

FLAIR WRITING INDUSTRIES LIMITED





Investor Presentation

Q1 FY26













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Q1 FY26 Performance Highlights

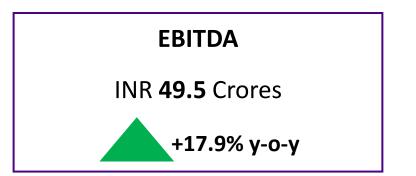


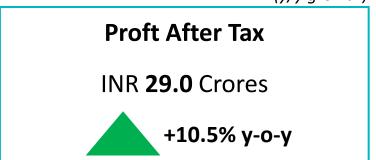
(y/y growth)



INR **288.5** Crores

+16.8% y-o-y





Other Key Highlights

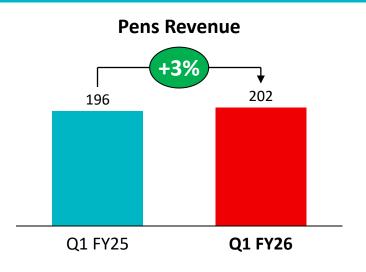
- > Businesss driven by broad based segment growth. Revenue growth in Q1 FY26 in-line with expectations. Maintain growth guidance and quarter's performance reiterates ability to deliver stated objectives
- > Total Own Brand Sales grew 23% y/y achieving similar growth in both domestic and export markets
- Standout quarter for Creative Segment driven by consistent new product launches and ability to ramp up production to meet high demand due to increasing share of in-house manufacturing
- > EBITDA Margin improved materially sequentially. Aim to maintain EBITDA margin on full year basis despite ongoing investments to increase capacity and expanding human capital
 - Higher Employee expenses on y/y basis on account of strengthening of sales & marketing team (+13%) over the period, overall
 employee headcount given trend of higher in-house manufacturing as well as incorporating effect of wage & salary hikes.

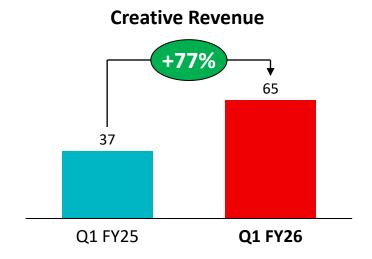
Segment Performance (Q1 FY26)



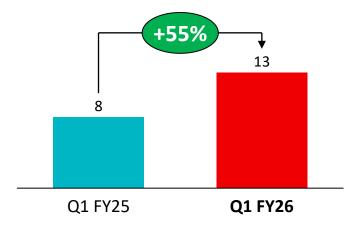
₹ in Crs

Achieved broad based business growth during the quarter





Steel Bottles & Houseware Revenue



Other Key Highlights

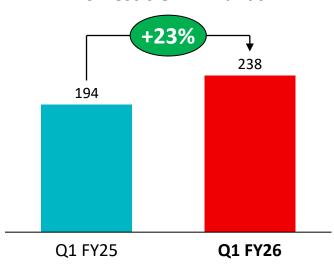
- Own brand sales in Pens grew in double digit, stable export OEM performance growth dragged by decline in domestic OEM business as expected
- Creative business reported very strong growth as existing and new products continue to solidify their market presence
- Steel bottle and houseware business maintained growth momentum, further delivering sequential growth
- 22 new products launched during the quarter across categories.

Business Performance (Q1 FY26)

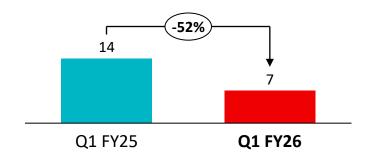


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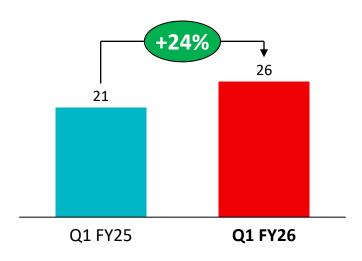
Domestic Own Brands



Domestic OEM



Export Own Brands



Export OEM



Investments for Robust Foundations







- Capital Expenditure of ~INR 130 crores incurred during FY25, will fructify further growth and build capacities for various segments
- Planned capex for FY26 of ~INR 80-90 crores towards setting up a new unit in Valsad for writing instruments, fund capex for our subsidiaries as well as growth opportunities
- ~INR 26 crores of budgeted capex spent in Q1 FY26



Sustainable Operational Practices

- Commissioned a 1.85 MW rooftop solar power project at our Valsad and Daman units
- Installed Effluent Treatment
 Plants and the implementation
 of rainwater harvesting systems
 for water conservation
- Reuse internally rejected plastic across various product lines, including stands and packaging boxes



Expanding Human Capital

- Investments in sales/marketing headcount and process for better market visibility and ensuring granular distribution reach
- Optimum usage of outsourced contract employees to capitalize on demand across segments
- Focus on increasing sales throughput per distributor going forward



Replacing Legacy ERP

- Undertaking key digital transformation through replacement of legacy ERP system with an enterprise grade system - to kickstart shortly
- Multiple modules spanning several functional areas curated for manufacturing
- Enabling the management to streamline business processes, adopt global best practices, and enhance overall organizational agility

New Product Launches



(During Q1 FY26)

















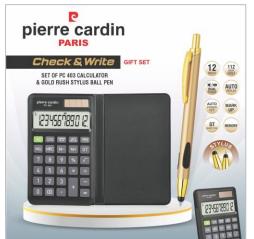
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Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement – Q1 FY26



PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (₹ in crs)	Q1 FY26	Q1 FY25	Y-o-Y	Q4 FY25	Q-o-Q	FY25	FY24	Y-o-Y
Revenue from Operations	288.5	247.1	+16.8%	298.0	-3.2%	1079.9	978.7	10.3%
Cost of Materials Consumed	144.3	124.2		153.2		532.2	485.7	
Gross Profit	144.2	122.9	+17.3%	144.8	-0.4%	547.7	493.0	11.1%
Gross Profit %	50.0%	49.7%		48.6%		50.7%	50.4%	
Employee Benefits Expense	50.4	38.3		47.6		171.7	145.8	
Other Expenses	44.3	42.6		50.4		191.2	156.0	
EBITDA	49.5	42.0	+17.9%	46.8	+5.8%	184.7	191.2	-3.4%
EBITDA %	17.2%	17.0%		15.7%		17.1%	19.5%	
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	12.7	10.1		12.3		44.7	36.8	
Other Income	3.3	4.9		8.0		24.6	14.5	
EBIT	40.1	36.9	+8.7%	42.6	-5.8%	164.6	169.0	-2.6%
Finance Costs	1.2	1.5		1.1		5.3	10.2	
PBT	38.8	35.4	+9.7%	41.4	-6.3%	159.3	158.8	0.3%
Total Tax Expense	9.9	9.2		10.6		40.3	40.3	
Profit for the period	29.0	26.2	+10.5%	30.8	-6.1%	119.1	118.5	0.5%
PAT %	10.0%	10.6%		10.3%		11.0%	12.1%	

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PENS in FASHION

At a Glance





Market Leadership

with over 5 decades of excellence

- Biggest pen brand
- Top 3 player in Writing Instrument Industry*
- Higher share of premium products in pen segment versus industry average
- Largest Pen Exporter with footprint in 115 countries^



Strong Financial Position

and a healthy Balance Sheet

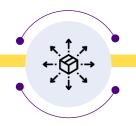
- Robust Revenue & Profit Growth:
 23% Revenue CAGR & 29% PAT CAGR (past 3 years)
- Net Debt Negative# Balance Sheet



Diversifying Legacy Business

with High Growth Segment

- Creative segment established in 2021 – Successfully scaled to contribute ~16% of revenue in FY25
- Launched range of BIS Compliant
 Steel Bottles in the domestic market



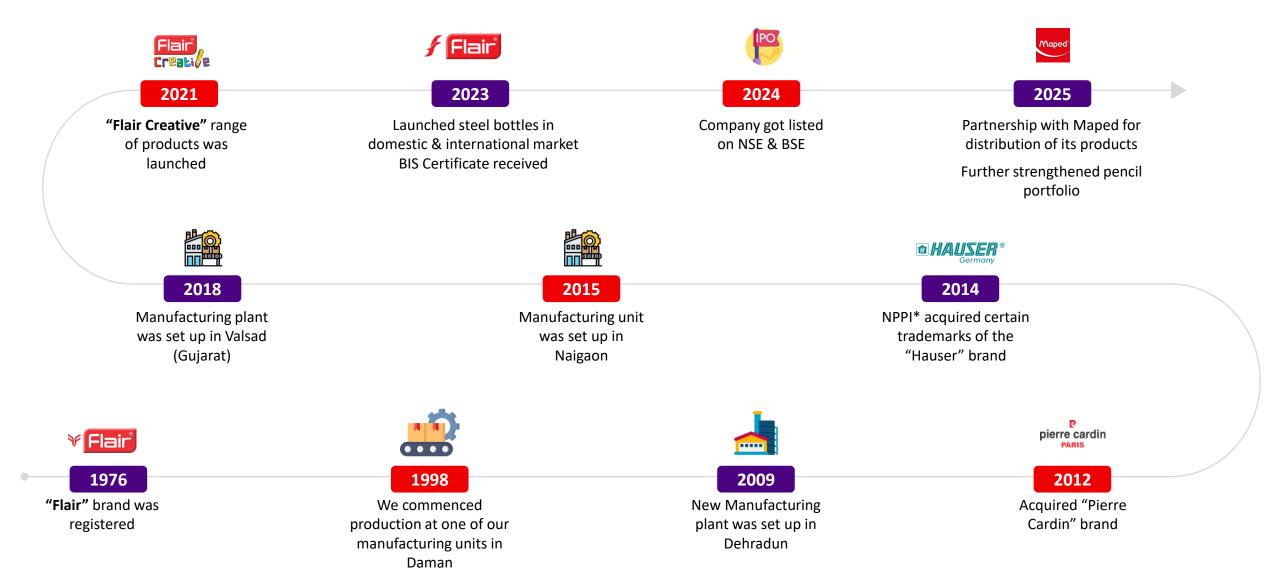
Largest Distribution Network

amongst writing instrument players

- Distributor: **8,000+**
- Wholesaler & Retailer: 3,30,000+
- Super-stockist: 192
- Present in over 6500+ pincodes

Key Milestones





^{*}National Pen and Plastic Industries ("NPPI") was one of the Erstwhile Partnership Firms, which was converted into FPPIPL on April 25, 2016 and subsequently merged into our Company pursuant to the Scheme.

Product Categories

















Gel Pen

Colouring Kits

Office Supplies

Sipware Bottles & Flasks









Fountain Pen

Metal Pens

Geometry Boxes Calculators

Lunch Boxes & Containers

Other Household Items

Pens

Stationery

Houseware

Manufacturing Facilities



11 Strategically Located Manufacturing Plants





Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
1 unit, 435mn
p.a capacity



Valsad (Gujarat)
3 units, ~578mn p.a
capacity and upcoming
new manufacturing



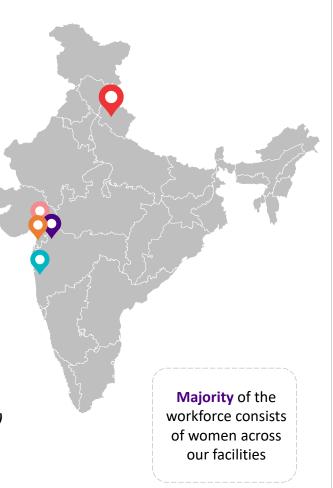
Naigaon (Maharashtra) 1 unit



Daman (Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu) 5 units, ~1,013mn p.a. capacity and upcoming centralized warehouse



Surat (Flomaxe Stationery)
1 units, ~130mn p.a.
capacity





Strategic Operational Benefits of the Capex Programme

- Installed Capacity to increase by 10% by H1 FY26 and this expanded capacity will be a key contributor in our growth aspirations
- Increased share of in-house manufacturing up to 70% of creative products to provide better control on operations and higher margins
- Higher Automation and integration of robots enabling smoother workflows and efficient production.

Manufacturing Facilities



Upcoming Unit in Valsad – Manufacturing of Writing instruments & Stationery Products









Integrated Manufacturing for Quality Products









Advertisement and Marketing Initiatives



(During Q1 FY26)





INSTAGRAM CONTESTS

Focussed on Robust Processes to Deliver Memorable Products



(FY25)

144

New Products Launched

2536

SKUs

1126

Portfolio Product Size

Proven expertise in launching new products to fulfil consumer demand across product & price categories

Cultivated a strong ability for identifying and producing unique products such as recently launches across categories in creative segment. These products are well received in the market and driving growth of the segment

Investing in R&D for new product innovations driving portfolio expansion.
R&D team headcount increased from 17 in FY24 to 23 in FY25

Efficient Manufacturing and Rigorous

Testing leads to consistent output and
greater control

Backward integration into tips
manufacturing has enabled to implement
feedback from customers over writing feel
into products thus meeting on customer
expectations

Innovation DNA and Quality Manufacturing supported by Pan India Distribution.

Implementation of Field Force App to track secondary sales and decree of activeness in distribution setup to ensure effective market coverage.

Competitive Edge



Quality Manufacturing

High-quality manufacturing at a large scale backed by strong R&D and innovation capabilities

Largest distribution network

Largest pan-India distributor/dealer network and wholesale/retailer network in the writing instruments industry and strong presence in targeted markets abroad



Diversified product

Diversified product portfolio moving beyond the traditional pens business to synergistic segments

Strong financial performance

Historical track-record of strong financial performance with industry-leading profitability margins, ROE & ROCE







Global Footprint

Ability to partner with international brands being the largest exporter of writing instruments from India and making inroads through quality creative products



Years of dedicated efforts in creating and establishing both mass appealing as well as premium brands





Evolving Portfolio

Expansive catalogue of offerings across price segments driven by innovation and the need to cater to a wide array of consumers













Initiatives for Accelerating Scalable Growth



Pens - our largest segment will enjoy consistent compounding in high single digits

45%+ growth CAGR

14% to 15% Revenue CAGR over the medium term.

50%+ growth CAGR

Creative Segment

Dedicated art & craft segment, designed to support projects, learning & creative expression among young learners

- Share of **inhouse manufacturing** steadily increased over the years to 70% in FY25.
- New product launches planned to increase category and product baskets as well address white spaces within the market
- Leverage Partnerships with brands and other industry players to introduce innovative new offerings to retain mind market share

Partnership with Disney and MAPED

- Licensing Agreement for Disney characters in creative products to enhance attractiveness amongst young target audience
- Distribution partnership with Maped France for its premium creative products, complimenting our own range of creative stationery products

Strategic Venture: Flomaxe Stationery

- Undertaken to enhance product portfolio, production capacity and renew focus on polymer pencils, erasers, sharpeners and other allied categories
- Investment in Fixed Assets made of ~INR 14 crores with potential to generate a revenue of 2x in the first year of investment

Steel Bottles & Houseware

Foray beyond writing instruments into the lifestyle & home essentials segment

- Design Innovations as well as in-house lacquering & colouring capabilities
- Partnering with modern retailers, quick commerce & e-commerce players along with having a dedicated distribution team
- Consistently expanding product range 50+ SKU count & more new introductions are underway to build a meaningful portfolio catering to all season demands

Fast-Tracking Expansion Through Diversification...



Leveraging Over Five Decades Of Experience In The Legacy Pen Business To Scale New Categories Creating A Long-term Value For The Business









Built A Quality Product Portfolio For The Newer Categories

Creative Segment

Introduced "Flair Creative" in Jan'21 to tap into a newer market with potential to offer standalone & bundled offerings

Offerings include water colours, crayons, sketch, pens, erasers, wooden pencils, geometry boxes, fine liners, sharpeners and scales

Envision a higher growth segment driven by shifting consumer preference, portfolio deepening as well as channel fill

"Flair Creative" crossed ₹ 170 Crs+ of revenue in FY24-25

18% Revenue Growth in FY25

Collaboration with **DISNEY**

217 Products sold under this category

Steel Bottles

Company is amongst the initial domestic manufacturers of steel bottle to receive the new BIS Compliance Certification

Consistently rising Monthly Revenue Run-Rate – aiming to be around INR 100 Crore segment by FY27

BIS Compliant
Steel Bottles

DedicatedDistribution Team

Range of Houseware Products sold to complement to existing bottles portfolio and expand offer basket to distributors

Made a breakthrough in stainless steel

bottles in major domestic Modern Trade

chains in short span

52 SKUs sold under this category

..by Leveraging our Own Brand Sales..



Multi-Brand Portfolio Catering Across All Price Points









Levers for Growth



Extensive SKU Porfolio



Catering Across All Price Points



Capitalising on Wide Distribution Network



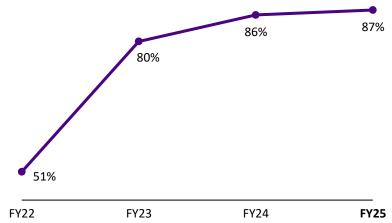
Focus on Quality



Innovation to meet Evolving **Consumer Needs**

Scaling Own Brand Sales CAGR 940 755 296 FY22 FY23 FY24 FY25

Rising share of Own Brand Share as a % of Total Revenue



...and Accelerating Growth through Partnerships...



Leveraging Strengths of Industry Leaders For Mutual Benefit



- Signed a Brand Licensing Agreement with Disney for using its characters from multiple lps*
- Characters are being used in a plethora of stationery & art products as well as other stationeries such as kits
- This is to help us gain mind market share with the young Disney audience in India
- Currently around 20 Disney branded SKU are manufactured and distributed



- Signed an Agreement with MAPED FRANCE for distribution of its stationery products in India
- Maped is a French stationery brand with close to eight decades of presence in 5 continents and 120 countries
- Maped products will be targeted towards mid-premium price points of the stationery market
- Provides an opportunity to Flair to augment its basket of stationery portfolio to distributors besides ensuring higher in-house manufacturing

...combined with ability to Identify & Address White **Spaces**



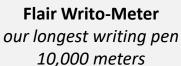
Flair Aims To Develop Products With A Focus On Design, Functionality And Automation



Organisational synergies built for success



Flair Writo-Meter





pen



Hauser XO offered in pastel colours



Sunny has 4-in-1 pen



Experienced Sales & Marketing Team



Feedback Loops from Distributors

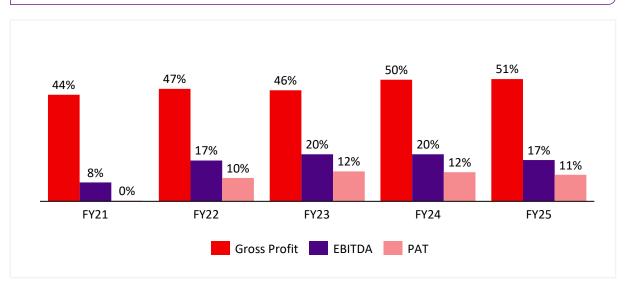


In-house Research & Development Team

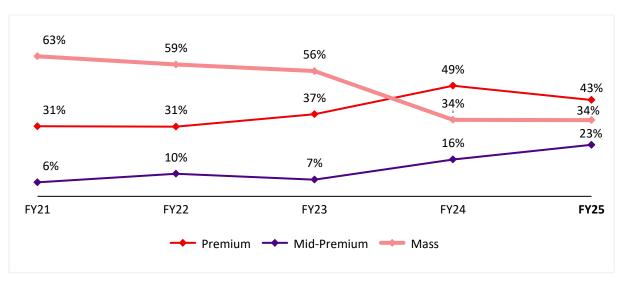
...thus, Redefining Brand Value towards Premiumisation



Amongst the Highest Margins in the Industry



Increasing Premium Share in New Launches



- Comprehensive portfolio catering to customers across the price points Expansion within each price segment is crucial to tap demand and user requirements at various price points
- **Brand presence in mid premium and premium segments** Investments made in brands such as "Hauser" and "Pierre Cardin" for differentiated market positioning. Certain high-ticket products are also available under the flagship brand "Flair"
- New product launches have been increasingly targeted towards higher price point Two-Thirds of all new pens launched in FY24 catered to mid-premium and premium segment
- Innovation led product expansion Develop and introduce practical yet stand out products based on innovation in design, features and writing experience













Board of Directors





Mr. Khubilal Jugraj Rathod, Chairman

- He has 48+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- Received the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Udyog Rattan Award from the Institute of Economic Studies, the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Bombay Fountain Pen Manufacturers and Traders Association, the award for the 'Most Admired Leader' from Herald Global, Inspirational Leaders of New India award from Powerbrands Glam, Las Vegas, USA.



Mr. Vimalchand Jugraj Rathod, Managing Director

- He is a fellow member of the ICAI and holds a B.Com degree from the Bangalore University
- Has 40+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- Received "Asia's Most Promising Leader 2015-16" award from World Consulting and Research Corporation, "Award of Appreciation" from the Pen and Stationery Association of India and award from the PlastIndia Foundation
- Previously served as Chairman, Plastic Export Promotion Council & currently Chairman of Pen & Stationery Association of India



Mr. Rajesh Khubilal Rathod, Whole-time Director

- Holds a B. Com degree from the University of Mumbai and has 33+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- He heads the international sales and marketing division along with global relationship development



Mr. Mohit Khubilal Rathod, Whole-time Director

- Holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (majoring in business administration) from the Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania and has 23+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- He heads the product development, domestic sales and marketing division



Mr. Sumit Vimalchand Rathod, Whole-time Director

- Holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Eckerd College, Florida, a Post Graduate Diploma in Management from the S.P. Jain Institute, Mumbai and has 15+ years of experience in the writing instruments industry
- He heads the new business development, production, process and system management with a direct focus on steel bottles business

Board of Directors & Senior Management Team





Mr. Punit Saxena, Independent Director

- He holds a Bachelor of Science degree, an MBA degree from University of Rajasthan, Master of Valuation (Real Estate) degree.
- He was previously associated with UTI Infrastructure, Technology and Services Limited (as its chief executive officer), Unit Trust of India, Jaipur Development Authority, Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Limited.



Mr. Rajneesh Bhandari, Independent Director

- Holds Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering degree from the IIT, Delhi
- Has experience in the Health Care and Telecommunication Industry



Mr. Deven Bipin Shah, Independent Director

- He is an associate member of the ICAI and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Sydenham College. More than 25 years of experience in Audit, Taxation & Consulatation
- He is a founder of a Chartered Accountancy firm with a specialization in Charitable Trust & NGO



Ms. Sheetal Bhanot Shetty, Independent Director

 She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Bombay, Mumbai, Maharashtra.



Mr. Manoj Vinod Lalwani , Independent Director

- He holds a Bachelor of Engineering degree from University of Pune, Pune, Maharashtra and completed his Master of Science in Plastics Engineering from University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA
- He has experience in the field of manufacturing filler compounds for plastic polymers.

Management Team



Mr. Jatin Chadha, Chief Operating Officer

- He holds a Bachelor of Technology degree in I.T and engineering, a Master of International Business degree.
- He is responsible for strengthening the operations vertical to improve the productivity of the Company



Mr. Alpesh Porwal, Chief Financial Officer

- He is a Chartered Accountant (ICAI) and CPA (Delaware, USA)
- He is responsible for the overall finance function and business transformation within in the Company



Mr. Vishal Kishor Chanda, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

- He is an associate member of the ICSI and holds a M.Com degree, a Bachelor of Laws degree both from the University of Mumbai
- He is responsible for the overall secretarial and statutory compliance in the Company

Social Responsibility



We understand the crucial role of collaboration in building a better tomorrow for all stakeholders. We have also ensured that beyond collaboration - our CSR initiatives span critical areas such as education and healthcare and continue to make a positive impact.

We believe in "empowerment through employment"









Recently distributed sewing machines promoting self reliance







Supporting education through distribution of laptops to students from tribal and minority communities.

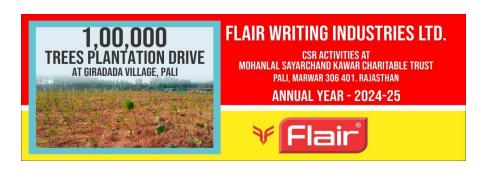
Gifted a school bus to a school in Rajasthan.







Undertaken tree Plantation Drive in Pali, Rajasthan



Top Awards and Accolades





2023-24 Conferred as one of the Best Brands 2024 by ET Edge at the Best Brands Conclave



2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21 Award for Top Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2020-21 Award for Top Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2019-20 Award for Top Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2018-19
Export Award to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments (excluding parts)



2017-18

Award for Second Best Exporter to the Company from the PEPC in the category for writing instruments



2016-17 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the WIMO



2015-16
Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair
Group of Companies from the WIMO



2015-16
Export Excellence Award for No. 1
Exporter to FPPIPL from the BFPMTA



2014-15 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the WIMO



2014-15
Export Excellence Award for No. 1
Exporter to the Flair Group of
Companies from the BFPMTA



2013-14 Most Valuable Brand 2014 award in the category of Gems, Jewellery and Accessories from WCRC



2012-13
Asia's Most Promising Brands
from WCRC



2010-11 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the BFPMTA



2009-10 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the BFPMTA

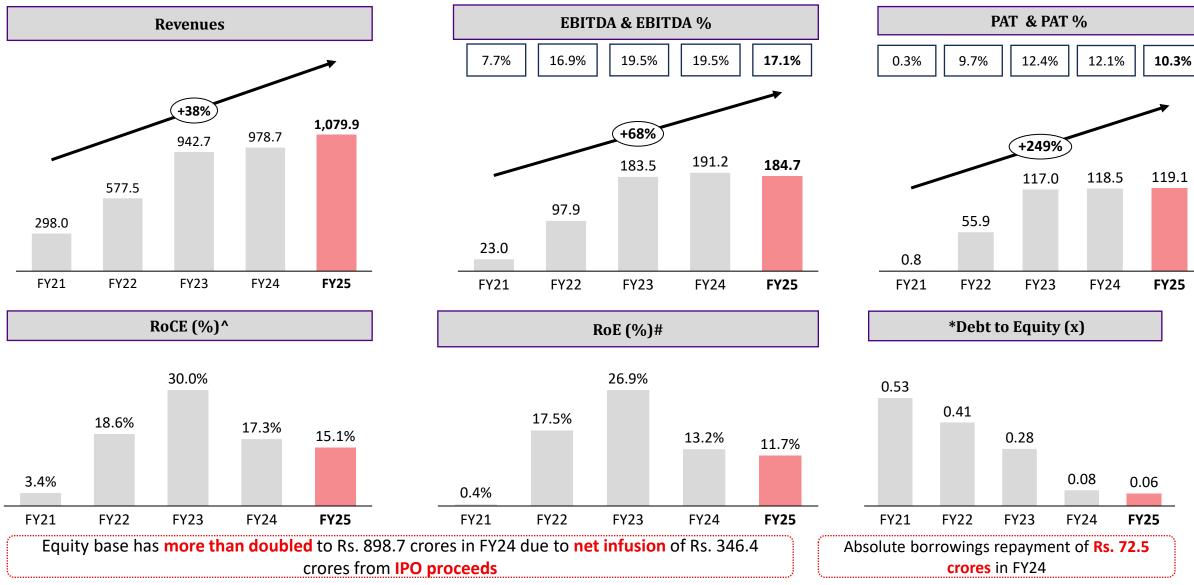


2008-09 Award for No. 1 Exporter to the Flair Group of Companies from the BFPMTA

Performance in Charts



₹ in Crs



Historical Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement



Particulars (₹ in crs)	FY25	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21
Revenue from Operations	1079.9	978.7	942.7	577.5	298.0
Cost of Materials Consumed	532.2	485.7	508.8	308.2	166.4
Gross Profit	547.7	493.0	433.9	269.3	131.6
GP %	50.7%	50.4%	46.0%	46.6%	44.2%
Employee Benefits Expense	171.7	145.8	117.3	88.3	58.4
Other Expenses	191.2	156.0	133.0	83.0	50.0
EBITDA	184.7	191.2	183.5	97.9	23.2
EBITDA %	17.1%	19.5%	19.5%	16.9%	7.8%
Other Income	24.6	14.5	11.6	10.2	12.9
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	44.7	36.8	27.3	24.4	22.4
EBIT	164.6	169.0	167.8	83.4	13.5
Finance Costs	5.3	10.2	10.0	9.3	11.5
PBT	159.3	158.8	157.8	74.1	2.0
Total Tax Expense	40.3	40.3	40.8	18.2	1.2
Profit for the year	119.1	118.5	117.0	55.9	0.8
PAT %	11.0%	12.1%	12.4%	9.7%	0.3%

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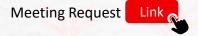


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