# Nazara Technologies Limited



August 18, 2023

To,

Listing Compliance Department BSE Limited

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#### Sub: Intimation of Schedule of Analyst/ Institutional Investor Meetings.

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Date	Particulars		Type of meeting	Location	Mode
August 18, 2023	Non-Deal	Road	Meetings with	Mumbai,	Through
to September 15,	Show		institutional	Chennai,	Physical and
2023			investors on one-	Singapore,	Online
			on-one basis	Hong Kong,	Meetings
				UAE, London	

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Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

For Nazara Technologies Limited

Varsha Vyas Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No.: 57238



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# Nazara Investor Presentation

**Aug 2023** 

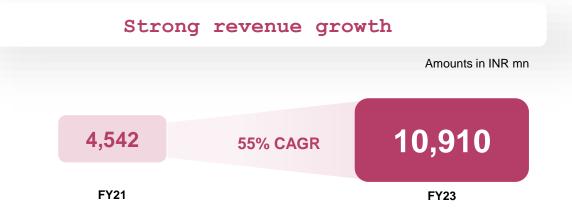
# BUILDING A DIVERSIFIED & PROFITABLE

# SPORTS &

GAMING

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## **Evolution** into one of the largest sports and gaming players from



Founded by Mr. Vikash Mittersain & Mr. Nitish Mittersain

 Adapted & pivoted to 'Friends of Nazara' concept from Telco dominated model

- Expanded into Freemium gaming
- Entered eSports market with Nodwin acquisition

- Initial Public Offer in March 2021
- Investment by GIC Singapore & other marquee investors
- 1st ever televised BGMI tournament cocreated with Star Sports<sup>1</sup>
- Adtech expansion by acquiring Datawrkz

1999

<del>India</del>

2015-18

2021 & beyond











2000-15

- Ushered content-led micro transaction model on telcos
- Strategic decision to be mobile-first
- Investment by Westbridge Capital

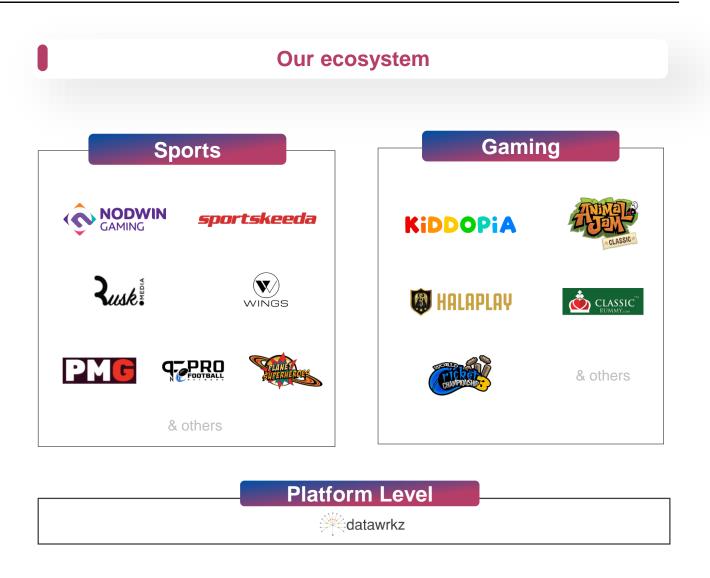
2019-2020

- Expanded into RMG segment with Halaplay acquisition; cautious approach pending regulatory & tax clarity
- Boosted content offering through Sportskeeda
- Forayed into gamified early learning

#### Core tenets on which Nazara ecosystem is built







## Unique ability to identify new trends successfully ahead of time



#### 2000-2015

#### 2015-2018

#### 2021 & Beyond 2019-2020

#### **Opportunities/ Threats**

What did

Nazara do?

- Evolution of value-added telco services
- Focus on interactive entertainment experiences
- Rise of mobile gaming

 Ushered content-led micro transactions model on telco distribution

- Reduced usage of telco distribution for games
- Rise of gaming
- Potential from value chain integration in gaming

 Conceptualized Friends of Nazara

- Increasing scope of entertainment-based learning
- · Rise of digital medium for news consumption
- Emergence of Real Money Gaming
  - Investments in Kiddopia, Sportskeeda and Halaplay

- Healthy public markets
- Strengthening interactive environment & ecosystem approach

- - Identified opportunities in Publishing and eSports

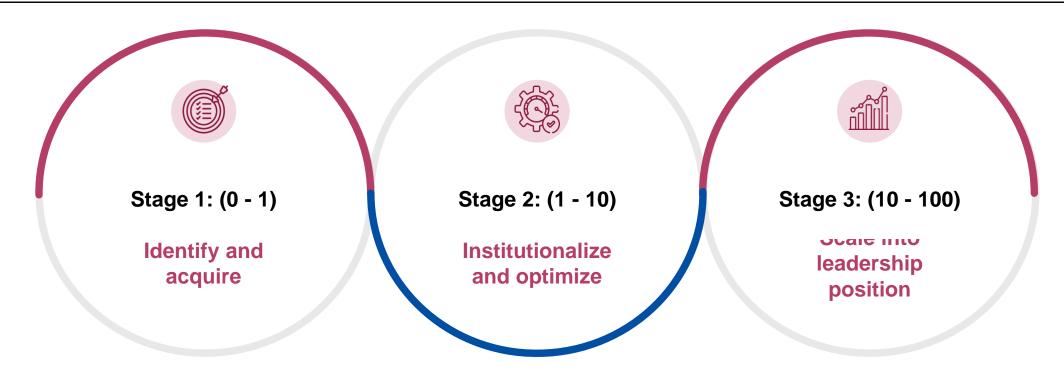
- Tapped into public markets
  - Replicating M&A playbook in subsidiaries to deliver a comprehensive offering

#### **Achievement**

- Built distribution pipes across 61 countries1
- **Relationships with 113** operators<sup>1</sup>
- Acquired Nodwin early-on & scaled to #1 eSports company in South Asia by revenue as of FY22<sup>2</sup>
- Investment in NextWave
- Scaled Kiddopia to be one of the top grossing apps<sup>2</sup>
- Scaled Sportskeeda to a multi-sports destination
- IPO listing and preferential allotment
- INR 2,320mn funding round by Nodwin

## Demonstrated ability to acquire and scale assets





- Companies with a strong product market fit and ability to tap into a large profit pool
- Companies with local moats in markets that offer large TAM
- Value addition by leveraging Nazara network and synergies
- Support companies to acquire right talent and improve unit economics
- Back acquired assets with right capital for growth via organic and inorganic route
- Focus on developing leadership positions in the sub segments

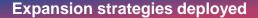


Redeploy cash generated to further identify and scale assets

Note: TAM – Total Addressable Market

## Taking promising assets to leadership positions







Acquired in Jan-2018



- Media rights revenues

0 → INR 816 mn FY18 FY23



Asia and Africa
Expansion







#### Scale up post Nazara acquisition

Amounts in INR mn



(69% FY21 - FY23 Revenue CAGR)

#### sportskeeda

Acquired in Sep-2019

Launched eSports and MMA

Scaled wrestling in viewership

Launched NBA and NFL

**PFN Acquisition** 

PROFFOOTBALL





Acquired in Jan-2020

Data driven UA spends

Business model optimization

**Content updates** 

Consolidating position as #2 grossing app<sup>1</sup>



(12% FY21 - FY23 Revenue CAGR)

## Leveraging platform synergies across the board



#### **Infusing core DNA**

- Growth with profitability and cash flows
- Focus on tangible metrics to guide strategy



#### **Business optimization**

- Developing relevant monetization models
- Insights on scalability via business analytics



# **Ecosystem** relationships

- Access to larger ecosystem players
- Guidance on replicating M&A playbook





#### Institutionalization

- Building the right team –
   2nd layer of management
- Streamlining processes



#### **User acquisition**

- Centralizing user acquisition team
- Replicating successful marketing strategies across assets



# Tech & overheads optimization

- Support by central tech team
- Optimizing spends across finance, legal, admin, HR

## **Cross platform collaboration to fuel growth**



#### Nazara ecosystem supporting Nodwin Gaming growth



Led diversification of business model to tap into media rights and licensing as a revenue source

**Media rights** revenues





Replicating Nazara's acquire & scale playbook to build a comprehensive offering













Expansion to newer geographies in South Asian and African markets with innovative IPs







#### Datawrkz supporting operational improvements at Animal Jam

Higher acquisition efficiency seen in increased M0 RoAS1



Nov'22 Dec'22 Jan'23 Feb'23 Mar'23 Apr'23 May'23 Jun'23

Improved quality of users showing higher conversion to paid users

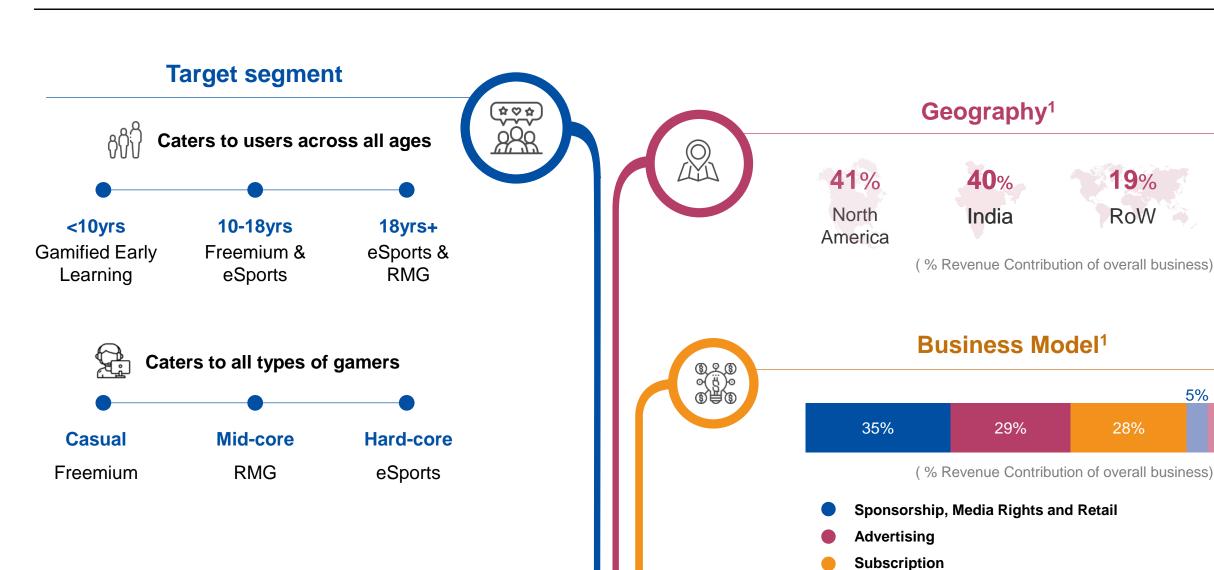




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## Resulting in a diversified play across three pillars





5%

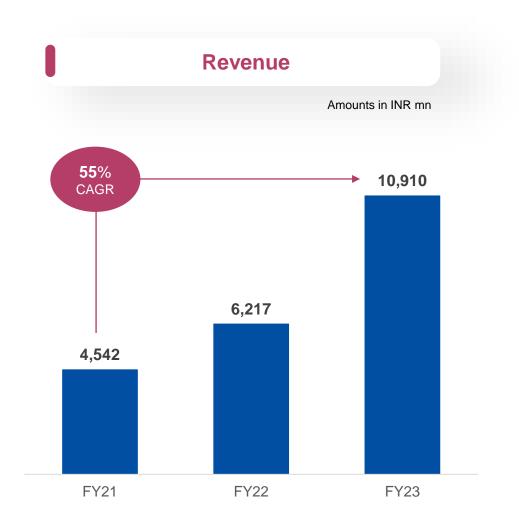
**Platform Fees** 

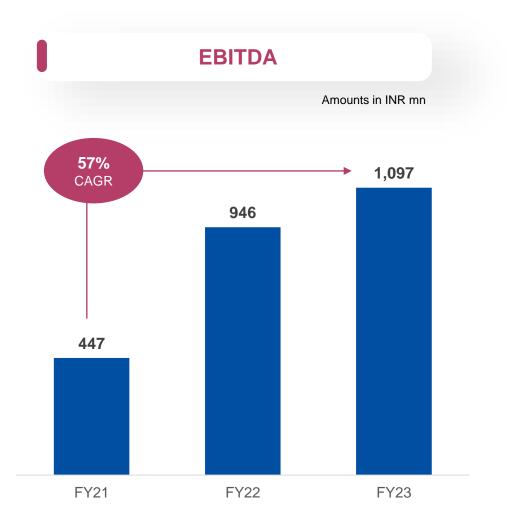
**In-app Purchases** 

3%

## Delivered consistent growth & profitability over the years







## Massive headroom to grow



**\$3.5**bn

\$465mn

**270**mn

Gaming market

# digital gamers

**500**mn

eSports TAM Number of addressable eSports viewers

United States

India

Global

**\$5**bn

Gamified Early Learning TAM

**33**mn

Number of addressable kids



**\$200**bn

Digital gaming market

~\$**600**bn

Adtech TAM

## Seasoned team with deep experience in sports, gaming & media





Vikash Mittersain **Chairman & Managing Director** 



**Nitish Mittersain Joint Managing Director & CEO** 

#### Management team



**Sudhir Kamath Chief Operating Officer** 

Previous Work ex.-9Stacks; McKinsey & Co.



Rakesh Shah **Chief Financing Officer** 

Previous Work ex.-Yahoo! India Pvt. Ltd.



**Anupriya Sinha Das** Head of Corp. **Development** Previous Work ex.-General Atlantic, Everstone

Capital, Goldman Sachs



**Akshat Rathee** Co-founder & MD, **Nodwin Gaming** 

Previous Work ex.-Ernst & Young



**Gautam Virk** Co-founder & COO. **Nodwin Gaming** 

Previous Work ex.-Undaz, Scarborough City Cab



Sidharth Kedia Chief Executive officer. **Nodwin Gaming** 

Previous Work ex.-Viacom 18. Reliance Industries, Ambit Pragma Ventures



**Ajay Pratap Singh** Chief Executive Officer. Sportskeeda

Previous Work ex.-Dainik Bhaskar, SuperProfs, Tally Solutions



**Anirudh Kumar** Chief Strategy Officer, Sportskeeda

Previous Work ex.-McKinsey & Co., Snapdeal



Anshu Dhanuka Co-founder & Chief Product Officer, Kiddopia

Previous Work ex.-Walnut Labs



**Anupam Dhanuka** Co-founder & Chief **Executive Officer**, *Kiddopia* Previous Work ex.-

**Highly experienced** 

Walnut Labs, Morgan Stanley, Dolby laboratories



#### **Christopher Franklin** Chief Executive Officer. WCC

Previous Work ex.-EA, Glu mobile, Ludia, GSN (TV & Games)





Senthil Govindan Founder and CEO. Datawrkz

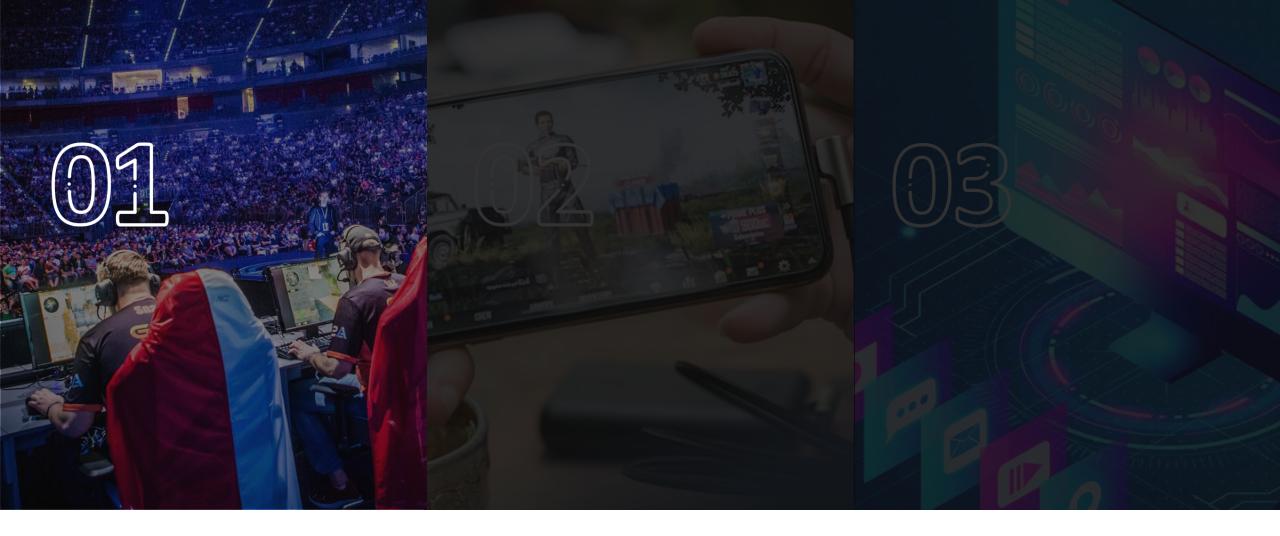
Previous Work ex.-Ilmagine India, Ozone Media,



**Complimentary skillset** 



**Entrepreneurial spirit** 



# Sports

Revenues: INR 5,315

mn

Gaming

Revenues: INR 4,063 mn

EBITDA: 18%

## Adtech

Revenues: INR 1,532 mn

EBITDA: 9%

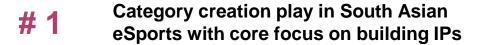
# **Expanding in the sports segment through multiple assets**



	Acqui	sitions	Sub- segment	Geographies	Monetization Model	Market Specialization	FY23 Revenue (FY23 vs FY22 Growth %)	FY23 EBITDA (FY23 Margin %)
NODWIN GAMING	Rusk:	EMAIN STATES	eSports	India, South Asia, Africa	Media rights, brand sponsorships, white labelling, D2C revenues	#1 eSports company in India and South Asia <sup>1</sup>	INR 3,887 mn (84%)	INR 70 mn (2%)
<i>sportskeed</i>	la <b>Q</b>	PRO	Sports media	North America, India	Advertisement	Multi-sports destination	INR 1,224 mn (55%)	INR 388 mn (32%)

## Nodwin Gaming: Category creator in India's eSports ecosystem





Global footprint with events across 10 countries

80%+

**Market share** in India<sup>1</sup>

1bn+

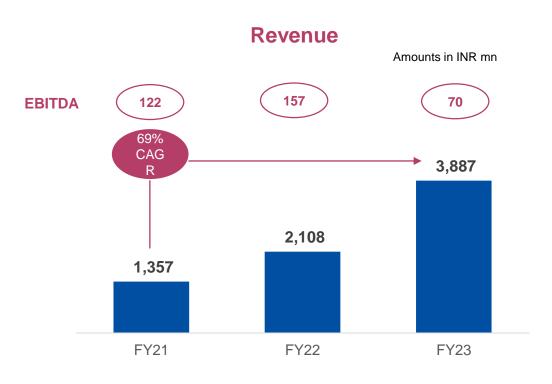
**Gamers reached** globally

1mn+

**Tickets sold** 

**ESL** 

**Publishers** as investors/board members Sony Krafton in Nodwin

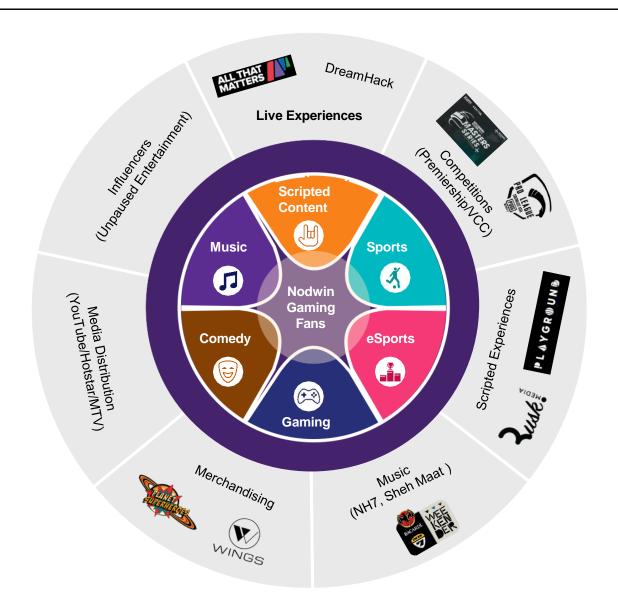






## 360 degree offering with a gamer first approach





Diverse set of offerings across multiple segments at Nodwin

## Strong IP portfolio & ecosystem relationships leading to faster scaling



**Multiple revenue streams** 



Media rights/ Licensing



**Sponsorships** 



White Label **Services** 



D<sub>2</sub>C Revenues



Consulting

Large portfolio of owned/co-owned IPs

IPs executed<sup>1</sup>







Owned **IPs** 

Co-produced **IPs** 

White label **IPs** 

#

First televised BGMI tournament co-created with Star Sports<sup>2</sup>

Strong ecosystem relationships

100+ Partners<sup>1</sup>



Game **Publishers** 



Media houses



Brands/ **Sponsors**  **Growth Levers** 

Organic growth in own IPs and deep relationships with publishers enabling innovative IP expansion

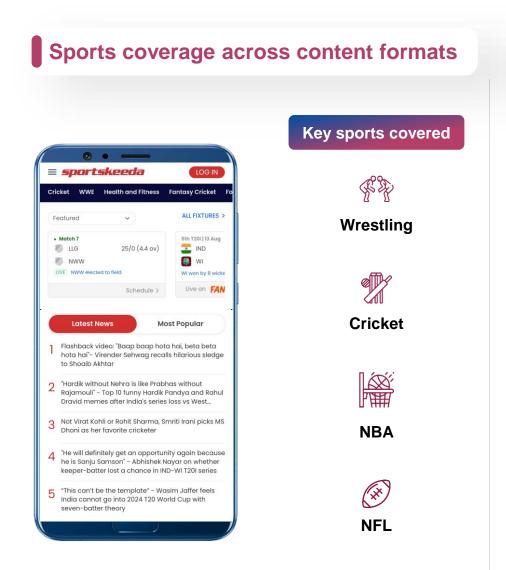
Increased monetization across all IPs by expanding distribution network by brand partners

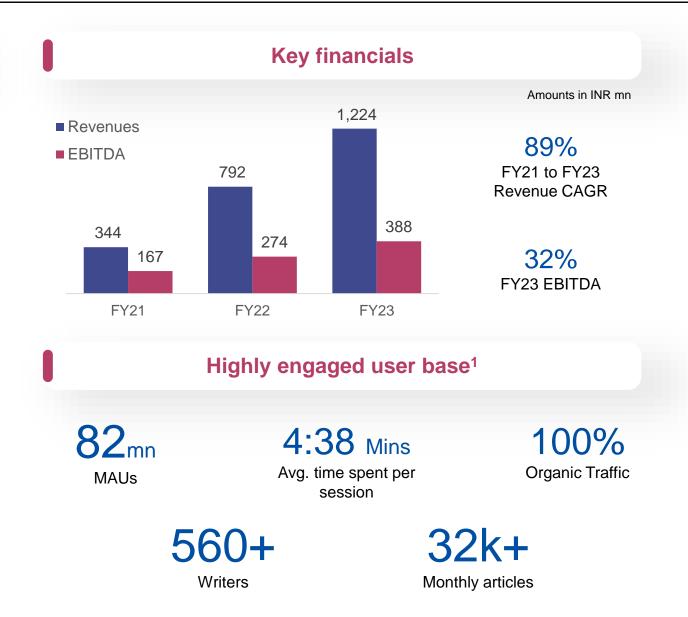
Entering and scaling up all offerings in newer geographies in South-East Asia, Middle East and **North Africa** 

Replicating the inorganic playbook and demonstrating successful integration of assets

## Sportskeeda: Engaging sports media play







## Sportskeeda: Diversified revenue base with concrete growth levers



#### Diversified revenue base<sup>1</sup>

#### **Geography split**



25%

RoW 10%

#### **Sector wise split**

38 Combat % Sports

22 %

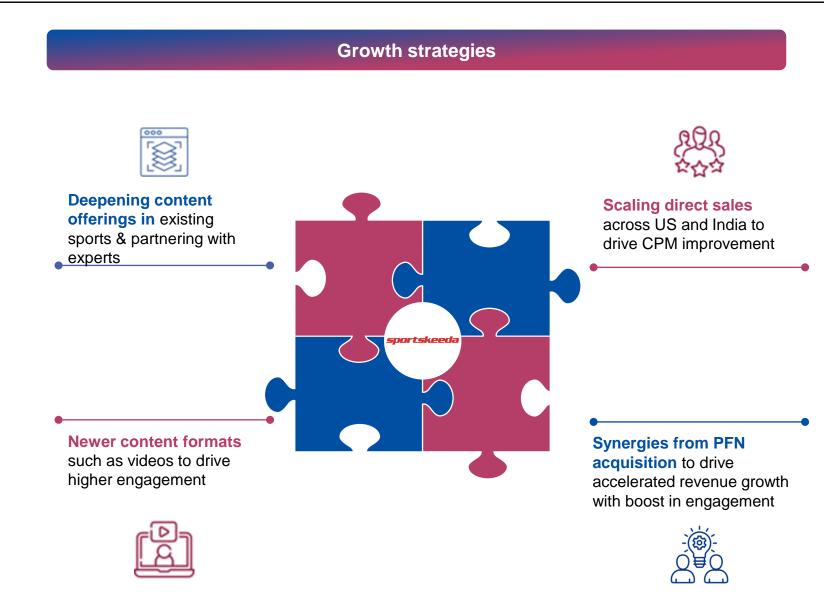
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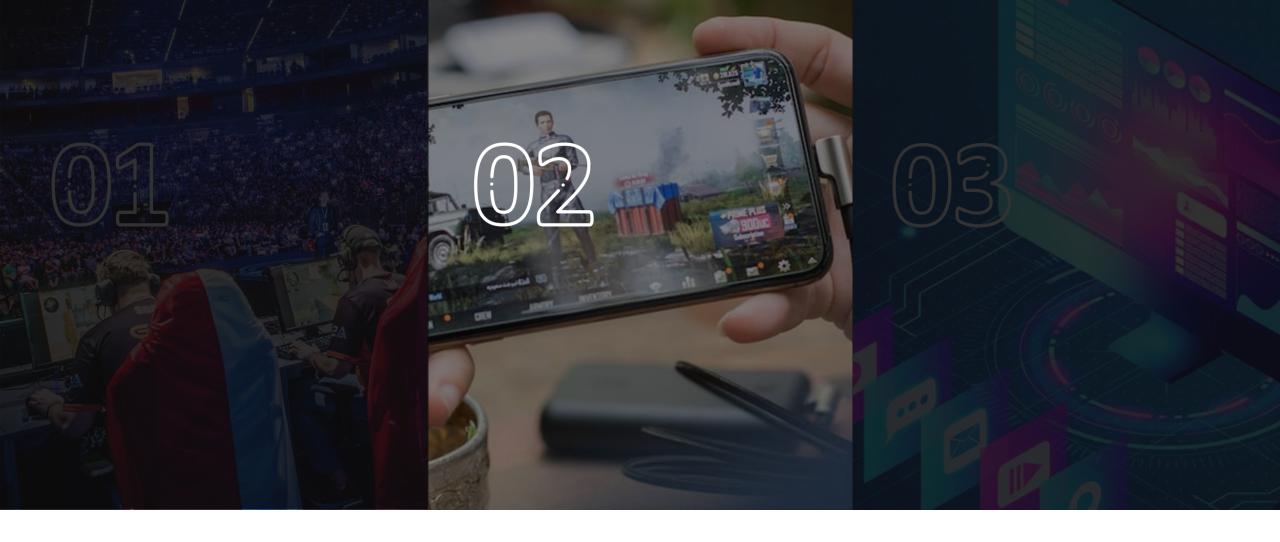
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**eSports** 

20

**Others** 





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## Depth of offerings in the gaming ecosystem



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Kiddopia	Gamified Early Learning	US (80%+)	In-App Purchases (IAP), Subscriptions	INR 2,728 mn (33%)	INR 402 mn (15%)
CHAMPIONSHIP	Freemium	South Asia (96%)	In-App Purchases, Advertising	INR 237 mn (26%)	INR 62 mn (26%)
CLASSIC RUMMY <sub>COM</sub>	Skill based Real Money Gaming	India (100%)	Platform fees	INR 530 mn (33%)	INR 113 mn (21%)
<b>⊗</b> Nazara <sup>™</sup>	Telco Distribution	Middle East, Africa	Subscription	INR 514 mn (-18%)	INR 139 mn (27%)

## Category leading assets in gamified early learning



#### Kiddopia

**Entertainment led learning app for** preschoolers

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**Grossing app for kids** under 5 in the US1





**Core gaming IP ownership** enabling Nazara to unlock the next phase of growth

#### Animal Jam

Collaborative game play focused on interactive learning

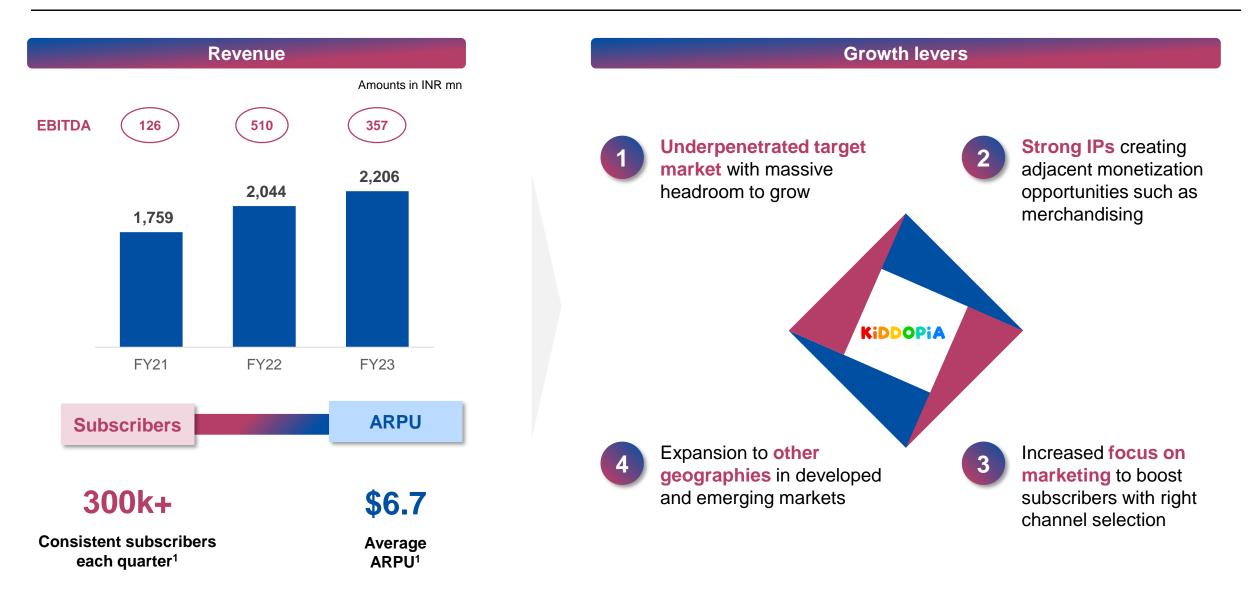
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**Grossing app in 9-11** age group in the US<sup>1</sup>



## **Kiddopia: Demonstrating profitable growth**





## Kiddopia: Focus on fundamental margin drivers

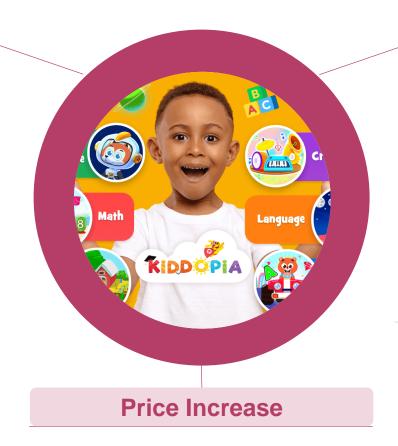


#### **Subscriber retention**

- Increasing share of subscribers of annual package
- Increased tools & features in the game
- Constant updation of content to keep it relevant and drive traffic

~6%

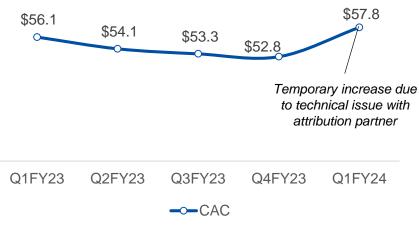
Average monthly churn1



Low-priced subscription plans provide scope for increasing the price of plans

#### **Customer Acquisition**

Experimentation across channels leading to optimization of CAC - key cost driver



Note: 1. Monthly average for FY23 26











Expanding target segment for Nazara

Social element to the offering

Monetizing a large user base

Continued focus on margins

8-12

Broadening the target age group

~48 mins

Avg time spent per user per day<sup>2</sup>

560k+

MAUs<sup>2</sup>

22.5%

Improving EBITDA margins with back-end optimizations<sup>1</sup>

80%

Share of girls in subscriber base<sup>1</sup>

~85%

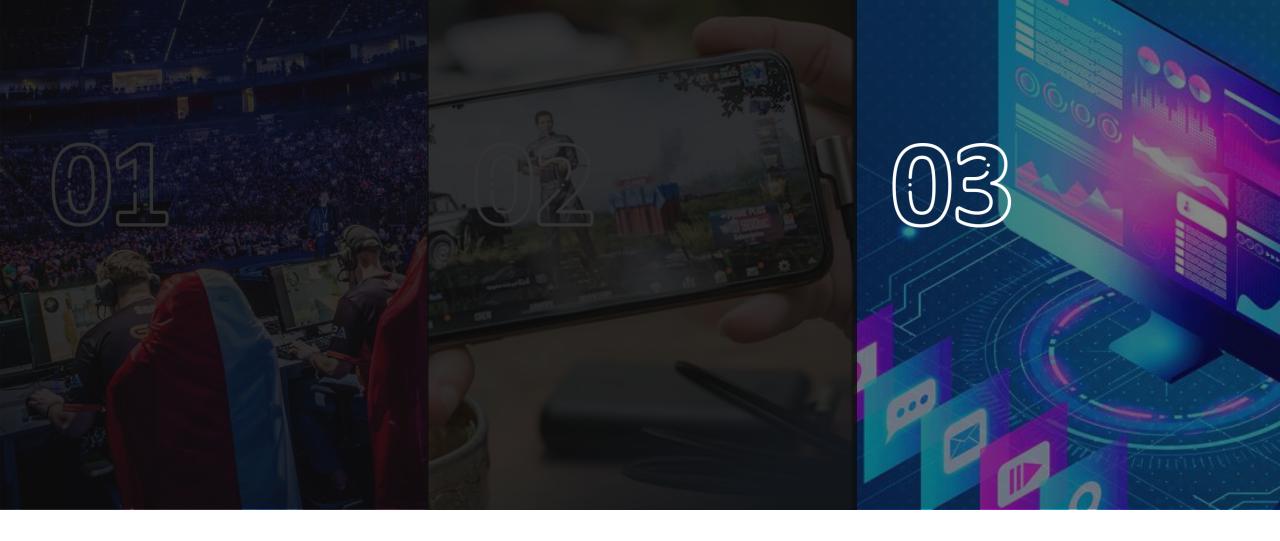
Share of organic installs<sup>1</sup>

40%

Share of IAP in revenue<sup>1</sup>

7%

User acquisition spends rationalized with central team (as a % of revenue)



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## **Datawrkz – Comprehensive AdTech offering**



# Integrated solutions to clients & synergies for Nazara ecosystem



#### Solutions provided by Datawkrz

- Services for advertising agencies and brands around digital media planning & buying
- Services for publishers to improve their monetization with bidding tools and managing traffic
- **Proprietary self serve** or managed demand side platform for improved transparency and better return



#### **Strategic fit to Nazara**

Optimizing user acquisition spends and improving CPM yields in advertising led ecosystem players such as Animal Jam, WCC while adding a diversified profit center in the ecosystem

Strong revenue growth

INR **1,532** mn

Revenue

53%

Revenue Growth

Healthy margin profile

INR 135 mn

**EBITDA** 

9%

**EBITDA Margin** 

High retention with healthy no. of new clients

66%

Revenue from retained customers<sup>1</sup>

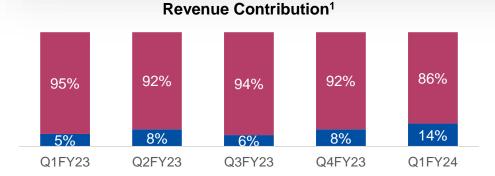
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New clients onboarded<sup>1</sup>

## **Datawrkz – Improving growth and margins**



# Increasing contribution of higher margin business



#### **Gross Margin Contribution**<sup>1</sup>





#### Near term growth & margin levers



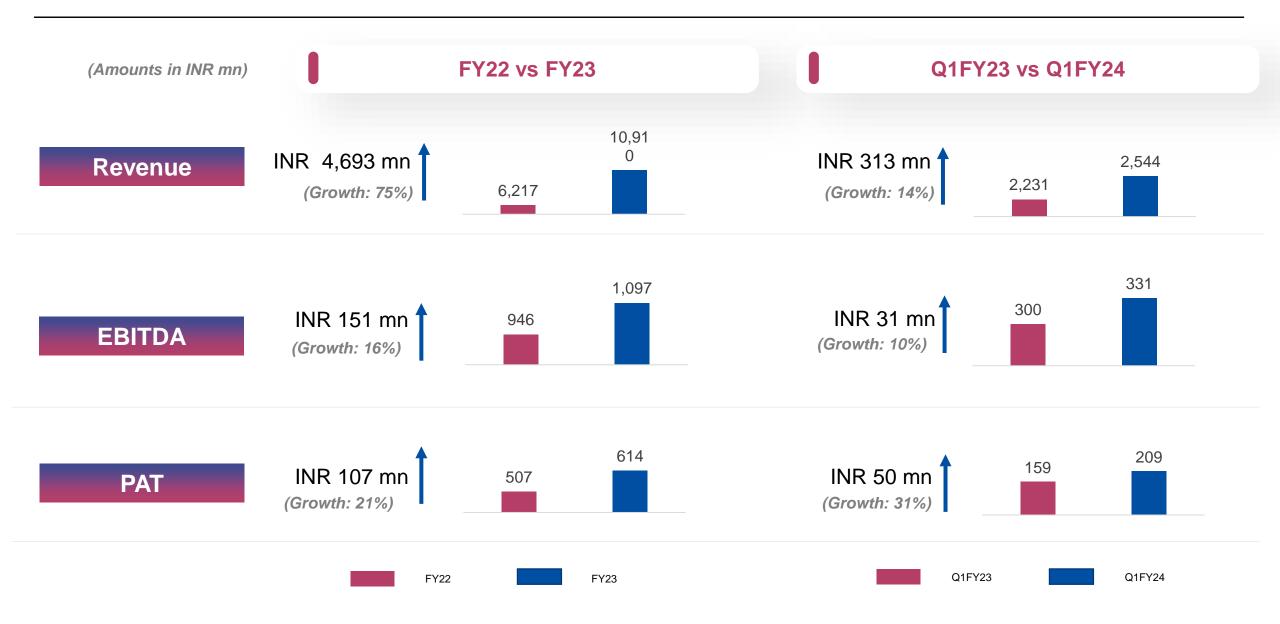
Expansion of supply side business to higher CPM geographies of US and Europe to contribute to revenue growth

Margin expansion to be led by growing contribution of product led businesses



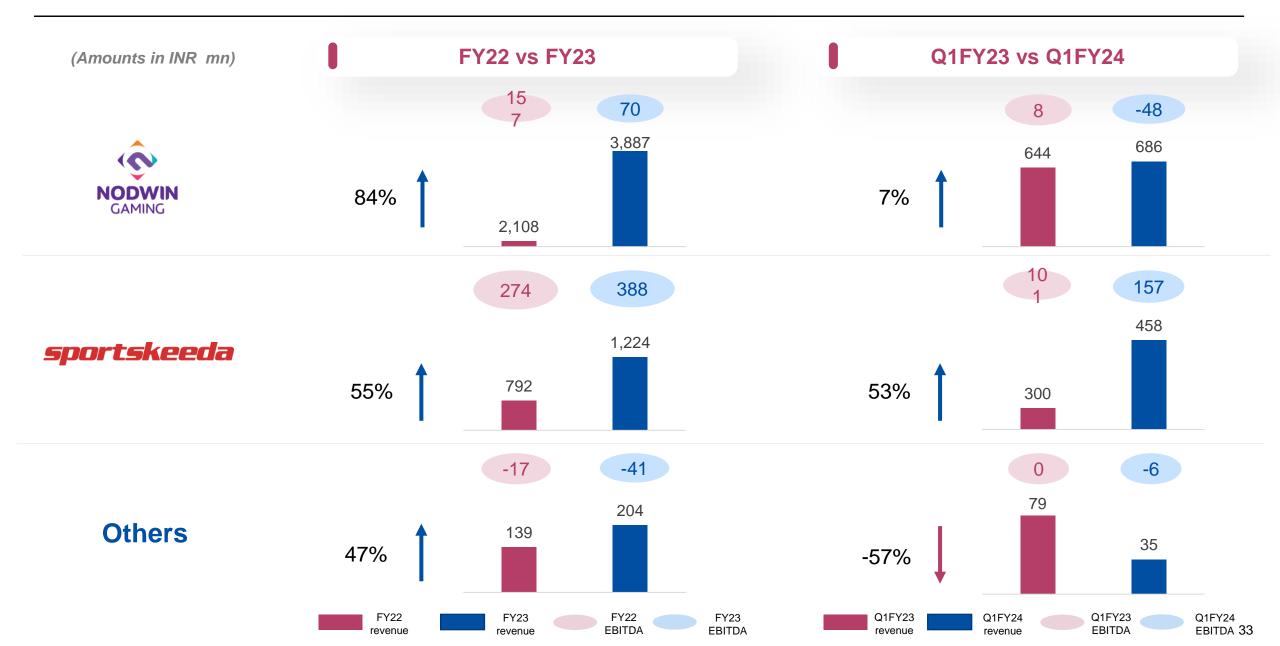
## Strong growth in scale with healthy profitability





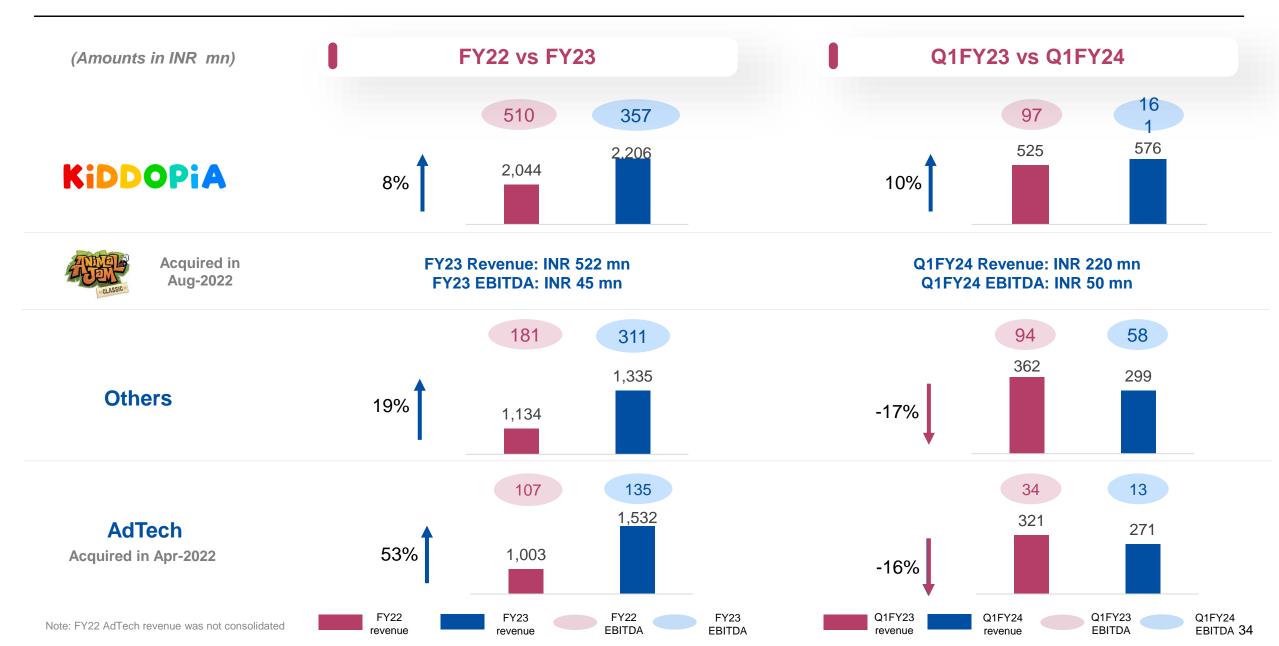
## **Segment Financials: Sports**





## **Segment Financials: Gaming and AdTech**

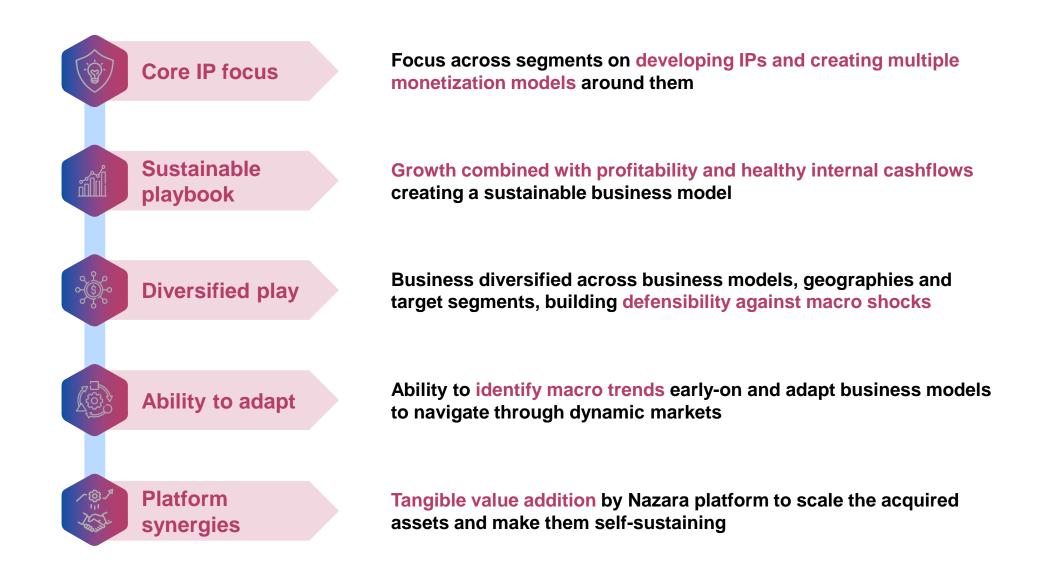






## Nazara's right to win in the sports and gaming ecosystem





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