

SADHANA NITRO CHEM LIMITED



Date: February 09, 2024

To **BSE** Limited

1st Floor, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400001

Scrip Code: **506642**

To

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai - 400051, India Symbol: SADHNANIQ

Subject: Investor Presentation for the Quarter ended on December 31, 2023

Reference: Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the

Company, for the quarter ended on December 31, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, please find the enclosed Investor Presentation for the Unaudited (Standalone and Consolidated) Financial Results for the quarter ended on December 31, 2023.

Kindly take the same on your records.

FOR SADHANA NITRO CHEM LIMITED

Nitin Rameshchandra Jani **Company Secretary** Membership No.: A4757

Encl. As above

Dist. Raigad (M.S.) Dhatav, Maharashtra



Sadhana Nitro Chem Limited

Investor Presentation

Q3FY24





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From the Desk of the Managing Director

We are pleased to share key strategic initiatives undertaken during the quarter that will further strengthen our long-term growth trajectory - The company is set to venture into green energy, with plans to establish a green hydrogen facility based on a 15MW-20MW solar plant and wind farm for captive usage. This move aligns with our commitment to sustainability and responsible business practices.

Further, a rights issue was announced to fund the green hydrogen initiative. Details for the Rights issue are being worked out and will be published shortly. We shall continue to increase our volumes, which is done with our enhanced capacity in addition to backward integration, helping us to counter competition and protect our margins.

The reduction in promoter shareholding has been made to fund additional capital requirements in the company. The proceeds of such sales by the promoters have been pumped back into the business in the way of an "Unsecured Loan".

The outlook is positive for our company's performance in the upcoming fourth quarter (Q4). The anticipated increase in sales is attributed to the successful expansion of our production capacity, aligning with a more favorable demand scenario. Furthermore, historical trends indicate a consistent uptick in sales during Q4, a pattern attributed partly to the maintenance mode adopted by some clients during the subsequent Apr-Jun quarter. This historical trend positions Q4 as a historically strong period for our sales performance. As we continue to enhance our capacity and navigate a robust demand environment, investors can find confidence in the combined impact of strategic capacity expansions and historical sales patterns, contributing to a positive trajectory in the upcoming quarter.

The global market landscape is witnessing a challenge as China appears to engage in the practice of dumping goods, posing significant hurdles for domestic players striving to compete. This strategy involves flooding international markets with low-cost products, creating an uneven playing field, and placing local industries at a distinct disadvantage. While margins have suffered due to Chinese pricing policies, the company's expansions over the last 3 years have offset this to a certain extent by increasing sales volumes.

The situation is particularly pronounced in the chemical industry for exports, where Chinese dumping poses challenges in pricing. The influx of Chinese chemical exports, often at prices below production costs, has prompted concerns about fair trade practices and the sustainability of domestic industries. As this trend persists, local players must navigate an increasingly competitive environment, emphasizing the need for backward integration, higher economies of scale, quality differentiation, and environmentally sustainable products to ensure continued success.





About Our Company

Established in 1973, Sadhana Nitro Chem Ltd. (SNCL), is a leading manufacturer specializing in intermediate specialty chemicals. Operating from its state-of-the-art facility Roha, which is spread over 22 acres SNCL is a government recognised 2-Star Golden Export House, with 80% of the company's sales being dedicated to exports. **SNCL has been awarded from the PLI scheme for manufacturing 36000 TPA of PAP in 2021, with the current production run rate of 3000 TPA.**

PAP is the used in paracetamol amongst other leading prescription drugs in the world. SNCL is a symbol of commitment to quality and social responsibility. The company holds ISO certifications for ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004, OHSAS 18001:2007, and SA (8000). **SNCL is listed on both BSE: 506642 and NSE: SADHNANIQ, and is currently celebrating its 50"** year as a publicly listed company.



Overview



248 team members



Over 20+ international clients



711 tonnes exported in FY2023



22 acres of manufacturing facility



12 chemicals in the product line



50th year of being publicly listed

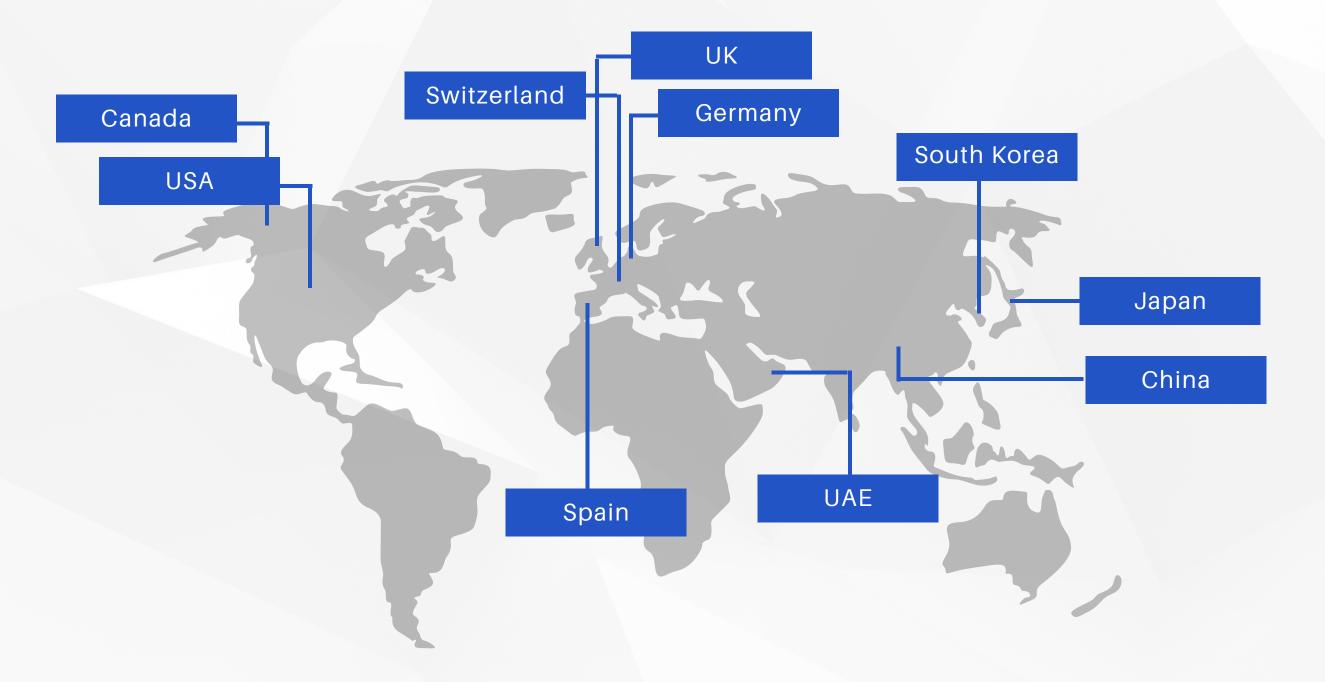


PAP Expansion Highlights





Trade



International Trade

Export Sales

80% of sales come from exports to Belgium, Netherlands, Thailand, USA, UK, Switzerland, UAE, South Korea, Spain, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Canada, Taiwan, Czech Republic, Italy

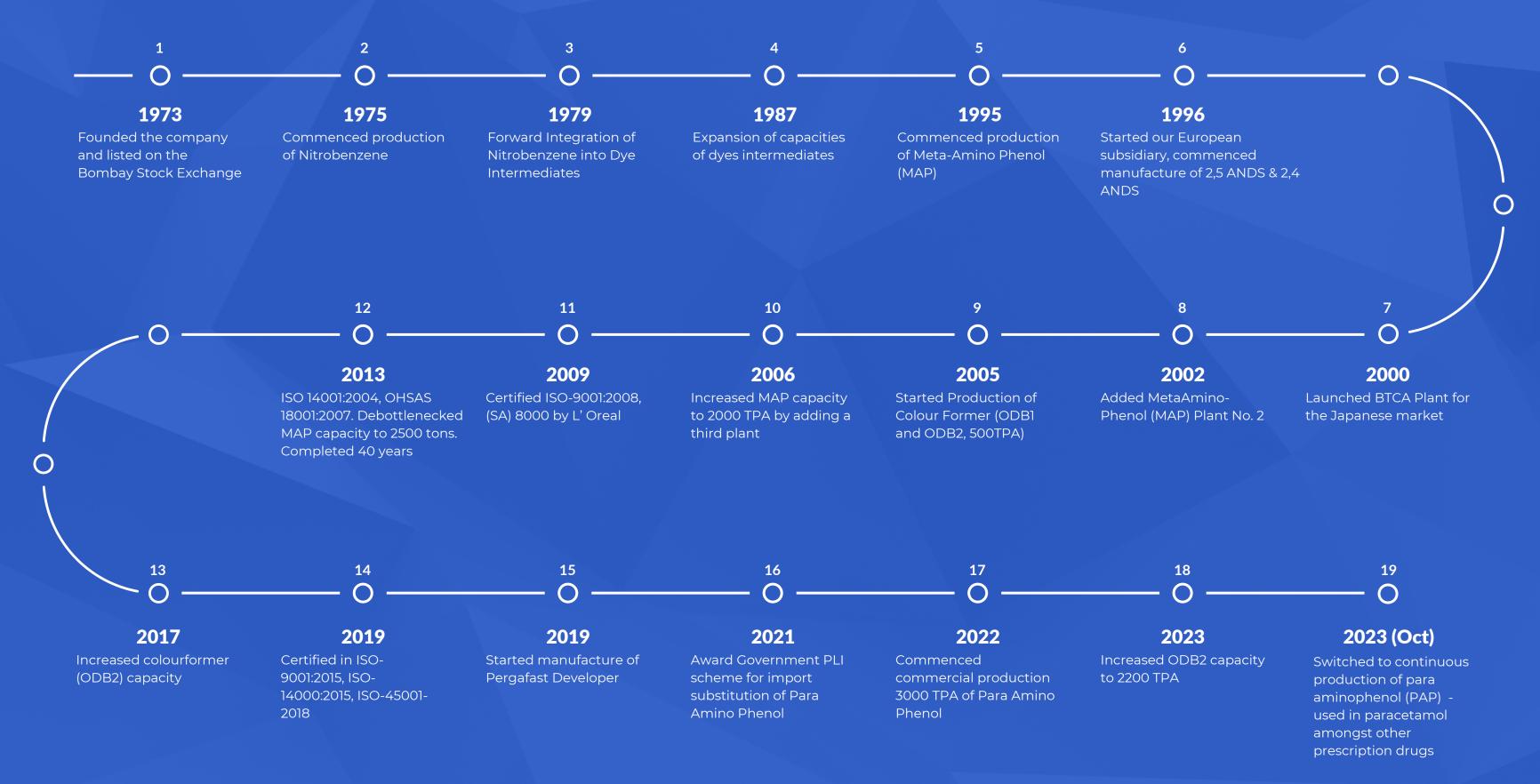
Domestic Trade

Indian Sales

Domestic sales are mainly in Punjab, Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Telengana, Tamil Nadu.



Our Journey





Health, Safety & Environment

Our Philosophy

We are committed to complying with the environment, health & safety legislations with a focus on pollution control. Enhancing the skills and the competence of our employees through appropriate training thereby enhancing safety



ISO 9001:2008 ISO 14001:2004 OHSAS 18001:2007 SA (8000)













Our Mission & Values

- To offer & maintain the highest quality standards of our products, in offer to create long term & sustainable business relationships with our clients.
- Continuously improving our products by updating technologies through customer feedback.
- To become a benchmark for ethical & moral business dealings with our customers, vendors & all other business partners.





Key Attributes of the Company



Multinational Clients

In the last 50 years we have had multiple quality control multinational clients which comprise of mainly conglomerates.



Licenses & Permissions

We have the requisite Maharashtra pollution control board licenses and permissions.



Product Applications

Our products are used in Agro Chemicals, Aramide Fibre, Pharma, Developers, Hair Colours, Dyes, Specialised Resins, Performance Chemicals, Rubber chemicals, Aerospace, Electronic Chemicals, Military Applications, Thermal Paper Intermediates





Management Team

Executive Chariman

Shri Asit D. Javeri he joined the Company in Year 1984 as a Director of the Company. He is now associated with the company for over 35 years

Managing Director

Shri Abhishek A Javeri moved back to India to take over his family business. He is a successful serial entrepreneur and has built businesses and transitioned to various functions required on a day to day basis. He joined the company as a director in 2007. He has turned around a market cap of Sadhana Nitro Chem Limited from INR 7 crores to INR 2500 crores.

Whole
Time
Company
Secretary

Shri Nitin Jani joined the industry after completing his higher studies. Prior to joing the company he had worked with the Chemical Company for 2 Years. He joined the company in the year 1984 and also joined the Board as Director in 1996.

Executive Director

Mrs. Seema Javeri has an experinece of 12 years in administration. She joined the company as the director in 2014.

Chief
Financial
Officer

Shri Rakesh Kothari has a rich experience of 21+ Years with CITI Banks where he has worked across operations, customer service, business development, relationship management including leadership roles handling teams across geographies



Marquee Clients













































Research & Development

Over the years, SNCL has been working towards new, patent pending processes, for several new products. These new processes are both built for transitioning toward green chemistry as well as streamlined for lower production costs.

SNCL has a government recognised R&D Lab with a focus on





In house Product and Process
Development &
Continuous
improvement of our processes through
R&D



Socially Responsible Waste & Effluent Management

A key attribute of our environmental conscious approach, accredited to our R&D department is improvement of existing processes and building new processes that are either effluent free or where the effluent is converted into sellable by products.





Solid Waste Disposal



Our solid waste effluent is sent to manufacturers, which have been approved by the pollution control board to use as their manufacturing raw materials.

Gypsum

Used by cement & fertiliser industries.

Iron Sludge

Used by steel & cement industries as a raw material.

Sodium/ Potassium Sulphite

Used by paper & leather industries

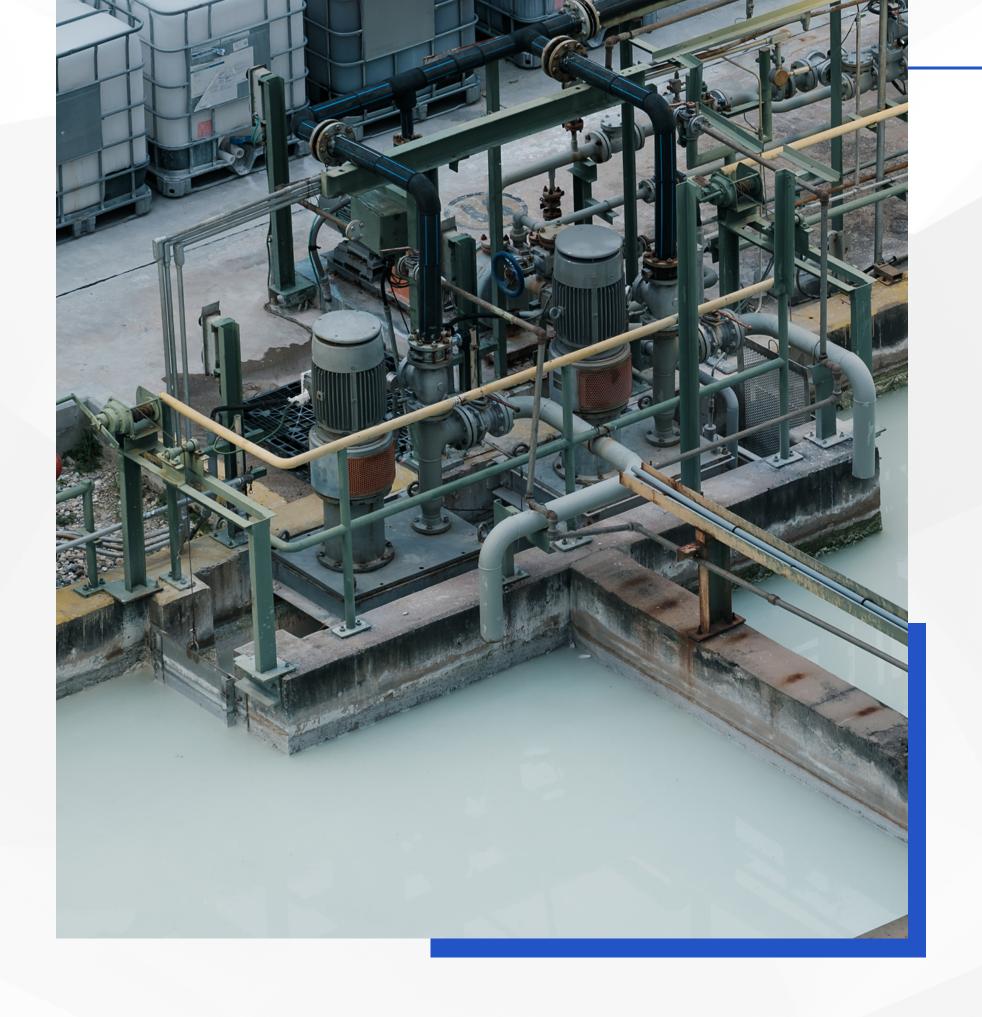
Solid Waste

The liquid effluent generated through the manufacturing processes is treated & water is extracted out of the effluent. The residual solid waste is sent to Bombay Waste Management (nominated by the MPCB)



Liquid Effluent Waste Disposal

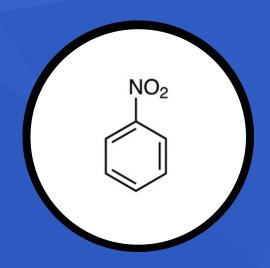
The balance liquid effluent is sent to the centralised effluent treatment plant (CETP) in Roha.





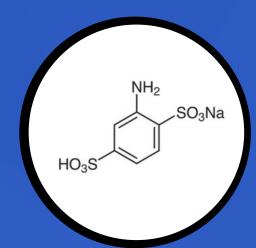
Product Portfolio





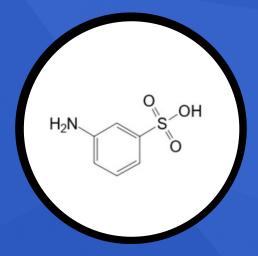
Nitrobenzene

Used as a starting point for Aniline dyes, for aniline and for other intermediates



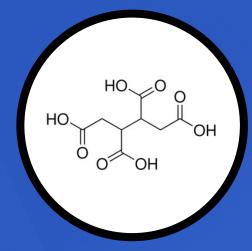
Aniline 2,5
Disulphonic Acid

Intermediate for Optical brightening agents and dyes



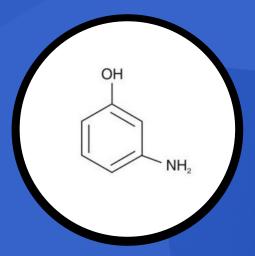
Metanilic Acid

Used for dye intermediates



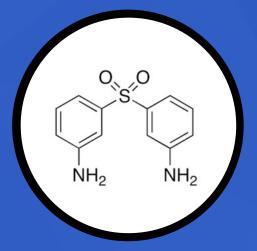
1,2,3,4-Butanetetracarboxylic acid

Intermediate for Halogen Light Stabilisers



Meta Amino Phenol

Intermediate for 12 applications including Aerospace, Cosmetics, Agro, Pharma, Military, etc.



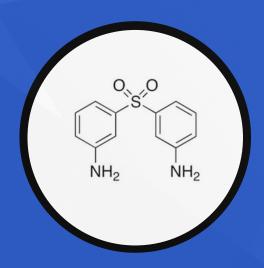
3,3 Dinitro Diphenyl Sulphone

Intermediate for Aerospace and lightweight resins



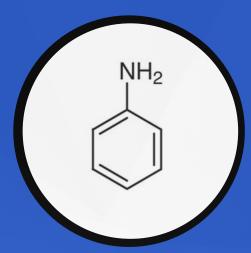
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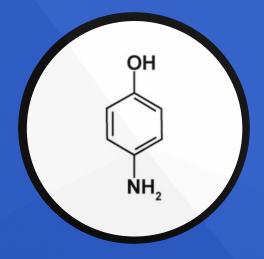
3,3 Di Amino Diphenyl Sulfone

Intermediate for Aerospace and lightweight Resins



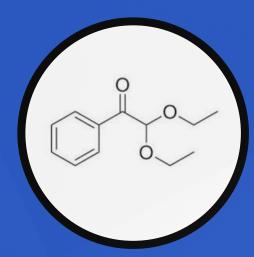
Aniline Oil

Intermediate for dyes and pharma applications



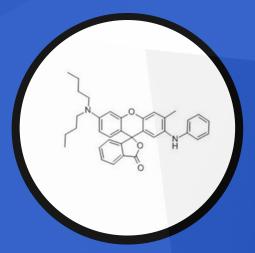
Para Amino Phenol

Key Active Ingredient for Paracetamol



DEAP

Intermediate for Dyes



ODB2

Colourformer used for thermal paper for labels, Point of Sales, Airline tickets, baggage tags.



PFD201

Developer for Thermal paper



Capacities

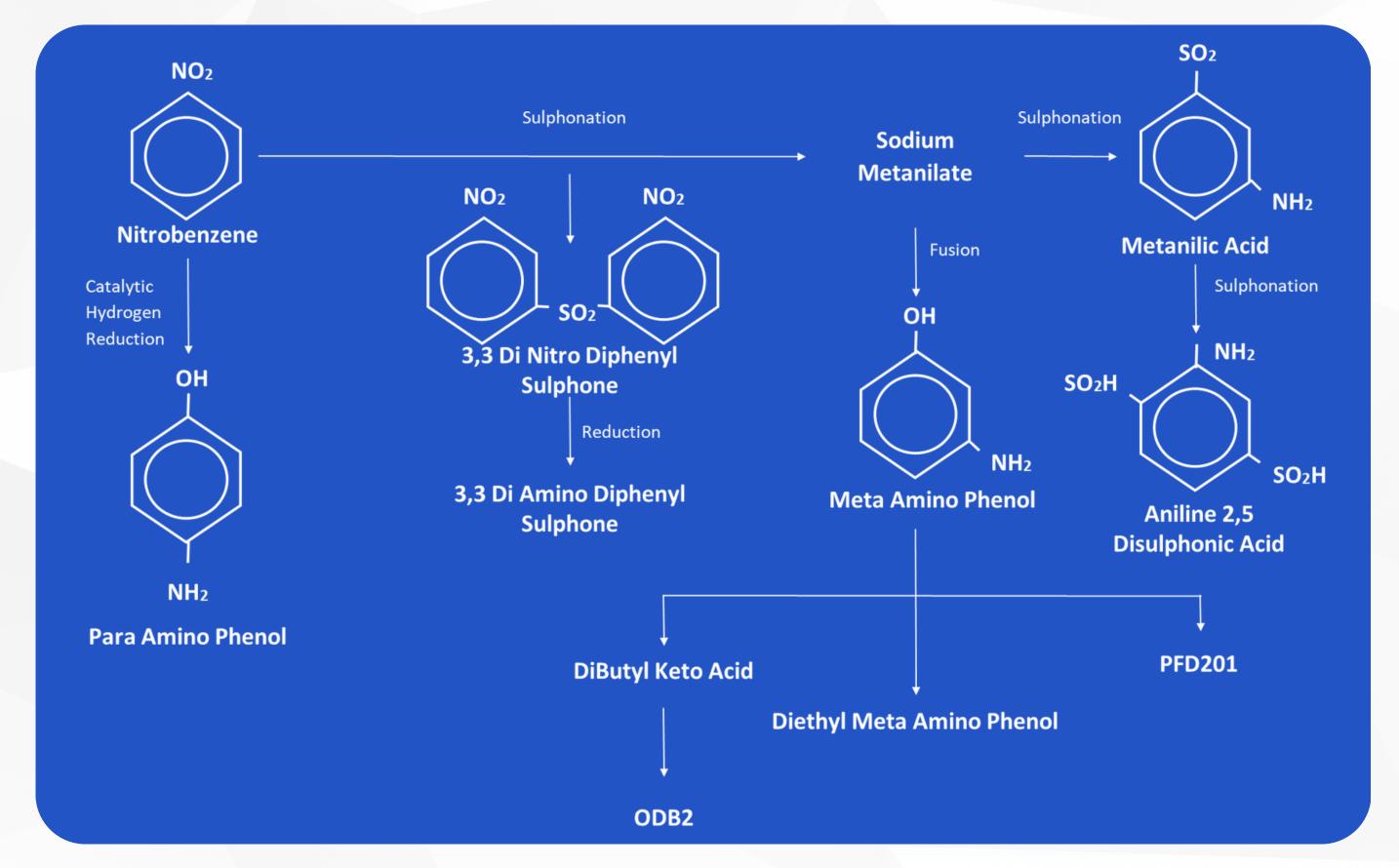


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PRODUCT	TPA	PRODUCT	TPA	
MAP	2500	PARA AMINO PHENOL	3000	
втса	500	(PAP)		
ANILINE 2,5	1400	ANILINE	600	
ODB2	2200	AMMONIUM SULPHATE	4500	
PFD201	250	OAP	60	
3,3 DNDS	300	4,4 ODA	150	
NB	12000			
DEMAP	500			

New Products Note: PLI Awarded for PAP for 36000 TPA



Product Process: Nitrobenzene Chain







MAP

Meta Aminophenol/3- Amino Phenol

It is used in 12 different specialised applications including cosmetics, modified para aramid fibres, aerospace, colourformers, developers, Epoxy Resins, Electronic Chemicals, Pharma, Agro chemicals, dyes etc.

Note: Along with being largest manufacturer of MAP globally, SNC is the only manufacture that has it's MAP qualified for every one of the 12 end applications of the product

Highlights

- SNCL is the largest supplier to Loreal worldwide
- SNCL only supplier to several MNCs
- Growing usage in Agro chemicals

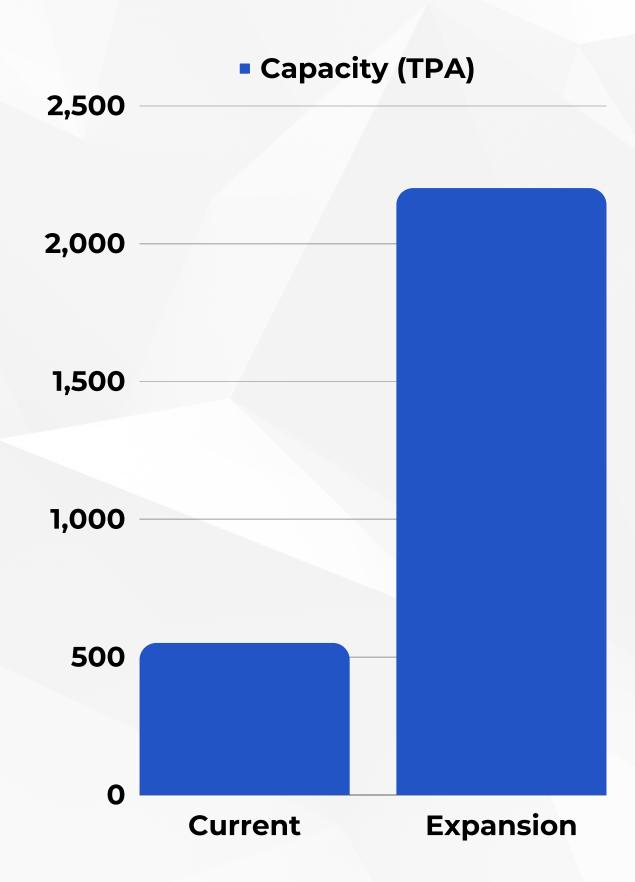


Why our MAP?

Chinese Manufacturers	SNCL	
Solvent is used in the process. Therefore impurities enter the end product. Purity - 98 %	No solvent is used in the process. Crude MAP is directly distilled into flakes. Purity - 99.95 %	
Off white granules	White Flakes	
Dependent on sourcing intermediates.	Backward Integrated from Benzene to MAP	
Not approved for high end applications such as epoxy resins and para aramid fibres.	SNCL's unique manufacturing route with a low manufacturing cost.	
3000TPA	2400TPA	







ODB2

2-phenyl amino-3-methyl-6-dibutyl amino fluoran

It is used in as a chemical in thermal paper application, widely used for credit card receipts, boarding passes, luggage tags, e-commerce slips etc.

Note: ODB 2 is backward integrated - NB to MAP and further MAP to Keto Acid, making it cost effective, quality controlled and reliable for regular supply to MNCs.

SNCL is the only ODB2 manufacturer in India. Hence, all MNCs looking for a second source of supply (Other than China) are keen to collaborate.

Highlights

SNCL's current plant capacity: 550 TPA SNCL's recent expansion: 2200 TPA







ODB2

Future prospects with ODB2

From 2024, SNCL will start in-house manufacturing of one of the key raw materials required for ODB2. This RM is currently being imported from China, which increases cost and uncertainty.

With full plant integration we will be the only ODB2 manufacturer across the Globe to have a fully Consolidated ODB2 plant, which is backward integrated from NB to ODB2, with all intermediates manufactured in-house.

With the increase in capacity to 2200 TPA, we are now the biggest and most efficient, low cost manufacturer in the World. All MNCs are now eager to work with us and enter into long term contracts to ensure consistent supplies.

Chinese Manufacturing: External sourcing of AP/KA/Other RM SNCL's Manufacturing: Fully integrated plant from NB to ODB2





PAP

Para Amino Phenol

Para Amino Phenol is the intermediate one step prior to the world's leading pain killer Paracetamol. It is also used in Aerospace, Cosmetics and others apart from it's primary usage. India needs 60000TPA of PAP to be imported from China for Paracetamol, however due to permanent shutdowns and effluent issues only 15000TPA per year is able to be imported.

SNCL has been manufacturing Nitrobenzene since 1975. Through R&D, lab trials and pilot trials SNCL has built a patent pending process for manufacturing PAP from Nitrobenzene. This has been certified by both the ICT (formerly UDCT) & by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, moreover, the ICT has certified the process as being 100% effluent free and zero discharge.

The uniqueness of our process is that through a single stage Hydrogen Reduction of Nitrobenzene, PAP is created along with four other saleable co-products, Aniline, Ammonium Sulphate, Ortho Amino Phenol & 4,4, Oxy Dianiline. It is not only a cleaner process but also more sustainable than the current process manufactured through PNCB.





Manufacturers	Process
Chinese Manufacturers	PNCB Route
Sadhana Nitro Chem	NB Route
Indian Manufacturers	PNCB Route

PAP

Production Linked Incentive Scheme

Sadhana Nitro Chem has been awarded from the PLI scheme for manufacturing of 36000 TPA of PAP. The company is rapidly scaling at a current run rate of about 3000 TPA.

Economics

SNCL's cost of manufacturing is sustainable in the long term as it is based on locally sourced raw materials in indigenously manufactured Nitrobenzene compared to PAP manufacturers that rely on PNCB procurement.

Chinese Manufacturing Route: Through reduction of PNCB SNCL's Manufacturing Route: Catalytic Hydrogen Reduction of Nitro Benzene



Para Aminophenol

PNCB Route	NB Route	
Highly Polluting	Ammonium Sulphate is a by-product which is a raw material for Fertilisers	
Greyish product requiring 10% purification additional cost overhead	Pure white product	
Permissions to manufacture are reducing due to polluting process	There is no effluent in this clean process and so permissions are easier	
No reusable By-product	Aniline, OAP and ODA are co products which is used in the Dye, Tyre, Pharma, Electronic and Aerospace industries	
High and unstable cost of production due to fluctuation PNCB prices	Lower cost of production giving long term competitiveness	

Usage

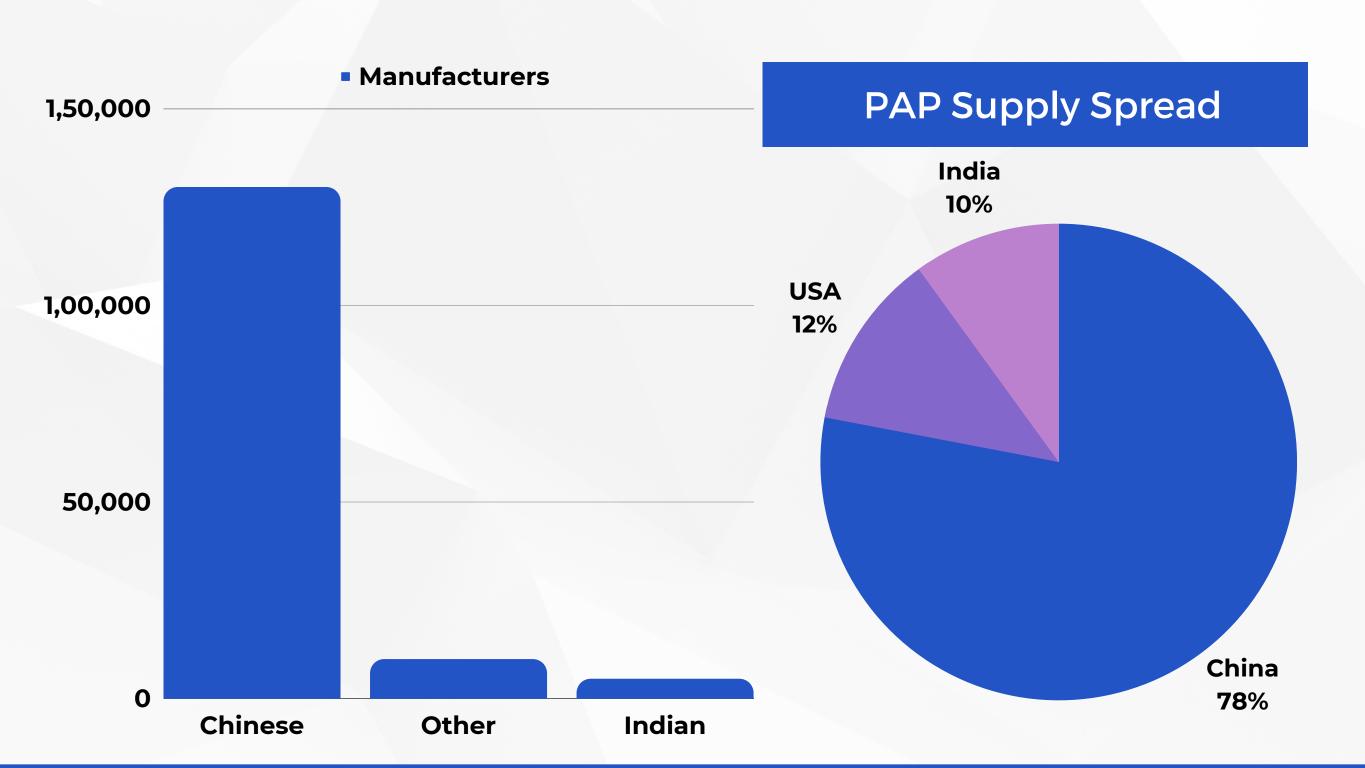
Sadhana Nitro Chem is on the way to become the largest PAP manufacturer in the world and in subsequently one of the top 3 Paracetamol manufacturers in the world.

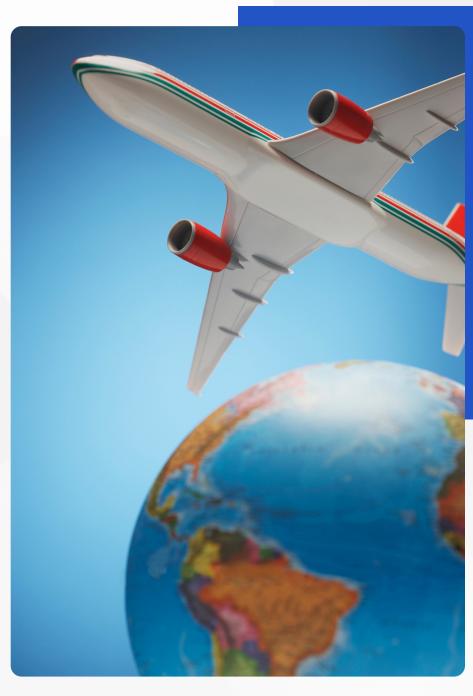
Supply

Supply in China before shutdowns 150,000 TPA Supply in China post shutdowns 80,000-100,000 TPA



PAP Global Demand - 160000 TPA & growing





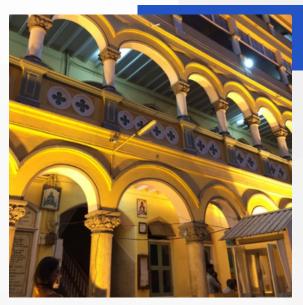


Corporate Social Responsibility

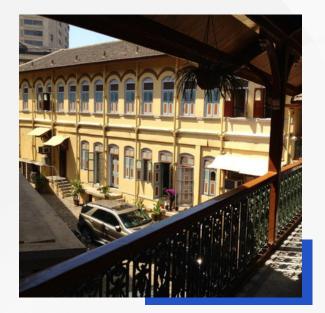
- The promoter's family has set up several charitable institutions dating back over a hundred years.
- The objectives of the trusts vary from medical & healthcare to education & women reform.
- The institutions are primarily for the low income and underprivileged.
- Our impact has helped over ten thousand people.



Women's Reform Ashram Mumbai Central, Mumbai



Student's Hostel Mumbai Central, Mumbai



Healthcare Dharamshala, CP Tank, Mumbai



Income Statement Highlights

Particulars (Rs. Crores except EPS)	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY%	Q2FY24	9MFY24	9MFY23	YoY%
Revenue from Operations	44.08	31.20	41%	42.01	125.50	95.17	32%
Other Income	0.77	-0.16		-0.01	1.49	1.47	
Total Revenue	44.85	31.04	44%	42	126.99	96.64	31%
Total Expenses excluding Depreciation, Amortization & Finance Cost	32.58	26.48		29.48	93.72	83.66	
EBITDA	12.17	4.56	167%	12.52	33.27	12.98	156%
EBITDA Margin (%)	27.13%	14.69%	1244 bps	29.81%	26.20%	13.43%	1277 bps
Depreciation & Amortization	3.83	1.68		3.82	11.44	4.93	
Finance Cost	4.36	193		4.49	13.17	5.49	
PBT before Exceptional Item	3.98	0.95		4.21	8.66	2.56	
Exceptional Items	0	0		0	0	0	
PBT	3.98	0.95	319%	4.21	8.66	2.56	238%
Tax	3.05	0.2		1.64	5.10	1.16	
PAT	0.93	0.75	24%	2.57	3.56	1.40	154%
PAT Margin %	2.07%	2.42%	(34 bps)	6.12%	2.80%	1.45%	135 bps
Other comprehensive profit / loss	0.10	0.06		0.13	0.25	0.2	
Net PAT	1.03	0.81	27%	2.70	3.80	1.60	138%
Diluted EPS	0.04	0.03		0.10	0.14	0.06	



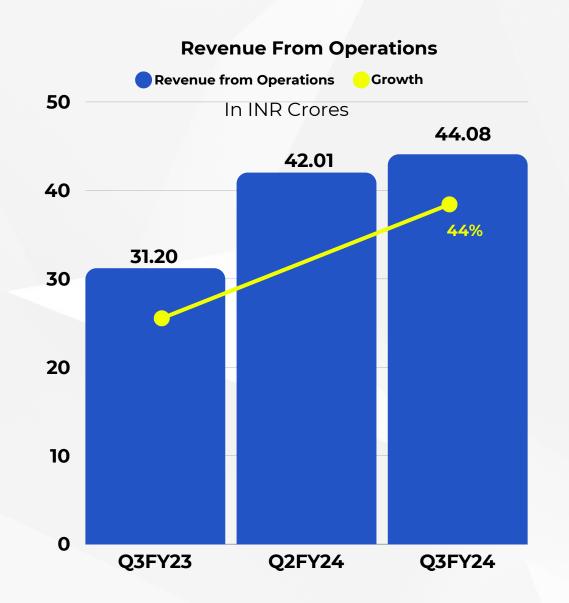
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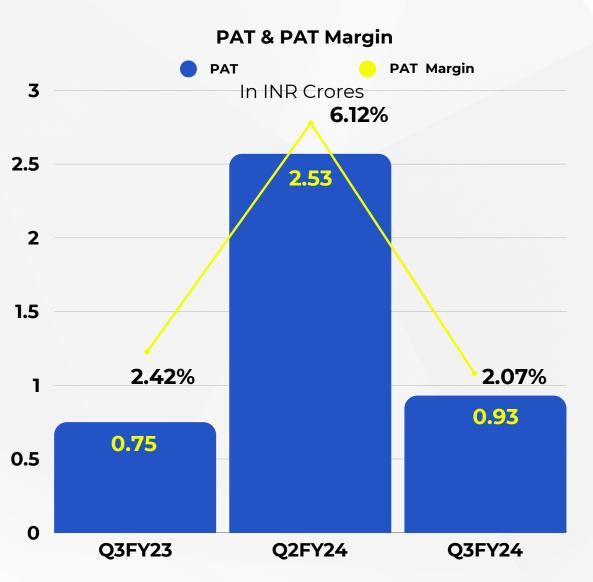
PARTICULARS	HALF YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED	PARTICULARS	HALF YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED
	Consolidated (Rs. in Crores)			Consolidated (Rs. in Crores)	
	UNAUDITED	AUDITED		UNAUDITED	AUDITED
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY	30.09.2023	31.03.2023	A. Assests	30.09.2023	31.03.2023
(a) Equity Share Capital	24.71	20.21	1. Non Current Assets		
(b) Other Equity	204.12	205.87	(a) Goodwill on Consolidation		
Sub Total (1)	228.83	226.08	(b) Property, Plant and Equipment	142.25	143.73
LIABILITIES			(c) Capital work- in - progress	41.97	24.50
Non-current liabilities			(d) Intangible Assets Under Development	4.01	4.01
(a) Financial Liabilities			(e) Financial Assets		
(i) Borrowings	51.45	59.77	(i) Investments		
(ia) Lease Liabilities	0.42	2.48	(ii) Loans		
(ii) Other financial Liabilities			(iii) Other financial assets	3.72	2.83
(b) Provisions	4.53	4.75	(f) Deferred Tax Assets (net)		
(c) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	5.25	5.28	(g) Other non current assets	26.22	27.32
Sub Total (2)	61.65	72.78	Sub Total (1)	218.17	202.39
Current Liabilities			2. Current assets		
(a) Financial Liabilities			(a) Inventories	115.01	115.86
(i) Borrowings	120.35	72.08	(b) Financial Assets		
(ia) Lease Liabilities	4.09	4.42	(i) Current investment	5.67	5.77
(ii) Trade payables			(ii) Trade Receivables	103.54	65.56
(a) Due to micro & small enterprises	3.61	2.07	(iii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.19	1.33
(b) Due to other than micro & small enterprises	26.23	31.41	(iv) Bank Balances other than (iiil) above	7.59	7.63
(iii) Other financial liabilities	18.31	11.82	(v) Loans & Advances	3.49	3.31
(b) Provisions	1.04	0.74	(vi) Other Financial Assets	3.07	4.84
(c) Income Tax Liabilities (Net)	38.70	40.25	(c) Income Tax Assets	41.31	44.94
(d) Other Current Liabilities	4.60	5.20	(d) Other Current Assets	9.37	14.72
Sub Total (3)	216.93	167.99	Sub Total (2)	289.24	263.96
Total (1) + (2) + (3)	507.41	466.35	Total (1) + (2)	507.41	466.35

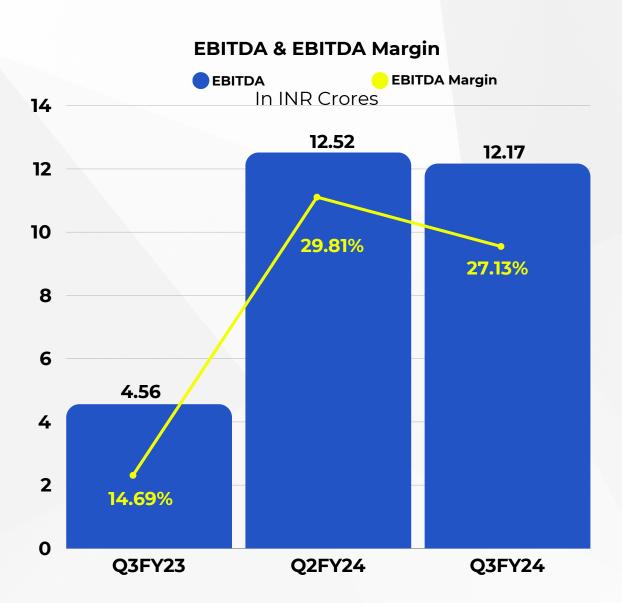
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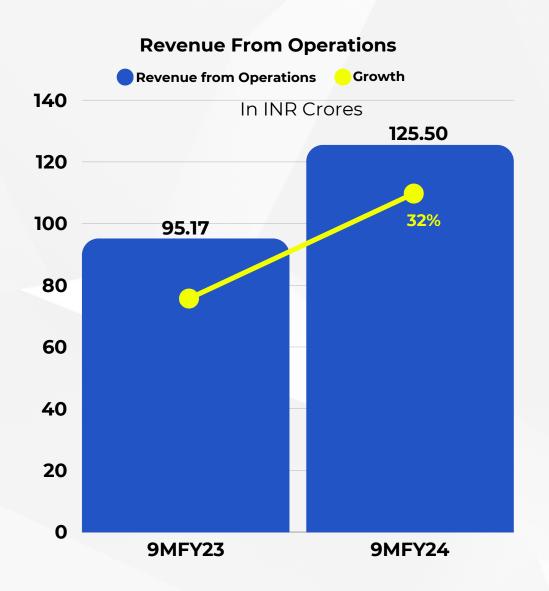


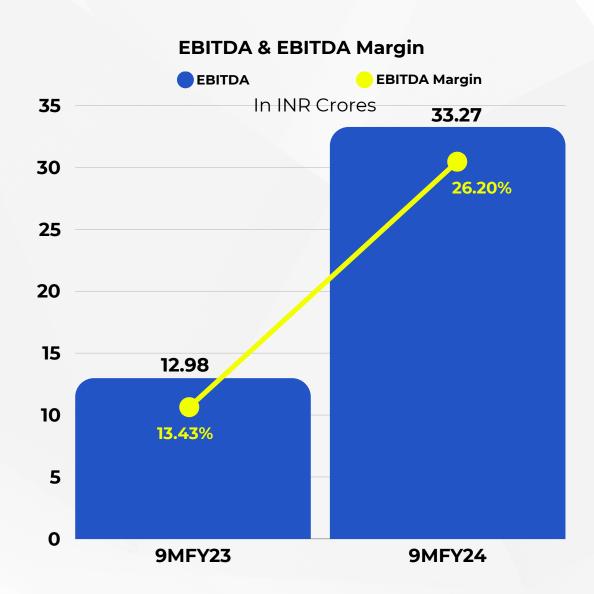


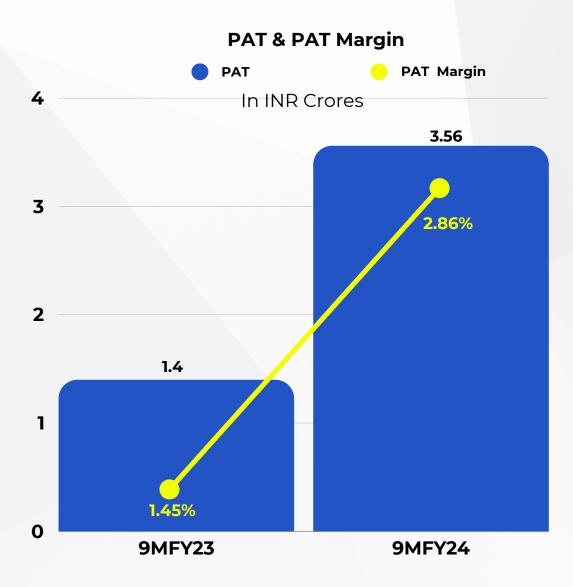




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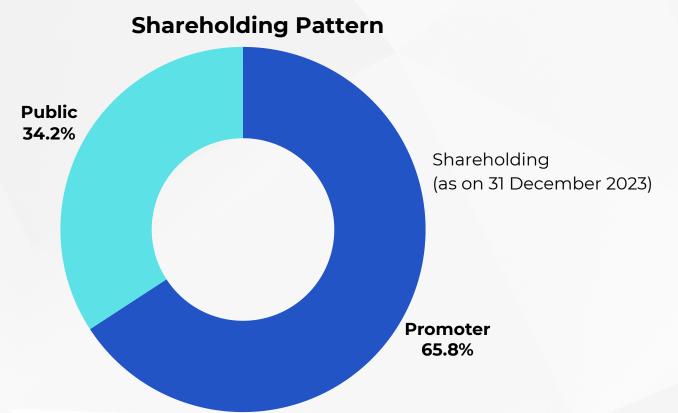




Capital Markets Data



Price Data (as on close 31 January 2024)	
Face Value (INR)	1.00
Market Price (INR)	85.9
52 Week (High/Low) (INR)*	121.23/66.00
Market Cap (in Cr)	2122.23
Average Daily Volume (12 months)	732409





Disclaimer

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