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Higher growth was led by stronger uptick in revenue; offset by weaker margins

CMP*	Target	Potential Upside	Market Cap (INR Mn)	Recommendation	Sector
INR 15.9	INR 19.0	19.5%	INR 48,253	BUY	Internet Software & Services

Result Highlights

Revenue: Infibeam Avenue's reported gross revenue of INR 12,802 Mn., up 71.8% YoY (+10.3% QoQ), stood sharply above our estimates, outperforming the typical Q1 seasonal trend, driven by strong momentum in the payments business which grew by 74.0% YoY (+11.7% QoQ) to INR 12,265 Mn., while the E-com platform's revenue grew by 33.4% YoY (-13.6% QoQ) to INR 537 Mn. TPV declined by 2.5% YoY (-20.2% QoQ) to INR 1,927bn, while the payments NTR declined by 7.1% YoY (-1.9% QoQ) to 10.4bps.

Margins and Profitability: EBIT grew marginally by 1.4% YoY (-11.0% QoQ) to INR 533 Mn., despite a strong revenue growth, majorly led by higher operating expenses. EBIT margin declined by 289bps (-100bps QoQ) to 4.2%, primarily led by M2M loss on investments. Net profit declined by 12.3% YoY (+24.7% QoQ) to INR 613 Mn., led by poor operational performance.

Infibeam Avenues approves strategic transfer of ecommerce platform to Rediff.com, boosting stake to 82.7%: Infibeam Avenues Limited has approved the transfer of its Ecommerce Platform Infrastructure business to Rediff.com India Ltd. for INR 8,004 Mn. via a slump sale, structured with INR 4,000 Mn. to be received in cash and rest through preferential issue of equity shares, raising its stake to 82.7%. The transaction aims to unlock synergies by integrating Infibeam's platform technology into RediffOne's enterprise suite, combining ERP, HRMS, CRM, productivity, and ecommerce capabilities into a unified offering.

This alignment leverages Rediff's strong brand recognition and SME reach to enhance market penetration. Strengthened ownership will see Infibeam's stake in Rediff rise from 54.1% to 82.7%, ensuring strategic oversight and fostering collaboration across AI, digital payments, and ecommerce platforms. The platform business, contributing INR 1,801.6 Mn in revenue (4.8% of FY25 turnover) and INR 6,211.5 Mn in net worth (18.6% of FY25 total), will transition alongside key assets, IP, and client relationships, positioning both companies for focused growth and long-term value creation.

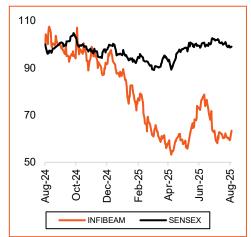
Guidance: For FY26, Infibeam has guided for revenue in the range of INR 52,500–55,000 Mn., while EBITDA and net profit in the range of INR 3,250–3,500 Mn. and INR 2,200–2,400 Mn., respectively.

Outlook: We have revised our FY26E/FY27E EPS estimates by -22.3%/-17.0%, as we factor in stronger momentum in revenue growth, weaker EBIT margins led by higher processing charges, higher other income on idle reserves and increase in outstanding shares on account of right issue.

We have rolled forward our valuation basis to Jun'27 estimates. We value Infibeam Avenues at 24.0x Jun'27 EPS, implying a target price of INR 19.0.

We reiterate our "BUY" rating on the stock.

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



MARKET DATA	
Shares outs (Mn.)	3,539
Mkt Cap (INR Mn.)	48,253
52-Week H/L (INR)	10.3/8.7
3M Volume Avg (In '000)	15,757
Face Value (INR)	1.0
Bloomberg Code	INFIBEAM

^{*}Based on previous closing Note: All the market data is as of previous closing

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)

Particulars (%)	Jul-25	Mar-25	Dec-24		
Promoters	27.3	27.3	27.4		
FIIs	6.8	6.4	7.7		
DIIs	0.2	0.2	0.2		
Others	65.7	66.1	64.7		
Total	100	100	100		

24.0%

13.7%

Revenue CAGR between FY25-27E Adj. PAT CAGR between FY25-27E

KEY FINANCIALS

INR Millions	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	31,503	39,926	53,469	61,402	70,613
EBIT	1,871	2,330	2,508	3,211	4,065
EBIT Margin	5.9%	5.8%	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%
Adj. PAT	1,581	2,212	2,337	2,862	3,577
Adj. EPS	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

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Key Con-call Highlights:

Infibeam Avenues approves strategic transfer of Ecommerce platform to Rediff.com

- Infibeam Avenues has approved the strategic transfer of its ecommerce platform infrastructure business to Rediff.com, structured with INR 4,000 Mn. to be received in cash and rest through preferential issue of equity shares, raising its stake to 82.7%. The transaction is expected as a value-accretive step in its long-term growth strategy.
- The E-commerce platform is expected to be integrated with Rediff's enterprise ecosystem—comprising productivity tools, CRM, ERP, and established digital services—creates a comprehensive full-stack offering.
- Leveraging Rediff's deep market reach and longstanding client relationships is expected to accelerate bundling, upselling, and scaling opportunities, while its strong brand presence in domestic and global markets will enhance platform visibility. Infibeam will retain over 80%+ ownership in Rediff, ensuring strategic oversight, continuity of vision, and alignment in execution.

Rediff eyes INR 10,000 Mn revenue within a year on three-Pillar growth plan

- Rediff is poised for a transformative growth phase built on three core verticals. RediffOne offers a comprehensive SaaS-based enterprise ecommerce suite enabling large and mid-sized businesses to manage the full digital lifecycle-from storefronts and hosting to analytics and CRM, compliant with Indian regulations.
- Rediff-TV, the newest venture, is India's first fully Al-driven content platform with an integrated ad-tech engine, designed to scale media creation, curation, and monetization, positioning it as a high-growth advertising and media vertical.
- RediffPay is a future-ready payments platform supporting UPI, stablecoin, CBDC, and tokenized ecommerce, enhancing enterprise offerings and user experience across verticals.
- The three verticals are expected to drive a scalable integrated ecosystem, with revenue targets to exceed INR 3,000 Mn. in the near term and INR 10,000 Mn over the next 12 months.

Infibeam Plans Al data center capex

- Infibeam Avenues is advancing a disciplined capex program to support the scale-up of its Al-led data infrastructure, a critical enabler for Rediff's platform expansion and Al monetization strategy.
- The company has earmarked USD 1mn to 3mn (INR ~83-250 Mn) per Al data center site, with an 18-36-month ROI target, ensuring rapid capital turnover and mitigating technology obsolescence risk. Rediff-TV's infrastructure spend is capped at USD 1.0 Mn (INR ~83 Mn), reflecting its asset-light, fully automated Al-.driven content delivery model
- These investments are strategically timed to coincide with the completion of the ecommerce platform transfer to Rediff and the subsequent scaling of its enterprise ecosystem, with transaction closure expected within 3-9 months. Management's approach prioritizes high-velocity returns, operational efficiency, and the creation of a scalable, Al-enabled infrastructure base capable of driving long-term revenue growth across Rediff's verticals.

International Operations

Infibeam Avenues is expanding internationally with a compliance-first strategy, notably investing in Saudi Arabia to meet data localization norms and target high-value enterprise clients. Overseas operations, driven by payments, email, and Al solutions, currently contribute less than 10.0% of consolidated net revenue, with management targeting a 12.0-15.0% contribution to net revenue by FY28E.

Rights Issue

Infibeam Avenues recently completed a rights issue of 0.7mn new shares, priced at INR 10 per share, to raise INR 7,000 Mn in two tranches of INR 3,500 Mn. each. The first tranche has been received, with the next call expected within six months. Proceeds are earmarked to strengthen the balance sheet and strategically invest in scaling non-payments businesses.

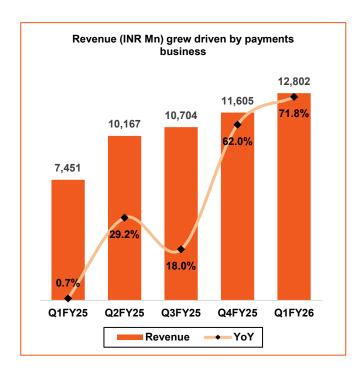
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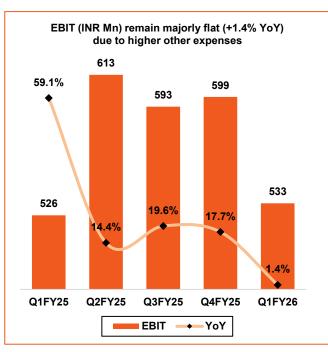
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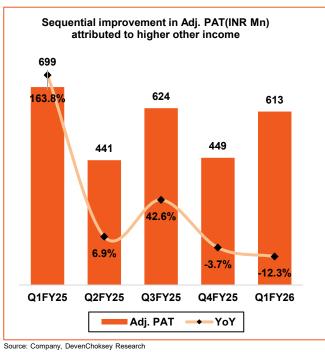
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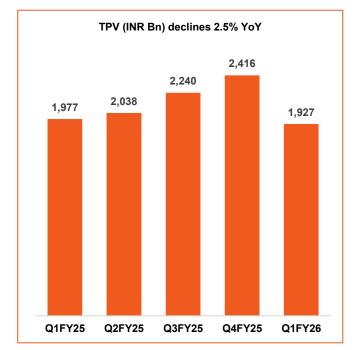
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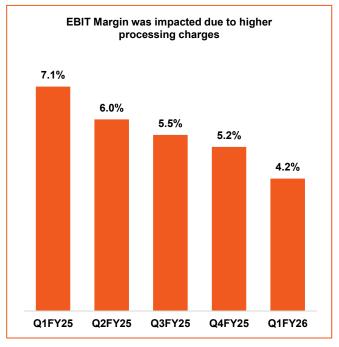
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RESULT SNAPSHOT

Particulars (Mn)	Q1FY26	Q4FY25	Q1FY25	QoQ	YoY
Gross Revenue	12,802	11,605	7,451	10.3%	71.8%
Operating Expense	11,282	10,255	6,286	10.0%	79.5%
Net Revenue	1,520	1,350	1,165	12.6%	30.5%
Employee benefits expenses	391	391	343	0.2%	14.0%
Other expenses	419	182	131	130.0%	219.9%
Reported EBITDA	710	777	691	-8.7%	2.8%
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.5%	6.7%	9.3%	-115bps	-372bps
Depreciation & amortisations	177	179	165	-1.0%	7.2%
EBIT	533	599	526	-11.0%	1.4%
EBIT Margin (%)	4.2%	5.2%	7.1%	-100bps	-289bps
Finance Cost	24	32	12	-24.8%	99.2%
Other income, net	263	199	265	31.9%	-0.6%
Share of profit/loss of associates	17	-26	54	-165.6%	-68.6%
Exceptional items	0	-42	0	0.0%	0.0%
РВТ	789	782	832	0.9%	-5.2%
Income tax expense	205	235	138	-13.0%	48.6%
Net Profit	584	547	695	6.9%	-15.9%
Minority Interest	-28	56	-4	-150.5%	623.1%
Adj. Net Profit	613	449	699	36.4%	-12.3%
Adj. EPS (INR)	0.17	0.13	0.20	36.4%	-12.3%

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We have revised our FY26E/FY27E EPS estimates by -22.3%/-17.0%, as we factor in stronger momentum in revenue growth, weaker EBIT margins led by higher processing charges, higher other income on idle reserves and increase in outstanding shares on account of right issue.

	New Estimates			Old Estimates			Variation		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	53,469	61,402	70,613	46,713	55,201	NA	14.5%	11.2%	NM
EBIT	2,508	3,211	4,065	2,696	3,165	NA	-7.0%	1.5%	NM
EBIT (%)	4.7%	5.2%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	NA	-108bps	-50bps	NM
PAT	2,337	2,862	3,577	2,371	2,717	NA	-1.4%	5.3%	NM
O/s shares	3,539	3,539	3,539	2,789	2,789	NA	26.9%	26.9%	NM
EPS	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	NA	-22.3%	-17.0%	NM

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Valuation:

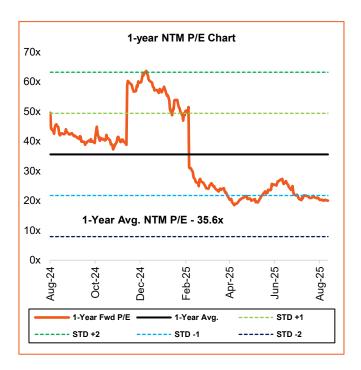
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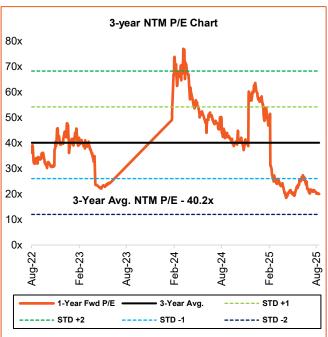
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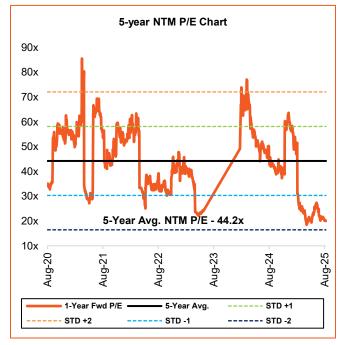
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Valuation Charts:







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KEY FINANCIALS

Exhibit 1: Profit & Loss Statement

INR Mn	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Gross Revenue	39,926	53,469	61,402	70,613
Cost of sales	34,668	47,370	54,179	61,862
Net Revenue	5,258	6,099	7,223	8,751
Opex	2,224	2,841	3,179	3,656
EBITDA	3,034	3,258	4,044	5,094
D&A	704	750	833	1,030
Operating profit	2,330	2,508	3,211	4,065
Finance Cost	83	95	95	95
Other income, net	731	713	700	800
PBT before share of associates	2,979	3,126	3,816	4,770
Share of profit/loss of associates	61	0	0	0
Exceptional items	42	0	0	0
Pretax Income	3,082	3,126	3,816	4,770
Income tax expense	722	789	954	1,192
Minority Interest	106	0	0	0
Adj. Net profit	2,212	2,337	2,862	3,577
Adj. EPS (INR)	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0

Exhibit 3: Cash Flow Statement

INR Millions	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
CFFO	721	3,251	3,785	4,710
Capex	-3,764	-2,800	-2,800	-2,800
Dividend Paid	-138	-234	-286	-358
Change in Capital	1,734	7,000	0	0
Closing Cash	3,313	10,531	11,230	12,782
FCF	-3,044	451	985	1,910

Exhibit 4: Key Ratios

Key Ratios	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Gross Margin (%)	13.2%	11.4%	11.8%	12.0%
EBITDA Margin%	7.6%	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%
ROE%	10.9%	7.9%	8.9%	2.1%
ROCE%	5.6%	4.9%	6.0%	1.4%
P/E	20.9x	24.1x	19.7x	20.1x

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

INR Mn	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Equity				
Equity Capital	2,790	3,490	3,490	3,490
Other Equity	34,565	42,969	45,545	48,764
Non controlling interest	1,082	1,082	1,082	1,082
Total Equity	38,437	47,540	50,116	53,336
Non-Current Liabilities				
Borrowings	659	659	659	659
Other Liability	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,475
Total Non-Current Liabilities	335	335	335	335
Current Liabilities	3,468	3,468	3,468	3,468
Trade Payables	6,277	6,277	6,277	6,277
Other financial liabilities	321	438	501	572
Income Tax Liabilities	1,173	1,173	1,173	1,173
Total Current Liabilities	10,289	13,425	15,263	17,396
Total Liabilities	11,783	15,037	16,937	19,141
Non-Current Assets	53,687	66,045	70,521	75,945
Property Plants and Equipment's				
CWIP	1,703	4,065	6,321	8,358
Goodwill	1,202	1,202	1,202	1,202
Intangible Assets	16,705	16,705	16,705	16,705
Other current assets	4,155	3,843	3,555	3,288
Total Non-Current Assets	11,158	11,359	11,477	11,614
Current Assets	34,923	37,174	39,260	41,167
Trade Receivables				
Cash and Bank	893	1,196	1,373	1,579
Other financial assets	3,313	10,531	11,230	12,782
Oher current assets	5,092	5,092	5,092	5,092
Total Current Assets	9,466	12,052	13,566	15,325
Total Assets	18,764	28,870	31,261	34,778

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Persistent Systems Ltd.					
Date	CMP (INR)	TP (INR)	Recommendation		
25-Aug-25	15.9	19.0	BUY		
27-May-25	20.2	24.4	BUY		
04-Feb-25	23.3	27.8	BUY		
12-Nov-24	27.4	33.9	BUY		
07-Aug-24	31.0	37.6	BUY		
22-May-24	32.1	37.6	BUY		

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Our Rating	Upside		
Buy	More than 15%		
Accumulate	5% – 15%		
Hold	0 – 5%		
Reduce	-5% – 0		
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