum O&M support   |

Source: Company, Ventura research

## Revenues are expected to grow at 14.7% CAGR over FY22-25

We expect IRB's total revenues to grow at a CAGR of 14.7% to INR 9,602.1 cr over FY22-25E on the back of :

- 10.7% CAGR in construction/other revenues
- 23.4% CAGR in toll/InvIT receipts

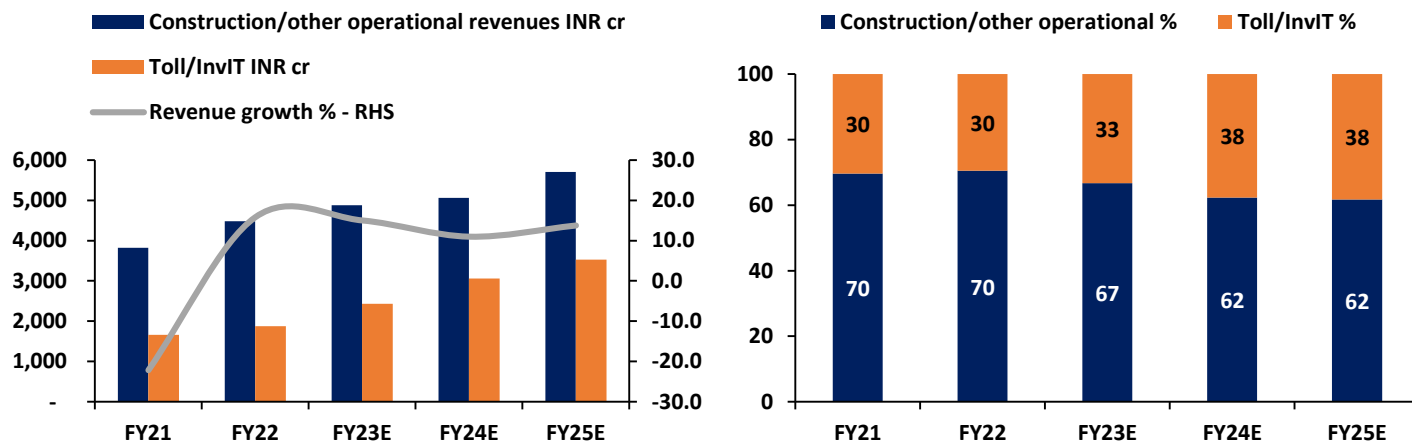
**The topline is also expected to see a big boost from recent inflationary trend. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) Linked Toll Rates Provide Protection to Toll Cash Flows in an Inflationary Environment with Increasing Interest Rates**

Post 2008, toll rate for NHAI projects is revised annually in April at 3% fixed rate plus 40% of change in WPI for December. For projects that were bid prior to 2008, Hike in toll rates is linked to March WPI. The tariff revision for state projects is as per respective concession agreement. As per management, high growth in toll rates coupled with a 5% - 6% traffic growth is expected to result in a 14% - 15% growth in toll collections in FY23. Also,



the healthy growth in toll collections is expected to outweigh the increase in maintenance cost, resulting in improvement in debt servicing capabilities.

**Total revenues is expected to grow at 14.7% CAGR over FY22-25**



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

**EBITDA is expected to grow at 11.2% CAGR over FY22-25; high CFO should lead to fall in total debt and thus spike in net earnings**

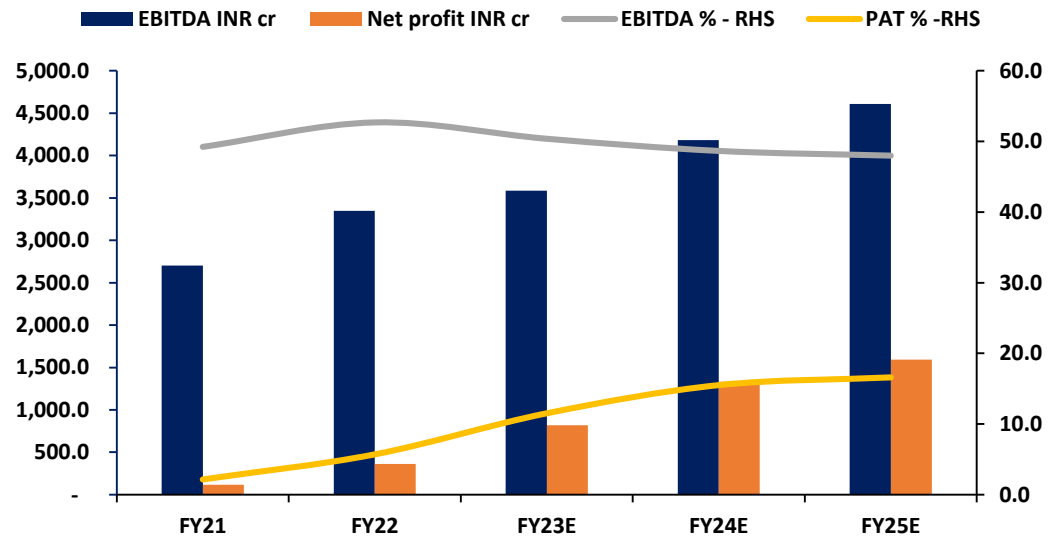
IRB's EBITDA is expected to grow at 11.2% CAGR. In terms of blended margins, we expect the same to fall by 470bps from 52.7% in FY22 to 48.0% in FY25.

We expect total debt to fall from INR 13,822.5 cr in FY22 to INR 13,232.1 cr in FY25 while net debt should fall from INR 11,615.4 cr in FY22 to INR 6,136.0 cr in FY25.

We expect IRB to kick in major refinancing activity for its projects with stable cash flows which should lead to fall in interest costs by 9.8% CAGR over FY22-25.

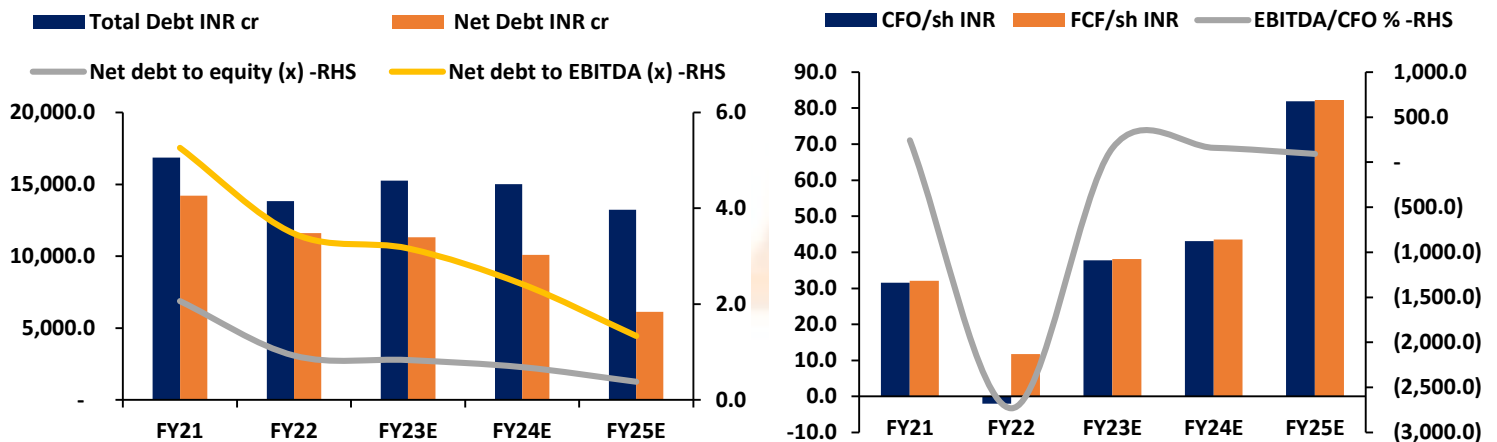
Overall, we expect net earnings to grow at 64.0% CAGR over FY22-25 from INR 361.2 cr in FY22 to INR 1,592.8 cr in FY25 with net margins rising by 1,090bps from 5.7% in FY22 to 16.6% in FY25.

**EBITDA is expected to grow at 11.2% CAGR over FY22-25**



Source: Company & Ventura Research

**Better cash flow generation to help bring down net debt**



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

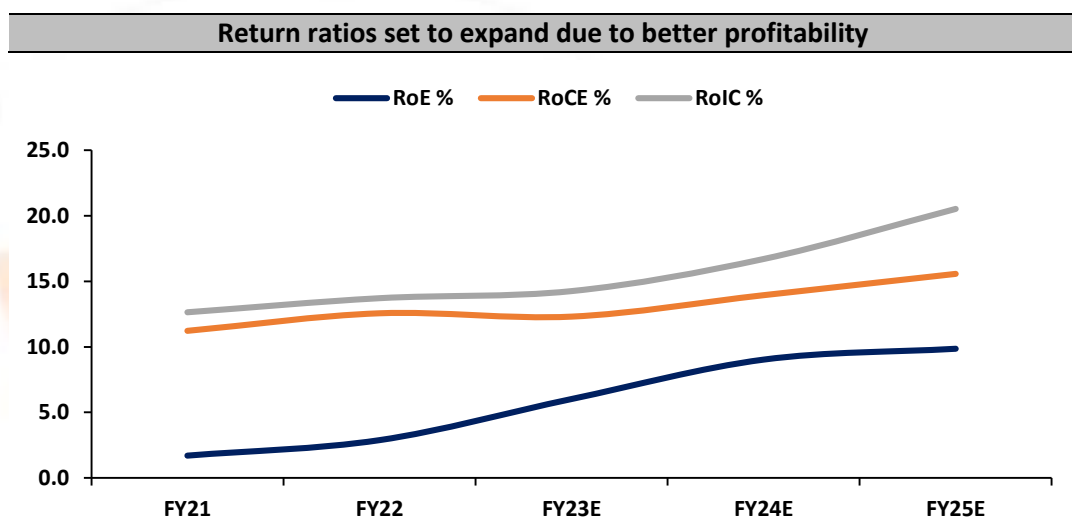
## Return ratios set to jump as margins improve

IRB is expected to see a jump in its net margin by 1,090 bps over FY22-25 given benefits of operating leverage and better refinancing to lead to 9.8% decline in finance costs.

Better PAT margin is expected to lead to a jump in return ratios namely RoE, RoCE and RoIC by 697/300/680bps from 2.9%/12.6%/13.7% in FY22 to 9.8%/15.6%/20.5% in FY25.

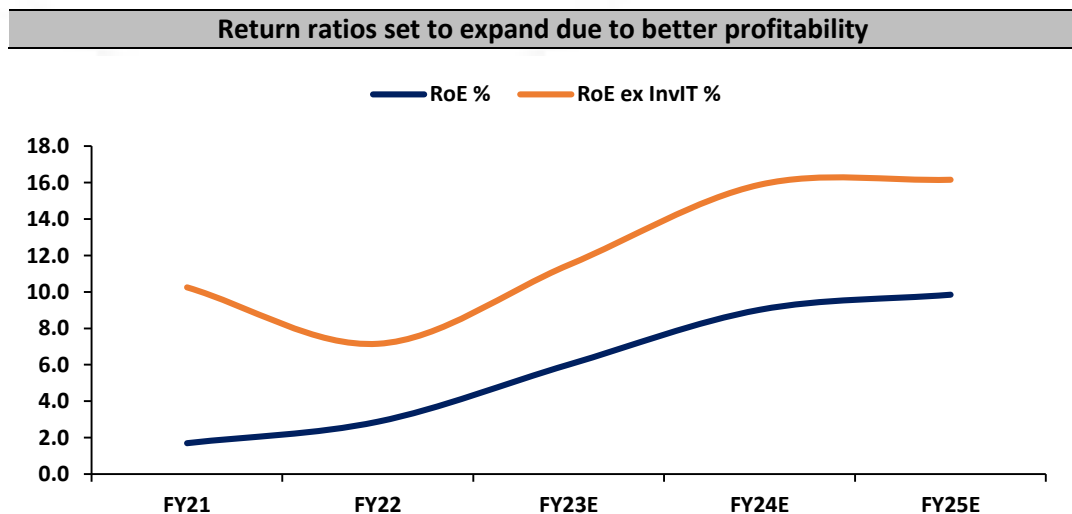
| Decomposition of RoE |            |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                      | FY21       | FY22       | FY23E      | FY24E      | FY25E      |
| PAT margin %         | 2.1        | 5.7        | 11.5       | 15.5       | 16.6       |
| Asset turnover %     | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Leverage %           | 5.7        | 3.3        | 3.2        | 3.0        | 2.7        |
| <b>RoE %</b>         | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>9.0</b> | <b>9.8</b> |

Source: Company & Ventura Research



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Also, since a large part of investment is attributed to PvT InvIT where BOT assets transferred are in initial phase (even though self-sustaining), the RoE excluding investment in PvT InvIT is much higher than the consolidated RoE.



Source: Company & Ventura Research

## Valuation

We have used SoTP method for IRB valuation. Our CoC assumption is as follows:

| Return ratios set to expand due to better profitability              |      |     |             |
|--|------|-----|-------------|
| <b>I. Projects where revenue booking has not yet commenced</b>       |      |     |             |
| Particulars  | Cost | Mix | %           |
| Cost of Equity   | 14.0 | 60% | 8.4         |
| Cost of Debt   | 9.0  | 40% | 3.6         |
| <b>WACC</b>  |      |     | <b>12.0</b> |
| <b>II. Projects where revenue booking has already commenced</b>      |      |     |             |
| Particulars  | Cost | Mix | %           |
| Cost of Equity   | 12.5 | 60% | 7.5         |
| Cost of Debt   | 8.5  | 40% | 3.4         |
| <b>WACC</b>  |      |     | <b>10.9</b> |
| <b>III. For Mumbai Pune - Project has more than 15 years history</b> |      |     |             |
| Particulars  | Cost | Mix | %           |
| Cost of Equity   | 11.0 | 60% | 6.6         |
| Cost of Debt   | 8.0  | 40% | 3.2         |
| <b>WACC</b>  |      |     | <b>9.8</b>  |

Source: Company & Ventura Research

| Valuation |                        |                |               |                |               |             |               |   |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---|
| Sr No     | Particulars            | Valuation      | Debt (net)    | Net Value      | Present Value | IRB's Share | Value (IRB)   | Remarks   |
| 1         | EPC Business           | 41,073         | 475           | 40,598         | 20,568        | 100%        | 20,568        | Total EBITDA*12 (less MP and AV and PVT Invit interest)   |
| 2         | PVT Invit + Ganga*     |                |               |                |               |             |               |   |
|           | Terminal               | 43,975         | -             | 43,975         | 22,279        | 51%         | 11,362        | EBIDTA for FY31*12  |
|           | Interim till FY30      | 15,094         | 17,050        | (1,956)        | (1,956)       | 51%         | (998)         |   |
| 3         | IRBAV                  | 11,445         | 8,192         | 3,253          | 3,253         | 100%        | 3,253         | DCF till end of concession period   |
| 4         | IRB MP                 | 8,154          | 4,318         | 3,836          | 3,836         | 100%        | 3,836         | DCF till end of concession period   |
| 6         | HAM                    | 690            | -             | 690            | 350           | 100%        | 350           | Remaining Investment in HAM in FY31 and PV of the same for FY25   |
| 7         | New BOT projects       | 3,383          | -             | 3,383          | 2,385         | 100%        | 2,385         | Investment in BOT till FY31 and PV of the same for FY25   |
| 8         | Cash Surplus           | 6,477          | -             | 6,477          | 3,282         | 100%        | 3,282         | Gross cash surplus less (Cash surplus of MP, distribution from Private Invit as same considered in DCF, Investment in new BOT assets) |
|           | <b>Total Value</b>     | <b>130,291</b> | <b>30,036</b> | <b>100,256</b> |               |             | <b>44,038</b> |   |
|           | <b>No. of shares</b>   |                |               |                |               |             | <b>60.4</b>   |   |
|           | <b>Value per share</b> |                |               |                |               |             | <b>729.2</b>  |   |

Source: Company & Ventura Research, We have not ascribed value to non-core assets being real estate and airport having book value of ~INR 1,131 cr,

\* Ganga is clubbed with Pvt Invit

| Business Quality Score             |           |               |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|
| Key Criteria                       | Score     | Risk          | Comments  |
| <b>Management &amp; Leadership</b> |           |               |   |
| Management/Board Quality           | 7         | Low           | IRB has historically been perceived to be promoter driven even though the management team consists of people with high industry experience. However, recent inductees to the board from Cintra along with their advisory team and observer from GIC should lead to significant improvement in governance. |
| Promoters Holding Pledge           | 7         | Low           | The promoter holding is 34.2% which is low. As per management, 49.1% of promoter's share has been kept under NDU and no debt has been taken against this NDU but the same is in relation to investment by Cintra and GIC which is infact positive for the shareholders.                                   |
| <b>Industry Consideration</b>      |           |               |   |
| Industry Growth                    | 7         | Low           | The govt has announced schemes like Bharatmala which provides long term visibility for road players. Industry is however expected to see consolidation going forward with weaker players gradually moving out of the industry while large players gaining market share.                                   |
| Regulatory Environment or Risk     | 5         | Medium        | NHAI is mostly the awarding as well as regulatory body for road players. The companies are expected to complete projects within required timeline or else face punitive action from the body.   |
| <b>Business Prospects</b>          |           |               |   |
| New Business / Client Potential    | 7         | Low           | IRB is focused on roads sector and is already a PAN India.  |
| Margin Expansion Potential         | 7         | Low           | The margins depend on change in mix. However, IRB enjoys strong construction margins of >30% for most of its projects.  |
| Earnings Growth                    | 8         | Low           | We expect net income to grow at 77.0% CAGR over FY22-25.  |
| <b>Valuation and Risk</b>          |           |               |   |
| Balance Sheet Strength             | 8         | Low           | While current net debt to equity stands at 0.9x in FY22, we expect the same to improve to 0.3x by FY25.   |
| Dividend Policy                    | 6         | Low           | Owing to COVID, the management opined to conserve liquidity and therefore did not declare dividend in FY21 & FY22. However, historically IRB has been regular in payment of dividend in line with their dividend policy of 20% payout.  |
| <b>Total Score</b>                 | <b>62</b> | <b>Medium</b> | <b>The overall risk profile of the company is good and we consider it as a medium risk company for investments</b>  |
| <b>Ventura score (%)</b>           | <b>69</b> |               |   |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research, Total score >=75 = low risk, between 50-74 = medium risk, less than 50= high risk

## Annual Report Takeaways

We analyzed the FY22 annual report of IRBI and our key observations are as follows:

### Key Takeaways for IRBI

#### Industry Overview

Infrastructure sector is a key driver for the Indian economy. The Government of India has given a significant push for capital expenditures for key infrastructure sectors, especially highways. The total allocation for the highways sector has increased to INR 1.99 lakh crore from INR 1.18 lakh crore in the fiscal years 2021 to 2022. Robust demand, higher investments, attractive opportunities and policy support changed the face of the road sector in the country within three years.

#### Opportunity

Gol has launched many initiatives like National Infrastructure Pipeline and Pradhan Mantri (PM) Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).

#### Trends

Some recent trends in road and highway sector are:

- National Electronic Toll Collection (FASTag) programme.
- Different type of PPP models used in road projects such as BOT toll, TOT and HAM.
- With the Government permitting 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the road sector, Cumulative FDI in construction development stood at US\$ 26.21 billion between April 2000-March 2022.

### Board of Directors

| Details of Board of Directors       |      |      |      |          |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------|
| Particulars                         | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22     |
| Mr. Virendra D. Mhaiskar            | CMD  | CMD  | CMD  | CMD      |
| Mrs. Deepali V. Mhaiskar            | WTD  | WTD  | WTD  | WTD      |
| Mr Jose Angel Tamariz Martel Goncer |      |      |      | NED      |
| Mr. Ravindra Dhariwal               |      |      |      | Add. NED |
| Mr. Chandrashekar S. Kaptan         | D    | D    | ID   | ID       |
| Mr. Sunil Talati                    | D    | D    | ID   | ID       |
| Mr. Sandeep J. Shah                 | D    | D    | ID   | ID       |
| Ms. Priti Savla                     |      |      |      | ID       |
| Mr. Sudhir Hoshing                  | JMD  | JMD  | JMD  | JMD      |
| Mr. Mukesh Lal Gupta                | JMD  | JMD  | JMD  | JMD      |
| Mrs. Heena Raja                     | D    | D    | ID   | ID       |
| Mr. Carlos Ricardo Ugarte Cruz Coke |      |      |      | NED      |
| Mr. Sunil Tandon                    | D    |      |      |          |

Source: Annual Reports

## Auditor's qualifications and significant notes to accounts

B S R & Co LLP (KPMG) & Gokhale & Sathe are the joint auditors and there were no qualifications/emphasis of matters highlighted by them in the FY22 Annual Report.

## Related Party Transactions and Balances

Due to the very nature of industry (separate SPV for each project), related party transactions are high. However, it is to be noted that most of the related party transactions are with subsidiaries, Pvt InvIT and Public InvIT except remuneration and sitting fees to KMPs/directors. No transaction exists with Promoter or promoter entities.

## Contingent Liabilities

IRBI's contingent liabilities reduced over the past 4 years even with increase in business.

| IRBI's Contingent Liabilities  |             |             |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Particulars  | FY19        | FY20        | FY21        | FY22        |
| Guarantees given by the Company to banks for loans to subsidiary                   | 673.1       | 666.2       | 680.8       | 271.0       |
| Guarantees given to others for subsidiary  | 535.1       | 509.6       | 385.2       | 375.6       |
| Guarantees and counter guarantees on behalf of subsidiaries given by the Company   | 540.8       | 309.6       | 215.9       | 425.6       |
| Guarantees and counter guarantees on behalf of joint ventures given by the Company | 0.0         | 87.2        | 46.0        | 0.0         |
| Bank guarantees towards bids/tenders/ etc  | 94.5        | 66.7        | 46.1        | 41.2        |
| Total Contingent Liabilities   | 1,843.5     | 1,639.3     | 1,374.0     | 1,113.4     |
| <b>Contingent Liabilities to Net Worth (%)</b>                                     | <b>29.2</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>8.9</b>  |
| <b>Contingent Liabilities to Sales (%)</b>   | <b>26.7</b> | <b>23.3</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>17.5</b> |

Source: Annual Reports



## Key management personnel (KMP) details

| KMP details          |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Key Person           | Designation                                 | Details  |
| Virendra D. Mhaiskar | Chairman and Managing Director              | He holds a diploma in civil engineering from Shriram Polytechnic, Navi Mumbai. He has an experience of 30+ years in the construction and infrastructure industry. He is responsible for developing new business, executing road construction and BOT projects.   |
| Sudhir Hoshing       | CEO- Execution                              | He holds a Graduate degree in Civil Engineering and is a Management Graduate from ICFAI (Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India). He has an experience of 36+ years.   |
| Dhanajay K Joshi     | CEO- Corporate                              | He holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and a Bachelor's degree in Law from Mumbai University. He has a work experience of over seventeen years in the field of Operations Management. Mr. Joshi has worked in various capacities with the IRB group of companies.  |
| Anil D Yadav         | Director- Investor relations                | He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He also holds a Master's degree in commerce and Bachelor of Laws from University of Mumbai. He has approximately 18 years of experience in the fields of audit, taxation and consultancy and has been with the Company for more than 14 years.                    |
| Tushar Kawedia       | Group CFO                                   | Mr. Tushar Kawedia, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and is a qualified Chartered Accountant (ICAI). He has more than 20 years of experience in the fields of Accounts, Audit, Finance, Taxation and business reorganisation.   |
| Rajpaul Sharma       | Head-Project Monitoring and Evaluation      | He is responsible for evaluation and budgeting of new projects, finalizing contracts and ensuring completion of projects within approved budgets. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Amravati University, Amravati. Mr. Sharma has an overall experience of approximately 28 years in the construction industry. |
| Vinod Menon          | President, Business Development & Tendering | He holds a Bachelor of Technology degree in Civil Engineering. He has experience of 35+ years in the fields of infrastructure development and management. Previously, he was the president (business development) of the Sponsor.  |
| Amitabh Murarka      | Chief Revenue officer                       | He has 20 years of wide experience in the field of accounts, contracts, taxation, logistics and business development. He is working with IRB since 2016. Prior to joining IRB, he was associated with Tatva Global Environment Ltd.  |

Source: Company, Ventura Research

## Key Risks & Concerns

- **Competition risk:** Attractive growth opportunities exist in the road construction sector, especially with the government going full throttle on infrastructure development. This may increase the number of players operating in the industry.
- **Availability of capital and interest rate risk:** Infrastructure projects are typically capital intensive and require high levels of long-term debt financing. IRB intends to pursue a strategy of continued investments in infrastructure development projects. In the past, it has been able to infuse equity and arrange for debt financing on acceptable terms for the projects.

However, future capital requirements and arrangements depend on various factors like timing and internal accruals, timing and size of the projects awarded, credit availability from banks and financial institutions, and the success of its current infrastructure development projects.

- **Traffic growth risk :** Toll revenue is a function of toll rates and traffic growth. For toll rates, the government plans to link toll rate increases to changes in the Wholesale Price Index (WPI).

Toll rates of the Company's projects awarded after 2008 are decided based on a formula, which is 3% fixed plus 40% of WPI. On 4 to 6 lanning projects, toll collection starts from the appointed date with a 75% tariff and rate revision happens on completion of the asset. The Company's other projects including state highway projects have annual revision linked with WPI or periodical increase clause in their concession agreement.

Traffic growth is mostly related with economic activity and hence can fluctuate in the medium term.

- **Input cost risk :** Raw materials, such as bitumen, stone aggregates, cement and steel need to be supplied continuously to complete projects. There is also a risk of cost escalations or raw material shortages.
- **Labour risk :** Timely availability of skilled and technical personnel is one of the key challenge for the industry.

### Quarterly and Annual Performance

| Fig in INR Cr (unless specified) | FY20      | FY21      | Q1FY22  | Q2FY22  | Q3FY22  | Q4FY22  | FY22      | Q1FY23  | FY23     | FY24      | FY25      |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue from operations          | 7,047.4   | 5,487.5   | 1,670.5 | 1,504.4 | 1,497.8 | 1,682.7 | 6,355.5   | 1,995.4 | 7,114.7  | 8,594.7   | 9,602.1   |
| YoY Growth (%)                   | 2.2       | (22.7)    | 59.0    | 30.4    | (17.3)  | (10.7)  | 9.5       | 18.4    | 11.9     | 20.8      | 11.7      |
| EBITDA                           | 3,166.4   | 2,701.8   | 744.7   | 756.9   | 957.0   | 890.7   | 3,349.3   | 1,131.5 | 3,584.7  | 4,182.2   | 4,608.3   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)                | 44.9      | 49.2      | 44.6    | 50.3    | 63.9    | 52.9    | 52.7      | 56.7    | 50.4     | 48.7      | 48.0      |
| Net Profit                       | 720.7     | 116.9     | 71.9    | 42.3    | 72.7    | 174.5   | 361.4     | 363.2   | 818.6    | 1,331.6   | 1,592.8   |
| Net Margin (%)                   | 10.2      | 2.1       | 4.3     | 2.8     | 4.9     | 10.4    | 5.7       | 18.2    | 11.5     | 15.5      | 16.6      |
| Net Worth                        | 6,682.9   | 6,900.8   |         |         |         |         | 12,565.4  |         | 13,617.0 | 14,767.6  | 16,179.4  |
| Return on Equity (%)             | 10.8      | 1.7       |         |         |         |         | 2.9       |         | 6.0      | 9.0       | 9.8       |
| Capital Employed                 | 14,287.0  | 23,756.1  |         |         |         |         | 26,387.9  |         | 28,867.9 | 29,775.5  | 29,411.4  |
| Return on Capital Employed (%)   | 21.9      | 11.2      |         |         |         |         | 12.6      |         | 12.3     | 13.9      | 15.6      |
| Invested Capital                 | 12,016.3  | 21,110.7  |         |         |         |         | 24,180.8  |         | 24,942.5 | 24,864.9  | 22,315.4  |
| Return on Invested Capital (%)   | 26.0      | 12.6      |         |         |         |         | 13.7      |         | 14.3     | 16.7      | 20.5      |
| Cash Flow from Operations        | 3,250.3   | 559.9     |         |         |         |         | (772.1)   |         | 2,278.7  | 2,601.9   | 4,943.9   |
| Cash Flow from Investing         | 6,914.3   | (7,743.9) |         |         |         |         | 5,257.3   |         | (551.4)  | 1.7       | 405.7     |
| Cash Flow from Financing         | (9,466.1) | 7,558.7   |         |         |         |         | (4,923.5) |         | (8.9)    | (1,618.4) | (3,164.2) |
| Net Cash Flow                    | 698.5     | 374.7     |         |         |         |         | (438.4)   |         | 1,718.4  | 985.2     | 2,185.5   |
| FCF to EBITDA (%)                | 98.1      | 21.4      |         |         |         |         | 1.7       |         | 64.3     | 62.8      | 107.8     |
| FCF to Net Profit (%)            | 430.8     | 494.3     |         |         |         |         | 16.1      |         | 281.4    | 197.3     | 312.0     |
| FCF to Net Worth (%)             | 46.5      | 8.4       |         |         |         |         | 0.5       |         | 16.9     | 17.8      | 30.7      |
| Total Debt                       | 7,604.2   | 16,855.3  |         |         |         |         | 13,822.5  |         | 15,250.9 | 15,007.9  | 13,232.1  |
| Net Debt                         | 5,333.5   | 14,209.9  |         |         |         |         | 11,615.4  |         | 11,325.5 | 10,097.3  | 6,136.0   |
| Net Debt to Equity (X)           | 0.8       | 2.1       |         |         |         |         | 0.9       |         | 0.8      | 0.7       | 0.4       |
| Net Debt to EBITDA (X)           | 1.7       | 5.3       |         |         |         |         | 3.5       |         | 3.2      | 2.4       | 1.3       |
| Interest Coverage Ratio (X)      | 2.0       | 1.6       |         |         |         |         | 1.4       |         | 1.9      | 2.3       | 2.5       |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Financial Analysis & Projections

| Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)  | FY21            | FY22            | FY23E           | FY24E           | FY25E           | Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)   | FY21             | FY22             | FY23E          | FY24E            | FY25E            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Income Statement</b>           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | <b>Per share data &amp; Yields</b> |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Revenue                           | 5,487.5         | 6,355.4         | 7,114.7         | 8,594.7         | 9,602.1         | Adjusted EPS (INR)                 | 3.3              | 6.0              | 13.6           | 22.1             | 26.4             |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | (22.1)          | 15.8            | 11.9            | 20.8            | 11.7            | Adjusted Cash EPS (INR)            | 4.3              | 6.5              | 14.1           | 22.5             | 26.9             |
| Construction Costs                | 2,628.0         | 2,837.0         | 3,394.9         | 4,153.0         | 4,542.9         | Adjusted BVPS (INR)                | 196.4            | 208.1            | 225.5          | 244.5            | 267.9            |
| RM Cost to Sales (%)              | 47.9            | 44.6            | 47.7            | 48.3            | 47.3            | Adjusted CFO per share (INR)       | 31.5             | (2.0)            | 37.7           | 43.1             | 81.9             |
| O&M expenses                      | 157.7           | 169.4           | 135.1           | 259.4           | 451.0           | CFO Yield (%)                      | 14.7             | (0.9)            | 17.6           | 20.0             | 38.1             |
| O&M expenses to Sales (%)         | 2.9             | 2.7             | 1.9             | 3.0             | 4.7             | Adjusted FCF per share (INR)       | 32.0             | 11.7             | 38.1           | 43.5             | 82.3             |
| EBITDA                            | 2,701.8         | 3,349.1         | 3,584.7         | 4,182.2         | 4,608.3         | FCF Yield (%)                      | 14.9             | 5.5              | 17.7           | 20.2             | 38.3             |
| Margin (%)                        | 49.2            | 52.7            | 50.4            | 48.7            | 48.0            | FCF to Net Profit %                | 963.3            | 195.9            | 281.4          | 197.3            | 312.0            |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | (14.7)          | 24.0            | 7.0             | 16.7            | 10.2            | FCF to EBITDA %                    | 41.7             | 21.1             | 64.3           | 62.8             | 107.8            |
| Depreciation & Amortization       | 582.0           | 682.8           | 894.5           | 1,079.7         | 1,149.8         | FCF to networth %                  | 16.3             | 5.6              | 16.9           | 17.8             | 30.7             |
| EBIT                              | 2,119.8         | 2,666.3         | 2,690.2         | 3,102.5         | 3,458.5         | EBITDA/CFO %                       | 243.8            | (2,732.9)        | 157.3          | 160.7            | 93.2             |
| Margin (%)                        | 38.6            | 42.0            | 37.8            | 36.1            | 36.0            | <b>Solvency Ratio (X)</b>          |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | (21.4)          | 25.8            | 0.9             | 15.3            | 11.5            | Total Debt to Equity               | 2.4              | 1.1              | 1.1            | 1.0              | 0.8              |
| Other Income                      | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | Net Debt to Equity                 | 2.1              | 0.9              | 0.8            | 0.7              | 0.4              |
| Finance Cost                      | 1,692.4         | 1,890.6         | 1,437.3         | 1,375.5         | 1,388.3         | Net Debt to EBITDA                 | 5.3              | 3.5              | 3.2            | 2.4              | 1.3              |
| Interest Coverage (X)             | 1.3             | 1.4             | 1.9             | 2.3             | 2.5             | <b>Return Ratios (%)</b>           |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Exceptional Item                  | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | Network                            | 6,900.8          | 12,565.4         | 13,617.0       | 14,767.6         | 16,179.4         |
| PBT                               | 427.4           | 775.7           | 1,252.9         | 1,727.0         | 2,070.2         | Capital employed                   | 23,756.1         | 26,387.9         | 28,867.9       | 29,775.5         | 29,411.4         |
| Margin (%)                        | 7.8             | 12.2            | 17.6            | 20.1            | 21.6            | Invested capital                   | 21,110.7         | 24,180.8         | 24,942.5       | 24,864.9         | 22,315.4         |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | (63.6)          | 81.5            | 61.5            | 37.8            | 19.9            | <b>Valuation (X)</b>               |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Tax Expense                       | 144.5           | 188.2           | 315.4           | 314.9           | 452.6           | Return on Equity                   | 1.7              | 2.9              | 6.0            | 9.0              | 9.8              |
| Tax Rate (%)                      | 33.8            | 24.3            | 25.2            | 18.2            | 21.9            | Return on Capital Employed         | 11.2             | 12.6             | 12.3           | 13.9             | 15.6             |
| PAT                               | 282.9           | 587.5           | 937.5           | 1,412.1         | 1,617.6         | Return on Invested Capital         | 12.6             | 13.7             | 14.3           | 16.7             | 20.5             |
| Margin (%)                        | 5.2             | 9.2             | 13.2            | 16.4            | 16.8            | Return on incremental invested cap | (4.9)            | 24.6             | 9.5            | 65.8             | (117.0)          |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | (60.7)          | 107.7           | 59.6            | 50.6            | 14.6            | <b>Cash Flow Statement</b>         |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Min Int/Sh of Assoc               | (166.0)         | (226.2)         | (118.9)         | (80.5)          | (24.8)          | PAT                                | 116.9            | 361.2            | 818.6          | 1,331.6          | 1,592.8          |
| Net Profit                        | 116.9           | 361.2           | 818.6           | 1,331.6         | 1,592.8         | Adjustments                        | 2,274.4          | 2,573.4          | 2,331.9        | 2,455.2          | 2,538.1          |
| Margin (%)                        | 2.1             | 5.7             | 11.5            | 15.5            | 16.6            | Change in Working Capital          | (1,283.1)        | (3,057.2)        | (871.7)        | (1,184.9)        | 813.0            |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | (83.8)          | 209.0           | 126.6           | 62.7            | 19.6            | <b>Cash Flow from Operations</b>   | <b>1,108.2</b>   | <b>(122.5)</b>   | <b>2,278.7</b> | <b>2,601.9</b>   | <b>4,943.9</b>   |
| Net profit to EBITDA (%)          | 4.3             | 10.8            | 22.8            | 31.8            | 34.6            | Net Capital Expenditure            | (18.0)           | (830.2)          | (25.0)         | (25.0)           | (25.0)           |
| <b>Balance Sheet</b>              |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | Change in Investments              | (829.8)          | 16.2             | (558.5)        | 83.1             | 455.7            |
| Share Capital                     | 351.5           | 603.9           | 603.9           | 603.9           | 603.9           | Others                             | (7,444.6)        | 5,421.7          | 32.1           | (56.4)           | (25.0)           |
| Total Reserves                    | 6,549.3         | 11,961.7        | 13,013.3        | 14,163.9        | 15,575.7        | <b>Cash Flow from Investing</b>    | <b>(8,292.4)</b> | <b>4,607.7</b>   | <b>(551.4)</b> | <b>1.7</b>       | <b>405.7</b>     |
| Shareholders Fund                 | 6,900.8         | 12,565.4        | 13,617.0        | 14,767.6        | 16,179.4        | Change in Borrowings               | 9,251.2          | (3,032.9)        | 1,428.4        | (242.9)          | (1,775.9)        |
| Long Term Borrowings              | 16,855.3        | 13,822.5        | 15,250.9        | 15,007.9        | 13,232.1        | Less: Finance Cost                 | (1,692.4)        | (1,890.6)        | (1,437.3)      | (1,375.5)        | (1,388.3)        |
| Deferred Tax Assets / Liabilities | 2.7             | 85.4            | 85.4            | 85.4            | 85.4            | <b>Cash flow from Financing</b>    | <b>7,558.7</b>   | <b>(4,923.5)</b> | <b>(8.9)</b>   | <b>(1,618.4)</b> | <b>(3,164.2)</b> |
| Other Long Term Liabilities       | 50.0            | 59.6            | 59.6            | 59.6            | 59.6            | <b>Net Cash Flow</b>               | <b>374.6</b>     | <b>(438.4)</b>   | <b>1,718.4</b> | <b>985.2</b>     | <b>2,185.5</b>   |
| Long Term Trade Payables          | 1,193.7         | 208.3           | (0.5)           | 0.0             | 0.0             | Forex Effect                       | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0            | 0.0              | 0.0              |
| Premium obligation                | 14,619.8        | 14,666.9        | 14,687.7        | 14,676.4        | 14,810.7        | Opening Balance of Cash            | 2,270.7          | 2,645.3          | 2,206.9        | 3,925.3          | 4,910.5          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>          | <b>39,622.3</b> | <b>41,408.0</b> | <b>43,700.1</b> | <b>44,596.9</b> | <b>44,367.1</b> | <b>Closing Balance of Cash</b>     | <b>2,645.4</b>   | <b>2,207.0</b>   | <b>3,925.4</b> | <b>4,910.6</b>   | <b>7,096.1</b>   |
| Net Block                         | 174.7           | 971.7           | 966.7           | 961.7           | 956.7           |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Receivables for HAM               | 976.8           | 1,081.7         | 2,036.5         | 2,951.7         | 2,117.0         |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Unamortised BOT asset             | 13,331.0        | 11,824.7        | 11,138.2        | 10,138.5        | 9,205.2         |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Investments ex Public InvIT       | 7,942.0         | 7,935.8         | 8,510.1         | 8,442.8         | 8,000.3         |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Public InvIT                      | 496.0           | 487.5           | 470.2           | 454.4           | 441.2           |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Premium obligation                | 14,240.3        | 14,123.1        | 13,958.1        | 13,772.7        | 13,564.4        |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Net other current assets          | (183.9)         | 2,778.0         | 2,694.8         | 2,964.5         | 2,986.2         |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| Cash & Bank                       | 2,645.4         | 2,207.0         | 3,925.4         | 4,910.6         | 7,096.1         |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>               | <b>39,622.3</b> | <b>41,408.0</b> | <b>43,700.1</b> | <b>44,596.9</b> | <b>44,367.1</b> |                                    |                  |                  |                |                  |                  |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Appendix- 1

### Details on various road projects of IRB

#### Mumbai Pune Highway

| Mumbai- Pune financials |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| INR cr                  | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
| Total revenues          | 977   | 1,220 | 1,560 | 1,978 | 2,108 | 2,231 | 2,426 | 2,573 | 2,704 | 2,937 |
| Growth                  |       | 24.9% | 27.8% | 26.8% | 6.6%  | 5.8%  | 8.8%  | 6.0%  | 5.1%  | 8.6%  |
| Expenses                | 74    | 97    | 99    | 202   | 220   | 226   | 122   | 127   | 297   | 303   |
| % to revenues           | 7.5%  | 8.0%  | 6.3%  | 10.2% | 10.4% | 10.1% | 5.0%  | 4.9%  | 11.0% | 10.3% |
| EBITDA                  | 903   | 1,123 | 1,461 | 1,776 | 1,888 | 2,004 | 2,304 | 2,445 | 2,407 | 2,634 |
| % to revenues           | 92.5% | 92.0% | 93.7% | 89.8% | 89.6% | 89.9% | 95.0% | 95.1% | 89.0% | 89.7% |
| PBT                     | (64)  | (30)  | 250   | 445   | 566   | 695   | 991   | 1,163 | 1,167 | 1,361 |
| % to revenues           | -6.5% | -2.5% | 16.0% | 22.5% | 26.8% | 31.1% | 40.9% | 45.2% | 43.2% | 46.3% |
| PAT                     | (41)  | (28)  | 250   | 445   | 451   | 523   | 725   | 840   | 829   | 950   |
| % to revenues           | -4.2% | -2.3% | 16.0% | 22.5% | 21.4% | 23.4% | 29.9% | 32.7% | 30.6% | 32.3% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

| Project snapshot                   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Project description                | Tolling operation, Maintenance and Transfer of Yashwant Chavan Expressway & National Highway NH-48 (Old NH-4) in the state of Maharashtra |
| Project cost (INR Mn)              | 88,750  |
| Project road length                | 23.7 km   |
| Toll/Annuity                       | TOT   |
| Current Status                     | Tolling   |
| Awarding authority                 | MSRDC   |
| Tolling start date                 | March 1, 2020   |
| Concession period <sup>(a)</sup>   | 10 Years 2 months   |
| Expected completion <sup>(a)</sup> | April 30, 2030  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

#### Importance of the project

- Mumbai-Pune is one of the most prestigious, busiest and high growth road projects in India connecting two major economic hubs (i.e. Mumbai and Pune).
- It also derives higher growth being a part of Golden Quadrilateral (thus a proxy on economic growth) and due to its proximity to India's largest port – JNPT.
- Further, there is no alternative short or long-distance routes with comparable riding quality and cost efficiency.



## Ahmedabad Vadodara

### Ahmedabad Vadodara financials

| INR cr         | FY21   | FY22        | FY23E        | FY24E        | FY25E        | FY26E        | FY27E        | FY28E        | FY29E        | FY30E        |
|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total revenues | 516    | 537         | 635          | 716          | 801          | 888          | 987          | 1,100        | 1,214        | 1,344        |
| <b>Growth</b>  |        | <b>4.0%</b> | <b>18.3%</b> | <b>12.9%</b> | <b>11.7%</b> | <b>10.9%</b> | <b>11.1%</b> | <b>11.5%</b> | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>10.8%</b> |
| Expenses       | 53     | 64          | 35           | 37           | 194          | 41           | 43           | 45           | 47           | 247          |
| % to revenues  | 10.2%  | 12.0%       | 5.5%         | 5.2%         | 24.2%        | 4.6%         | 4.4%         | 4.1%         | 3.9%         | 18.4%        |
| EBITDA         | 463    | 472         | 600          | 679          | 607          | 847          | 944          | 1,055        | 1,167        | 1,097        |
| % to revenues  | 89.8%  | 88.0%       | 94.5%        | 94.8%        | 75.8%        | 95.4%        | 95.6%        | 95.9%        | 96.1%        | 81.6%        |
| PBT            | (95)   | (142)       | (75)         | (38)         | (157)        | 38           | 94           | 167          | 242          | 137          |
| % to revenues  | -18.4% | -26.5%      | -11.9%       | -5.3%        | -19.6%       | 4.3%         | 9.6%         | 15.2%        | 19.9%        | 10.2%        |
| PAT            | (95)   | (142)       | (75)         | (38)         | (157)        | 32           | 78           | 138          | 200          | 113          |
| % to revenues  | -18.4% | -26.5%      | -11.9%       | -5.3%        | -19.6%       | 3.6%         | 7.9%         | 12.5%        | 16.4%        | 8.4%         |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project description                   | 6 laning of Ahmedabad Vadodara section of NH-8 and improvements to existing expressway NE-1 on BOT basis |
| Project cost (INR Mn)                 | 48,800   |
| Project road length                   | NE 1: 94 Kms; NH 8: 102 Kms  |
| Toll/annuity                          | Toll   |
| Current status                        | Operational  |
| Awarding authority                    | NHAI   |
| Appointed date                        | January 1, 2013  |
| Concession period                     | 30 years   |
| Tolling start date                    | NE 1: January 2013<br>NH 8: December 2015  |
| Average daily toll collection in FY20 | INR 13.8 Mn  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Importance of the project

- NH 8 is one of the busiest highways in the country as it connects the national capital Delhi to the financial capital Mumbai, and other major cities along the way.



## Ganga Expressway

### Ganga Expressway financials

| INR cr                | FY26E         | FY27E         | FY28E        | FY29E        | FY30E        |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total revenues</b> | <b>128</b>    | <b>371</b>    | <b>509</b>   | <b>559</b>   | <b>617</b>   |
| <b>Growth</b>         |               | <b>190.5%</b> | <b>37.4%</b> | <b>9.8%</b>  | <b>10.4%</b> |
| Expenses              | 35            | 74            | 77           | 80           | 83           |
| <b>% to revenues</b>  | <b>27.5%</b>  | <b>19.8%</b>  | <b>15.2%</b> | <b>14.3%</b> | <b>13.5%</b> |
| <b>EBITDA</b>         | <b>93</b>     | <b>297</b>    | <b>432</b>   | <b>479</b>   | <b>534</b>   |
| <b>% to revenues</b>  | <b>72.5%</b>  | <b>80.2%</b>  | <b>84.8%</b> | <b>85.7%</b> | <b>86.5%</b> |
| PBT                   | (90)          | 58            | 184          | 228          | 279          |
| <b>% to revenues</b>  | <b>-70.6%</b> | <b>15.6%</b>  | <b>36.2%</b> | <b>40.8%</b> | <b>45.3%</b> |
| <b>PAT</b>            | <b>(90)</b>   | <b>58</b>     | <b>184</b>   | <b>228</b>   | <b>279</b>   |
| <b>% to revenues</b>  | <b>-70.6%</b> | <b>15.6%</b>  | <b>36.2%</b> | <b>40.8%</b> | <b>45.3%</b> |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research, We do not expect tax outflow as amortisation on intangible asset would be higher resulting in income tax losses

### Project snapshot

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Project description              | Development of access-controlled six lane greenfield expressway from Meerut to Budaun in the state of Uttar Pradesh on DBFOT (Toll) basis |
| Project cost (INR Mn)            | INR 65.39b / USO 850m <sup>1</sup>  |
| Project road length              | 129.7 km  |
| Toll/Annuity                     | Toll  |
| Current Status                   | FC achieved   |
| Awarding authority               | Uttar Pradesh Expressway Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA)  |
| Tolling start date               | 3 years from Appointed Date   |
| Concession period <sup>(a)</sup> | 30 years (further extendable by a period of 6 years) including construction period of 1096 days   |

| Section       | Pkg. | From km | To Km  | Length Km |
|---------------|------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Meerut-Badaun | I    | 7.90    | 137.60 | 129.70    |
| Badaun-Hardoi | II   | 137.60  | 289.30 | 151.70    |
| Hardoi-Unnao  | III  | 289.30  | 445.00 | 155.70    |
| Unnao-Prayag  | IV   | 445.00  | 601.47 | 156.85    |
| Total         |      |         |        | 594       |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Importance of the project

- Asset is an access controlled greenfield expressway that connects Meerut to Prayagraj. ~594 Km long expressway divided into four packages with 1st package being awarded to IRB and the balance 3 to Adani. Using the expressway will result in time savings as well as lower vehicle operating cost.

## Solapur Yedeshi

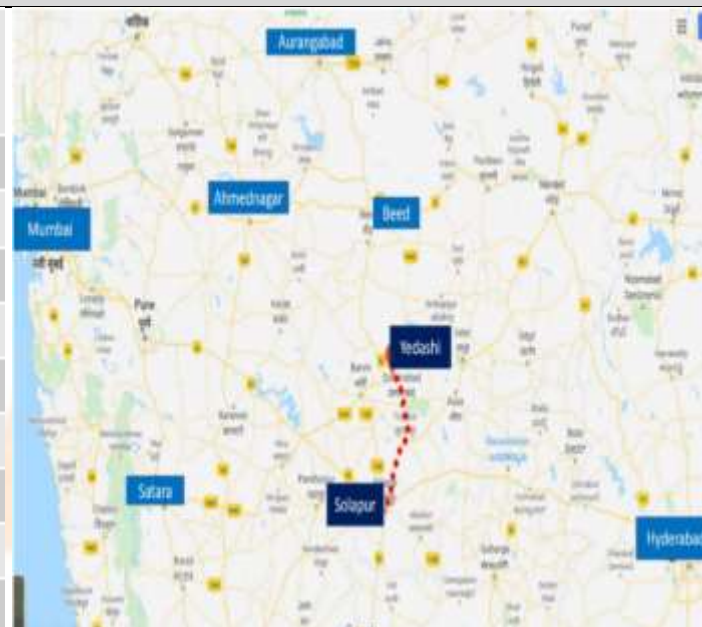
### Solapur Yedeshi financials

| INR cr         | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total revenues | 71    | 83    | 110   | 124   | 137   | 153   | 170   | 191   | 211   | 234   |
| Growth         |       | 17.2% | 33.1% | 12.0% | 11.0% | 11.4% | 11.4% | 12.0% | 10.5% | 11.1% |
| Expenses       | 19    | 23    | 17    | 18    | 31    | 39    | 41    | 22    | 23    | 24    |
| % to revenues  | 26.9% | 27.5% | 15.4% | 14.5% | 22.7% | 25.5% | 24.0% | 11.3% | 10.8% | 10.2% |
| EBITDA         | 52    | 60    | 93    | 106   | 106   | 114   | 129   | 169   | 188   | 210   |
| % to revenues  | 73.1% | 72.5% | 84.6% | 85.5% | 77.3% | 74.5% | 76.0% | 88.7% | 89.2% | 89.8% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Project description   | Four Laning of the Solapur to Yedeshi Section of NH-211 in the state of Maharashtra under NHDP Phase IV on DBFOT Toll Basis |
| Project cost (INR Mn) | 15,900  |
| Project road length   | 98.7 Kms  |
| Toll/annuity          | Toll  |
| Current status        | Operational   |
| Awarding authority    | NHAI  |
| Appointed date        | January 21, 2015  |
| Concession period     | 29 years  |
| Tolling start date    | March 2018  |
| Full COD              | November 2019 (100% rates)  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Importance of the project

- Proximity to several pilgrim centers. Siddheswar temple (Solapur) attracts 35 Lac pilgrims per year.
- Adjacent Tourist spots like Ajanta, Ellora, Daulatabad and Bibi-ka-Maqbara.
- Major factories located around are Kirloskar, Videocon, Garware, Glenmark, Hindalco, L&T, Bajaj Auto, Skoda Auto, etc.

## Palshit Dhankuni

### Palshit Dhankuni financials

| INR cr               | FY23E        | FY24E        | FY25E        | FY26E        | FY27E        | FY28E        | FY29E        | FY30E        |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total revenues       | 197          | 207          | 317          | 364          | 355          | 387          | 419          | 454          |
| <b>Growth</b>        |              | <b>4.9%</b>  | <b>53.5%</b> | <b>14.7%</b> | <b>-2.4%</b> | <b>8.9%</b>  | <b>8.3%</b>  | <b>8.5%</b>  |
| Expenses             | 22           | 44           | 48           | 50           | 53           | 56           | 95           | 104          |
| <b>% to revenues</b> | <b>11.2%</b> | <b>21.1%</b> | <b>15.0%</b> | <b>13.8%</b> | <b>14.9%</b> | <b>14.5%</b> | <b>22.7%</b> | <b>23.0%</b> |
| EBITDA               | 175          | 163          | 270          | 314          | 302          | 331          | 324          | 350          |
| <b>% to revenues</b> | <b>88.8%</b> | <b>78.9%</b> | <b>85.0%</b> | <b>86.2%</b> | <b>85.1%</b> | <b>85.5%</b> | <b>77.3%</b> | <b>77.0%</b> |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Project description</b>   | Six laning of Palsit to Dankuni section of NH-19 from km. 588.870 to km. 652.700 Section of NH-19 (design length of 63.830 kms) in the state of West Bengal on DBFOT (Toll) basis |
| <b>Project cost (INR Mn)</b> | 24,030  |
| <b>Project road length</b>   | 63.830 kms  |
| <b>Toll/annuity</b>          | Toll  |
| <b>Current status</b>        | Tolling @75% (upto construction period of 2.5 years)<br>Tolling @100% from Projection Completion Date   |
| <b>Awarding authority</b>    | NHAI  |
| <b>Appointed date</b>        | April 2022  |
| <b>Concession period</b>     | 17 years  |
| <b>Tolling start date</b>    | April 2022  |
| <b>Expected COD</b>          | September 2024  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Importance of the project

- Has close proximity to well established industrial belt of Howrah, Durgapur, Asansol, Dhanbad, etc. High commercial traffic is witnessed on the road stretch due to supplies to Kolkata from these areas.

## Goa Kundapur

### Goa Kundapur financials

| INR cr         | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total revenues | 70    | 83    | 131   | 151   | 181   | 216   | 241   | 269   | 299   | 333   |
| <b>Growth</b>  |       | 19.2% | 57.4% | 15.0% | 20.4% | 18.9% | 11.8% | 11.6% | 11.2% | 11.3% |
| Expenses       | 22    | 24    | 65    | 67    | 69    | 28    | 30    | 30    | 141   | 73    |
| % to revenues  | 31.1% | 28.4% | 50.0% | 44.3% | 38.2% | 12.9% | 12.5% | 11.1% | 47.3% | 21.8% |
| EBITDA         | 48    | 60    | 66    | 84    | 112   | 188   | 211   | 239   | 158   | 261   |
| % to revenues  | 68.9% | 71.6% | 50.0% | 55.7% | 61.8% | 87.1% | 87.5% | 88.9% | 52.7% | 78.2% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Project description</b>   | Four Laning of Goa/Karnataka Border to Kundapur section of NH17 in the state of Karnataka under NHDP Phase – IV on DBFOT Basis |
| <b>Project cost (INR Mn)</b> | 35,000   |
| <b>Project road length</b>   | 189.6 Kms  |
| <b>Toll/annuity</b>          | Toll   |
| <b>Current status</b>        | PCOD   |
| <b>Awarding authority</b>    | NHAI   |
| <b>Appointed date</b>        | March 3, 2014  |
| <b>Concession period</b>     | 28 years   |
| <b>Tolling start date</b>    | February 2020 (75% tolling)  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Importance of the project

- Adjacent Tourist spots like Gokarna, Murudeshwara, Yana, Idagunji, Jog Falls.
- Major factories located around are BHEL, Volvo, Toyota, TVS, Kirloskar, L&T, MRPL etc.

## Yedeshi Aurangabad

### Yedeshi Aurangabad financials

| INR cr         | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total revenues | 134   | 161   | 202   | 225   | 250   | 275   | 303   | 333   | 364   | 400   |
| Growth         |       | 20.3% | 25.7% | 11.1% | 11.3% | 10.0% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 9.4%  | 9.9%  |
| Expenses       | 27    | 34    | 24    | 25    | 50    | 58    | 61    | 30    | 31    | 33    |
| % to revenues  | 20.4% | 20.9% | 11.6% | 11.0% | 20.1% | 21.0% | 20.0% | 9.0%  | 8.6%  | 8.2%  |
| EBITDA         | 106   | 127   | 179   | 200   | 200   | 217   | 242   | 303   | 333   | 367   |
| % to revenues  | 79.6% | 79.1% | 88.4% | 89.0% | 79.9% | 79.0% | 80.0% | 91.0% | 91.4% | 91.8% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Project description   | Four Laning of the Yedeshi to Aurangabad Section of NH-211 in the state of Maharashtra under NHDP Phase IV on DBFOT Toll Basis |
| Project cost (INR Mn) | 41,828   |
| Project road length   | 189.1 Kms  |
| Toll/annuity          | Toll   |
| Current status        | Operational  |
| Awarding authority    | NHAI   |
| Appointed date        | July 1, 2015   |
| Concession period     | 26 years   |
| Tolling start date    | March 2019   |
| Full COD              | September 2020   |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Importance of the project

- Adjacent Tourist spots like Ajanta, Ellora, Daulatabad and Bibi-ka-Maqbara.
- Major factories located around are Kirloskar, Videocon, Garware, Glenmark, Hindalco, L&T, Bajaj Auto, Skoda Auto, etc.



## Kaithal Rajasthan

### Kaithal Rajasthan financials

| INR cr         | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total revenues | 71    | 134   | 174   | 190   | 206   | 224   | 245   | 266   | 289   | 313   |
| <b>Growth</b>  |       | 87.1% | 30.5% | 9.1%  | 8.2%  | 9.0%  | 9.1%  | 8.8%  | 8.3%  | 8.5%  |
| Expenses       | 33    | 37    | 19    | 42    | 67    | 70    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 27    |
| % to revenues  | 45.9% | 27.4% | 11.1% | 22.3% | 32.3% | 31.2% | 9.6%  | 9.3%  | 9.0%  | 8.7%  |
| EBITDA         | 39    | 97    | 155   | 148   | 139   | 154   | 221   | 242   | 263   | 286   |
| % to revenues  | 54.1% | 72.6% | 88.9% | 77.7% | 67.7% | 68.8% | 90.4% | 90.7% | 91.0% | 91.3% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Project description   | Four Laning of Kaithal to Rajasthan Border section of NH 152/65 in the state of Haryana under NHDP Phase IV on DBFOT Basis |
| Project cost (INR Mn) | 23,230   |
| Project road length   | 166.3 Kms  |
| Toll/annuity          | Toll   |
| Current status        | Operational  |
| Awarding authority    | NHAI   |
| Appointed date        | July 15, 2015  |
| Concession period     | 27 years   |
| Tolling start date    | September 2017   |
| Full COD              | March 2019   |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Importance of the project

- Hisar is known as the “City of Steel” due to large presence of steel industry. Haryana manufactures ~2/3rd of passenger cars, ~50% of tractors and 60% of motorcycles and 50% of refrigerators manufactured in India.
- Major factories located around are Maruti Udyog, Jindal Steel, Modi Alcatel, Escorts, Sony India, VXL India, Whirlpool Industries, Wipro Ltd, DCM, Benetton, Asahi India Safety Glass, HMT Ltd., National Fertilizer Ltd., Indian Drugs & Pharmaceutical Ltd, Bharat Electronics Ltd, Cotton Textile mills.



## Agra Etawah

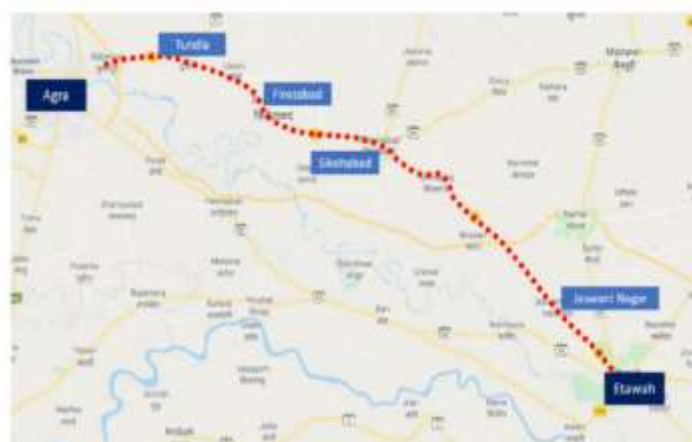
### Agra Etawah financials

| INR cr         | FY21   | FY22   | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total revenues | 36     | 110    | 115   | 135   | 159   | 184   | 214   | 248   | 286   | 327   |
| <b>Growth</b>  |        | 205.9% | 4.6%  | 16.8% | 17.6% | 16.3% | 16.1% | 15.6% | 15.4% | 14.5% |
| Expenses       | 38     | 53     | 36    | 70    | 78    | 83    | 43    | 46    | 48    | 50    |
| % to revenues  | 106.7% | 47.6%  | 31.0% | 51.8% | 49.5% | 44.7% | 20.3% | 18.5% | 16.7% | 15.4% |
| EBITDA         | (2)    | 58     | 80    | 65    | 80    | 102   | 171   | 202   | 238   | 277   |
| % to revenues  | -6.7%  | 52.4%  | 69.0% | 48.2% | 50.5% | 55.3% | 79.7% | 81.5% | 83.3% | 84.6% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Project description   | Six Laning of Agra to Etawah Bypass section of NH2 under NHDP Phase V in the state of Uttar Pradesh on BOT (Toll) mode |
| Project cost (INR Mn) | 32,443   |
| Project road length   | 124.5 Kms  |
| Toll/annuity          | Toll   |
| Current status        | Operational  |
| Awarding authority    | NHAI   |
| Appointed date        | August 1, 2016   |
| Concession period     | 24 years   |
| Tolling start date    | August 2016  |
| Completion achieved   | November 25, 2020  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Importance of the project

- Project is part of Golden Quadrilateral.
- Major tourist spots include Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri and Agra Fort.

## Gulabpura Chittorgarh

### Gulabpura Chittorgarh financials

| INR cr         | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E        | FY25E        | FY26E        | FY27E        | FY28E        | FY29E        | FY30E        |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total revenues | 140   | 190   | 101   | 134          | 168          | 207          | 249          | 297          | 335          | 379          |
| <b>Growth</b>  |       |       |       | <b>33.0%</b> | <b>25.3%</b> | <b>23.1%</b> | <b>20.2%</b> | <b>19.4%</b> | <b>12.9%</b> | <b>13.2%</b> |
| Expenses       | 29    | 41    | 33    | 34           | 63           | 66           | 69           | 42           | 44           | 46           |
| % to revenues  | 20.4% | 21.4% | 32.4% | 25.6%        | 37.4%        | 32.0%        | 27.9%        | 14.0%        | 13.0%        | 12.1%        |
| EBITDA         | 111   | 149   | 68    | 100          | 105          | 141          | 179          | 255          | 291          | 333          |
| % to revenues  | 79.6% | 78.6% | 67.6% | 74.4%        | 62.6%        | 68.0%        | 72.1%        | 86.0%        | 87.0%        | 87.9%        |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Project description</b>   | Six Laning of Kishangarh Udaipur Ahmedabad Section of NH-79 from Gulabpura to end of Chittorgarh Bypass in the state of Rajasthan under NHDP Phase V on BOT (Toll) basis |
| <b>Project cost (INR Mn)</b> | 20,900   |
| <b>Project road length</b>   | 124.9 Kms  |
| <b>Toll/annuity</b>          | Toll   |
| <b>Current status</b>        | Tolling (@ 75% rates) + Under Construction   |
| <b>Awarding authority</b>    | NHAI   |
| <b>Appointed date</b>        | November 4, 2017   |
| <b>Concession period</b>     | 20 years   |
| <b>Tolling start date</b>    | November 2017  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Importance of the project

- Project is part of Golden Quadrilateral.
- Major tourist spots include various temples and Forts across Rajasthan.
- There are 16,000 industrial units and 10 industrial belts in Gulabpura and over 9,500 industrial units and 7 industrial belts in Chittorgarh.

## Kishangarh Gulabpura

### Kishangarh Gulabpura financials

| INR cr               | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E  | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total revenues       | 94    | 105   | 204   | 100    | 126   | 153   | 184   | 219   | 257   | 288   |
| <b>Growth</b>        |       | 11.9% | 94.6% | -50.9% | 25.7% | 21.4% | 20.4% | 18.9% | 17.6% | 12.1% |
| Expenses             | 22    | 22    | 23    | 24     | 25    | 26    | 128   | 29    | 30    | 32    |
| <b>% to revenues</b> | 23.0% | 21.0% | 11.1% | 23.8%  | 19.8% | 17.2% | 69.5% | 13.2% | 11.8% | 11.0% |
| EBITDA               | 72    | 83    | 181   | 76     | 101   | 127   | 56    | 190   | 227   | 257   |
| <b>% to revenues</b> | 77.0% | 79.0% | 88.9% | 76.2%  | 80.2% | 82.8% | 30.5% | 86.8% | 88.2% | 89.0% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Project description</b>   | Six Laning of Kishangarh to Gulabpura section of NH 79A and NH 79 from Kishangarh(on NH 79A) and ends near Gulabpura (on NH-79) in the state of Rajasthan on DBFOT(Toll) basis under NHDP Phase V |
| <b>Project cost (INR Mn)</b> | 15,260  |
| <b>Project road length</b>   | 90 Kms  |
| <b>Toll/annuity</b>          | Toll  |
| <b>Current status</b>        | Tolling (@ 75% rates) + Under Construction  |
| <b>Awarding authority</b>    | NHAI  |
| <b>Appointed date</b>        | February 21, 2018   |
| <b>Concession period</b>     | 20 years  |
| <b>Tolling start date</b>    | February 2018   |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Importance of the project

- Project is part of Golden Quadrilateral.
- Major tourist spots include various temples and Forts across Rajasthan.
- There are 16,000 industrial units and 10 industrial belts in Gulabpura and over 9,500 industrial units and 7 industrial belts in Chittorgarh.

## Hapur Moradabad

### Hapur Moradabad financials

| INR cr         | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY29E | FY30E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total revenues | 126   | 136   | 235   | 260   | 285   | 315   | 347   | 385   | 418   | 455   |
| <b>Growth</b>  |       |       |       | 10.7% | 9.7%  | 10.5% | 10.0% | 10.8% | 8.6%  | 9.0%  |
| Expenses       | 9     | 9     | 8     | 13    | 9     | 99    | 100   | 95    | 10    | 16    |
| % to revenues  | 7.0%  | 6.9%  | 3.6%  | 5.1%  | 3.2%  | 31.3% | 28.7% | 24.8% | 2.5%  | 3.6%  |
| EBITDA         | 117   | 126   | 227   | 247   | 276   | 217   | 247   | 289   | 407   | 439   |
| % to revenues  | 93.0% | 93.1% | 96.4% | 94.9% | 96.8% | 68.7% | 71.3% | 75.2% | 97.5% | 96.4% |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Project description</b>   | Six Laning of Hapur Bypass to Moradabad Section of NH-9 in the state of Uttar Pradesh under NHDP Phase V on BOT (toll) Basis |
| <b>Project cost (INR Mn)</b> | 31,510   |
| <b>Project road length</b>   | 99.9 Kms   |
| <b>Toll/annuity</b>          | Toll   |
| <b>Current status</b>        | Under-construction   |
| <b>Awarding authority</b>    | NHAI   |
| <b>Appointed date</b>        | May 28, 2019   |
| <b>Concession period</b>     | 22 years   |
| <b>Tolling start date</b>    | June 2019  |
| <b>Expected completion</b>   | November 2021  |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Importance of the project

- Project's vicinity to the national capital has induced rapid urbanization and industrialization growth along the project corridor. Large number of big townships are coming along the project corridor.

## Udaipur Rajasthan Gujarat

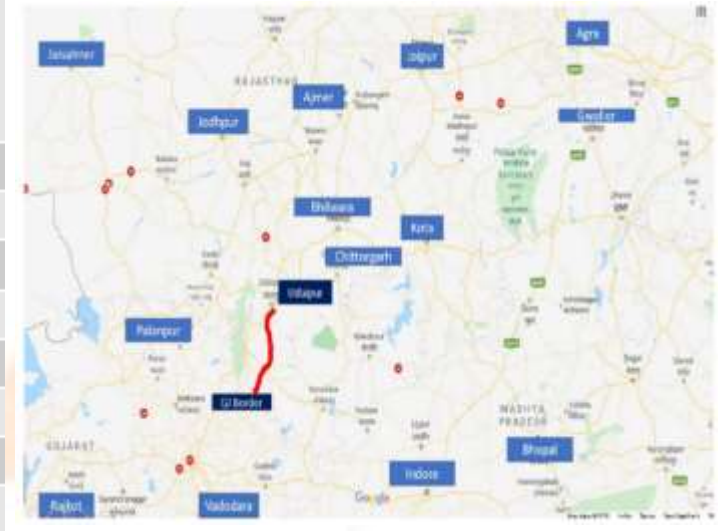
### Udaipur Rajasthan Gujarat financials

| INR cr         | FY21  | FY22         | FY23E         | FY24E        | FY25E        | FY26E        | FY27E        | FY28E        | FY29E        | FY30E        |
|----------------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total revenues | 118   | 145          | 125           | 161          | 192          | 226          | 264          | 306          | 340          | 381          |
| <b>Growth</b>  |       | <b>22.8%</b> | <b>-13.9%</b> | <b>28.5%</b> | <b>19.1%</b> | <b>17.8%</b> | <b>17.2%</b> | <b>15.7%</b> | <b>11.1%</b> | <b>12.0%</b> |
| Expenses       | 24    | 74           | 20            | 78           | 91           | 99           | 28           | 24           | 145          | 152          |
| % to revenues  | 20.6% | 50.9%        | 16.1%         | 48.6%        | 47.5%        | 44.0%        | 10.5%        | 8.0%         | 42.7%        | 39.8%        |
| EBITDA         | 94    | 71           | 105           | 83           | 101          | 126          | 237          | 281          | 195          | 229          |
| % to revenues  | 79.4% | 49.1%        | 83.9%         | 51.4%        | 52.5%        | 56.0%        | 89.5%        | 92.0%        | 57.3%        | 60.2%        |

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

### Project snapshot

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Project description</b>   | Six Laning from end of Udaipur Bypass to Rajasthan/Gujarat Border section of NH8 in the states of Rajasthan & Gujarat on DBFOT (Toll) basis under NHDP Phase V |
| <b>Project cost (INR Mn)</b> | 25,310   |
| <b>Project road length</b>   | 113.8 Kms  |
| <b>Toll/annuity</b>          | Toll   |
| <b>Current status</b>        | Tolling (@ 75% rates) + Under Construction   |
| <b>Awarding authority</b>    | NHAI   |
| <b>Appointed date</b>        | September 3, 2017  |
| <b>Concession period</b>     | 21 years   |
| <b>Tolling start date</b>    | September 2017   |



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

## Importance of the project

- There are 1,80,000 units and 10 industrial belts in Udaipur. Tourism places include various forts and lakes in Udaipur city.



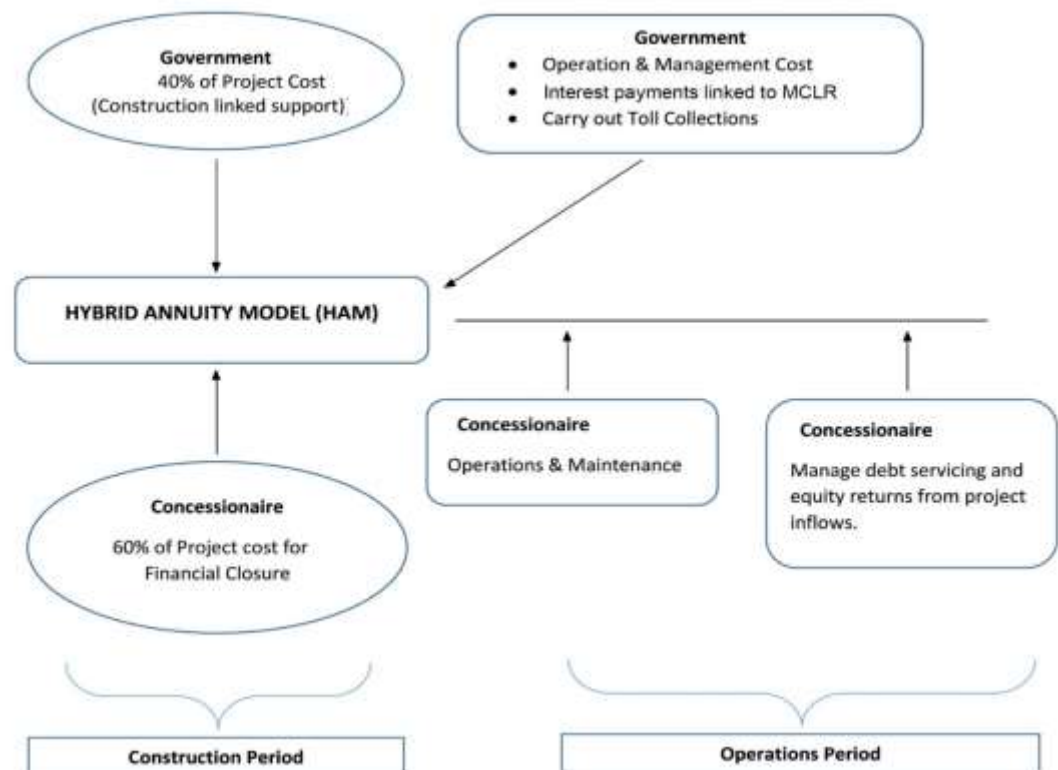
## Appendix- 2

### Different types of road model

#### HAM model

- Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) has been introduced by the Government to revive PPP (Public Private Partnership) in highway construction in India.
- Hybrid annuity means that the government makes payment in a fixed amount for a considerable period and then in a variable amount in the remaining period.
- The government will contribute to 40% of the project cost while the balance 60 % is arranged by the developer.
- The developer usually invests not more than 20-25% of the project cost while the remaining is raised as debt.
- There is no toll right for the developer & revenue collection would be the responsibility of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).
- For the developer contribution of 60%, the government will pay variable annuity amount after the completion of the project depending upon the value of assets created.

#### Schematic diagram of HAM model



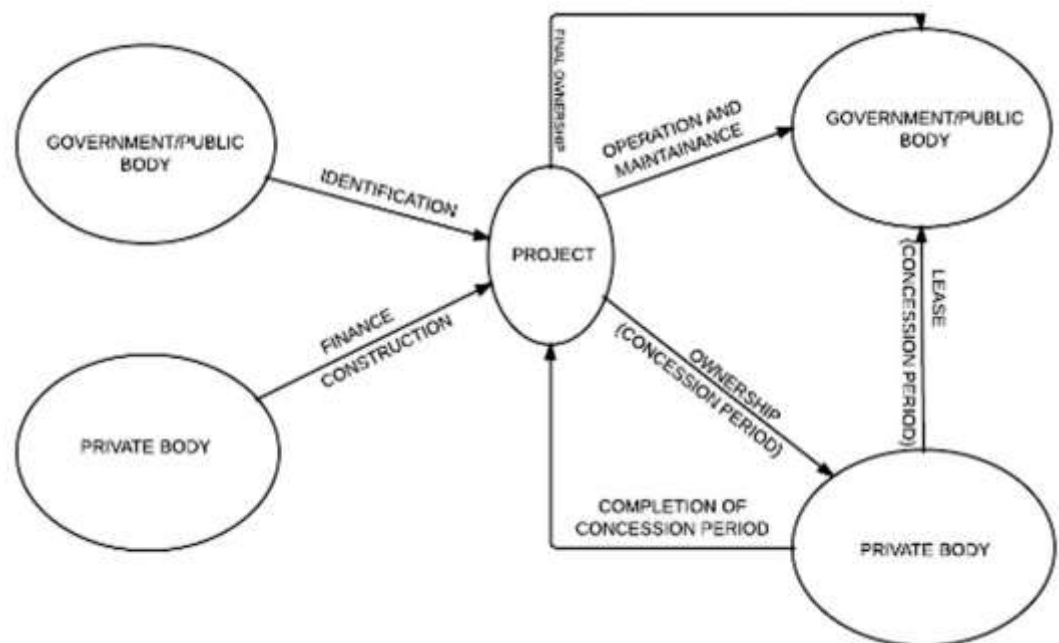
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## BOT model

- The private partner is responsible to design, build, operate (during the contracted period) and transfer back the facility to the public sector.
- He will bring the finance for the project and take the responsibility to construct and maintain it.
- The public sector will either pay a rent for using the facility or allow it to collect revenue from the users.

### Schematic diagram of BOT model

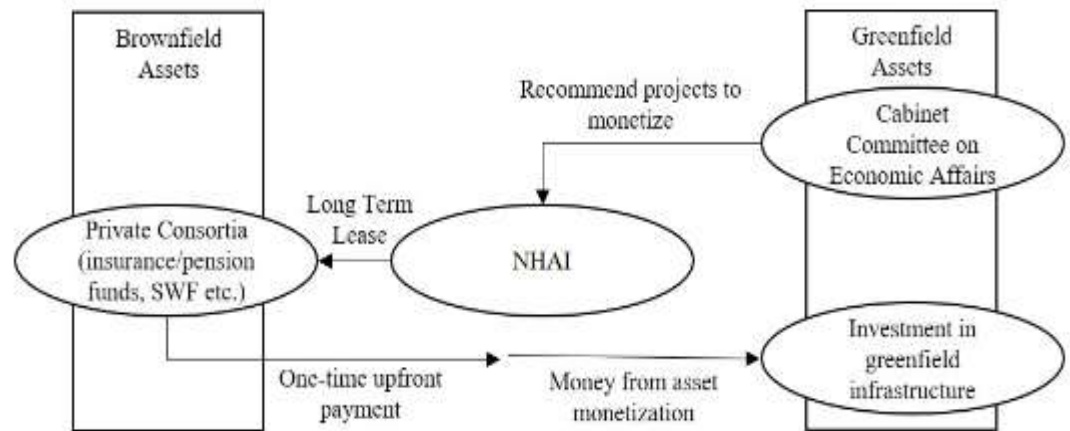


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## TOT/OMT tolling

- Under this type of PPPs, a facility which already exists and is under operation, is entrusted to the private sector partner for efficient operation, subject to the terms and conditions decided by mutual agreement.
- The contract will be for a given but sufficiently long period and the asset will be transferred back to the government at the end of the contract.
- The toll collection / maintenance of road would be responsibility of the person who won the contract (concessionaire).
- TOT projects are for longer concession period while OMT model is for short concession period.
- The model helps to monetize the existing brownfield assets under NHAI ownership to develop greenfield assets in the future.

### Schematic diagram of TOT/OMT model



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### EPC

- Under this model, the government only awards the contract for construction of the road while toll collection, ownership right rests with the government.
- The government releases the money to the developer based on milestone achieved.

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