

# V.I.P. Industries (VIP IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs374 | TP: Rs463

### January 29, 2025

## **Q3FY25 Result Update**

☑ Change in Estimates | ☑ Target | ☑ Reco

### **Change in Estimates**

	Cur	rent	Pre	vious		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E		
Rating	В	UY	Н	OLD		
Target Price	4	63	483			
Sales (Rs. m)	24,811	27,786	25,204	27,919		
% Chng.	(1.6)	(0.5)				
EBITDA (Rs. m)	3,870	4,362	3,932	4,467		
% Chng.	(1.6)	(2.3)				
EPS (Rs.)	12.8	15.4	13.3	16.1		
% Chng.	(3.6)	(4.3)				

#### **Key Financials - Consolidated**

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Sales (Rs. m)	22,450	22,239	24,811	27,786
EBITDA (Rs. m)	1,936	1,245	3,870	4,362
Margin (%)	8.6	5.6	15.6	15.7
PAT (Rs. m)	285	(400)	1,819	2,189
EPS (Rs.)	2.0	(2.8)	12.8	15.4
Gr. (%)	(84.6)	NM	NM	20.3
DPS (Rs.)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Yield (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
RoE (%)	4.3	(6.2)	26.4	25.4
RoCE (%)	7.4	0.5	19.3	21.8
EV/Sales (x)	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.7	48.3	14.9	13.1
PE (x)	186.0	NM	29.2	24.2
P/BV (x)	7.8	8.7	6.9	5.5

Key Data	VIPI.BO   VIP IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.590 / Rs.350
Sensex / Nifty	76,533 / 23,163
Market Cap	Rs.53bn/ \$ 613m
Shares Outstanding	142m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.220.41m

### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	51.74
Foreign	7.43
Domestic Institution	13.31
Public & Others	27.54
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(21.8)	(20.1)	(31.8)
Relative	(19.5)	(15.1)	(35.8)

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## Top-line recovery holds key as cost reset evident

### **Quick Pointers:**

Other expenses declined 18.3% YoY to a 7-quarter low of Rs1.5bn.

We upgrade VIP to a "BUY" (earlier "HOLD") with a TP of Rs463 given early signs of improvement in cost structure. VIP's performance was a mixed bag with revenue miss of 9%. However, operating performance was better than our estimate with EBITDA margin of 5.7% (PLe 2.8%) as other expenses were at a 7-quarter low of Rs1.5bn (down 18.3% YoY). Warehousing & freight cost is undergoing a downward reset given liquidation of slow-moving SL inventory worth Rs2.2bn in 9MFY25. Once SL liquidation exercise is over in a quarter or two, capacity utilization at Bangladesh unit will also rise aiding profitability. In addition, SL liquidation will result in easing working capital requirements and consequently the debt burden (Rs870mn of debt repayment is already done in 9MFY25). As cost re-alignment is now in an auto-pilot mode given warehousing, freight and interest cost is linked to inventory liquidation, margin expansion is expected to follow once top-line growth resumes. We expect sales CAGR of 12% over the next 2-years with EBITDA margin of 5.6%/15.6%/15.7% in FY25E/FY26E/FY27E. We broadly maintain our estimates and upgrade to "BUY" with a TP of Rs463 (30x FY27E EPS; no change in target multiple).

**Top-line falls with GM of 46.5%:** Top-line decreased 8.3% YoY to Rs5,011mn (PLe of Rs5,492mn). Backpacks/handbags contributed 11%/3% to the top-line. Gross profit decreased 23.6% YoY to Rs2,331mn (PLe of Rs2,444mn) with margin of 46.5% (PLe of 44.5%), due to lower realization amid higher discounts.

**EBITDA cushioned by lower other expenses:** EBITDA decreased by 45.2% YoY to Rs286mn (PLe of Rs154mn) with a margin of 5.7% (PLe 2.8%). EBITDA came in higher than expected due to lower-than-expected other expenses of Rs1,502mn (PLe Rs1,702mn).

**Adjusted loss at Rs124mn:** Adjusted loss stood at Rs124mn (PLe loss of Rs220mn) as compared to an adjusted PAT of Rs72mn in 3QFY24.

Con-call highlights: 1) Warehousing space has decreased by 5 lakh sq ft, with a potential of further reduction by 1-2 lakh sq ft given the ongoing SL liquidation exercise. 2) Capacity utilization of Bangladesh plant was 60% in 3QFY25 and is expected to reach 85% once production of SL uprights commences. Break-even occurs at 50% utilization. 3) In 9MFY25, inventory has been reduced by Rs2.2bn. Inventory is expected to be at ~Rs7-7.2bn/Rs5-5.5bn in March'25/June'25 respectively. 4) 25 new Carlton stores are to be opened over the next 6 months. 5) EBITDA margin for 4QFY25E is expected to be 12%. 6) Slow-moving SL inventory worth ~Rs 0.8-1bn is yet to be liquidated. 7) OCF for 9MFY25 is ~Rs2bn, with Rs870mn utilized for debt repayment and ~Rs300-350mn for capex. 8) GM /EBITDA margin is expected to be at 52-53%/15% for FY26E. 9) Contingent liability of ~Rs4bn arising from tax litigation has been absolved due to a favorable judgement passed by the tribunal in favor of VIP. 10) EBO count is currently at 410, with 50 new stores planned over the next 12 months. 11) Volumes were up 13% in 3QFY25.



Exhibit 1: Q3FY25 Result Overview - Consolidated (Rs mn)

Y/e March	3QFY25	3QFY24	YoY gr.	3QFY25E	Var.	2QFY25	QoQ gr.	9MFY25	9MFY24	YoY gr.
Net sales	5,011	5,464	-8.3%	5,492	-8.8%	5,443	-7.9%	16,842	17,286	-2.6%
Total raw material cost	2,680	2,413	11.0%	3,048	-12.1%	2,992	-10.4%	9,222	8,058	14.4%
As a % of sales	53.5%	44.2%		55.5%		55.0%		54.8%	46.6%	
Gross Profit	2,331	3,051	-23.6%	2,444	-4.6%	2,451	-4.9%	7,621	9,229	-17.4%
Gross margin	46.5%	55.8%		44.5%		45.0%		45.2%	53.4%	
Employee expenses	543	690	-21.3%	588	-7.5%	577	-5.8%	1,709	2,015	-15.2%
As a % of sales	10.8%	12.6%		10.7%		10.6%		10.1%	11.7%	
Other expenses	1,502	1,838	-18.3%	1,702	-11.8%	1,896	-20.8%	5,153	5,357	-3.8%
As a % of sales	30.0%	33.6%		31.0%		34.8%		30.6%	31.0%	
EBITDA	286	523	-45.2%	154	86.1%	(22)	NM	758	1,857	-59.2%
EBITDA margin	5.7%	9.6%		2.8%		NM		4.5%	10.7%	
Depreciation	300	266	13.1%	283	6.2%	296	1.6%	888	713	24.6%
EBIT	(14)	257	NM	(129)	NM	(317)	NM	(130)	1,145	NM
EBIT margin	NM	4.7%		NM		NM		NM	6.6%	
Interest cost	177	152	17.0%	187	-5.0%	201	-11.8%	563	383	47.1%
Other income	25	27	-7.1%	22	12.4%	27	-6.8%	71	79	-9.5%
PBT	(167)	132	NM	(294)	NM	(492)	NM	(622)	841	NM
Exceptional items	-	-	NM	-		(36)		(36)	(258)	NM
Tax expenses	(43)	60	NM	(73)	NM	(126)	NM	(172)	317	NM
Tax rate	NM	45.8%		NM		NM		NM	28.8%	
PAT	(124)	72	NM	(220)	NM	(331)	NM	(414)	781.8	NM
PAT margin	NM	1.3%		NM		NM		NM	4.5%	
EPS (Rs)	(0.9)	0.5	NM	(1.6)	NM	(2.3)	NM	(2.9)	5.5	NM
Adjusted PAT	(124)	72	NM	(220)	NM	(366)	NM	(450)	524	NM
Adjusted PAT margin	NM	1.3%		NM		NM		NM	3.0%	
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	(0.9)	0.5	NM	(1.6)	NM	(2.6)	NM	(3.2)	3.7	NM

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Sales & profitability profile of Bangladesh operations

Particulars (Rs mn)	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	1,693	1,750	1,360	1,829	2,061	885	612	835	731	6,135	3,006	3,607	3,968
PAT	295	(48)	146	238	266	(152)	(94)	(24)	24	498	(60)	198	278
PAT margin	17.4%	NM	10.7%	13.0%	12.9%	NM	NM	NM	3.2%	8.1%	-2.0%	5.5%	7.0%
Bangladesh's sales a % of total sales	32.2%	38.8%	21.4%	33.5%	37.7%	17.1%	9.6%	15.3%	14.6%	27.3%	13.5%	14.5%	14.3%
Standalone PAT#	572	(113)	459	(24)	(49)	(106)	45	(385)	(168)	280			
Standalone PAT margin	11.1%	NM	7.4%	NM	NM	NM	0.7%	NM	NM	1.3%			

Source: Company, PL # PAT for 1QFY23 is adjusted for exceptional items

Exhibit 3: Gross & EBITDA margin trend is volatile due to fluctuation in currency & raw material prices

Particulars	3QFY22	4QFY22	1QFY23	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25
Gross margin	48.9%	53.3%	49.9%	48.1%	49.4%	57.9%	49.5%	55.5%	55.8%	50.1%	44.3%	45.0%	46.5%
EBITDA margin	14.4%	9.2%	17.4%	13.9%	13.9%	14.3%	12.7%	9.7%	9.6%	1.5%	7.7%	-0.4%	5.7%
Source: Compo	any, PL												



## **Financials**

Income State	ement (	Rs	m)
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Income Statement (Rs m)	=>/0.4			
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	22,450	22,239	24,811	27,786
YoY gr. (%)	7.8	(0.9)	11.6	12.0
Cost of Goods Sold	10,637	12,031	11,909	13,337
Gross Profit	11,813	10,208	12,902	14,449
Margin (%)	52.6	45.9	52.0	52.0
Employee Cost	2,698	2,246	2,506	2,834
Other Expenses	7,180	6,716	6,525	7,252
EBITDA	1,936	1,245	3,870	4,362
YoY gr. (%)	(38.3)	(35.7)	210.8	12.7
Margin (%)	8.6	5.6	15.6	15.7
Depreciation and Amortization	995	1,179	1,265	1,362
EBIT	941	67	2,605	3,001
Margin (%)	4.2	0.3	10.5	10.8
Net Interest	550	723	397	333
Other Income	118	100	124	139
Profit Before Tax	766	(556)	2,332	2,806
Margin (%)	3.4	(2.5)	9.4	10.1
Total Tax	223	(156)	513	617
Effective tax rate (%)	29.1	28.0	22.0	22.0
Profit after tax	543	(400)	1,819	2,189
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	285	(400)	1,819	2,189
YoY gr. (%)	(84.5)	NM	NM	20.3
Margin (%)	1.3	(1.8)	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7</i> .9
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	258	-	-	-
Reported PAT	543	(400)	1,819	2,189
YoY gr. (%)	(64.4)	NM	NM	20.3
Margin (%)	2.4	(1.8)	7.3	7.9
Other Comprehensive Income	21	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	564	(400)	1,819	2,189
Equity Shares O/s (m)	142	142	142	142
EPS (Rs)	2.0	(2.8)	12.8	15.4

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	8,275	9,594	11,069	12,644
Tangibles	8,170	9,470	10,920	12,470
Intangibles	105	124	149	174
Acc: Dep / Amortization	2,959	4,138	5,403	6,765
Tangibles	2,869	4,024	5,265	6,599
Intangibles	90	113	138	166
Net fixed assets	5,316	5,456	5,666	5,879
Tangibles	5,301	5,446	5,656	5,871
Intangibles	15	10	10	8
Capital Work In Progress	144	144	144	144
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	299	285	316	352
Net Deferred tax assets	253	227	205	184
Other Non-Current Assets	331	351	364	379
Current Assets				
Investments	11	11	11	11
Inventories	9,157	7,007	5,778	6,471
Trade receivables	3,276	3,168	3,535	3,959
Cash & Bank Balance	463	688	666	857
Other Current Assets	1,272	1,112	1,191	1,334
Total Assets	20,665	18,583	18,023	19,735
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	284	284	284	284
Other Equity	6,495	5,847	7,382	9,287
Total Networth	6,779	6,131	7,666	9,571
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	2,813	2,954	3,101	3,256
Provisions	166	156	174	195
Other non current liabilities	1	2	2	3
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	5,899	4,799	2,299	1,599
Trade payables	4,069	3,656	3,875	4,187
Other current liabilities	928	864	882	897
Total Equity & Liabilities	20,665	18,583	18,023	19,735

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	766	(556)	2,332	2,806
Add. Depreciation	995	1,179	1,265	1,362
Add. Interest	550	723	397	333
Less Financial Other Income	118	100	124	139
Add. Other	41	36	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	2,352	1,381	3,995	4,501
Net Changes-WC	(3,391)	1,912	1,026	(926)
Direct tax	(278)	181	(490)	(597)
Net cash from Op. activities	(1,317)	3,474	4,530	2,978
Capital expenditures	(991)	(500)	(350)	(350)
Interest / Dividend Income	1	-	-	-
Others	230	(783)	(1,169)	(1,276)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(760)	(1,283)	(1,519)	(1,626)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	3,518	(1,100)	(2,500)	(700)
Dividend paid	(288)	(284)	(284)	(284)
Interest paid	(330)	(723)	(397)	(333)
Others	(721)	141	148	155
Net cash from Fin. activities	2,179	(1,966)	(3,033)	(1,162)
Net change in cash	102	225	(22)	190
Free Cash Flow	(2,317)	2,974	4,180	2,628

Source: Company Data, PL Research

## Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25
Net Revenue	5,163	6,389	5,443	5,011
YoY gr. (%)	14.6	0.4	(0.3)	(8.3)
Raw Material Expenses	2,579	3,557	2,992	2,680
Gross Profit	2,585	2,832	2,451	2,331
Margin (%)	50.1	44.3	45.0	46.5
EBITDA	78	493	(22)	286
YoY gr. (%)	(87.8)	(38.8)	NM	(45.2)
Margin (%)	1.5	7.7	(0.4)	5.7
Depreciation / Depletion	282	292	296	300
EBIT	(204)	201	(317)	(14)
Margin (%)	(4.0)	3.1	(5.8)	(0.3)
Net Interest	167	185	201	177
Other Income	39	21	27	25
Profit before Tax	(333)	37	(456)	(167)
Margin (%)	(6.4)	0.6	(8.4)	(3.3)
Total Tax	(94)	(3)	(126)	(43)
Effective tax rate (%)	28.2	(8.9)	27.5	25.6
Profit after Tax	(239)	40	(330)	(124)
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	(239)	40	(366)	(124)
YoY gr. (%)	NM	(87.4)	NM	NM
Margin (%)	(4.6)	0.6	(6.7)	(2.5)
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	(36)	-
Reported PAT	(239)	40	(330)	(124)
YoY gr. (%)	NM	(93.0)	NM	NM
Margin (%)	(4.6)	0.6	(6.1)	(2.5)
Other Comprehensive Income	(2)	(62)	(1)	28
Total Comprehensive Income	(241)	(22)	(332)	(96)
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	142	142	142	142
EPS (Rs)	(1.7)	0.3	(2.6)	(0.9)

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Rey I mancial Metrics				
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	2.0	(2.8)	12.8	15.4
CEPS	9.0	5.5	21.7	25.0
BVPS	47.8	43.2	54.0	67.4
FCF	(16.3)	21.0	29.4	18.5
DPS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	7.4	0.5	19.3	21.8
ROIC	9.4	6.7	21.5	22.1
RoE	4.3	(6.2)	26.4	25.4
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.4
Net Working Capital (Days)	136	107	80	82
Valuation(x)				
PER	186.0	NM	29.2	24.2
P/B	7.8	8.7	6.9	5.5
P/CEPS	41.4	68.2	17.2	14.9
EV/EBITDA	31.7	48.3	14.9	13.1
EV/Sales	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Chalet Hotels	Accumulate	1,076	940
2	Delhivery	Hold	361	335
3	DOMS Industries	BUY	3,337	2,740
4	Imagicaaworld Entertainment	BUY	108	71
5	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	Hold	835	770
6	InterGlobe Aviation	BUY	5,246	4,162
7	Lemon Tree Hotels	BUY	179	147
8	Mahindra Logistics	Hold	399	354
9	Navneet Education	Hold	139	140
10	Nazara Technologies	BUY	1,201	985
11	PVR Inox	Hold	1,319	1,178
12	S Chand and Company	BUY	322	205
13	Safari Industries (India)	BUY	2,939	2,560
14	TCI Express	BUY	1,027	814
15	V.I.P. Industries	Hold	483	478
16	Zee Entertainment Enterprises	Hold	137	121

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 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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