



Alembic Pharmaceutical Ltd Q2FY26



Alembic Pharmaceutical Ltd**Strong Q2FY26 performance driven by US generics, margin expansion, and broad-based growth momentum**CMP
INR 961Target
INR 1,132Potential Upside
17.8%Market Cap (INR Mn)
189,317Recommendation
BUYSector
Pharmaceuticals**Result highlights****Revenue:**

Consolidated revenue increased by 11.7% QoQ and 15.9% YoY to INR 19,102 Mn, ahead of our estimates (+5.9%). Growth was driven by sustained momentum in the US generics and Ex-US segments, partially offset by moderate growth in the domestic formulations and API businesses. Strong base business recovery and new launches in the US contributed meaningfully to the topline beat.

Margin and Profitability:

EBITDA increased by 12.2% QoQ (+31.9% YoY) to INR 3,157 Mn, marginally above estimates (+5.1%), aided by better operating leverage and improved product mix.

EBITDA margin expanded by 201 bps YoY (+8 bps QoQ) to 16.5%, slightly below our estimate of 16.7%, due to better operating leverage and improved capacity utilization.

Adjusted PAT rose 19.7% QoQ (+44.7% YoY) to INR 1,847 Mn, above our estimate (+7.3%), reflecting healthy operational execution and lower interest cost, partially offset by a dip in other income (-58.7% YoY).

Verticals/Segments:

Revenue from the USA segment grew 21.2% YoY (+8.2% QoQ) to INR 5,660 Mn, driven by strong volume traction from new product launches and steady performance of base molecules. The company also witnessed continued momentum in injectables and niche oral solids, supported by efficient supply chain execution. Revenue from the Ex-USA segment increased 31.5% YoY (+19.5% QoQ) to INR 3,920 Mn, led by strong geographic diversification, healthy demand from institutional customers, and a favorable base.

The India segment reported moderate growth of 4.9% YoY (+6.6% QoQ) to INR 6,390 Mn, reflecting a steady recovery in branded formulations and improving productivity of the field force. The Animal Healthcare portfolio continued to outperform, offsetting weakness in select human therapeutic categories. Revenue from the API segment grew marginally by 14.6% YoY (+20.3% QoQ) to INR 3,140 Mn, impacted by pricing erosion, normalization of export demand, and reduced order volumes following strong execution in the prior quarter.

Outlook and Valuation:

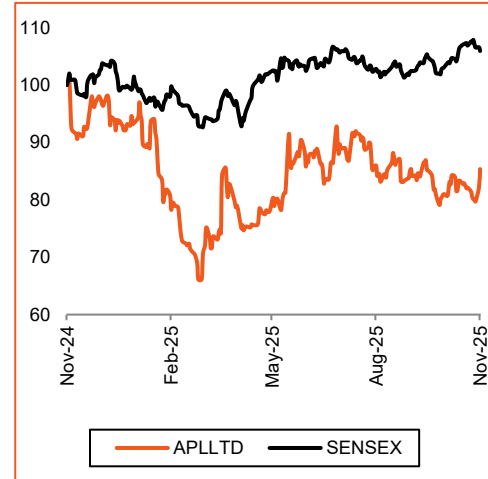
Alembic Pharma is expected to maintain steady growth momentum supported by its expanding complex generics portfolio in the US, sustained traction in Ex-US markets, and a gradual recovery in the domestic formulations business. Margin improvement is likely to continue, driven by higher plant utilization, operational efficiency, and a favorable product mix. The company's consistent R&D investments and prudent cost management are expected to strengthen its earnings visibility and enhance return ratios over the medium term.

We have rolled forward our valuation to Sept'27 estimates. We value Alembic Pharma at 22.0x Sept'27 EPS, implying a target price of INR 1,132. We upgrade our rating from ACCUMULATE to **"BUY"**, reflecting improved earnings visibility, a structurally stronger margin profile, and sustained growth across key geographies.

KEY FINANCIALS

INR Mn	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	62,286	66,721	74,888	82,764	90,497
EBITDA	9,334	10,082	12,657	14,684	17,413
Adj PAT	6,158	5,705	7,371	9,093	11,077
Adj. EPS	31.3	29.0	37.5	46.3	56.4

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE**MARKET DATA**

Shares outs (Mn)	197
Mkt Cap (INR Mn)	189,317
52 Week H/L (INR)	1,153/725

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

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)

Particulars	Sept-25	Jun-25	Mar-25
Promoters	69.7	69.7	69.7
FIIIs	4.0	4.0	3.9
DIIIs	16.3	16.5	16.4
Others	10.0	9.9	10.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

11.4%Revenue CAGR
between FY25-FY27E**26.2%**Adj. PAT CAGR
between FY25-FY27E

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Concall Highlights:

USA segment

- The US generics business delivered robust growth of 21% YoY, driven by higher volumes and new product launches. The company launched three new products, including generic Entresto (sacubitril/valsartan), which gained meaningful market share despite intensified competition and lower-than-expected pricing.
- The company filed two new ANDAs during the quarter, taking cumulative filings to 269, with six approvals and one tentative approval received in Q2FY26. Alembic now has 226 ANDA approvals (including 21 tentative).
- The company plans to launch four to five new products each in Q3 and Q4, supported by expanding complex generics and injectables portfolio.
- Alembic also completed the acquisition of Utility Therapeutics, marking its foray into the US branded formulation market through the launch of Pivya (for urinary tract infections), targeted for Q4FY26. This move, supported by an integrated API advantage and strong clinical profile, is expected to de-risk the generics-heavy portfolio in the medium term, albeit with some near-term margin impact due to front-end investments and field force setup.

Ex- USA segment

- Revenue from the Rest of World (RoW) markets surged 31% YoY, supported by strong demand across Europe, Canada, Australia, Chile, South Africa, and Brazil.
- The business continues to scale efficiently with a focus on regulated and semi-regulated markets through a partner-led distribution model, driving both volume growth and profitability.
- Management expects 15–20% YoY growth for FY26E in the RoW business, building on a strong base and consistent execution.

India segment

- India business reported 5% YoY growth to INR 6,390 Mn, marginally impacted by temporary billing disruption caused by GST 2.0 migration and festive calendar shifts. Excluding this impact, core therapies such as gynecology, ophthalmology, and animal health delivered double-digit growth, with animal health continuing to outperform (+17% YoY).
- Management expects normalization in Q3FY26, led by better field productivity and improved channel efficiency. Execution issues seen in FY25 are stabilizing, with growth expected to align with or exceed IPM levels over the next few quarters.

API segment

- The API business grew 15% YoY, aided by higher development quantities and a low base effect. While pricing pressure persists due to competitive intensity and transparency in export data, the company maintained its focus on high-value APIs.
- Management expects ~10% growth for FY26E in the API segment, with gradual normalization in profitability as utilization levels improve in new facilities.

R&D and Specialty Initiatives

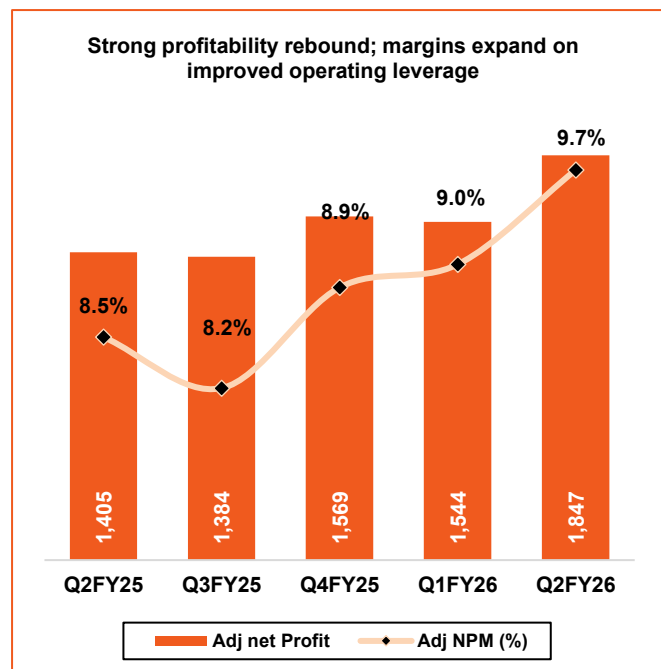
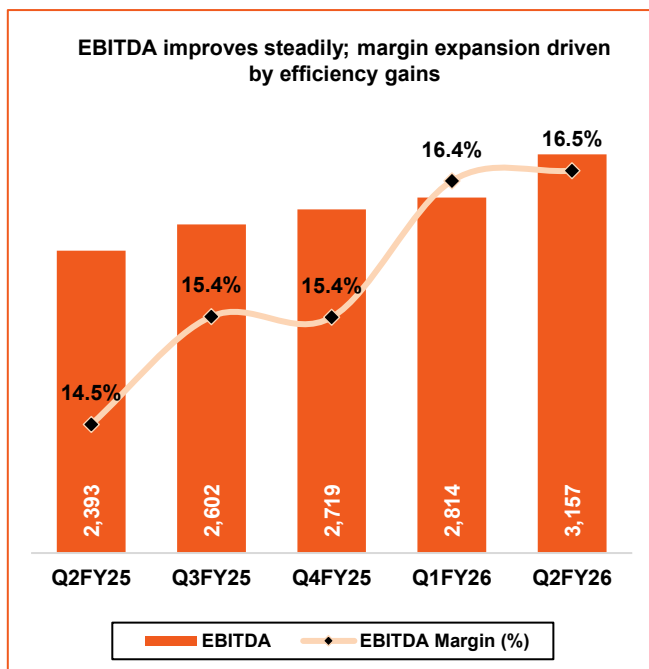
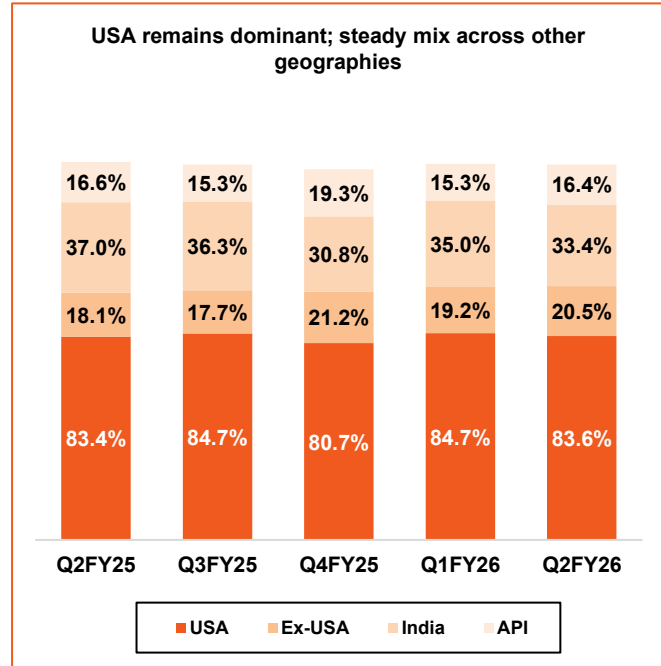
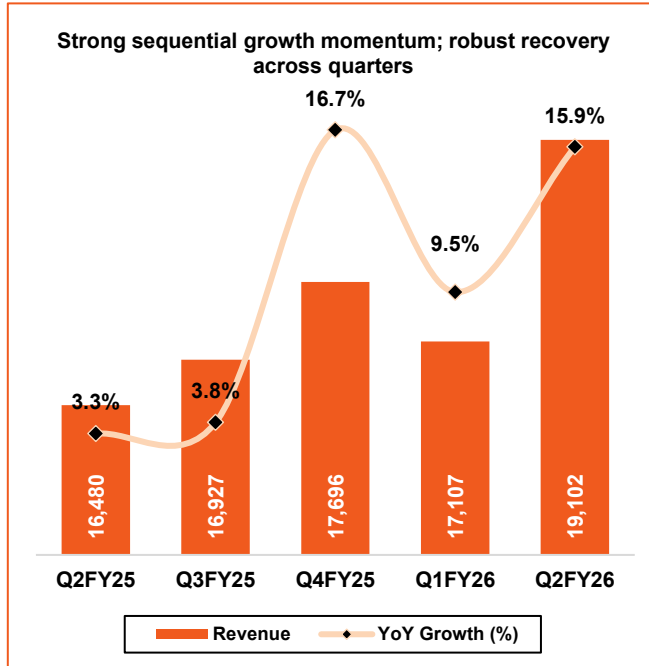
- R&D expenditure rose 41% YoY to INR 1,870 Mn, accounting for ~10% of revenue, in line with annual guidance of INR 6,000–6,500 Mn. The rise reflects stepped-up investment in injectables, complex generics, and peptides (including GLP-1 analogs such as semaglutide and tirzepatide).
- The company remains confident of improving R&D productivity over the medium term as filings and limited-competition approvals scale up. The Pivya launch will mark Alembic's entry into women's health within the US specialty market, with a gradual field force buildup planned over the next 12–18 months.

Guidance and outlook

- Alembic expects US generics to grow 10–15% YoY in FY26E, driven by new launches and a stable base portfolio. RoW markets are projected to sustain 15–20% YoY growth through geographic expansion and strong execution. The India business is set to recover in H2FY26 with improved field productivity and secondary sales tracking.
- EBITDA margins are guided to rise toward 18–20% over the next two years, aided by operating leverage and higher utilization of injectable and oncology units.

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Story in charts



Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

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Result Snapshot

Particulars (Mn)	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	Q2FY25	QoQ	YoY
Revenue from Operations	19,102	17,107	16,480	11.7%	15.9%
Total Expenditure	15,945	14,294	14,087	11.5%	13.2%
COGS	5,159	4,074	4,291	26.6%	20.2%
Employee Cost	4,375	4,228	3,915	3.5%	11.8%
Other Expenses	6,410	5,992	5,881	7.0%	9.0%
EBITDA	3,157	2,814	2,393	12.2%	31.9%
EBITDA Margin (%)	16.5%	16.4%	14.5%	8 bps	201 bps
Depreciation	761	738	705	3.1%	7.9%
EBIT	2,396	2,076	1,688	15.4%	42.0%
Other Income	69	65	167	6.3%	-58.7%
Interest Expense	242	235	188	3.0%	28.8%
PBT before Exceptional Items	2,223	1,906	1,667	16.7%	33.4%
Exceptional Items	0	0	129	NA	NA
PBT	2,223	1,906	1,538	16.7%	44.5%
Tax	400	365	273	9.6%	46.6%
Share of Associates & JV	14	-5	9	NA	NA
Minority interest	10	8	3	33.3%	NA
PAT	1,847	1,544	1,277	19.7%	44.7%
EPS	9.4	7.9	7.8	19.7%	20.6%

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

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Exhibit 1: Profit & Loss Statement

INR Mn	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenues	66,721	74,888	82,764	90,497
COGS	17,934	20,064	21,301	22,238
Gross profit	48,787	54,823	61,463	68,259
Employee cost	15,624	17,211	20,413	22,800
Other expenses	23,081	24,956	26,366	28,046
EBITDA	10,082	12,657	14,684	17,413
Depreciation	2,786	2,986	3,181	3,415
EBIT	7,296	9,671	11,502	13,998
Finance Costs	788	1,025	960	960
Other Income	425	323	400	433
PBT	7,063	8,969	10,942	13,472
Tax	1,252	1,636	1,906	2,452
PAT	5,834	7,371	9,093	11,077
EPS (INR)	29.7	37.5	46.3	56.4
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Exhibit 3: Cash Flow Statement

INR Mn	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
CFFO	880	14,392	13,200	14,887
CFFI	(5,684)	(3,934)	(4,000)	(4,000)
CFFF	4,437	(4,597)	(3,532)	(3,532)
Net Inc/Dec in cash	(367)	5,860	5,668	7,355
Opening Cash	1,202	835	6,695	12,363
Adjustment	0	0	0	0
Closing Cash	835	6,695	12,363	19,718

Exhibit 4: Key Ratio

INR Mn	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.1%	16.9%	17.7%	19.2%
Tax rate (%)	17.7%	18.2%	17.3%	18.1%
Net Profit Margin (%)	8.6%	9.8%	11.0%	12.2%
RoE (%)	11.2%	12.8%	13.9%	0.0%
RoCE (%)	11.3%	14.2%	15.4%	0.0%
Current Ratio (x)	3.0	3.4	3.6	0.0
PE	31.0	25.3	20.5	16.9

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Exhibit 2: Balance Sheet

INR Mn	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Equity				
Equity Capital	393	393	393	393
Other Equity	51,516	57,315	64,836	74,341
Total Equity	51,895	57,694	65,215	74,720
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long-term borrowings	468	468	468	468
Long-term provisions	1,243	1,367	1,504	1,655
Other Non Current Liabilities	11,956	9,956	8,956	7,956
Total Non-Current Liabilities	13,667	11,791	10,928	10,078
Current Liabilities				
Borrowings	11,956	9,956	8,956	7,956
Trade Paybles	8,799	8,795	9,046	9,139
Other current liabilities	(8,587)	(6,352)	(4,996)	(3,606)
Total Current Liabilities	12,168	12,399	13,005	13,488
Total Liabilities	25,834	24,190	23,933	23,566
Non-Current Assets				
Property Plants and Equipments	25,235	26,249	27,068	27,654
Capital WIP	8,372	8,372	8,372	8,372
Other Non current assets	3,244	3,244	3,244	3,244
Total Non-Current Assets	36,852	37,866	38,685	39,270
Current Assets				
Inventories	22,881	20,889	20,718	21,324
Trade Receivables	13,998	13,336	14,285	14,876
Cash and Bank	835	6,695	12,363	19,718
Oher current assets	3,098	3,098	3,098	3,098
Total Current Assets	40,812	44,018	50,463	59,016
Total Assets	77,730	81,884	89,148	98,286

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Date	CMP (INR)	TP (INR)	Recommendation
05-Nov-25	961	1,132	BUY
12-Aug-25	950	1,082	ACCUMULATE
08-May-25	901	986	ACCUMULATE
05-Feb-25	889	909	HOLD
08-Nov-24	1,080	1,122	HOLD
13-Aug-24	1,111	1,122	HOLD

Rating Legend (Expected over a 12-month period)	
Our Rating	Upside
Buy	More than 15%
Accumulate	5% – 15%
Hold	0 – 5%
Reduce	-5% – 0
Sell	Less than – 5%

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